

SOCIETY GAMBLING.—The clergy-men at Birmingham, Alabama, are preaching against what they call "society gambling." They charge that it is customary for ladies in that city to play euchre and whist for prizes. Such games, they say, are doing great harm.

"MIGHT BE YOU."—The *Morning Star* publisher acknowledges, with thankfulness, that sundry subscribers who had been in arrears have lately responded to gentle calls for payment. And then he adds, in the language of some poet:

"How dear to our heart is
Cash on subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view;
But the man who don't pay—
We refrain from description;
For, perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might be you."

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The International Supreme Lodge of Good Templars was in session in Boston last week. Joseph Malins, of England, who is head of the juvenile branch of the order, said that there were 45,000 juvenile templars in England and 30,000 in Holland, and there are in the United Kingdom fully 100,000 juvenile temperance workers. The largest juvenile temple in the world is Hope of Raith, Cowdenheath, Scotland, which has 1,019 members. There were representatives present from South Africa, France, Sweden, and other places.

POLITICAL NEWS.—It is hinted that the Dominion general election may be held in September.

The Ontario Liberal Association, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated to promote and generally further the principles of the Liberal party. The incorporators include about seventy-five well-known members of Parliament and Liberals in various sections of the province.

Hon. Peter Mitchell is in Northumberland Co., presumably looking after his political interests.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.—Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba, knows more about the school question than most men. He has been on the ground since 1872. He has been a member of the Board of Education and in intimate connection with school administration. Dr. Bryce declares that there was no clause referring to Separate Schools in the "Bill of Rights" so often spoken of. There were three bills of rights, or rather three editions of the "bills of rights." In none of these is there a line about Separate Schools. But a fourth edition, a cooked bill of rights, contained a reference to "Schools as in Ontario and Quebec." In the despatch sent to Downing Street, in 1870, containing the so-called bill of rights there is no mention of schools. The law of 1890 is well adapted to the condition of the country. Permissive licenses were given to French teachers and ample time was given them for preparation. Religious instruction is permitted to be given after 4 o'clock. Of the 90 French Schools 37 have conformed to the law of 1890, 20 schools have disbanded and have been absorbed in the public schools. 33 still remains aloof. Had not the hierarchy intervened all these schools would have conformed to the law.—*Can. Presbyterian.*

TWO GOOD ONES.—A correspondent of the *Spectator* tells of an old Scottish farmer of the right sort, who, on being asked whether he was afraid to die, replied, "Na, na; but just a wee confuised wi' the flittin'." On one occasion, when it came to the turn of an elderly Scottish woman to reply to the well-known query of "The Scottish Catechism"—"What are the decrees of God?"—her wonderfully telling and every way reverent reply was not that of the handbook, but, "Sir! He kens that best Himself."

A FARMER'S PAPER.—The *Co-operative Farmer & Maritime Journal* is the latest addition to New Brunswick's papers. The first number appeared last week. It is published by R. D. Robinson, Sussex, and is edited by W. W. Hubbard. The number before us is well filled with a variety of matter of interest to Maritime farmers. A number of gentlemen of practical knowledge in the several departments of agriculture will contribute regularly. The paper ought to succeed.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.—Mr. Hughes, M. P. has given notice that he will move that in the opinion of this house an address should be presented to her majesty in council praying that the British North America act and any other legislation bearing thereon be so amended as to confer upon provincial legislatures full control of the subject of education, abolish absolutely separately or denominational schools and establish instead one system of national schools.

PERSONAL.—It is stated that Dr. Atherton, formerly of this city, but who has lived in Toronto for several years, is to return here to live, and that he will be here some time this month.

Mr. Pennington E. Cliff, who has for four or five years been principal of the Newton, Conn., Academy, has tendered his resignation, and will retire at the end of the school year. Mr. Cliff is a graduate of the New Brunswick university, and was connected with the *Cleaner*, of this city, for several years.

Parliament.

Monday.—Answering a question Mr. Foster stated that half a dozen tenders were received for the line of steamships between Canada, France and Belgium. No tenders had been accepted and the government did not think it advisable to make public the amounts of tenders.

The greater part of the afternoon was occupied with a discussion on a motion made by Mr. Flint for papers relating to the Coast Line Railway company.

Mr. Flint, followed by Mr. Forbes, attacked the financial standing of the South Shore Line Company and argued against any action by the federal government calculated to restore the latter company to active operations.

Mr. Flint stated that Mr. Robertson's company was about abandoning the narrow gauge plan and adopting the standard gauge.

Mr. White of Shelburne, replying on behalf of the South Shore company, explained that it was first in the field, and that it was today in a strong position, quite able to carry out its contract.

Mr. White read the correspondence showing that Robertson company last winter offered to sell out to the South Shore company. The same subject was discussed in senate on motion of Senator McClellan to amend the Dominion Atlantic railway bill by taking from the company the power to acquire the South Shore company.

Premier Bowell said the Nova Scotia government was opposed to the amalgamation. Without some amalgamation it was not probable that the people of Shelburne and the South Shore would get a railway for many years.

The greater part of the evening session was devoted to Mulock's bill to reduce the salary of the governor general from fifty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars a year, and to require him to keep up his own establishment out of his income.

Tuesday.—To the motion to go into supply, Mr. Mills of Bothwell proposed the following amendment: "This house declares that since 1880 the public expenditure has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished," and in support of his amendment Mr. Mills spoke three quarters of an hour, confining his criticisms almost entirely to the administration of Indian affairs.

Mr. Daly replied in support of the policy of his own department, which was formerly administered by Mr. Mills, and declaring that considering the extent of the service the present administration of the Indian department is more economical, as well as more effective, than it was under Mr. Mills.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 87 to 57.

The house went into supply and made good progress until one a. m. when the house adjourned.

In the senate Mr. Bernier of Manitoba moved for papers relating to the Manitoba schools. He spoke for hours in defence of the old system. He stated that illiteracy had increased in New Brunswick under the public school system, while it had decreased in Quebec under the separate school system.

Senator Angers promised that all papers should be brought down.

Wednesday.—The railway committee of the commons had a long session this morning, dealing with the incorporating the South Shore Railway company of Nova Scotia. The application was opposed by the coast line company, which had the support of Messrs. Flint, Forbes, Fraser and Borden. Finally the committee agreed to make the bill the first order for Friday.

The same subject was discussed in the afternoon by the commons on a deferred motion for papers.

Replying to a question, Sir C. H. Tupper said that the government was pressing the claims of the sealers for compensation for the wrongful seizure by Russia.

Mr. Foster stated that no reply has yet been received from Manitoba to the remedial order. He also informed Mr. Hughes that the attention of the government had not been drawn to Bishop Graves' manifesto.

The whole of the evening session till nearly midnight was devoted to the discussion of the Nova Scotia railway dispute.

Thursday.—The house was in committee this afternoon voting supplies in the public works department. Among the matters discussed was the Halifax drill shed.

Sir Richard and other western members, opposed the construction of the post office at Marysville.

Mr. Foster explained that Marysville was an exceptional town and briefly described the character and extent of the industries and trade carried on there. He explained that the site would cost nothing, that the building would be erected at a small price.

Friday.—The second reading of the act respecting commercial treaties was moved by Mr. Foster this afternoon, who explained that the bill provided that concessions made to France by the French treaty should be made likewise to other countries which have the most favored nation clause with Great Britain.

The minister of finance, replying to a question, stated that the French commissioners knew at the time of the negotiations that other favored nations would have the same concessions as France.

This evening the house of commons was in supply on mails, subsidies and steamship subvention. Very little discussion took place until the item of Atlantic steamships service was reached, and this brought up the question of the fast Atlantic line. Mr. Foster explained that the government was doing all possible to forward the arrangements for this enterprise.

Today Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong on behalf of the governor general visited the senate chamber and assented to a number of bills.

Agent.

Norman P. McLeod is authorized to collect for the *Intelligencer*. He is now in Carleton County, and will call on as many subscribers as he can. Will they kindly have their subscriptions ready for him.

Nurse enters the Door of Professor's Study.—I am happy to tell you, Professor, a little son has just arrived. Professor (looking up abstractedly from his book): Eh? Oh, just ask him to wait in the ante-room a minute, please.

—Oh, children! You are so noisy to-day. Can't you be a little stiller and better? Now, Grandma, you must be a little considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all.

Denominational Notices.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Homes have been provided for the members of the Sixth District Meeting as follows:

Rev. John Perry with G. A. Taylor.
Rev. Dr. McLeod with George Taylor.

Rev. S. J. Perry with Thomas Taylor.
Rev. David Long with Comfort Eagles.

Rev. A. H. McLeod with James Campbell.

Rev. B. H. Nobles with Chipman Lewis.

Rev. Wm. DeWare with S. S. Taylor.

Lic. L. A. Fenwick with J. H. Eagles.

Lic. S. J. Cass with Thomas Campbell.

Delegates:—Long Point with Thomas Taylor.

Midland, with Comfort Eagles.

Norton, with S. S. Taylor.

Erb Settlement, with Abner Taylor.

Apoahqui, J. H. Eagles.

Millstream, with S. S. Taylor.

Millstream Mountain, with Henry Lewis.

Snider Mountain, with Thomas Johnson.

Upper Millstream, with G. A. Taylor.

Sussex, with Chipman Lewis.

Dutch Valley, with George O'Blencs.

Penobscus, with Robert Taylor.

New Town, with George Beckwith.

Lower Ridge, with Peter Smith.

Corn Hill, with Ichabod Lewis.

Portage, with Robert Beckwith.

Rockland, with Mrs. Elizabeth Killam.

Petitcodiac, with Thomas Campbell.

Steeves Settlement, with Thomas Taylor.

Lewis Mountain, with Chas. Montgomery.

Wheaton Settlement, with George Cochrane.

Covevale, with James Campbell.

Steves Mountain, with G. A. Taylor.

Lutz Mountain, with R. T. Dobson.

Victoria Road, with Mr. — Wry.

Moncton, with Luther Taylor.

Dover, with Thomas Cochrane.

Taylor Village, with James Cochrane.

Members of the Womans Missionary Society and any others who have been omitted in the above list will be provided with homes on their arrival.

Those coming by train will be met at Salisbury and conveyed by teams to their homes.

CHARLES LEWIS,
S. S. TAYLOR,
GEORGE O'BLENCs,
THOMAS TAYLOR. Committee

NOTICE.

Nova Scotia F. Baptist Education Society.—In the absence of our treasurer, Rev. C. F. Cooper subscriptions can be sent to the president. We have young men preparing for the christian ministry who need our pecuniary help. Four of our students have been aided this year thus exhausting the funds.

Let the churches and the young people's societies respond liberally to this call.

Please take collections or subscriptions on a fine Sunday.

G. M. WILSON.
President.

NOTICE.

The Sixth District of F. C. Baptists will hold its Annual Session with the church at Eagle Settlement (North River) W. Co., commencing on the second Friday in July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. by which delegates can go and return at one fare. Delegates must purchase a first class ticket, and at the same time procure a certificate from the station agent which must be signed by the Clerk of District at the said meeting; the signed certificate on being given to the Station Agent at Salisbury will get a return ticket free of charge, providing ten go to the Meeting by the I. C. R. If a less number than ten goes, they will have to pay one third fare to return. Tickets must be punched for Salisbury Station.

G. W. SHARP,
Clerk.

Midland, A. Co.
June, 27th 1895.

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from,
Clerk 2nd Dis. Meeting for church Victoria Corner \$ 5 50
Lakeville church..... 3 02
Waterville ch..... 6 01
Lindsay ch..... 2 76
Somerville ch..... 4 00
Third Tier ch..... 1 50
Half Coll. at D. Meeting..... 2 07
\$24 86

G. A. HARTLEY,
Treasurer.

June 27 '95.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Rec'd from,
Victoria Corner church..... \$5 50
Waterville church..... 6 01
Lindsay church..... 2 76
Charleston church..... 4 00
Half coll. at District Meeting..... 2 07
E. W. SLIPPE,
Treasurer.

St. John,
June 29, 1895.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, at Fort Fairfield, Me., the First Saturday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. C. T. Third District Meeting at Lower Queensbury, York Co. the Third Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. Dr. McLeod, A. G. Downey, S. J. Perry. Rev. G. W. Foster to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting at Upper Gagetown, Q. C., the Second Friday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. H. McLeod, B. H. Nobles, J. N. Barnes, Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Hartley to preach the annual sermon.

Fifth District Meeting, at Hibernia, Queens Co., the First Friday in July.

Sixth District Meeting, with the Second Church, North River, Eagles Settlement, W. Co. the Second Friday in July. Ministers to attend: Revs. S. J. Perry, John Perry, Dr. McLeod.

Seventh District Meeting at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, the First Saturday in September. Ministers to attend: Revs. A. M. McInch, O. N. Mott, Rev. J. W. Clarke to preach the annual sermon.

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Marriages.

WALKER-JOHNSON.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Norton Station, K. Co., on June 11th, by Rev. David Long, Wm. S. Walker to Ethel B. Johnson, both of Norton.

COX-MAHAFFY.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. G. Downey, at Victoria Corner, Car. Co., N. B., Mr. Birdell M. Cox to Miss Carrie A. Mahaffy, both of Victoria Corner, N. B.

GILMORE-ALLEN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Penniac, on the 19th ult., by Rev. J. F. Parsons, Mr. John H. Gilmore, of Stanley, and Miss Arabella Allen, of Penniac, York Co.

ANDERSON-DICKINSON.—At Woodstock, on the 19th June, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George W. Anderson and Miss Pamela Dickinson, both of Canterbury Station.

NOYES-MOORE.—At the Wilbur House, Woodstock, on June 3rd, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Wilson Noyes and Sophia Moore, both of Bangor, Me.

MILLER-SCOTT.—At Woodstock, on the 5th June, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Charles F. Miller and Martha M. Scott, both of Canterbury, York Co.

MORRISON GRASS.—At Woodstock, June 12th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Peter A. Morrison and Miss Alannah Grass, of Lower Southampton, York Co.

DEPLISE-HAYWARD.—At the home of the groom, on June 12, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Mr. Manley Duplessis, of Central Blenheim, Sunbury Co., and Miss May E. Hayward, daughter of J. A. Hayward Esq. of Lincoln, N. B.

COOK-RUSSELL.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 22nd, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Governor Cook, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, and Odalie Russell, second daughter of Captain William Russell, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan.

KESWICK-McADAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 12th, by Rev. Gideon Swin, Harris D. Keswick and Eva V. McAdam, both of Hartland, C. Co.

Deaths.

PORTER.—At Gagetown, Q. Co., on the 9th of June, of whooping cough, the infant daughter of Fred. and Mirable Porter. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." Funeral services by the writer, assisted by Rev. G. W. Foster.

S. J. PERRY.

GREENE.—At Knoxford, C. Co., 19th, 1895, Walter Lee, eldest son of J. and Amanda Greene, aged 10 years and 1 month. His death, which was caused by paralysis of the stomach, came suddenly after a few days of sickness. Lee was a good boy, manly in his ways, of a kind and benevolent disposition, ever ready to help others when possible. May God bless the parents sustaining them by His grace in their sorrow and affliction. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing neighbours and friends.

G. F. C.

STEWART.—At High Gate, C. Co., on the 14th inst., Edward Stewart, aged 51 years. He was highly esteemed by all those who knew him. His wife, sons and daughter deeply mourn the loss of a loving and kind husband and father. Rev. J. J. Barnes conducted the funeral services and preached to a large congregation.

E. B. GREY.

BURTT.—At Rowena, V. Co. on the 6th inst., Benedict S. aged 18 years, son of Henry A. and Elizabeth Burtt. About four years ago he experienced religion under the labours of Rev. J. J. Barnes, and lived a faithful christian life.

E. B. GREY.

MITCHELL.—At Little River, Albert Co., May 26th, Mary Edna, aged 9 years and 6 months, youngest daughter of Humphrey and Susan Mitchell.

TAYLOR.—At North River, West Co. June 2nd, Lena, aged 6 months, infant daughter of Luther and Susie Taylor.

WERTMAN.—At Salisbury, West Co. June 22nd, George Wertman, aged 81 years.

PUDDINGTON.—At Coldstream, Car. Co. on the 23rd ult., Wendel Edward, aged 3 weeks, son of Eunice and John Puddington. J. J. BARNES.

RIDEOUT.—At Upper Brighton, C. Co. June 25th, Elmer R. Rideout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rideout, aged 15 years, leaving four sisters and two brothers, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. This dear boy had been in poor health for about seven years but was confined to the house only a month. He suffered excruciating pain, but was never heard to murmur. He sought and found the Lord a few months ago. The Saviour was very precious to him; and when the end came he died in the triumphs of faith. May the Lord bless and sustain those that mourn. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, June 27th. GIDEON SWIN.

MARGISON.—On the 13th June, 1895, at his home near Centerville, C. Co., Mr. Thomas B. Margison aged 84 years. He suffered much during his last sickness but was graciously sustained by divine grace, and the blessed assurance that the Lord would soon give him the promised rest. Bro. Margison was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1817. He was one of the pioneer settlers of this country. With simple means and many disadvantages he commenced to farm, at which occupation, by hard work and careful industry, he made for himself and family a comfortable home. Our Bro. professed religion 66 years ago, and was baptized by Elder Nutt and joined the F. C. B. church at Brighton. Afterward, when he settled in this community, he joined the Tracey Mills church, of which he remained a worthy member till his death. An aged widow, a number of sons and daughters, together with a large circle of relatives and other friends mourn their loss. He lived in peace with God and man, and died in full assurance of a glorious resurrection. The funeral sermon was preached from the text, "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him," Isaiah 3: 10. G. F. C.

SMITH.—At her home, near Bridgewater Centre, Maine, on the 15th June, 1895, Nancy E. Smith, aged 61 years, widow of the late Orlo Smith. Suddenly her death came, after a brief week of intense suffering from an unsuccessful operation to remove an inward cancer; but death found her not unprepared, for she loved the Lord and trusted Him for salvation. Our sister was a daughter of Mr. George Weade. She was born at Nashua, York Co., where, many years ago, she professed religion and was baptized by Elder Pennington, and united with the Free Christian Baptist church. In after years she became a member of the Bridgewater church. Her connection with the denomination of her choice was never severed. She lived and died a true and loyal Free Christian Baptist. She was a woman of strong mind, having convictions and the courage of them. Believing firmly God's word, and being fully persuaded in her own mind as to her belief she was not easily moved by "feverish" theories of doctrine. An aged father, two sons, four brothers, two sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends will miss her from the home that she so long blessed with her presence. Her funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends, from near and afar. The text used on the occasion was "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." G. F. C.

BOONE.—On June 1st, at his home in Hartland, C. Co., of inflammation of the bowels, deacon Charles E. Boone, in the 62nd year of his age. Those who knew him will remember him as a true friend and helper of our Master's cause. Bro. Boone was born in Manserville, C. Co. July 6, 1835. When 9 years of age he came to Carleton Co., with his father, James W. Boone, when a young man he moved to Ashland, Car. Co. where he made a beautiful farm, now occupied by his son, George. About the time he settled in Ashland he professed religion, under the labours of the late Rev. S. Hart, and united with the F. C. B. church at Rockland. As this church he remained a faithful and honored member until his death, being deacon for a number of years. No man in the county was more highly respected than was he, which was strongly evinced by the exceedingly large congregation that attended his funeral. He will be greatly missed in his church and family, but our sad loss is his great gain. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

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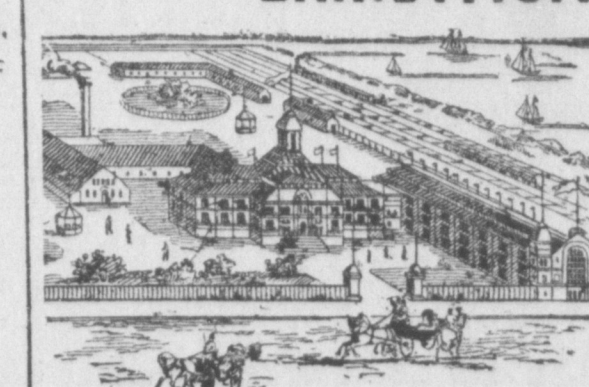
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