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Denominational News.

REV. T. O. DEWITT was unable, on account of illness, to go to Upper Gagetown for Sunday 6th inst., as he had intended. He is now better, and went to Carleton Co. last week to spend a few days.

FROM REV. G. F. CURRIE.—In a private note bro. Currie, pastor of the Norton Midland pastorate, says: "We are all well now. I am working away at regular work. Have nothing special to report. Since coming here I have had very much comfort and peace."

SECOND DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of the churches of the Second District will convene on Saturday of this week at Lakeville, C. Co. It is hoped that all the churches will be represented, and that it will be a meeting of interest and profit.

CLARKS HARBOR, C. S. I.—I am glad to report that the work at Clark's Harbour is steadily advancing. Last Sunday we were glad to have Rev. James Smith with us; he preached in the morning, and at the close of that service the ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor. I am very sorry not to be able to attend the District Meeting this week at Port LaTour on account of Scarlet Fever in our home; our two little boys have the dread disease, but are doing nicely and hope they will recover soon.

A. M. MCINTYRE.

June 7th.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada met in Winnipeg on Thursday last. Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, was unanimously elected moderator.

BREAVED.—Rev. Henry Hart and family have the sympathy of many christian friends in the bereavement they have suffered in the death of their son, which sad event is recorded in another column.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Some time ago friends from Midland church came to the parsonage, spent a pleasant evening with us, and made us glad by presenting us with a donation of \$35.00, nearly all of which was in cash. I wish hereby to acknowledge the kindness of those friends; and to express my gratefulness to the brethren and sisters who have contributed so much in many ways, to make our stay here during these months so comfortable and pleasant.

GEO. F. CURRIE.

Norton Station.

June 7th, 1897.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The liberals who are not satisfied with the result of the late election in Champlain Quebec, have petitioned against Dr. Marcotte, and the latter has presented a counter petition asking the disqualification of Hon. J. I. Tarte, J. N. Greenshields, Q. C. of Drummond county and several members of parliament.

Mr. John A. Kirk, Guysboro, has received the appointment of immigration agent at Halifax. Mr. Kirk was an M. P. from 1867 to 1874, and then was elected to the commons as a supporter of the Mackenzie government.

Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, was banqueted in the Senate restaurant Wednesday evening by his supporters in the two chambers.

Not Mr. G. G. Scovil, as announced last week, but Mr. H. J. Fowler is to be Registrar of Kings Co. The Globe says: "The first arrangement was that Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., was to take the office. This meant an election, and there were many reasons why an election was undesirable. Mr. Fowler was one of these reasons. He threatened trouble. Mr. Scovil was the strong man of the government side and there was doubt if the government could carry a man in the face of the combination they knew would oppose them. The result was a meeting at which was arranged that Mr. Fowler should get the office."

It is intimated that some time soon Sir Oliver Mowatt will retire from the government.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick government on Thursday last Mr. Labille was appointed minister of agriculture.

SUNDRIES.—Capital punishment has been abolished in Colorado. Philadelphia has a greater mileage of electric railways than the whole of Germany. Fully one-third of the land in Great Britain is owned by members of the house of lords. The phosphorus match was introduced commercially in 1833, a little more than sixty years ago. A general

rev. bill has been passed by the Michigan Legislature. It provides that children must not be on the streets after 8 o'clock p. m. from Nov. 1 to April 1 and after 9.30 o'clock p. m. during the other months.

THE HOSPITAL FUND.—The Jubilee Fund for the Victoria Hospital is growing. At the last report the contributions had reached \$9,200. The latest large contribution is \$500 from Mr. Alex. Gibson.

Parliament.

MONDAY.—In answer to a question, Mr. Tarte said the government would call for competition for the erection of a monument commemorative of the Queen's Jubilee.

Mr. Davies stated that Canada had decided to take part in the universal exposition at Paris in 1900 and space has already been asked for.

Replying to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davies said that for the purpose of shortening the session, many government bills had been dropped, including the plebiscite bill.

Mr. Casey's bicycle bill went through the committee and was read a third time.

TUESDAY.—The house went into committee today upon the iron schedule in the tariff. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper addressed the committee in a speech of two hours on the iron and steel question. He said that Mr. Fielding must have entirely changed his policy under his budget speech. He feared that the government's change of policy would destroy the iron and steel industries of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, denied that the tariff was sectional. He said the present government cared little about the development of the industries not natural to the country. Mr. Bell of Picton stated that he had just returned from Nova Scotia and regretted to state that the iron and steel manufacturers had notified their employees that a reduction of ten per cent would have to be made in the wages or else the works must close down by reason of the changes in the iron and steel duties.

After a lengthy discussion on wire nails, Mr. Davin moved that they be free.

The motion was lost.

The house adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.—On orders of the day Mr. Kaillach read a newspaper despatch giving an account of the destruction of fishing seines on the western coast of Nova Scotia by United States fishing vessels, and asked if any action had been taken in the matter.

Mr. Davies cautioned Mr. Kaillach not to place too much reliance in newspaper reports. He had heard nothing of this from Commander Spain, but would get a special report.

Mr. Mulock introduced a bill amending the post office act. It provides in the city offices a new class of clerks known as "stampers and sorters."

In committee this afternoon further items in iron and steel list were considered. Mr. Fielding proposed to reconsider his proposition to make wire fences 25 per cent, while wire is admitted free.

This evening the government side of the house with three opposition members passed three hundred items of the tariff through committee. Most of these were items in which no change was made, including a large part of the free list.

THURSDAY.—In committee of supply on the railway estimates Sir Charles Tupper asked for information in reference to the agreement for the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal.

Mr. Blair said the arrangement had been concluded so far as possible without the parliamentary authority. After last session he approached the Grand Trunk to give the running right and permission to use the bridge and terminals in Montreal. It was found that the company had in contemplation an enlargement of the Victoria bridge. Having come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk about the bridge and the terminals the question next to be considered was as to what was the best route to get to Chaudiere junction. He came to the conclusion that the Grand Trunk line was objectionable. Negotiations were entered into with the Drummond county railway to purchase the line. For \$64,000 a year they leased the line from St. Rosalie to Chaudiere Junction; that equals four per cent. on \$1,600,000. The government proposed to pay \$6,000 a year for the use of tracks, bridges, etc., at Quebec. The lease will be for ninety-nine years for the annual rental of \$7,000. At the expiration of ninety-nine years the railway becomes the absolute property of the government.

Mr. Foster asked if the government also acquired in ninety-nine years the property at Chaudiere for which \$6,000 a year was to be paid.

Mr. Blair—No. The sum of \$10,500 per year is to be paid for the running rights from St. Rosalie to the Victoria bridge. For the use of the Victoria bridge the government would pay forty thousand dollars per annum, and for the terminals at Montreal \$62,500 a year. The total rental payable to the Grand Trunk would be \$140,000.

Sir Charles Tupper wanted to know whether the country was getting any value for an expenditure of \$210,000 annually representing seven million of capital. He failed to see any advantage in it. The Grand Trunk had made a great bargain, which explained the delight the president expressed at the last annual meeting. The government had given several millions to a corporation which could give political support, and it enriched an investor who would no doubt be prepared to prove his gratitude to the ministers.

Mr. Casgrain of Quebec said the bargain would do no good to the maritime provinces, would side track Quebec and was clearly a steal.

Mr. Foster asked if anything more was to be paid to the Grand Trunk? The house thought Mr. Blair had stated the whole case, but he caused further surprise by announcing that fifteen per cent additional was to be paid on the cost of extending the bridge, not to exceed \$300,000 in all.

Mr. Foster asked whether the running powers could not have been obtained over one of the railroads from Quebec to Montreal.

Mr. Blair said they had not asked. Afterwards Mr. Foster elicited from Mr. Blair that the government was to pay its share for the maintenance of the Victoria bridge, the Grand Trunk terminal and that portion of the Grand Trunk line which is included in the arrangement.

Then said Mr. Foster, we pay seven millions and an additional three hundred thousand in exchange for which we get a piece of road ending nowhere. The Grand Trunk gets the interest of four and a half millions, and does not spend a cent more than it would have spent in its own interest. Besides, it is assisted in maintaining lines that it would otherwise have to maintain alone. The Intercolonial will be connected with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. It is connected with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific today.

Mr. Tarte claimed that the road would pay running expenses.

Mr. Blair claimed that the Intercolonial had been isolated. He proposed to give it a position equally with the other great lines.

Mr. Foster said Mr. Blair was still withholding information as to the condition of the railway he had purchased. If the government proposed to crowd this project through the house in the last day or two of the session without furnishing information they would find they could not do it. He said Mr. Blair had been asked from day to day for information, but had not furnished it, and it was still wanting.

The supplementary estimates for the current year were brought down today. They appropriate one million and ninety-two thousand dollars, whereof four hundred and sixty thousand is chargeable to capital account. Among the items is \$2,000 for the family of railway clerk Edgewood, killed on the Intercolonial; \$10,000 for commissioners to investigate penitentiaries and \$15,250 for government commissioners to investigate partizanship. In addition to the previous vote there is an item of \$9,000 for Rideau hall. The sum of \$18,500 is asked for loss in operating the Baie des Chaleurs railway last winter. This brings the total expenditure proposed for 1897 to a fraction below \$46,000,000, of which \$40,300,000 are chargeable to income.

FRIDAY.—The house, in supply, resumed the discussion of the railway operating expenses.

Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island complained of the injustice done his province in the railway appropriation. He showed that P. E. Island had only the same railways that it had at confederation. Communication with the mainland was in about the same state as it was twenty-five years ago. The estimates contained only \$7,500 for P. E. Island, while millions were asked for the Crow's Nest Pass and still more millions to provide a third line between Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Perry expressed satisfaction with what the government had done more for P. E. Island.

On the railway estimates the opposition members brought to the attention of the house the operation of the spoils system on the canals and the Intercolonial.

The government supporters complained of the opposition for taking up the time of the house over this matter.

In the debate on the spoils system Mr. Blair made a sensational speech of more than an hour. He said the attacks on the government on this score had gone too far. If the ministers were attacked in this way they might go a great deal further. Mr. Blair declared that Sir Charles Tupper had discharged hundreds of men from the Intercolonial railway after obtaining power in 1878. As to his own dismissals on the railway, Mr. Blair said that only one hundred and ten men had been dismissed. Of these eighty-one were in Quebec, twenty-one in Nova Scotia, and seven in New Brunswick five in Westmorland, one in Gloucester and one in Kings Co.

Sir Charles Tupper, replying said Mr. Blair had spoken contemptuously of "petty dismissals." He seemed to consider it a trifling matter that a workman should be turned out of doors, that his family would go hungry.

Mr. Powell said no less than sixty had been dismissed at Moncton in one day, and yet Mr. Blair said only five were dismissed in Westmorland altogether.

Later Mr. Blair changed his statements by saying that the number given by him were those dismissed on his personal request or request of members.

Mr. Foster cross-examined Mr. Blair on his statements and elicited several variations. Mr. Foster said this showed how much reliance could be placed on the ministers' assertion. Mr. Blair had given the house a garbled extract from the evidence reported by one of the commissioners, which evidence Mr. Foster had moved for weeks ago, and which was ordered by the house. This report had been refused, though ordered, and though solemnly promised by Mr. Laurier. Now Mr. Foster added: "I want that evidence, and I will have it. If it can't be got in the regular way and my powers of endurance are sufficient, I will draw it out of the minister in the only constitutional way open to the members deprived of their rights. The minister of railways refers to his own record. I know it well, and it does not assist me to believe one word that he says without I have proof."

The discussion was continued by Mr. McChure, Borden and Russell, and lasted till nearly one o'clock.

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W. C. WESTON,
Convener.
Yarmouth,
June 9th, '97.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.—Homes for the members of the Fifth District Meeting to be held at Brown's Flat, Kings County, July 2nd.

Kings County delegates, with A. M. Mabey.

First Johnston delegates, with Daniel Perry.

Second Johnston delegates and Rev. G. W. Foster, with George Worden.

Hibernia delegates, with John Weldon.

Tennants Cove delegates, with David Weldon.

Big Cove delegates and Rev. O. N. Mott, with Robert Cheney.

Bald Hill delegates and Rev. L. A. Cosman, with William Brown.

Central Hampstead delegates and Rev. Dr. McLeod, with Samuel Belyes.

Upper Hampstead and Carpenter delegates and Rev. C. T. Phillips, with Charles Gorham.

Gagetown delegates, with Charles Short.

Jerusalem delegates, with K. Johnson.

Wickham delegates, the Clerk and Treasurer of District, and Rev. C. B. Lewis, with William Short.

Oak Point and Holderville delegates, with William Day.

Hamilton Mountain and Westfield delegates, with Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

Kings delegates, with J. M. McKeel.

Shannon Settlement delegates, with Alfred Gorham.

Rev. J. W. Clarke and Rev. David Long, with S. R. Short.

GEO. E. WORDEN,
JAS. M. McKEEL,
WILLIAM SHORT,
CHARLES GORHAM.

Committee

DISTRICT MEETINGS.—First District Meeting, with the Church at Wicklow, C. Co., the last Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Joseph Noble, C. T. Phillips, John P. Gray, E. B. Grey, F. A. Currier, Dr. McLeod, John Henderson, G. F. Currie, C. F. Rideout.

Second District Meeting, with the Church at Lakeville, C. Co., the third Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Gideon Swain, C. T. Coombs, and John Perry.

Third District Meeting, with the Church at Campbell Settlement, York Co., the third Friday in September, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. G. W. Foster, F. A. Currier, J. J. Barnes, J. W. Clarke, O. N. Mott, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod, Rev. J. T. Parsons to preach the annual sermon.

Fourth District Meeting, with the Church at Tracy Station, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1897. Ministers to attend—Revs. F. C. Hartley, A. B., G. W. Foster, G. F. Currie, Joseph Noble, and John Henderson.

Fifth District Meeting, with the Church at Brown's Flat, K. Co., the first Friday in July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. David Long, O. N. Mott, J. W. Clarke, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod.

Sixth District Meeting, with the Church at Penobscot, K. Co., the second Friday in July, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ministers to attend—Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, W. J. Halse, G. A. Hartley, and J. W. Clarke.

Seventh District Meeting, with the Waterloo Street Church, Saint John, the fourth Saturday in July. Ministers to attend—Revs. J. T. Parsons, Dr. McLeod, David Long.

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Marriages.

McCONNIE SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the ninth of June, by Rev. C. F. Phillips, Leonard McConnie of Hibernia, Queens Co. and Miss Blanch Shaw of Lower Wakefield, C. Co.

GRANT WITHERBY.—At Kilburn, V. Co. on the 2nd June, by the Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. Ward H. Grant, of Kilburn, V. Co., and Miss Anna Bell Witherby, of Fort Fairfield, Me.

Deaths.

SOMERVILLE.—On the 20th of April, at Norton Station, Kings Co., Earle M. Somerville, aged 1 year and 3 months. "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

HARTT.—Very suddenly, June 3rd, Harry E., son of Rev. H. Hartt, aged 22 years. The deceased was a young man of amiable disposition, which won for him many friends. Nearly two years ago he was baptized by Rev. A. G. Downey, and joined Third Tier church; since then he has often given his testimony in the house of God and his voice was ever heard at the family altar up to the last morning of his life. Three years ago he attended the U. B. Seminary, where he was very popular among his fellow students. Beside his parents, he leaves one brother and four sisters, one of whom is in British Columbia.

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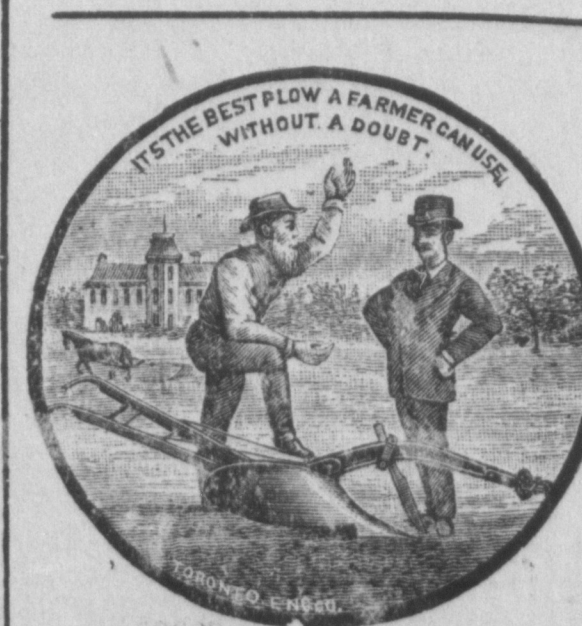
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SCRIBNER.—At Long Point, Kings County, April 15th, Mrs. Catherine Scribner, aged 77 years, relict of the late Deacon Samuel Scribner. Her quite sudden death, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law, bro. George G. Erb was caused by an attack of pneumonia of but a few days duration. Four sons, three daughters, twenty-one grand children with a number of other relatives and friends cherish her memory. Sister Scribner professed religion forty-one years ago and was baptized by the late Rev. Samuel Hartt. She united with the 1st F. B. church in Kara, and remained a member until September 1885, when she withdrew and became a member of the church at Long Point, our sister continued earnestly for the faith, she believed God, and trusted in Him, and was ever ready to declare her confidence in Jesus. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." G. F. C.

DAY.—On the 2nd inst., Margaret E. widow of the late C. W. Day of St. John, in the 68th year of her age, leaving three sons, three daughters, and other relatives and friends to mourn. Our late sister was visiting her brother and other friends at the Narrows, Q. Co., where she was taken suddenly ill, and after two hours passed peacefully away. Her death will be mourned by many, for she was a good woman, a devoted mother and a devoted member of the Waterloo St. Free Baptist church. Her remains were interred beside those of her late husband at the Narrows, Queens Co. Her funeral was attended by many people. The services were in charge of her pastor, assisted by Revs C. B. Lewis and A. B. McDonald.

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