

WEATHER FORECAST

MARITIME PROVINCES
Westerly to Northwesterly Gales; a few Showers, but Partly Fair, Cooler at Night
Temperature at 3 A. M. 54 Degrees Above Zero.

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MORE MEANS AND MONEY, TO MEET THE NEEDS

The Maritime Presbyterian Synod Hears Strong Appeals for Both.

WORK OF CHURCH SADLY NEGLECTED

The Church Wants Men for Vacant Fields at Home and Abroad and Money to Pay Them With.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4.—Pictou was selected this afternoon as the next place of meeting of the Maritime synod.

The report of the aged and infirm ministers fund submitted by Rev. Anderson Rogers, showed receipts of \$7,000 and expenditure \$9,000. Sixty congregations gave nothing. The situation needs remedying.

Judge Forbes, St. John, spoke on behalf of the fund in a strong speech. He declared the east was not getting her rights in the matter. Despite the fact that the assembly several years ago had ordered the amalgamation of the funds, Mr. MacDonald, western convener continued to administer them separately on technical grounds.

After remarks by Dr. E. A. McCurdy who supported the transfer of the funds and by Rev. Mr. Sedgwick, the question was referred to a committee for a report later.

Rev. D. McCordum, of Moncton, submitted a report of the foreign committee. Last year was satisfactory. Expansion was the order of the day. The debt had disappeared thanks to the devotion of the M. M. S. and other vital congregations had responded more generously than ever, and the outlook was good for a permanent advance which is necessary owing to the expanding work. There is a crying need of men. Vacancies are now to be filled in Demerara, Trinidad and Co. rea.

Presbyteries were asked to raise \$72,000 next year including \$40,000 from congregations and that a special appeal be made to young men to take up mission work in view of the imperative demands of the present crisis.

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SIR THOMAS TAIT TO HEAD I. C. R. BOARD

This is the Latest Report which Comes from the Capital.

SIR WILFRID EXPECTED TO RESIGN TODAY.

Mr. Borden will Probably be Summoned on Friday and Cabinet Announcements May be Made on Monday.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Tomorrow Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to lay down the reins of power which he has held for the past fifteen years. From what can be learned tonight the formalities will take place in the afternoon or evening after Lord Grey's return from Montreal and Mr. Borden will be summoned on Friday.

There was another meeting of the cabinet today but it is understood that no further contracts were given out. Mr. Pugsley has not succeeded in granting the St. John contracts in his own way. The matter probably will be left over for the incoming minister to deal with.

W. T. White of Toronto had an interview with Mr. Borden today and his name is coupled with the portfolio of finance. There are several other names in the running for the position. Mr. White was one of the famous eighteen Toronto Liberals who split from their party on the reciprocity issue.

Some details regarding the reception of the Duke of Connaught, and in all the arrangements so far Laurier figures practically to the exclusion of everyone. In these preparations the fact seems to be lost sight of that Laurier is a defeated premier. The famous "White Plumes" will be much in evidence. The government steamer Lady Gray will meet the Empress of Ireland by the Royal Standard below Quebec.

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THE TRIPOLI GARRISON SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS IN ITALIAN BOMBARDMENT

Most Serious Fighting Yet Reported in Turco-Italian War.

Fire Concentrated on Fortifications and No More Damage was Done than Necessary.

Italians Were Particular Not to Fire on Private Houses -- The British Flag Fired on by Italian Warship.

London, Oct. 4.—A Rome despatch from Tripoli says it is believed that the garrison has suffered very heavy losses and that the governor is wounded. It appears that even after the demolition of the forts the Turkish gunners continued to serve such guns as were available. It became necessary for the warships to train their guns upon the ruins. Several private houses were destroyed by fire, but none was struck by shells.

Italians Were Careful. Rome, Oct. 4.—Rear Admiral Aubrey in command of the Italian fleet at Tripoli reports that in bombarding the city he spared all the consulates, hospitals, churches and monasteries, and convents, aiming only at the fortifications. Discrimination was made with relative ease as the range of the Turkish cannon was so short that the ships were enabled to approach the city closely and to take accurate aim.

The bombardment was protracted because of the extreme care to avoid useless bloodshed and to respect the homes of non-combatants and the mosques. Moreover, the firing was at long intervals as Admiral Aubrey and Vice Admiral Faravelli expected at any moment to see the white flag run up indicating a desire to surrender.

Turkish Fire Harmless. The fire from the Turks was absolutely harmless. None of their shots reached the ships. In fact Admiral Aubrey ordered that the ships abstain from firing at the city because the shells as they were unnecessary. From the batteries the officers could plainly see the effects of their shots and realized that in a few hours all the forts might be dismantled and their batteries silenced. This, however, was not the intention. The city having been abandoned immediately when the bombardment began yesterday afternoon.

A Lighthouse Destroyed.

London, Oct. 4.—A news despatch from Tripoli says that the lighthouse at Tripoli was destroyed by the Italian fleet. The lighthouse was situated on a small island in the bay. The Italian fleet bombarded the lighthouse and it was destroyed.

Turks Leave the Town. The Italian fire was now becoming heavier, while that of the forts was growing feeble. Many Turkish guns were seen to have been dismantled. The governor's palace was riddled with shot and severely battered. The central forts ceased firing at five o'clock, but the outer forts Hamidieh and Sultaniah kept up their fire until six o'clock. During the night the sky glowed with the reflection of fires in the town.

The bombardment was resumed this morning. It was heavier than that of yesterday, but the outer forts had been reduced to ruins and were unable to reply. The Turks were driven to the heights beyond their guns and re-opened fire from there. They were, however, dispersed up the slopes from the feet and fled in all directions.

VALUABLE DREDGE PROBABLY LOST YESTERDAY'S STORM

The New Brunswick, Bound from Digby to St. John, Went Adrift in Bay During Raging Gale -- Men Taken off Just in Time -- Motor Boat also Capsized but No Lives were Lost.

With the suddenness of a cyclone, excitement among those connected with shipping circles. Rumors to the effect that several fishing craft had gone under in the storm and that in some cases the occupants had been drowned, gave rise to great anxiety on the part of relatives and friends. Word received in the city that a motor boat had been seen upturned near Shag Rocks caused a few anxious hours and many conjectures were current as to the identity of the occupants supposed to have perished. There were, however, no casualties.

In the bay the storm proved a severe one, and vessels heading for the coast found it a difficult task to make headway. For the dredge New Brunswick owned by the Dominion government, the storm proved very disastrous, as she went adrift in the bay during the afternoon and up to a late hour nothing had been heard as to whether or not she had drifted ashore.

Dredge Went Adrift. With mountainous seas washing over her decks and towering on the summits of the waves, the plaything of the elements, the dredge went adrift yesterday afternoon in the Bay of Fundy about 10 miles off Partridge Island, southwest half south in one of the worst seas experienced in the bay for many years.

Had not the crew of 12 been taken off at an opportune moment, there is little doubt they would have perished in the storm. The men were rescued by the crews of the tugs that had the dredge in tow before she became a wreck. She was drifting about lashed by the heavy seas, the water pouring over her decks, and it was more than probable that she sank during the night, as it is the opinion that in such a condition, and laden with her own weight, the dredge had slight chances of keeping afloat.

The New Brunswick which had been used in dredging operations on the river was sent to Digby a few days ago. She was in the bay and started back to St. John yesterday.

MONTECALM WRESTLING WAS ROUGH

When Sohmer Park Grapplers Got Fairly Into It There was Fun—Used Chair and their Fists.

IT WAS A WILD TIME. Montreal, Oct. 4.—John Pohl Abs, the Montreal, and Raymond Caseaux, the French grappler, gave one of the wildest exhibitions of free fighting that has ever been pulled off at Sohmer Park under the name of Grappling. The two men were together on the mat tonight, Pohl Abs will be the man who butted into the ring last Wednesday and sought to wrestle Caseaux although the latter was busy trying to throw Shad Link. He was evidently still keen for the Frenchman's scalp tonight and from the start the match was lively.

Grapples were soon discarded despite the pleadings of Referee Birks and the men went at each other all styles. About 15 minutes after the start Caseaux pulled off some particularly vicious scrapping and Pohl Abs rushed to his corner, seized his chair and swung at his opponent with it. The Frenchman dodged and snatched the chair hurling it at the German who likewise evaded it. The chair left the ring and landed amidst the audience and the men went to it with fists.

GOVERNMENT HAD NO EYE FOR BEAUTY

Architects Say Plans for Beautiful Ottawa Are Very Bad.

ADVISE APPOINTMENT OF BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

Men Who Know How Express Their Willingness to Help Make Federal Capital a Thing of Beauty.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Severe criticism of the method taken by the federal government during recent years for the improvement of Ottawa and of the plans for the new government block to be erected in the capital was heard at the closing session of the convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada this afternoon.

As a result two resolutions were carried embodying advice to the federal authorities. The first resolution was to the effect that the council of the Royal Architectural Institute be instructed to approach the federal government with a view to having the matter of the departmental buildings about to be erected in Ottawa reconsidered, both as regards site and designs.

A second resolution moved by Mr. H. B. Gordon, Toronto, and seconded by J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg, declared that whereas the federal government had spent money with the laudable intention of beautifying Ottawa, but without any comprehensive scheme or plan of the whole possible scheme of improvement; and whereas much had been done that was unadvisable and inadequate; therefore the Royal Architectural Institute in convention assembled petition the federal government to appoint a commission of five with artistic or technical knowledge to act, without remuneration, as an advisory body; and further to give this commission power to employ such technical help as might be required and to consult architects, the federal government to pay the expenses of the commission.

The following officers were elected: President, F. S. Baker, Toronto, (re-elected); Vice-President, S. Frank Peck, Winnipeg, G. A. Monette, Montreal, and Edmund Burke, Toronto, (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, Alcide Chausse, Montreal (re-elected); Hon. Treasurer, J. W. H. Watts, Ottawa, (re-elected).

HIS EXCELLENCY COMPLIMENTS THE FRENCH CANADIANS

Speaking at Farewell Banquet in Montreal Earl Grey Urges the Importance of Complete Racial Harmony.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—His Excellency Earl Grey was given a farewell banquet tonight at the Windsor Hotel attended by the leading men of the city. Earl Grey was received with applause when he rose to speak.

After referring to the pleasure which he always felt in coming to Montreal and thanking all those who had entertained him on his various visits, Earl Grey added the thanks of his family, of all whom would, he said, "leave with permanent marks of affection for the people of Montreal, indelibly impressed on their hearts." He then paid compliment to the Canadians of French descent, so largely in the majority in this province. "The people of Canada are to be congratulated," he said, "on their fortune in possessing so large an infusion of Gallic courtesy, chivalry and charm in their national composition. "It will be vain for the minority of French descent should they even desire to do so, to attempt to regulate their own development unchecked by any outside interference. A right which will be enjoyed by every Province of Quebec and by every self-governing portion of the British Empire so long as the British Empire endures, will be respected. After referring to the innate courtesy of those of French descent, Earl Grey proceeded: "Loyalty and courage are qualities near akin to courtesy. They flow as naturally as that of courtesy through the veins of every Canadian of French descent." He recounted many reminiscences which had shown him how deeply these qualities were imbedded in the character of the Canadians of French descent.

DEFENCE SAY RUSSELL WAS ECCENTRIC

Case for the Pinkertons Outlined at Session Yesterday.

MR. RUSSELL FEARED PERSONAL VIOLENCE

According to His Secretary he was Always Taking Precautions to Avoid Being Knocked on the Head.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—An outline of the case of the defence in the now famous Russell case against the Pinkertons was given by Mr. Geoffrey today, when he showed that the efforts of counsel for the Pinkertons were directed toward showing that there has been sufficient eccentricity in Mr. Russell's action to justify his friends in taking the steps they did and in seriously discussing his sanity. These steps, he claimed, were not to have Mr. Russell incarcerated in an asylum, as the plaintiff alleged, but merely to have him examined as to his mental condition.

In support of this the main witness called was Siegfried Bush, Mr. Russell's secretary, who stated that on various trips with Mr. Russell, the latter seemed to have been under the impression that he was being plotted against, and that he was continually talking about plots against him, and taking all sorts of precautions to avoid being poisoned or knocked on the head.

Chief Carpenter was on the stand nearly all day, his evidence occupying almost the entire afternoon session. Mr. Greenfields, whom Mr. Russell suspected of being behind the series of alleged plots against him, on account of a million dollar land suit which Mr. Russell has against him, was on the stand in the morning and denied all connection with the case.

Chief Carpenter's Story. Chief Carpenter told of his giving a revolver to Mr. Russell when he believed him to be in danger and before hearing it stated that he was mentally deranged. He also told of Mr. Russell telling him of alleged plots against him and of going to New York with Mr. Russell, who was tracing Mr. Patterson, whom he believed to have attempted the badger game against him.

Chief Carpenter further declared that he had never been paid by Russell for any work he had done for him nor had he received money from the Pinkertons. He had gone to Montreal with Mr. Russell because Mr. Russell had persuaded him that a crime had been committed and attempted against him in Montreal and it was his business to follow up cases originating in Montreal. The testimony of Chief Carpenter and Detective Gorman was also on the stand, cleared up somewhat the question of the mysterious telegrams produced at the opening of the trial. The telegrams referring to the revolver and of taking the bullets from the gun addressed to "G" were in reference to the gun given to Detective Gorman who was sleeping near Russell's room to protect him from alleged conspirators after Chief Carpenter had been brought to believe that Russell was mentally deranged.

"ONE ROUND" HOGAN BEATS JACK DORMAN

New York, N.Y., Oct. 4.—One Round Hogan, of California outright and outpointed Jack Dorman, of New York in a 10 round contest at the Madison Athletic Club, tonight, the men fought at catchweights and were from three to five pounds over the lightweight limit. Hogan had easily the better of it all the way, working a fast short right to the head and a left upper cut with telling effect. There was considerable clinching and holding and wrestling indulged in by the fighters and both were frequently cautioned by the referee.

ORIGINAL SHERLOCK HOLMES IS DEAD

London, Oct. 4.—Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon who was the original of the character of Sherlock Holmes, died today at his home, Maurice Wood, Milton Bridge, Midlothian.

In which we agree, not for those in which we differ. To recognize the points of excellence in the Canadians of French descent, should be the effort of Canadians of English descent and vice versa." The speaker added that he regarded the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec as most loyal subjects of the crown.

"I know," said he, "that when the interests of the British Crown and those strength they depend for the continuance of their liberties, are endangered, the people of Quebec will produce an example of loyalty, which will thrill the whole world."

STEAMER BURNED AND CREW MISSING

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Oct. 4.—Dutch steamer bound from this port for Liverpool has been destroyed by fire near Engano, an island off the west coast of Sumatra. The steamer's crew, numbering 25, took to the boats, but has not yet been reported as having landed on any point of the Sumatra coast.

DR. CARMAN PRESIDED.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Shortly after ten o'clock this morning the fourth conference of Methodists held, venerable Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada presiding. The Metropolitan church, where all the meetings will be held, one of the largest and handsomest in America, was crowded to the doors. Delegates representing thirty million adherents are present from every part of the world, and the conference promises to go down in church history as one of the greatest and most important religious gatherings ever brought together. The official sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Haigh, of Newcastle on Tyne, England, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop J. W. Walden, D. D., Bishop of the West Indies. Rev. Henry Haigh, Rev. Edwin Dalton and Rev. Geo. Packer.