

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.

At from time to time the vestry has been asked to suggest some suitable thing which might be given to the church as a memorial for some former member of the congregation, the vestry at a recent meeting decided that the organ might be made a memorial and its several parts be given as memorials. It was agreed that a tablet could be placed on the organ recording the memorial gifts.

FINE GIFTS PROMISED.

The January number of St. Paul's parish magazine has just been issued. It contains an article on the proposed memorial organ of the church. The article further states that Prof. J. F. Browne, the organist and choir leader, has offered to contribute the whole of his salary for 1926, which is the sum of \$900, as a donation to the memorial organ fund. If the work is started this coming summer, and that one couple in the congregation was so impressed by Mr. Browne's most generous offer that they had offered to donate under similar conditions the sum of \$1,000, which they had saved towards the purchase of a new automobile. The article points out that with \$9,000 already pledged, there is every reason to be hopeful that the full amount will be quickly forthcoming and the memorial organ become a reality this summer.

LUDLOW STREET.

Duncan MacIntosh, chief steward of the Metagans, 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, and by the members of the congregation. He gave an inspirational address on the subject, "God is Love." Miss Robbins, student of vocal and instrumental music at Acadia Conservatory of Music, who is home for the holidays, sang a solo excellently. Mr. Robbins announced that an every member campaign was about to be launched and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore spoke briefly, urging every one to give full support to the campaign.

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. Mr. Townsend's pulpit in St. Columba church in Fairville was occupied by Frank Murphy of Knox church, a Presbyterian elder for 25 years. Mr. Murphy, in the morning, gave an address on loyalty for the children and afterwards gave a helpful sermon on the same theme for the older members of the congregation.

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. The announcement was a great shock to all present and the church was filled to capacity.

When one member made the request that the board should not accept the resignation the whole congregation rose to express hearty endorsement of the request. At the subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Bertram was urged to reconsider his decision and was offered a substantial increase in salary but he adhered to his former decision and said that he could not see his way clear to continue as minister. His resignation is to take effect in June.

NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

New Year's messages were given in many of the city churches yesterday, the first Sunday of the New Year. In the former Methodist churches the annual convention and sacrament services were held and large congregations attended. In the Catholic and Anglican churches announcement was made of the special services which will be held on Epiphany, which falls on Wednesday of this week.

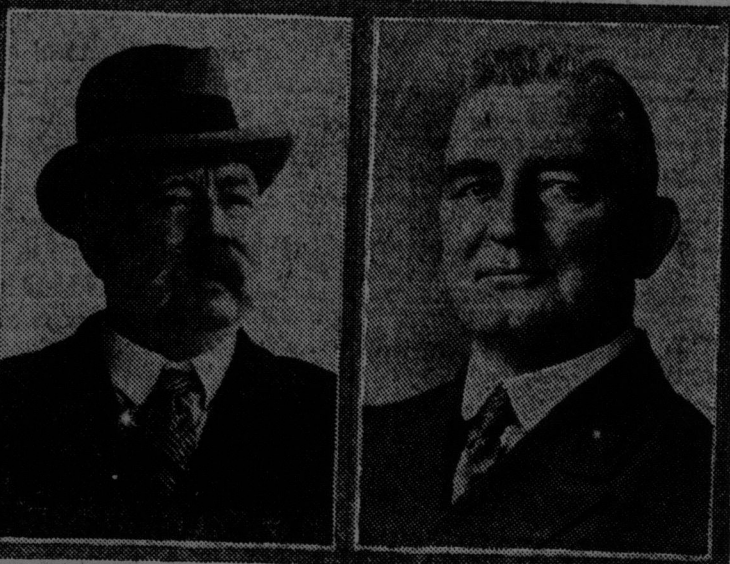
MAIN STREET BAPTIST.

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. At the present moment the absence of these members from their duties would seriously affect the passage of Government legislation. The council consists of 78 members, most of whom do not receive remuneration for their services.

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. He will be retained only in an advisory capacity, while Captain W. J. McGiffin (right), who has been marine superintendent, becomes general superintendent.

Starting out as an apprentice at the age of 16 on an old windjammer, some 50 years later Captain Walsh had risen to the position of manager of one of the principal Atlantic steamship companies at one of its most important ports. He came to Canada in 1904, a year after the Canadian Pacific service absorbed the Elder Dempster line, by whom the captain had been employed, and became manager in July 1919.

Captain McGiffin, successor of Captain Walsh, joined the Canadian Pacific service in 1908 and, resigned seven years later to enter the service of the Allan line. He returned to the Canadian Pacific when the Allan line was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific.

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. As our members decrease numerically so our influence at Ottawa declines.

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.

The tariff played little part in the decision which is sending to Ottawa an almost solid block in opposition to the late government. Contempt for the aspirations of the Maritime Provinces and a calm indifference to Sir Henry Thornton's determination to build up seaports of his native United States at the expense of Canadian ports ended in disaster for the King Government, just as a similar policy will surely bring its day of reckoning to any political party presuming to further ignore the very keystone of Confederation—east and west transportation in the interests of Canada.

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. Voters in the Maritime Provinces have lost their admiration for politicians whose sole claim to recognition is that they wear one or other of the political tags most favored throughout the dominion. It is an accepted fact that, in future, action in the interests of Canada will speak much louder than political loyalty to any party.

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.

Maritime Province issues were very much to the front during the recent federal elections and none should be better informed as to those questions than the members elect. If any or all of them do not know what we demand and what is needed to assist the Maritime Provinces, then indeed those who may still profess ignorance are so manifestly stupid that it will be well to see that any such are left at home when the general election booked for the near future will be held.

Therefore, ignorance on the part of any maritime member of parliament as to what we are asking for will not be tolerated, and a general meeting of our own twenty-nine is not only in order but rather a wise proceeding on the part of our politicians.

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 their unalterable determination that Sir Henry's policy of Canada for Americans be abandoned.

The Conservatives find themselves in the same plight, for did not Sir Robert Borden as their one time leader, with Hon. Arthur Meighen as his lieutenant, insist on protective Canadian ports when he legislated so that the Canadian Northern Railway obligated itself to use the ports of this country?

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.

They will have behind them not only the people whom they are elected to represent but the endorsement of every leading newspaper of Canada, irrespective of its geographical location or its political bearings.

HISTORY is in the making so far as Canada is concerned. Will our representatives fail to make the most of their opportunities? In urging the upbuilding of Eastern Canada we are only asking what is in the interests of all Canada, and all Canada has been good enough to say amen to our petition.

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

Whether Sir Henry Thornton is to be the chief whip of the people of Canada and the destroyer of Confederation depends on parliament.

Can the Maritime Provinces in turn depend on their representatives in parliament who are asked to disregard for the moment 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!

NONE BLAMED IN DISASTER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No one can be blamed for the wreck of the navy dirigible Shenadoah, 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. The wreck, says the report, now made public, is a part of the price that must inevitably be paid in the development of any new and hazardous "art."

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS MADE

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

Details Given and Donor Praised From Pulpit of Centenary Church

In Centenary 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 Centenary church. "He was," said the minister, "a quiet, unostentatious man, not thrusting himself on the public but all the while retaining that interest in the life of the city which is an indication of the worthy citizen."

"That interest," said Mr. Fulton, "was indicated in the many generous bequests which the will of the late Mr. Crawford provides for."

Under the terms of the will the Y. M. C. A., the Protestant Orphanage, the Home for Incurables and the Bible

Society will each receive \$7,000. The General Public Hospital will receive \$5,000, while all of the former Methodist churches of the city are included in the will. Mount Allison University receives \$10,000 and in addition there are bequests to the Old Ladies' Home and the Salvation Army, as well as other institutions. In all it is understood that an amount exceeding \$59,000 is given to churches, charities and educational institutions.

A TRUE CITIZEN.

"This is the spirit of the true citizen," continued Mr. Fulton. "Ever since returning to Saint John, I have regretted that the wealthy men and women did not give greater recognition to public institutions in their wills. All of the institutions remembered by Mr. Crawford are doing splendid work for the city and deserve much more generous support from those able to give. The late Mr. Crawford lived all his life here in this city, it was here, by application to his business and by the wealth he possessed and he gave recognition to the many institutions he believed made for the welfare of the community. It is an example worth emulating."

Further details of Mr. Crawford's will were not available today.

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. G. O. C. Col. W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., of M. D. No. 7, with the members of his staff, was present and having warmly complimented the sergeants' mess on the splendidly successful arrangements, he assured the gathering that he would always endeavor to attend the annual Christmas tree for the children as long he held his office.

HE ASSAILS 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. "The self constituted palladium is groggy and there are cracks in its pedestal," he says in the current issue of Outlook, of which he has become a director and associated editor.

Deaths

Frank J. Wilson

After an illness of only a few days Frank Joseph Wilson died at his residence, 119 Victoria street, on Sunday. He was 87 years of age and for the last 15 years had been in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. He held the position of salesman and was very popular with his associates and highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and two young sons. The children are Frank J. and Donald C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

J. Edgar Edgett

Following a short illness of pneumonia, J. Edgar Edgett passed away at his residence, 249 Charlotte street, on Jan. 3, 1926. He had been in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, for 85 or 90 years and was a buyer in the wholesale department. He made several transatlantic trips on business for the firm and his wise judgment and marked ability in his own work were widely recognized. Besides his wife, who was a daughter of the late John Brooks, school teacher of the North End, he is survived by one son, G. Brooks Edgett, in the employ of the C. N. R. in Moncton, and two daughters, Miss Eva Edgett, a nurse in Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Roy Rodgers, in New York.

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. The deceased leaves three stepsons, L. M. Mitchell, John G. Mitchell, of Houlton, Me., and James H. Mitchell, Houlton, Ont.

The funeral takes place Tuesday, interment to be made in the Methodist cemetery with Rev. J. T. Cavers officiating.

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.

The Countess of Warwick has loaned the barn, which has been converted into an Elizabethan theatre, and is an enthusiastic supporter of the movement. Mrs. H. G. Wells and her sons, Frank and George, are the moving spirits in the productions. They design scenes, paint scenery and act in the plays, which have ranged all the way from Shakespeare to Stanley Houghton.

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ELECTRIC SEAL	125.00	150.00	150.00	175.00
OPOSSUM	150.00	150.00	275.00	
RACCOON		350.00		

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Another Shipment of French Sport Flannels Has Just Been Received

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BEAUTIFUL IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS—Three Special Prices in the following sizes:

Quality 1—Size 2x2	\$4.75
Size 2x2½	\$6.00
Napkins to match—22x22	\$6.25 dozen
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Size 2x2½	\$6.75
Napkins to match—22x22	\$6.75 dozen
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Size 2x2½	\$7.25
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