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MULOCK'S RETIREMENT.

The resignation of Sir William Mulock, from the cabinet and from parliament, will be a distinct loss to the government and to the country, which has received splendid service from that distinguished gentleman.

When he took control of the post office department on the formation of the Laurier government in 1896, there had been an era of alarming deficits in the conduct of the office, and there was little expectation that even so keen a business man and administrator as Sir William Mulock, would ever make the department pay its way, but that has all been changed and for the past few years, it has shown a substantial balance on the right side.

The change has not been brought about by false economy and chicanery, for during his regime Sir William has reduced domestic letter postage from three to two cents, given the country penny postage to Great Britain and her colonies and increased the salaries of postmasters and others in his service.

Those things will be remembered to Sir William's credit by the whole country, as well as the larger and broader service he has rendered as one of the leading members of the Laurier government, in shaping its policy and generally administering public affairs.

In parliament he has easily occupied a front rank as a debater, and a stalwart defender of the administration of which he was one of the brightest ornaments.

Sir William is a native of Ontario, sixty-two years old, and by profession a lawyer. He is immensely wealthy and could retire entirely from public service, but it is said he will be appointed to a position on the Ontario bench, where the duties will not be as strenuous as in the office of postmaster general. He has been a member of parliament continuously since 1882, and it is said his successor will be Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, an eminent Toronto lawyer.

Sir William leaves public life regretfully, and entirely on account of ill health.

A REAL GRIEVANCE.

Edmundston seems to have a real grievance against the C. P. R. management. The usual express train has recently been withdrawn from service, and only a mixed train connects the town with the outside world, besides the Temiscouata rail service. The citizens of Edmundston are making a very determined kick to have the former service restored and it is hoped it will be successful.

Edmundston is one of the growing, prosperous towns of the province, with a splendid future before it. It will occupy an important position on the new Transcontinental Railway system and the expectation is that within the next few decades it will occupy an important position sand people. Possibly the C. P. R. people when they have the facts of the present handicap brought forcibly to their notice, will make the desired change.

Things have not been going right in Fredericton since York sent a Grit to parliament. The military school and the Aberdeen mill are gone, and the G. T. P. offices are about to be removed to St. John. Then the Fredericton bridge was partially destroyed by fire and other calamities have overtaken the city within the past few months. Perhaps there is no connection between these things, and the political verdict of York last November, but some people cannot think very intimately.

The citizens of Fredericton will sincerely regret the departure from Fredericton of the members of the National Transcontinental Railway staff Mr. Dunn, Mr. West, and Mr. Collins have made a wide circle of friends during their stay here, and, with the members of their families, became closely associated with the people who found them most worthy of regard and esteem.

Our local contemporary is apparently about to come under the control of a number of Tory politicians, including Messrs. Fowler, Crockett and Wilmot, M. P.'s, and Mr. Maxwell, M. P. P. This, of course, means that it will be withdrawn from the support of the local government. It has been in opposition to the federal government for nearly a year.

UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Closing Session of the New Body--Will Meet Again
Next July--Want Reformed Baptists in.

The United Association of Baptists of New Brunswick met Wednesday morning in business session in the Waterloo street church, St. John. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates was installed as an assistant moderator; Rev. J. B. Daggett, assistant secretary; E. M. Sippell, auditor, and James Patterson, association treasurer.

The committee on resolutions expressed gratification at the action of the Nova Scotia conference in the matter of union, and the old committee on union was reappointed with power to receive overtures for union from other branches of the Baptist body.

It was decided to hold the first united conference of the united association on the second Tuesday in July, 1906, at a place not yet designated. The first executive committee of the union was then appointed, consisting of a moderator, secretary and nine members. In addition to Dr. Joseph McLeod and Rev. Dr. McIntyre, who occupy the two former positions, the following were appointed: Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, Rev. David Long, C. W. Weyman, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Z. L. Fash, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Judge F. V. Emmerson, Rev. E. L. Steeves and Rev. B. H. Noble.

A resolution was passed declaring the attitude of the new association on the temperance and prohibition question the same as that of conference and convention.

A vote of thanks was passed to the union committee for their work, special mention being made of the labors of Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod.

For the committee on the constitution, Rev. David Hutchinson, chairman; Rev. A. J. Prosser, secretary, the former reported partially, their report being adopted and leave granted to sit again. The conference would be known as the Association of United Baptist Churches of New Brunswick, to carry forward the various Christian enterprises of the various churches and district meetings. It shall be composed of its officers, all its ordained ministers resident in this province, two delegates from each district meeting, and delegates from the churches in the proportion of one to every 200 members.

At the afternoon session the following names were added to the finance committee: Revs. L. A. Fenwick, D. Long and E. M. Sippell. The secretary was appointed a committee

for the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of the United Baptist Association. The book will also contain a list of the church and ordained ministers of the body.

Rev. A. J. Prosser and Rev. Dr. Manning were appointed a delegation to the meeting of Reformed Baptists to press union on them.

Judge Emmerson was added to the home mission board.

The committee on constitution brought in a constitution for district meetings which was discussed, section by section, and adopted. The most important points on the constitution are that churches are entitled to representation at the rate of two delegates for the first 200 members, and one delegate for each succeeding hundred or fraction. Each district will determine for itself what will be the working quorum and have a meeting in June for the purpose of receiving reports. The officers of each district will be a chairman, secretary and treasurer, to be elected annually.

Rev. David Hutchinson, who will leave tonight for Montreal to meet with the board of directors of the Grand Ligne Mission, was authorized to carry the fraternal greetings of the association and a pledge of more material sympathy in the future. Before adjournment, Rev. G. O. Gates briefly addressed those present. He urged that they stand by each other and help each other in the days to come.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. J. W. Manning, 240 Duke Street, a convention of representatives of the Women's Missionary Societies of the late Free Baptist churches was held yesterday. Mrs. Manning was in the chair. Five delegates were present from the Free Baptist Societies and four from the Baptist. The meeting made arrangements for the conduct of district meetings and association meetings during the coming year. Changes in name and constitution were also discussed, but without power to act.

Those present were Mrs. Weyman, Apolau; Mrs. A. C. Smith, Carleton; Mrs. A. C. Smith, St. John; Mrs. Bower, Victoria, of the Free Baptists and the following four ladies from the Baptists, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. E. A. Crandall, Chipman; and Mrs. J. Manning, St. John.

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MRS. BRIGGS' CASE.

Unfortunate Woman's Arrest Causing
Quite a Lot of Talk.

There were new and rather startling developments in the city hall dump mystery yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Susan Briggs was arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of her infant child. Since the finding of the body on Tuesday Police Sergeant Phillips has been diligently looking into the case and picked up sufficient information to justify him in placing Mrs. Briggs under arrest. He ascertained that the woman had lately given birth to an illegitimate child, which had in some manner mysteriously disappeared. This report was circulated by neighbors, but so far nobody has been found who saw the child alive, and Mrs. Briggs gives the story an emphatic denial.

Dr. Bridges, who held the post-mortem, is of opinion that the child found in the city hall dump was born alive, but he is in some doubt as to what was the cause of the death. He thinks it possible that being without medical attendance at birth, the infant may have bled to death. What other evidence may be brought out at the inquest remains to be seen.

Those acquainted with Mrs. Briggs speak of her as being an honest, hardworking woman, who has struggled hard since the death of her husband to keep the wolf from the door. She has had more than her share of trouble, and with four small children on her hands the bread problem has been to her a rather serious one.

It is held that if she really gave birth to a child during the past few weeks, extreme poverty and a desire to conceal the matter from her family prevented her calling in a physician. The evidence given at the inquest by Mrs. Dykeman would seem to establish the truth of this and disclosed a state of affairs which will probably be quite a shock to this Christian community.

Coroner McEwen has postponed the inquest until Friday evening. It is his intention to make the inquiry as thorough as possible. In this he is having the active assistance of the crown prosecutor, Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Briggs is set down for Saturday morning and it will go on then, provided the inquest is concluded.

At the inquest last evening it was brought out that the cotton found wrapped around the child's body had been lost or destroyed. Mr. Barry thinks this should have been preserved as a clue, and he has ordered a search to be made for it.

LEFT THE RAILS.

Seven cars on the Loggieville freight train bound for this city, left the rails near Cross Creek yesterday afternoon. The accident tied up traffic for a time, but the damage was not serious and nobody was injured.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The Victoria Mission Band held a very successful social in the Methodist vestry last evening of vocal solos by Mrs. Good, Miss Thompson and Mr. Gilmour, a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Clark, a violin solo by Miss Hazel Palmer and a cornet solo by Mr. Albert Perkins and it was greatly enjoyed. A recitation by little Miss Francis Vanwert could not have been better and the little girl had to respond to an encore.

KIND TO AN EDITOR.

Woodstock Dispatch.—Tuesday night at Mr. Monahan's restaurant a large number of the friends of Mr. N. Foster Thorne, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, recently married, convened and presented that popular citizen with a handsome sideboard and six dining-room chairs.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen have issued invitations for an "At Home" at their residence, Brunswick street this evening. Hanlon's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. James Burgess, M. P. P., is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in Grand Falls.

EARTHQUAKE AT MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here during last night, but the vibration was not so marked as the shock of two years ago.

The Finance and Insurance Chronicle of Montreal says:—Mr. Frank J. Sherman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, is in the city, conferring with the president and general manager.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald and wife of St. John, are here, the guests of Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Clifton Tabor.

Mr. James E. Fraser who has been spending the summer at Bar Harbor, arrived home by the noon train today.



Mr. R. B. Hanson has gone to Truro, N. S., on professional business.

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