

GIVES SALARY FOR YEAR TO GET CHURCH ORGAN

J. F. Browne Makes Fine Offer to St. Paul's

OTHERS GIVE UP PROJECT FOR AUTO

Rev. F. T. Bertram Tenders Resignation as Pastor in West End.

It was announced in St. Paul's church yesterday morning that plans were being made for purchasing a new organ for the church at a cost of \$10,000.

FINE GIFTS PROMISED.

The January number of St. Paul's parish magazine has just been issued and contains an article on the proposed memorial organ.

Duncan MacIntosh, chief steward of the Metagama, who is always a welcome visitor at the Ludlow street Baptist church, was the preacher there last evening and was cordially greeted by Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor.

ELDER IS PREACHER.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, moderator of the Saint John Presbytery of the Continuing Presbyterian church, conducted the services in the Continuing Presbyterian church in Fredericton yesterday and administered Holy Communion.

MINISTER RESIGNS

At the close of the evening service in the Carleton United church, Methodist, last night, Rev. F. T. Bertram announced that there would be a special meeting of the official board to receive his resignation as minister.

SERVICES AT ST GEORGES.

In the absence of the rector, Rev. John Unsworth, the morning service in St. George's church yesterday was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, the former rector.

NEW YEAR MESSAGES

New Year's messages were given in many of the city churches yesterday, the first Sunday of the New Year.

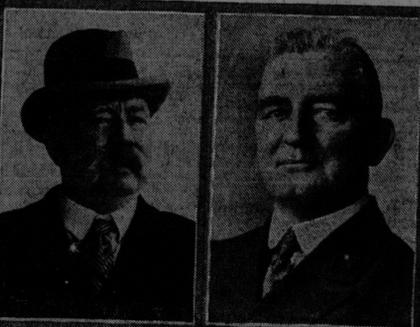
MAIN STREET BAPTIST

Wallace F. Forgy, of Fairville, student of Acadia, conducted the services in the Main street Baptist church yesterday and his addresses were heard with much appreciation.

STRIKE THREATENS AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

SYDNEY, Aus., Jan. 3.—It is reported that 25 members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales may strike if they are not given a salary of £200 a year which they are demanding.

From Cabin Boy To Fleet Manager



One of the best known authorities in marine circles, Captain John Thomas Walsh (left), manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships in Montreal, has retired after 22 years of service with the company.

Future Welfare of Maritime Provinces Demands Common Policy And a United Front

THE Maritime Provinces are represented in the House of Commons at Ottawa by an ever dwindling unit now fixed at twenty-nine.

The federal election in October so far as Eastern Canada is concerned, resulted in a protest against existing conditions in this country which no political leader, his followers or the supporters of Confederation can ignore.

The decision of the Maritime Provinces was not the result of the so-called political views of the people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The verdict rendered on that occasion was based on the evidence of fifty-eight years, during which the welfare of this important section of Canada has been made a political football.

WHAT is the remedy? It is admitted that the prospective lot of any Maritime Province member of parliament, who does not stand out openly in support of Canadian ideals and the use of Canadian ports will not be a happy one.

Therefore we urge upon the twenty and nine elected representatives of the Maritime Provinces the wisdom of a caucus to be held at Ottawa before parliament opens at which a common policy may be determined upon for the upbuilding of these provinces.

At this time, when it is stated that the progressives are willing to sell their support in the interests of the middle west, there can be no question that the strength of the Eastern quota must be used in self defence and in our interests.

THE Maritime Provinces will be surprised indeed if all the members elect from these parts do not present a united front in insisting that either Sir Henry Thornton or Sir Henry's policy of building up United States ports be scrapped.

The Liberal members must hold up to ridicule Sir Wilfred Laurier's policy of Canada for Canadians or they must back his unalterable determination that Sir Henry's policy of Canada for Americans be abandoned.

With such outstanding leaders to guide them, Maritime Province members, irrespective of their party views, may well get together in a determination to stand up for the old provinces by the sea.

HISTORY is in the making so far as Canada is concerned. Will our representatives fail to make the most of their opportunities?

Confederation was born in the little city of Charlottetown. May we not ask that Confederation be preserved by Maritime Province union and vision?

Can the Maritime Provinces in turn depend on their representatives in parliament who are asked to disregard for the moment their petty political differences and unite in support of principles which both of their parties have professed to support but which unfortunately for these parts both have ignored?

Let's get together! Let's win out!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No one can be blamed for the wreck of the navy dirigible Shenandoah, and the loss with her, of Lieut.-Commander Lansdowne and thirteen other officers and men, the naval court of inquiry which investigated the disaster, has concluded.

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS MADE

Late W. Crawford Left \$59,000 to Churches and Charities

Details Given and Donor Praised From Pulpit of Century Church

In Century church yesterday morning the minister, Rev. R. G. Fulton, made reference to the recent death of the late William Crawford, who had been for many years a member of Century church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Some of the elite who still go to White House receptions in carriages, barouches or victorias, are going to litigate over regulations excluding horse-drawn vehicles from certain boulevards because of traffic congestion.

PRESENTATIONS AT TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Several Mark Pleasant Time Had Under Auspices of Sergeants' Mess

About 400 attended a Christmas tree and treat for the children given in the shooting gallery of the armory on New Year's Day by the Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

THE ASSAULTS NEWSPAPERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Newspapers are becoming prosperous but useless as watchdogs for the public in the opinion of Don C. Seitz, formerly of the New York World.

Deaths

Frank J. Wilson After an illness of only a few days Frank Joseph Wilson died at his residence, 119 Victoria street, on Sunday.

J. Edgar Edgett Following a short illness of pneumonia, J. Edgar Edgett passed away at his residence, 249 Charlotte street, on Jan. 3, 1926.

Deaths

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 3.—The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, widow of the late John H. Mitchell, occurred this afternoon at the home of her stepson, L. M. Mitchell, Woodstock, aged 78.

All Wells' Family in Barn Productions

DUNMOW, Eng., Jan. 3.—All the H. G. Wells family, except the famous novelist himself, are actively participating in the productions which are being given this season at the barn theatre, Little Easton, which is near the Wells home.

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