

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL MATTERS

Chief Superintendent of Education Meets Inspectors Here—Questions Discussed.

The semi-annual conference of the school inspectors of the province with the chief superintendent of education, Dr. W. B. Bates, took place yesterday afternoon in the government rooms, Church street. All the inspectors were present as well as J. F. Peacock, superintendent of manual training for the province. Several resolutions were adopted and will be presented to the board of education at its next meeting. Some of the matters discussed were as follows:

- What apparatus, maps, black boards and other equipment may be reasonably expected in the average ungraded school, and what are the best means for securing such? (Insp. O'Brien.)
- How may the practice of two trustees doing business without the knowledge of the third be prevented? (Insp. O'Brien.)
- The necessity of special training in nature study and agriculture for teachers of rural schools. (Insp. Mesinger.)
- Should promotion be made more frequently than once per year?
- Are the laws and regulations being followed by schools regarding (1) school hours, (2) Saturday teaching, (3) one session?
- What care is being given by school boards and teachers to school libraries and school records?
- Do you teachers prepare their work or teach from the text?
- In the school garden utilized for instructing pupils or producing crops?
- Are lessons given with judgment and prepared under any system?
- Are the deaf and blind pupils in your district not receiving any instruction outside their homes?
- What is the condition of your school rooms as to (1) cleanliness, (2) ventilation, (3) premises?
- What restrictions, if any, should be imposed upon teachers leaving the province after receiving their training here?
- What may be done to encourage evening schools?
- Should we give greater encouragement to the Maritime Summer School or support one of our own?
- What is the status in your district of (1) physical training, (2) nature study and agriculture, (3) writing, (4) arithmetic?
- Suggestions as to course of instruction.
- Do the inspectors make it a point of their visitations to call upon the trustees?

ROSY OUTLOOK FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Tells Moncton Meeting That Borden Has Been Losing Ground Ever Since the Election.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Moncton Liberals on Thursday afternoon H. C. Charters, president of the Moncton Liberal Club, occupied the chair. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, M. P., dealt with important political questions of the day and gave an optimistic account of the condition of the Liberal party. He spoke of the indication of the overwhelming strength of the Liberal party, various parts of Canada particularly in the west and Quebec.

GARMENT WORKERS RIOT IN NEW YORK

Police Break Many Heads in Their Efforts to Save a Strike-Breaker from the Mob.

New York, Jan. 9.—The appearance of a solitary strike-breaker this afternoon in front of a downtown clothing factory was the signal for one of the most desperate riots the police have had to contend with since the garment workers began their strike. Strikers attacked the man, a policeman went to his aid, and in a few minutes more than a thousand men and women were fighting to tear the strike-breaker from the mob.

NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTER FISHING A FAILURE SO FAR THIS SEASON

X. N. S., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The season in western Nova Scotia, opened in December 15, is reported to have been an absolute failure. A succession of cold winds and storms made the taking of lobsters very difficult so that the catch was practically nothing. Added to this was a tidal wave on Dec. 27. This year the storms have continued and now the setting in of winter in earnest will prevent the catching of lobsters till the ice leaves the coast.

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ENORMOUS PROFITS OF A NEW YORK BANK

First National Has Coined Money

Stockholders Have Been Handed 226 Per Cent. in Four Years

Made a Present of \$9,500,000 and \$10,000,000 on Two Different Occasions—President Baker Before the Congressional Committee, Tells a Wonderful Story of Money Making.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Enormous profits by the First National Bank of New York were related tonight by George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, a witness before the House Money Trust Committee. Mr. Baker furnished the committee with records showing that since its organization in 1863 with a capitalization of \$500,000 the bank had made profits amounting to more than \$90,000,000.

AMHERST LIKELY TO HAVE AN ARMORY

Public Meeting Favors Town Furnishing Free Site in Order to Secure the Government Building.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The project of an armory building for Amherst took definite shape at a representative meeting of citizens last night. The preliminaries opened with Mayor Fage being called to the chair and C. D. Shipley being appointed secretary. The chairmen then outlined the purpose of the meeting, and called upon Mr. Rhodes, M. P., to further amplify on the subject.

THE WOODSTOCK TOWN ELECTION

Hon. W. P. Jones Has Consented to Run for Mayor—Speculation About Councilor Candidates.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The town election is beginning to attract attention and there is much speculation as to the candidates. Today it was announced that Hon. W. P. Jones had consented to offer as mayor at the election of the leading business men of the town.

WORKSHIRE DYERS OUT ON STRIKE

Employers Willing to Grant Wage Demand, But Men Refuse to Accept Piece-work System.

FOREIGN AVIATORS WARNED FROM RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has issued an order prohibiting foreign pilots and aviators from crossing the western frontier for six months. Anyone violating this order, it is announced, is liable to be shot down.

ADRIANOPE REPORTED IN DESPERATE STRAITS

People Are Facing a Famine

Bulgarians Satisfied the Beleaguered Town Will Fall Into Their Hands in a Short Time—Allies Will Not Resume Peace Negotiations Till Turks Agree to Their First Demands.

London, Jan. 9.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers, who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies, say that the town is in the last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration, daily.

YORK COUNCIL BALKS AT MEDALS FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Archbishops of Canterbury and York Appoint Committee to World Conference.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—A verdict of death by accidental drowning was brought in by the coroner's jury on the death of Murray A. Scott, who was drowned in Monument Lake, some miles from Danforth (N.B.), a few weeks ago. Dr. S. F. Wainwright was the coroner. Dr. C. P. Holden, who conducted the post-mortem examination, gave evidence stating that death, without doubt, had been due to drowning.

MONCTON HAS A SALVAGE CORPS

Was Organized Last Night With 20 Members—Has a Motor Truck, Hockey Games

Moncton, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The city hockey league opened tonight in Sunnys Brae rink with a game between the Pastimes and St. Bernard's teams. The Pastimes won by a score of three to two.

POTATO-LADEN SCHOONER WRECKED ON MAINE COAST

Schooner Wrecked With Captain and Seven Men

Rockland, Me., Jan. 9.—Driven ashore on the Fiddler, a dangerous reef near North Wales, the potato-laden schooner "Lena" which sailed for New York from White Point, Maine, will probably be a total loss.

SCHOONER LOST WITH CAPTAIN AND SEVEN MEN

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—Captain Larkin and a crew of seven men lost their lives yesterday when the schooner "Future" founders off Cape Hatteras, according to a telegram received here today by Hart Lumber Company from the New York office of the company.

ONTARIO HOUSE TO MEET FEBRUARY 4

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The opening of the Ontario legislature will take place on Feb. 4.

CANADA'S TRADE OVER A BILLION

Enormous Increase Again Last Year

Business of the Country Has Trebled in Thirteen Years

Imports Show Wonderful Gains But Exports Do Not Keep Pace with them—Marked Falling Off in Shipments of Meats and Live Stock.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Canada's total trade for the twelve months of the past year passed the billion-dollar mark by a little more than \$5,000,000.

ROOSEVELT HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN REPUBLICANS

Colonel Declines to Return to His First Love—Says Hope of the People Rests With the Bullmoosers.

New York, Jan. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt replied today to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey yesterday to bring the Progressive and the Republican parties together. He said:

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF BRITISH STEAMER

Snowdon Range, Philadelphia for Leith, Long Overdue—Captain Reports Speaking Similar Vessel in Distress.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Fears that have been entertained regarding the safety of the overdue British steamship "Snowdon" which sailed from here November 23 for Leith, were intensified today when the captain of the Swedish steamship "Vesterland" reported that on December 19, while about 700 miles west of Scotland he saw a steamship burning blue lights and sending up rockets.

STEAMER SINKS; FISHING SMACK; TEN MEN DROWNED

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—The Booth line steamer "Ambrose," while proceeding in the Mersey today, collided with a fishing smack and lighter, sinking the both of them. Ten men lost their lives.

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