Adventist Conference.

The Annual Meeting of the Adventist Christain Conference was held in Woodstock beginning Thursday evening and continuing over the following Sunday.

The ministers present were Dr Taylor, Rockland, Me: Archer Wyeth, Crouseville, Me: Corliss, Milltown, Me: Thornton, Cooper, Me: King, St Marys, N. B: Raymond, Simonds, N. B: Woodwarth, N. S.

The Conference was opened Thursday evening by the President and a real earnest and cheering social meeting was enjoyed by all.

Friday morning was a social meeting led by Elder Corliss; Afternoon session, preaching by Elder Archer, followed by a testimony meeting in which there were many warm and earnest testimonies.

Friday evening Dr Taylor preached a sermon on Practical Christianity setting forth clearly the duty of Christian people in their every day

Saturday morning, Elder Wyeth led the meeting which was a social one and heartily enjoyed by all, and many expressed their desire to get nearer the Master, and to let the life of Christ be magnified in their bodies. Saturday afternoon was the business session. After receiving reports from secretary and treasurer, the different ministers present reported their work during the past three months, which were very interesting, especially so because of the fact that quite a number of men and women in different parts of the country had come out from the ranks of sin and were living consistent Christian Elder Arthur Woodworth was engaged by the Conference to do evan- Best Manitoba flours, \$4.90 @ \$5.00 gelistic work in the home field for the next quarter, and about \$150.00 High grade Ontario patents, \$3.90 (a were raised by the conference to \$4.00 per barrel. support the work of the next three Oatmeal,

The following officers were then New Clear Pork, elected: A. P. Connolly, having New Mess Pork, served as president for the last three | Ex. Plate beef, years in succession, was again elect- Plate beef. ed to that office; C. D. Dickinson, Hand picked beans, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Dickin- Rice. son, secretary-treasurer; S. J. Par- | Choice butter, sons, auditor. In addition to the above named officers two others from the Woodstock church and one from each of the other churches represented at the conference constitute the Executive committee. By vote of the conference the time and place for the next quarterly session | tered in the city last week. was left for the Executive committee to decide, and a motion to adjourn concluded the business session.

Saturday evening, Elder Martin, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience, and, it may be said, that all through these meetings, Bro. Martin showed his interest in the work by his attendance and help in several of the meetings, which was very much appreciated by all.

Sunday morning was a social prayer and praise service, which was very enjoyable and beneficial to those who were present.

By invitation from the other churches in the town Dr. Taylor preached in the Albert St. Baptist pulpit, Elder Wyeth in Reformed Baptist, and Elder Thornton in F. C. Baptist.

preached a very able sermon on crowded, there was good attention, as they listened to the words of truth as they fell from the lips of the Dr. and from history our position in the world and what is required of us as

Sunday evening there was preaching by Elder Wyeth, followed by a social meeting, which continued till late in the evening, and there was many expressions of regret that the meetings were at an end, and with those whom we have been privileged to associate with, yet we ook forward with joy to the time hen we shall meet to part no more forever; but until then, let us be faithful and do the work the master has left for us to do .- Com.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

They declined to license the Duke of Manchester to run his automobile in New York on the pretext that a Great Britain, Germany and France license could not be issued to a former, but that was a very flimsy is that it is a sort of helpless thing, incapable of lacing its own shoes, much more of running an automobile or keeping astride of a bicycle. ly mistake. If true, it would put the To see a duke or a lord engaged in Nicaragua Canal through the Senate any sensible occupation would be

taken as evidence that he was no culated to help the Nicaragua Canal duke or lord at all. The idea is a by arousing discussion of such poson the character of the nobility who | European powers. Speaking on the enterprises, to plan and execute just | the action of the Senate would be have been pretty busy men in their and I think the treaty would go by day and they have gained a good the board." Other Senators were and courage.

Each of the fifty or sixty employes presented with a turkey by Propriothers got an equivalent.

is now under arrest. Two men and two women were arrested last Wednesday night for fighting in a house on Brussels street. The stove and every article of furniture in the house, including

the lamps, had been demolished. There have been very few changes in the markets during the last week. The tea markets abroad are firm for good goods while common teas are in large supply and prices are 1 to 11 be found in so small space. lives as a result of their preaching. active demand. Staple groceries are quoted to-day as follows:-

per barrel.

\$3.50 @ \$3.70 7 bbl Cornmeal. 18.50 16.50 15.00 14.50 1.90 7 bu.

Two disorderly women were sentenced last Friday to twelve months in jail. The magistrate's fun is rather expensive to the tax payers. Twenty seven births, twelve marriages and nine deaths were regis-

EDWARD EDWARDS. St. John, Dec. 31, 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 28, 1900. A citizen of Cape Town, Africa-Mr. Griffith Danarly, who is a diamond merchant-now in Washington, presented a new aspect of the outlook in South Africa when he said: "While the British and Boers have been fighting tooth and nail, the world as a spectator has quite forgotten about the thousands of Kaffirs, who live in the disputed region and who form a standing menace to the lives of both conflicting peoples. The Kaffirs, being only partially civilized native Africans live in the Transvaal in multitudinous numbers, raising sheep and Sunday afternoon, Dr. Taylor goats. Their life is as free as that of the North American aborigine prophecy and though the house was formerly was, but at the same time their property rights are respected. Now, the conditions in the Transvaal are getting into such shape that as he showed, from the Scriptures sooner or later the fighting armies must resort to the Kaffir flocks for food. Both armies are living on the country, and it is only a question of a short time when the visible food supply will have become exhausted. As soon, therefore, as any inroads are inaugurated upon the Kaffir flocks, woe be to the offending army. still more testifying that they had The natives will rise in arms and been greatly helped and blessed as a slay indiscriminately right and left. result of our meeting together. And Their hordes will sweep down upon thus ended a very interesting and both sides, and the Boers and British enjoyable conference, and while will become their common enemy. there is always sadness in parting The confiscation of two or three goats may cause all the trouble. When it comes, look out for some sensational developments. The Boers and British may have their hands full, and may be obliged to discontinue their own war and join forces against the Kaffirs. It may cause the final solution of the Boer-British war."

The Panama lobbyists are circulating a story which belongs to the important-if-true class, alleging that had agreed to jointly complete and control the Panama Canal, whatever Grand Master, Donald Munro. pretext. Their idea of aristocracy this government might do about the Nicaraguan Canal. If this story was started to help the Panama crowd, its originators have made a very silat once, and, if untrue, it is still cal- Mooers were heartily encored.

very foolish one, but it is grounded sible action on the part of the three go to the United States wife hunt- subject, Senator Dolliver said: "I ing, and so far as they are concerned, would not like to say what would it is tolerably correct. But the his- happen in the event of these three tory of England shews that lords powers taking stock in the Panama and dukes are able to manage large scheme, but I can assure you that as well as if they were without titles, quickly taken and decisive. There Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener | would be no delicacy in the matter deal of credit for their shrewdness also emphatic in saying that the Senate could be depended upon to act promptly should the story prove to of the Gazette who had ovens were be true, without waiting for Great Britain to act upon the amended etor Bowes on Christmas eve; the Hay-Paucefote treaty, now on its way to London. It is beginning to The inmates of the almshouse, the be feared that the Nicaragua canal asylum and the hospital were gener- bill will not be acted upon by the ously remembered on Christmas day. Senate at this sesion, unless Great Capt. William E. Dixon of this Britain acts more promptly than is city, who was wrecked on the sch. expected upon the amended treaty, Carbolla a short time ago, has been owing to the opinion of some Senwrecked again. Arriving home last ators that it would be a breach of in-Saturday week he found his wife had ternational courtesy for the Senate, eloped with Hedley Barbour, also of a part of the treaty-making power of this city, a married man. He traced | this government, to act upon the bill them to Grand Falls where Barbour until Great Britain has acted upon the treaty.

Canadian Almanac.

This issue of The Canadian Almanac, which forms the fifty-fourth withstanding the gigantic and unof the series, is unusually valuable, and is indispensable to every office the Government throughout the and library in the Dominion. Many of the lists given are not found else- Anglo-Saxon opinion in the Dominwhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada against it. Quebec is French, the

special attention has been given to would be surprised, still less com- C., Military Matters in the Dominion. A complete Militia List, War Ser- in Quebec for a French-Canadian vice of Officers of Canadian Militia, leader; but when the French-Cana-Alphabetical List of Reserve Officers, Officers of Staff and Permanent Corps, Canadian Troops sent to South Africa, List of Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, Fever or otherwise, in South Africa. Also an interesting by Messrs. Tarte, Bernier, Bourassa, land:article on the British Army, giving Monet and others, skilfully played among other items a complete list of the battles in South Africa, with the number of killed, wounded and missing in each case. Also an article on the British Navy, and an account of the United States Navy, all of which are intensely interesting to those who wish to keep abreast of of stirring up a war of races. In devotion to the cause of missions, the times.

The results of the elections both in British Government, with a list of the principal officials, and a brief account of the offices. The New Dominion House of Commons will be The Provincial Governments are also given, with a list of legislatures and principal government offices.

given of the Clergy of all denominations; Societies and Institutions; Schools: Colleges and Universities: Barristers and Solicitors in Ontario; County and Municipal Officers; Townships, Cities, Towns, and Villages; Division Court Clerks, Police Magistrates, etc. etc. Astronomical

Masonic Installation.

Donald Munro :-

W. D. Rankin, W. M. John McKenzie, S. W. James A. Gibson, J. W. Rev. H. D. Marr, chaplain. W. Fisher, treasurer. D. Munro, secretary.

E. L. Hagerman, S. D. G. R. Good, J. D. D. Hipwell, S. S. Geo. W. Gibson, J. S. Jas. H. Wilbur, I. G.

J. A. Lindsay, tyler.

Following is the programme:-Recitation, Widow of Windsor, B. M. McLeod; Musical selection, Hollis

After installation a banquet was

held and a pleasant evening spent.

The following responded to toasts Legal Profession, F. B. Carvell; Sister Societies, Dr. W. N. Hand and I. E. Shaesgreen; Ladies, J. C. Hart-ley; Uncle Sam, U. S. Consul F. C. Denison; God Save the Queen. The solos of Messrs. Loane and

A Notable Appeal.

To an ordinary mortal it would seem as though the Conservatives would be only too glad to refrain from any reference to the race and religious cry which they raised during the last political campaign, and that their sole anxiety would be to have the unsavory matter drop out of public memory. Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad, is it political madness then that has prompted Sir Hibbert Tupper to issue the following inflammatory appeal to his Pictou constituents?

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10, 1900.

To my supporters in the county of

Pictou: Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, and the Dominion general elections for 1900 are over, I seize the opportunity to send you a message of thanks for the hearty support you have seen fit to accord me in conjunction with my colleague, Mr. Bell. The result of the elections throughout Canada was a surprise and disappointment to all of us, more especially since the complexion of the government's majority leaves it impossible to suppose that any judgment has been passed upon the many sins of omission and commission of the Laurier administration. Quebec has saved the government from the doom the rest of Canada thought it deserved. Notparallelled corruption practiced by English-speaking people of Canada, ion has proclaimed emphatically leader of the Government is French, In this year of military activity, and the Government lives. No one plain, that natural sympathy existed dians have almost to a man rallied around him can we believe that this result has been due to any other the death of the late Miss Christie cause than the race feeling, so fos- McDougall, by authority of the auxtered, manipulated and developed iliary of the W. F. M. Society, Kirkupon by the Prime Minister himself? dom hath been pleased to take away At any rate our French-Canadian our beloved sister, Christie McDoufriends, who have been swamped in gall, we desire to express our heartthis temporary craze of Quebec, tell felt sorrow for the loss we have us so. There are those who de- sustained, and our high appreciation nounce any reference to this condi- of her integrity, of her intellectual tion of affairs. I have been accused attainments, and of her unwearied right to give formal notice to the Ever ready to devote her time and Canada and Britain are given. A French Ministers of the Crown that talents to the advancement of the short description is given on the we are aware of the machinations best interests of our Society, we they have used. They have suc- shall not only miss her presence, ceeded only by the appeal to race but also her wise counsel at its meet- called, who sewed and dressed the feeling, and that if this course is ings; therefore persisted in but one result can follow found in full, with a list of the suc- at the hands of Conservatives and our appreciation of her sterling The child is at present doing nicely. cessful and defeated candidates. Liberals alike, and that is the gov- character, personal worth, and ernment of this country by the most Christian example, and also the numerous race. I am in every sense cheerful and hopeful spirit which averse to such a condition, but it is she manifested in her social inter-The Customs Tariff is revised to sure to develop unless we quickly course among us; also date, and the Post Office Directory let the majority in Quebec know how we are prepared to treat such | certain is this present life, we might, As a directory The Canadian Al- a movement as they have inaugu- too, be encouraged by her Christian at from \$14 to \$24. A late shipment manac is unsurpassed. Full lists are rated, though it be not for the pre- example to increased faithfulness in of woven wire bed springs and heal-

sent openly avowed. Yours faithfully,

Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Henry McIntyre

Information, Tables and Statistics, Martin and Thomas Todd, at Albert reaved mother, brother and sisters, Tide Tables, and general information St. Baptist church, Tuesday after- and other relatives of the deceased noon at 2.30. Mr. Todd offered a our united sympathy, trusting that The Historical Diary, which has short prayer at the home of the de- God who maketh "all things work been showing an interesting feature ceased, in the presence of the sons together for good to those who love for the past few years, is continued. and daughters only. The sermon Him" may grant you sustaining Price in Paper Covers, 400 pages, 25 was preached by Pastor Martin at grace in the midst of life's sorrows cents. Published by The Copp, the church, from the text James 4:14, and bereavements, and may at last Clark Company, Limited, Toronto, a text Mrs. McIntyre asked for her- bring you to His home on high; furself. Mr. Todd made some reminis- thermore cent remarks relative to the life of Resolved, That these resolutions the demised, and offered the prayer. be sent to the members of the be-The following were installed offi- The choir of the church sang three reaved family, to the press for pubeers of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. selections from the gospel hymns. lication, and that they also be & A. M., on St. John's Day, Dec. The hymns were the choice of the recorded in the minutes of this 27th, by Deputy Grand Master departed. A very large company came out to pay their last respects to the memory of this good woman. Mrs. McIntyre was 73 years and seven months old, and for 50 years had been an earnest Christian. She leaves a large family of children to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community, for everybody loved and honored Mrs. McIntyre. William McIntyre, one of all ranks. her sons, who resides in Newton, Mass., has spent the last few weeks with his mother and has been a blessing to her and to the troubled family. Mr. McIntyre will remain in town for some time yet.-Com.

Contingent Return.

From points in New Brunswick the Rosslyn Castle. Arrangements will no compensating advantage." val of troop-ship makes it necessary. him the way to Ladysmith.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDO-LENCE.

The Orange Fraternity Deplores the Death of Past Master Samuel L. York. The following memorial was re-

ceived by the SENTINEL too late for

To the Officers and Brothers of Ben- ping. nett Davis L. O. L., No. 81:-

We your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Past Master Samuel L. York, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased our Supreme Grand Master in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our beloved brother and Past Master, Samuel L. York, of Bennett Davis L. O. L., No. 81:

Resolved, That his death severs another link in the fraternal chain which must sooner or later come to all; further

Resolved, His death is a loss to the Order in general and more especially windows now, Send your order to to his own lodge. We desire to place the Woodstock Woodworking Co, on record our appreciation of the who will, if required, take the measdeceased as a man and an Orange- ure for and fit and furnish them on man. He left a wife, one son, and one daughter, who share the respect and confidence of all who knew, revered and loved the deceased. To them Bennett Davis L. O. L., No. 81, Smith, was attacked with some ailtenders respect, sympathy and condolence; further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and copies be sent to the county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. H

J. FRANK ALBRIGHT, W. M. CHARLIE M. SHAW, R. S.

Condolence.

Resolutions of condolence anent

Whereas, God in His infinite wis view of the facts it seems to me only and the church she loved so well.

Resolved, That we hereby express

Resolved, That knowing how unthe service of Our Lord and Master, th' mattresses are attracting the at-Jesus Christ, who at His coming tention of those who appeciate the shall reward His faithful servants; and further

Resolved, That we, the President, officers and members of the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, Kirk-Were conducted by Revs. W. S. land, do hereby tender to the be-

MRS. W. J. FOWLER, Pres. M. LAVINA KENNEDY, JENNIE MURCHIE, RS. CHARLES CARTER, MRS. JOHN JACKSON,

Latest From the Boys

St Vincent, Cape Verde, Dec. 28 three years.—2i Rosslyn, Halifax, about 6th.: forty-five officers, seven nurses, 778 men of J. T. G. Carr H

"DRURY". Signed If as anticipated in the above despatch, the Roselyn Castle reaches Halifax the 6th, our quota should reach Woodstock, at the latest by 8th. Notice of the time of arrival will be given by telephone to all possible sections of the County.

General Buller is giving a new C. P. R. will make one fare rate to reading of the South African war. Halifax and return via I. C. R. going He denies that any "disasters" have 5th, returning 8th, to meet second occurred. A disaster he defines as contingent on their return on the "a serious loss in which one gained be made at Halifax for extension of contends that in this sense Spion time limit on tickets if delay in arri- Kop was not a disaster; it showed

JOTTINGS.

Subscribe for the SENTINEL.

The calendar issued by J. & A. McMillan, St. John, for 1901, is a very handsome one.

The very best Teas and Coffees at R E Holyoke's also fresh crean daily, nice and thick, just right for whip-

The attention of clergymen is called to the fact that they can procure, at the SENTINEL office, very neat marriage certificates, at a trifling

We know whereof we speak, when we say that the Carleton brand of coffee, kept on sale by Noble & Trafton, is extra delicious.

The hoiiday season brought to T. C. Burpee, formerly of this town, but now of Moncton, a handsome seal and bids us all prepare for that event | cap, presented by the I. C. R. engineering staff of that railway town.

The cold weather is here, Don't wait longer, but order your storm

short notice and at low rates. The Presque Isle Star-Herald says: "About two weeks ago Mr. John Mc-Donagh, book-keeper for M. C. ment of one of his eves, which caused a gradual failure of vision and finally a total loss of sight in the eye affected. Mr. McDonagh started Wednesday morning for Boston where he goes for treatment, which it is hoped will prove efficacious in curing the ailment." Mr. McDonagh is a Woodstock boy and is well known here. His many friends hor e for his rapid recovery.

R. W. Balloch will begin the new year by making a still further reduction on many lines of goods in order to clear out the balance of his wel!assorted stock. He has some choice Porto Rico molasses that he will sell at a very low price as long as it lasts. Please remember that this sale only continues through the month of January and take advantage of an un-

usual chance to buy goods cheaply. Louise, the six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Beaton, had a narrow escape Saturday. She was sliding down the hill in front of Mr Beaton's residence on South Main Street, and ran into or under a passing team, cutting herself severely about the head. The injuries were thought to be quite serious and Doctors Rankin and Saunders were wounds, which fortunately did not prove as serious as first thought. The driver of the team did not think it worth while to stop his team to see the extent of the child's injuries.

CM Sherwood, Centreville, is offering special values in all hardwood bed-room suits, in stylish makes, with beveled plate mirrors, comfortable route through dream-

We are informed that Mr. A. G. Gilbert, the manager of the great poultry department of the Government Agricultural Farm at Ottawa. has been engaged for the coming year to continue his department "Practical Poultry," in that handsome magazine the Canadian Poultry Review. Other departments in the paper are, "Turkeys, Ducks and Geese." "Bantams," "Poultry Ailments," "Incubators and Brooders," and "With Uncle Sam." The editor says it will be bigger and better than ever, and, as it is now in its 22nd year, we believe him. This journal is well illustrated, full of practical knowledge written by experts and at the yearly subscription of 50c, is ridiculously cheap. Low as it is however, readers of this paper can get it at a special rate of three years for \$1.00. A sample will be sent free by addressing Canadian Poultry Review, Toronto, Ont; but the shortest and best way is to send \$1.90 for

J. T. G. Carr Hartland, is prepared to pay top prices for FARM PRODUCE-Hay, Oats, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Beans, etc.

Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme for next week of prayer services :-Monday evening, Methodist church, Pastor Martin preacher.

Tuesday evening, Albert street church, Pastor Clarke preacher. Wednesday evening, Reformed Baptist church, Pastor Marr preach-

Thursday evening, Free Baptist church, Pastor Wiggin preacher. Friday evening, Advent church, Pastor Martin preacher.