MARITIME BOARD FAVORS DEEP PESSIMISM AGAIN UNION OF PROVINCES.

Resolution Moved by W. S. Fisher, of St. John, Passed with Large Majority---Arguments Pro and Con---Other Resolutions.

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In the absence of Mr. Day of Parrs-boro, E. B. Elderkin introduced the re-

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and W. S. Fisher was appointed.

YARMOUTH, Aug. 17.—At this sisting of W. E. Porter, Capt. Read and W. S. Fisher was appointed. Board of Trade A. M. Bell brought up the subject referred to yesterday, the neglect of following up resolutions by the board, and proposed a resolution. Rev. A. E. Burke believed there should be a permanent committee to loop by Parrsboro would be only slightfollow up resolutions. He suggested ly longer and the grades less steep. three men from each province.

E. B. Elderkin seconded the resolution, but believed a standing committee of one man from each province, one of whom should be the president of the board, would be a good arrange-W. S. Fisher outlined a plan for a

permanent committee consisting of A. M. Bell stated that the Halifax three men from each province. The president and the two vice-presidents would be the senior members of the ommittee and would be supported by over. Agreed to.
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passed at Moncton last year with reference to steamship communication tion, which was unanimously carried. between Sydney, northern ports of P. Chairman Spinney appointed the following committee: W. S. Fisher, W. E. and Miramichi be and is hereby reaffirmed."

H. Armstrong, Father Burke, Alex. Stephen and M. G. Dewolfe, to nomit ference to steamship communication tion, which was unanimously carried.

S. H. Challoner seconded the motion on behalf of the Sydney board, ing for next year. believing such a service would be of On motion of John Agnew of Miraconsiderable advantage to Cape Breton michi last year's resolution regarding steamship commission between Syd-

James Nichols, speaking for the Miramichi district, pointed out the advandichi be reaffirmed. It was decided to tages his section would derive from this service. The motion was carried. Maritime union was next taken up.

W. S. Fisher regretted that the St. Mayor Day asked that the route be via subject was unable to be present.

Speaking for Amherst, E. B. Elderkin said he was in much the same position as Mr. Fisher. He had no resolu- statute labor in Nova Scotia and a J. E. DeWolfe suggested a large committee to draft a resolution, as the

M. G. DeWolfe saw no reason for putting off the settlement of the situand should not be put off again. He them to do anything radical, no mat-read the 1903 resolution introduced at ter how needed. A resolution for re-Charlottetown and suggested passing form was passed.

A. M. Bell moved that the considera-A. M. Bell moved that the considera-tion of the question be deferred and a government of worn and mutilated sil-

REIGNS AT PORTSMOUTH.

Remuneration For the Cost of the War and interest, waiting for their adversaries to press them, but without showing Gession of Sakhalin Island Are the Questions Which the Plenipotentiaries Dread to Grapple With.

DECIDED.

Russia concedes Japan's preponderating influence in Corea. Russia agrees to evacuate Manchuria. Russia gives up main line Chinese Eastern Railway.

be double tracked, or a new loop be built. The former alternative was not Mutual agreement to observe integrity of China and "open door." solution asking the government to thur and Dainy and Blonde and Elliott make a survey. The resolution was Russia surrenders lease of Port Ar-

> PASSED OVER Cession of Sakhalin

Question of indemnity. Surrender of interned Russian war-

the northern cause the game warden did not like to would disappear. Mr. Tilley's resoluports of Prince Edward Island. At pre-accuse his neighbors, and for political sent a few schooners do the trade, but a good steamship would be most bene-ficial. He moved "that the resolution not go far enough.

would disappear. Mr. Thiey's resolu-tion was seconded by W. S. Fisher, who argued that the government should redeem mutilated and worn coins because they issued it at more coins because they issued it at more Several speakers dishcussed the mo than its intrinsic value. It was not the idea to ask the government to re- given out when the plenipotentiaries

those damaged by legitimate use. was supported by J. R. DeWolfe of

W. S. Fisher, St. John, reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the report on maritime union. What would be aimed at in case of such a union would be, he said, econo-John member who had proposed the Parssboro, but this was dropped, the my of administration and the strength of consolidation. The report was presented not as a final conclusion, but rather as a suggestion to be taken up for discussion in the country. In union, said Mr. Fisher, there is strength, and we down here would thereby be able out the province. It developed that in Nova Scotia the reason why there has not been road reform is that the govation. It had been put off at Moncton and that it would mean defeat for Halifax in a vigorous speech. He thought one government could easily undertake the management of affairs in these three provinces. The resolu-

H. C. Tilley of St. John moved a retion was as follows: "That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived for a union of the three provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and that memorial to this effect be forwarded to each of the governments, and that they be urged to arrange for a meeting of representatives from each government at an early date."

Pon. Wm. Ross was in favor of maritime union, and he thought that the first thing to do was to educate public opinion. Nova Scotia is not so anxious now for such union as in years gone, when her resources were less. He suggested a conference of the premiers of the provinces. With these agreed, the people are enlightened nough to endorse the project.

Capt. Reid of Summerside doubted if the people of P. E. Island were at present in favor of maritime union. There would need to be much educa-The construction of the tunnel would be a factor in favor of union. A desultory discussion followed till six o'clock, in which E. B. Elderkin, E. H. Armstrong, J. E. Dewolfe and others took part, when the vote was taken, resulting in its adoption by a large majority.

A resolution favoring the union of

Caanda and the British West Indies was adopted. Also a resolution suggesting that the provincial govern ments make grants to assist in the carrying on of tourist work. This was carried on a motion following a good speech made by Coun. A. W. Akins. It was resolved to memoralize the dominion government to appoint a maritime province man to the roya commission on transportation. The new officers are as follows: Capt. J. Reed, Summerside, president; vice-presidents, W. S. Fisher, St. John; A M Bell, Hallfax; secretary, C. N. Creed, Hallfax; and auditor, M. G. De Wolfe. Kentville. Amherst was selected as the next place of meeting.

At tomorrow's session, after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's set power in the far east) and article 12 (fishing rights on the Russian littoral) are disposed of he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg. The pessimism tonight is based upon the fact that no progress was made today. The exchange of views at the morning session upon article 9 (remuneration for the "cost of the war") showed at once the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles, and it was passed over. Article 10 (the surrender of the interned Russian warships) was also passed, not in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when the Associ-ated Press correspondent saw him tonight, because it could not have ben

The sudden revival of deep pessimism tonight was induced by the report deem coins cut or punched but only returned to the hotel that no progress had been made today. But to those on C. Jamieson of Digby moved that the inside that was not surprising. Things had gone smoothly enough, only Newfoundland twenty cent pieces the impasse had been reached—there which are flooding the country. This had been the glint of cold steel in the conference chamber. And the few Halifax and was incorporated with words M. Witte said to the foreign Mr. Tilley's resolution, which passed newspaper correspondents was, as usual, not encouraging. He looked tired and said nothing had been ac-"Tomorrow," he said, "we will finish

ment for its final decision

articles 11 and 12." "What then?" he was asked. "Then we will go to dinner," he replied, as he excused himself to go to dine at Assistant Secretary Peirce's. No great hope was vouchsafed in the Japanese camp. "We are not bluffers," said Mr. Sato, and from an authoritative source the Associated Press correspondent received a distinctly bad impression regarding the outlook. It was coupled, however, with an expression of the hope that if it developed that the conference was going to pieces President Roosevelt might again step in.

"We have heard that the president, having brought us together, has washed his hands of further responsibility. But he is resourceful. He might do "What?"

"That I cannot say." JAPANESE VIEWS.

The Japanese view was explained. "We came asking only what we wanted. Our terms were moderate. The world thinks so. It looks bad. I say so; I believe so. But the conference may yet be saved from shipwreck. Monsieur Witte has been gracious. He has done what he can, but he has a future at home to consider."

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. ed in M. Witte's room shortly before midnight. There were present Baron De Rosen, the other Russian plenipotentiary, and Messrs. DeMartens, Gen. Yermaloff, Mr. Pokotiloff, M. Shipoff and Capt. Roussine, the five Russian delegates. It is the first time a full gates has been held snce the conference began. The preliminary discussion of the Japanese conditions is already virtually ended. It is not improbable that the final report and recommendations of the Russian plent-

ransmitted tonight to the emperor at Peterhof. It can be stated that the individual views of the members of the Russian mission differ as to which point should be yielded if a compromise is to be ffered. Some favor surrender of Sakhalin and others on indemnity. Nonare ready to give up both points.

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.-The Associated Press learns at midnight hat during the conferences the Japinese plenipotentiaries several times manifested a sort of desire to couple cramps and sick the consideration of the disputed be in every home.

ness to bargain at the end. The Rustheir hands. Mr. Sato is quoted as saying that the Japanese will tomorrow propose again taking up the articles which have been passed over. If that is the case the Japanese may have decided to openly propose joint onsideration. CHINA A PARTY.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.— China has at least constructively be-come a party in the peace negotiations. Article 7 relating to the transfer to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin, which was agreed to by the peace plenipotentiaries "in principle yesterday, involves perhaps in the final settlement prolonged and complicated negotiations both between China and Japan and the Pekin government and Russia. Russia has agreed to sur-render the road to China and give up her concession obtained in 1898, but China must assent, and assent means she must agree to remunerate the Russian government, which guaranteed the bonds for the building of the road, in an amount hereafter to be determined. Japan also has her claim for the rebuilding of the road destroyed by the Russian armies, the re-construction of bridges and change of The matter remains primarily to be adjusted by Japan and China, and it is not unlikely that the Tokio government is already in communica-

we days in order that he also may the situation before his governit for its final decision.

REVIVAL OF PESSIVICE. bring down some of the hung up urives this fall. The lumber operators have begun to send their men into the woods. W. J. Noble for the Cushing Co. has sent 35 men up river. Part of these very precarious. J. A. Morrison sent nineteen men to diocese. Bishop Nelson and his fam-commence work at the scene of his operations. Mr. Aitkin has also sent ada. It is reported here that the mo-

> for salmon angling on the St. John engaged by the Schultes. borne fruit. This morning Inspector Harrison received a letter from Prof. CROPS THROUGHOUT Prince of the department of marine and fisheries, stating that the minister had refused the request. Local fishermen were hopeful that the department might have strained a point in this case, as anging in St. John waters is Hon. L. P. Farris Says They Are men were hopeful that the departmen practically a new thing.
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Mary's, and Thomas. Perley of Bear Island, have been appointed special fish wardens for one month, commen-cing Aug. 15th. They are to see to it that the law is enforced on the St. John river. There are now six fish wardens on the St. John, the others being Messrs. John Murch of Bear Island, Edward Currie of Douglas, Daniel Elliett of this city, and C. B.

Morgan of St. Mary's. The Masters excursion party consist-inf some sixty lidies and gentlemen from the United States, arrived here by the Victoria this afternoon and put up at the Queen. They returned to St. John by this evening's train,

The preliminary examination of Harry McCatherine, charged with assaulting Rev. Mr. Hartley, was conconcluded this morning. In answer to the court the prisoner stated he had no statement to make. Judge Marsh then delivered judgment to the effect that McCatherine be sent up to be tried by a higher court and the case will come before the county court, which meets the second Tuesday in October. In the meantime the accused was adneeting of plenipotentiaries and dele- mitted to bail, the bail being the same as previously given.

Dr. Don Coburn of Canterbury Sta-

tion, has purchased for \$2,000 the resider ce of Ald. W. H. McGinn on Char-Miss Millie Tibbits, daughter of the

dejuty provincial secretary, has returned from Boston, where she has been taking a course in nursing. The death occurred at Naskwaak sis yesterday, of Alex. G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Staples, after a lingering illness.

SUMMER CHOLIC IS HERE.

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POLICEMAN SHOT OBSTINATE NEGRO. AROUND THE ORLD

Resisted Arrest After Assaulting Mrs. Dr. Sunder of Wood-Minister and Wife-Latter Will Probably Die.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Rev. Bernard Schulte and his wife of New York city were attacked at Mechanics-tille Saturday night and probably fatally injured by a negro, who was today shot and killed in Saratoga while resisting arrest. Mr. Schulte Secretary of the discussion was continued by M. Agreed to the receipt of the responsion of indemnity.

The discussion was continued by M. G. Dewoife, Senator Ross and several college in the property of the two man points in dispite the absence of the responsibility. The same and the property of the two man points in dispite the delegation should be appointed in mediately.

M. S. Pisher objected to the sending food delagations.

J. H. Owen explained how can be approximated with a were not paid entoury of the subject of the responsibility. The positions are the control of the position of the positi hundred and twenty-five millions will alley, a negro colony in Saratoga, and by her two children, both under five come down in the drives next spring arrested him. The negro, however, years of age. The little ones travel

> across the lower end of Baker Lake, nard Schulte, who was assaulted by and the remainder are yarding lumber the negro, Curtis, at Mechanicsville. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Mrs. Bernear where the Cushing drive of about 12,500,000 feet is hung up, about fifteen miles above Seven Islands. Yesterday coadjutor to Bishop Doane of this a crew on a similar errand. The latter tive may be found in the fact that thinks that the outlook for American logs is very good.
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Generally Good But Weather-Has Been Too Dry.

Hon. L. P. Farris is in the city on return to his home from Wolfville where he has been attending the wed ding of his son. Mr. Farris in speak ing to the Sun last evening, said that his department of provincial work did not usually get crop reports from the various districts until late in the fall, but from other sources he has been able to form a fair idea of the prospects

for the season.
On the whole, the crops, he says, are good. Hay has been much above the average. In some parts of Queens Co. the grass was light, but in nearly every other portion of the prevince the farmers appear to be satisfied.

The country has been suffering from lack of rain. This is true of all portions excepting the North Shore coun ties, and up there the root crops are excellent, while in Madawaska. Carleton, Charlotte and the lower river counties the crops will not be as good In the Carleton Co. district the oat

crop is also light, but elsewhere grain is holding its own and there is no good ground for complaint. The fruit crop is very poor. Applases are much below the standard, plums are almost unknown, and cherries scarcely heard of, though of plums and cherries very few are grown in New Brunswick.

ALMA, N. B., Aug. 16 .- Dr. and Mrs. Sch. Swallow, Ells, sailed on Sunday with laths for Boston. arrived light from St. John today.

Nerviline in swetened water—this gives instant relief. Nerviline is highly recommended for summer complaint, cramps and sick headache and should be in every home.

Sch. Twilight, Dooney, arrived light in 1880 he entered into partnership with S. C. Moore, and the firm of Hascommended for summer complaint, cramps and sick headache and should be in every home.

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Mrs. Dr. Sunder of Woodstock, N.

come down in the drives next spring arrested him. The negro, however, unless the river rises sufficiently to broke and ran. After firing one shot free by rail, but one quarter fare is bring down some of the hung up drives in the air to halt him. Sullivan fired charged them on the steamers. Mrs. Sunder's ticket costs between seven again, shooting him through the head

INJURED BY SAW.

Joseph Black Was Working in O'Neil's Mill at St. Martin's.

ST. MARTINS, Aug. 16.-While working this morning on the boiler of the lath machine in O'Neill's mill. Jos. Black had the fingers and half of his right hand cut off.

The mill had just nicely begun work when the accident happened. A bolt lying on the table fell across the saw, carrying the unfortunate man's hand with it. This circumstance probably saved somebody's life, for from the position in which the man stood, had the belt come off the saw it could not have escaped all of them.

P. E. ISLAND FARMER **COMMITTED SUICIDE**

And J. H. Haszard, a Prominent Bookseller, Died Very Suddenly.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 17.-CHIzens were shocked today to learn of the suicide this forencen of Wm. D. Coffin, a respected gentleman of independent means, who lived on St. Peter's road, about two miles from the city. He left home after breakfast, and later was found hanging to a tree about a quarter of a mile away from the house. He had fallen off a hay cutter several weeks ago, injuring his head, and had

been despondent since.

The series of sudden deaths in this city received an addition this morning. when G. Herbert Haszard, of the fir of Haszard & Moore, a well known and universally respected citizen, passed away. Mr. Haszard was for severa by weakness of the heart. Lately he ALMA, N. B., Aug. 16.—Dr. and Mrs. I took a trip to Nova Scotta of Fairbanks and Miss Wilson returned good of his health and returned but yesterday to Harcourt, N. B.

Sch. Swallow, Elis, sailed on Sunday was taken suddenly ill, and passed with laths for Boston.

Sch. G. Walter Scott, McDonough, clans called in. Mr. Haszard had been sch. Twilight, Dooney, arrived light In 1890 he entered into parinership

committee of three be appointed to ver coins. Almost universal deception was practiced by the people in passing Mr. Fisher seconded the motion, mutilated coins. If the government MAGNOLIA

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