

MISERABLE FAILURE

Opposition Convention in Queens Failed to

NOMINATE CANDIDATES.

Only About fifty Delegates Present and Several Parishes Unrepresented.

FOOREST GATHERING OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY.

Gagetown, Oct. 3.—The opposition convention for Queens county, which was to nominate candidates for the next provincial elections, was held here yesterday afternoon, but no candidates were secured. The general appearance of the assemblage reminded one of a buckwheat field that had been struck by a sharp frost.

About 50 persons attended the convention, and these were chiefly from the parishes of Gagetown and Cambridge.

No representatives were present from Canning and Chipman, and only four from Waterborough. A prominent feature of the gathering was the absence of the leading men of the various parishes.

There was no enthusiasm and the failure to nominate candidates left a very bad impression.

The final decision of those gathered together was to appoint a general committee of five from each parish to select candidates and report back at some future date upon the call of the chairman.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., made the usual set speech, condemning the government for extravagance, the condition of the roads and bridges, the Muskoka lumber question, and the fees collected by the attorney-general. Mr. Hazen failed to arouse any enthusiasm by his oratory, and finally announced that he did not think that the elections would be held until after the next session.

R. D. Wilnot, M. P. P.; H. W. Wood, H. B. Hetherington and Councillor Camp spoke. It was generally understood that the nominee would be Messrs Wood and Camp. The latter announced that he did not desire to run, but if no one else could be found he was prepared to sacrifice himself in the interests of the party.

Considerable disappointment, and dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the rank and file present, that the convention did not nominate candidates and have an end to the matter, but the managers thought it was better not to do so in view of the small attendance and the fact that some of the parishes were unrepresented.

The convention was the poorest ever held, and the frost which has struck St. John and Restigouche counties has extended to this one. There is very little hope even among the most sanguine oppositionists, of defeating Hon. L. P. Farris and Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Interesting Sessions Thursday—Mr. Gibson's Hospitality to Strangers.

Morning session.—Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Howard. After reading minutes the President made the pleasing announcement that Mr. Gibson had kindly invited the members of Branch and visitors to visit his farm at Copenhagen, and also to have the privileges of beholding the mysteries and machineries of the cotton factory. The ladies by a large majority voted for a trip to the farm, spindles and looms having less charm for the feminine mind than the product of garden and meadow.

The contents of the question drawer caused a ripple of interest, and were cleverly answered by the lady in charge. A paper by Mrs. Leard evoked a lively discussion that revealed considerable acumen. A suggestive paper from Mrs. Matthews on This Christ, opened up a discussion that was full of interest to students of the work. Close study of the lives of the men and women who have saved this and preceding generations from moral death should be an inspiration, elevating the tone of thought of every conscientious student.

Afternoon Session.—Devotional exercises led by Miss Blackmer with Bible reading Matt. 20:1-16. Her address on service was very stimulating. She quoted Ruskin on misadventure. It is ours to serve without making choice of the work, leave this to Christ who is the Master workman. First find what God wants us to do, then at whatever cost perform it. God gives us hard duties in order to fit us for noble service. It is a painful feature of our woman's work that so few are willing to be leaders in the humble office. A brief inspection of the question drawer followed.

A paper was read by Miss Smith on "Why a W. M. S. languishes in a com-

munity of intelligent Christian women?" The suggestion was made that if these could have the attractions of an evening party more of these women might be in evidence. A solution of the difficulty was not found. After a five brief recess, work was resumed and a bright paper given by Miss Maud Crisp on "Why mothers should be interested in Mission Bands." A brief discussion followed led by the same young lady. Missionaries in the field would be interested to hear their juvenile representatives, in their childish treble describe the work being done by themselves. A helpful talk to the children closed the work of the afternoon. The president then announced that an invitation to the Branch and visitors, their hosts and hostesses, had been extended by the ladies of the Marysville Auxiliary to an At Home at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Williams on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Adjourned.

Evening session—Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Lawson and prayer by Rev. J. Crisp.

A solo, "Ten Little Pennies" by Stella Clayton, a little tot of four years, was exquisitely rendered. The refrain, Give, Give, Give, was like a flute call to those who had hearts to respond.

A series of lime light views of our missionaries and the scenes of their labors closed the work of the day.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 2.—Two quite painful accidents happened in the Cotton Mill yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen McAfool, one of the employees of the weave-room had the misfortune to lose the top of one of her fingers while cleaning the loom on which she works, by getting it caught in the cog wheels while in motion. The young lady bore up bravely and was escorted to the office of Dr. H. H. McNally. The same afternoon Vernon Cameron, a resident of Gibson, had two of his fingers crushed in the napping machine. While replacing a belt on a pulley his hand came in contact with the cog wheel. Both accidents although not serious were very painful.

Mr. James Mullin, of Stanley, came over yesterday and is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Thomas Flannigan is in Blackville visiting old friends.

Mrs. Mullen, of Boston, is paying a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison.

Mr. Patrick Connors has rented the house lately occupied by Mr. Tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribe expect to leave next week for their home in England.

Mr. Andrew Perry's family have moved into the house on Brick hill, lately vacated by Mr. Atkinson.

The town presents quite a lively appearance the past few days, there being so many strangers attending the Women's Missionary Society.

Some of our young people are looking forward to a whist party and dance which is to be given in Fredericton next week and promises to be a grand affair.

Rev. Dean Harris who has been spending some weeks here, recuperating his health, took his departure this morning for Martinique, West Indies, where he will spend the winter.

Such Language.

When brilliant writers wield the pen. The very strongest thoughts they think Are never writ; they're uttered when They stick the paste brush in the ink.

Likely to Be.

"His story sounds like a romance." "Perhaps it is one. It's all about himself, isn't it?"

Inevitable.

Mary had a little foot, She wore a tiny shoe, And everywhere that Mary went The people saw it too!

The Usual Kind.

Nodd—What do you mean by saying that my baby is just an ordinary baby? Todd—Why, he is precocious and beautiful and the best that ever lived, isn't he?—Life.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for Cribwork Protection Walls between McKinnon's Harbor and Sydney, C. B., and Bedford and Rockingham, N. S.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Cribwork Protection Walls," will be received until MONDAY, October 6th, 1902, for the construction of Cribwork Protection Walls at points named in specification, between McKinnon's Harbor and Sydney, Cape Breton, and between Bedford and Rockingham, N. S.

Specification and plans may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and at the Station Master's Office, Grand Narrows and Sydney, and Bedford, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Sept. 19th, 1902. Sept. 20—d101

IT'S THE TRUTH

Tell a man it's a food and he doesn't want to pay for it. Tell him it's a medicine and he says it doesn't look like it. Then tell him it's both a food and a medicine and he thinks you're playing some game on him.

Yet these are the facts about Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil. It is the cream of cod-liver oil, the richest and most digestible of foods. The food for weak stomachs. The food for thin bodies and thin blood.

But that's only half the story. Scott's Emulsion is also a good medicine. It gives new life and vigor to the whole system and especially to the lungs.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Great Excitement

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Saturday, Oct. 4th.

One Thousand Boxes of FERROZONE

Will be Given Away Absolutely Free.

LET EVERYBODY COME.

A representative of the proprietors of this wonderful preparation will be at the office of the Daily Gleaner, Saturday, Oct. 4th, for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution.

One thousand boxes will be given away and to avoid the rush all desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferrozone is the result of a careful scientific investigation of all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for anemia, chlorosis, brain fog, nervous diseases, fluttering of the heart, impaired appetite, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, loss of vigor, all female, liver, kidney and catarrhal trouble. Every sample box of Ferrozone contains a full week's treatment and you are invited to fill out blank below and bring it to the Daily Gleaner office, Saturday, Oct. 4th.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Richibucto," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, October 14th, inclusively, for the construction of a Post Office Building at Richibucto, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 24th Sept., 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTE.—The plans and specifications for Richibucto Post Office may be seen on application to B. H. Foley, Postmaster, Richibucto, N. B., in addition to the places mentioned in the first advertisement. Forms of tender may also be procured at Mr. Foley's office. Sept. 30—d31

Brown Leather Hand Bags...

After the Boston style, strong and durable 60c. Japanese Cushion Tops, 30c. Children's Navy Serge Dresses, Red Braid Trimming, sailor collar, 4 to 8 years, \$2.85. Children's Brown Serge Dresses, velvet yoke and cuffs, cream applique trimming, 4 to 8 years.

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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,118.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.56
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,605,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,838,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

Liberal contracts to good Agents.

ALBERT J. MACHUM,
Manager, St. John, N. B.