

MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. Saunders Elected President—
Hon. L. P. Farris a Governor of
Acadia College.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 25.—The Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces assembled here on Saturday.

A letter was read from A. deB. Tremaine, convenor of the joint committee from Kings and Dalhousie Colleges, for the purpose of arranging for a deputation from their committee to meet with the Baptist convention for the consideration of a movement in the Maritime Provinces relative to college federation. The matter was referred to the committee of arrangements in conjunction with Dr. Trotter.

Dr. E. M. Saunders was appointed president of the convention. Other officers elected were: Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Moncton, 1st vice-president; Rev. J. L. Miner, 2nd vice-president; H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, secretary, and Mr. Grant, treasurer. Committee on credentials: Rev. J. H. Saunders, Rev. A. J. Archibald and Rev. J. B. Ganong.

The convention Sunday in Yarmouth saw nearly four hundred delegates from the Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces enrolled. The evangelical churches of all denominations of the town listened to sermons from the visiting clergymen, and Zion, the First Baptist church, was filled to overflowing to listen to the convention sermon delivered by Dr. A. C. Chute, professor of Hebrew and Biblical theology of Acadia College.

The fourth session of the convention opened this morning with the reading of the report of Northwest Missions by Rev. H. H. Roach, of St. John. In connection with this report Rev. W. T. Stackhouse delivered an address on his work in the West and the needs in that country, which was received with enthusiasm and interrupted by frequent applause.

Rev. H. F. Waring was nominated to preach the convention sermon at the next meeting of the convention, and the vacancies for the board of governors of Acadia University were filled by the nomination of Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, N. B., for 1904; C. Edgar Whidden, of Antigonish, and A. S. McDonald, of Cornwallis, for 1907.

SANDYVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Aug. 23.—As this part of the thriving town of Marysville is not represented by a correspondent for your valuable paper I have been asked by readers of the Herald to fill this position.

Mrs. Randolph Titus and her daughter Bessie, who have been spending a few weeks among friends at Campbelltown, returned home much pleased with their visit.

The smallpox scare, which was in order a short time ago, has about died out, the effects of which will come next year in the form of tax bills.

Charles McConaghy has just recently opened his new bakery, and is now prepared to fill all orders promptly with a first class material.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stewart are contemplating a trip to Grand Lake in the near future, where they will spend a short time among friends.

Work on the new Orange Hall has been commenced and is being rapidly carried along under the supervision of Mr. Aaron L. Peterson.

Mr. James Estabrooke, our popular merchant, is doing a thriving business. He carries a full line of groceries which he is prepared to dispose of at reasonable prices.

Wilber Grant who has spent the last year in Uncle Sam's territory has arrived home.

Mr. Herbert Grant arrived home from Millinocket a short time ago, suffering with a severe case of measles. We are sorry to say he is not recovering as rapidly as we would wish to see.

BITTEN BY A RAT.

Horrible Experiences of a St. John Child.

The three weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chisholm had a fortunate escape from having its eyes eaten out by a rat on Sunday afternoon last, says the Telegraph. Mrs. Chisholm had been in a bed room up stairs nursing her child and being called to attend to some household duties down stairs placed the infant on the bed, as she intended to be absent but a few moments.

Mrs. Chisholm had been down stairs but a few minutes when her attention was attracted by the sharp cries of her offspring.

She hastened to the bed room and was horrified to find the child tossing on the bed and its face covered with blood. Mrs. Chisholm could not form any idea at the moment what had been the cause of the child's injuries, but left an older child in the room while she took the infant down stairs to look after it, and await the arrival of Dr. Berryman, who had been sent for.

A short time after the mother with the infant left the room, the young fellow

left behind saw a large rat run along the floor and climb up the bed clothes and go to the spot where the infant had been lying.

The child's injuries were thus explained. When Doctor Berryman arrived he found that the rat had pierced the eyelids of both eyes, having been bitten through both the upper and the lower on each side, as is thought in an endeavor to reach the eyes.

The child's screaming from the pain and the rush of the mother to its aid scared the rodent away and when all was quiet he again returned to the bed looking for his victim.

Dr. Berryman dressed the wounds which will not prove serious though the little tot had a narrow escape from losing the sight of both eyes.

POLICE COURT.

Juvenile Burglars Sent to Jail by Col. Marsh.

At the police court this morning, the three boys, Harry and George Bolter and Oscar Magee, who pleaded guilty to the charge of theft from the residences of Joseph Walker and S. H. McFarlane, were sentenced by Col. Marsh to imprisonment in the county jail. Harry Bolter was given three months for the McFarlane robbery and two additional months for the other, making five months in all. George Bolter and Magee were both connected with the Walker robbery and were sentenced to one and two months imprisonment respectively. In passing sentence, Col. Marsh severely lectured the boys and expressed the hope that a term in the county jail would be a useful lesson to them.

The Bloomfield Ridge Scott Act case against Herbert Hinchey was further postponed until Thursday afternoon at the request of the defendant's counsel, R. W. McLellan.

The case against Henry Gill of St. Marys, who is charged with the theft of a quantity of grass, was stood over until Friday morning at the request of the complainants, R. W. McLellan and C. E. A. Simonds.

LAWYER LEFT COURT.

Because Judge Meagher Ordered Him to Sit Down.

Sydney, Cape Breton, Aug. 24.—"Sit down," ordered Justice Meagher to Joseph A. Gillies, K. C., in the supreme court room here on Friday. Mr. Gillies was presenting his side of a case before his lordship when for some unknown reason he was ordered to sit down.

He complied with the judge's orders, but arose almost immediately. "Sit down," again demanded the judge. And he added, "If you don't sit down, I will have you arrested."

"I don't think you will," replied Mr. Gillies, as he took off his gown and left the court. He withdrew from the case.

It seems that Mr. Gillies and Judge Meagher had some misunderstanding as to the statement of a witness. Mr. Gillies declared that the witness did not make the statement which the judge had in his minutes. The judge maintained that he had and ordered Mr. Gillies to sit down.

This incident has revived the episode of Wednesday, and today Mr. Justice Meagher is a much talked of man in Sydney.

A Native of Queensbury.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence on Elliot Row, says the Telegraph, of George Ingraham, at the ripe old age of 89. He had been ailing for some time, but his passing at the last was unexpectedly sudden. Deceased was born in Queensbury, York county, of Loyalist parentage, in 1813, and up till a dozen years ago was active in agricultural life at Prince William. In late years he had resided with his family, E. R. W. Ingraham, druggist, West End; Geo. H., with the F. E. Williams Company, and Arthur S., with Thorne Bros., who with their mother and one sister are the only descendants. Mrs. Ingraham (Emily O.) was a daughter of the late Capt. Thos. Earle, of the 43rd West Indian Regiment and is still in active health. The funeral of Mr. Ingraham will take place at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow.

Nashwaak Revival.

The Methodist church of Nashwaak, of which Rev. A. D. McLeod is pastor, has been and is experiencing a very gracious revival. Special services have been conducted there for the last two months. Sixty-two persons have already been received on trial into the church and fourteen have been received into full membership. Mr. McLeod has had evangelist Gaskin associated with him in the evangelistic work. The most notable feature in connection with the whole work is the remarkable change in the lives of many of the people. May this good work go on and still more increase, is the sincere wish of the HERALD and of its readers.

James Holland, barrister, is leaving this evening on a trip to Boston and New York.

Wednesday's Excursion.

A special rate of one fare by C. P. R. for return ticket calls for a good attendance at the Fredericton Junction picnic on Wednesday. Attractions: good sports, good prizes, good table service, the city band and a jolly good time for everyone. —Aug. 25, d2i.

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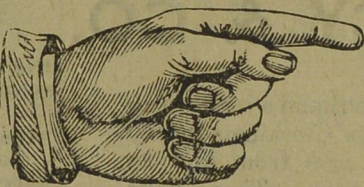
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