

W.C. CROSS HEADS BAPTIST BODY OF MARITIMES

Saint John Man Chosen
When J. P. Gordon De-
clines Office

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS APPOINTED

Ministers' Annuity Scheme,
Submitted by T. H. Estabrook, Is Adopted

WOLFVILLE, Aug. 28.—William C. Cross, of Saint John, who yesterday received the second largest number of votes for president of the Maritime Baptist convention, was today declared elected after a telegram had been received from J. P. Gordon, of Charlottetown, who was chosen yesterday, declining to act.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, in the absence of the denomination's treasurer, Miss Minnie B. Alward, presented the report on denominational monies received. This report showed receipts by the denominational treasurer of \$115,887.

H. E. Fisher presented the report on the European college fund, now amounting to \$1,600. The convention instructed Mr. Fisher to pass this money over to Albert Matthews, treasurer of the Baptist World's Alliance. Rev. S. S. Poole, D.D., presented the report of the editor of the year book, Rev. P. H. Beal.

The following were elected to the boards and committees on recommendation of the nominating committee:

Ministerial education board, retiring in 1928—Rev. J. P. MacDonald, Dr. L. B. Oakes, Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, Board of promotion and finance, retiring in 1928—Rev. Harry Barber, Rev. E. A. Kinley, Professor J. S. Read, Rev. P. E. Bishop, Rev. J. A. Hunter, Rev. B. B. Knott, Rev. G. B. MacDonald.

Religious education board—Dr. W. N. Hutchins, Rev. C. B. Lamson, Rev. G. D. Hudson, Rev. H. E. Allaby, Rev. A. Gibson.

Committee on pastoral settlement and registration—The executive, secretary, superintendent of home missions, field secretary of religious education, editor of the year book, editor of The Maritime Baptist, chairman of the board of promotion and finance and secretary of conventions.

Social service board, retiring in 1928—Rev. A. J. Prosser, Rev. G. W. Schurman, Rev. S. S. Kinley, Rev. P. Crandall, Rev. P. Lamont, retiring in 1928—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Johnson, J. A. Clark, Rev. O. N. Chipman, retiring in 1928—Rev. J. C. Orchard, retiring in 1927, Rev. G. C. Warren.

Home mission board, retiring in 1928—Rev. P. R. Hayden, Rev. F. H. Eaton, Rev. R. C. Eaton, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. E. A. Kinley, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Rev. E. J. Barrows, retiring in 1928, Rev. H. E. Pash.

Board of Grand Ligon, retiring in 1928—Rev. W. H. Elgert, Rev. W. H. Warr, Rev. G. R. Taylor, Rev. G. B. Vincent.

Board of western missions, retiring in 1928—Rev. M. Addison, J. Jayson Clark, Rev. William Bonney, Rev. A. J. Vincent.

ANNUITY REPORT.

T. H. Estabrook, of Saint John, chairman of the board of ministers' annuity, submitted the report of the board. This contained a proposed scheme for annuities for ministers and their widows. Mr. Estabrook had studied the problem from all angles, he said, consulting actuaries, superintendents of government annuities, etc.

Mr. Blackadder, of the annuity department of the Government of Canada, was present and gave information regarding annuities. The scheme as presented by Mr. Estabrook was adopted by the convention.

REPORT OF BOARD.

A. H. Chapman, of Hampton, secretary of the annuity board, presented the report of the work of the board for the year showing receipts for annuity \$28,421.75, and for relief and aid, \$3,748.67.

The secretary of the convention submitted the report of the committee on historical records showing additions to the historical collection in Acadia University library.

EVENING SESSION.

This evening's session was a platform meeting in the interests of foreign missions with Secretary Stillwell in charge. On the platform were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Gullison, returning after furlough to their fourth term of service in India, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon P. Barass, recently returned from India on furlough, the most honored person on the platform being Mrs. Carrie Hammond Archibald, the veteran missionary, who went to India in 1878 and who after 47 years has returned to the homeland in the event of life.

Before the speaking began the newly elected president, William C. Cross, was introduced and feelingly thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him.

FIRST SINGLE WOMAN.

The first speaker was Mrs. Archibald, who was the first single woman missionary to go from Canada to India. Mrs. Archibald was received by the congregation standing and cheering. For fifteen years Mrs. and Mrs. Barass have had charge of Tekkai, India, the story of which work Mrs. Barass told.

Fears Felt For Child's Life After Being Stung by Hornet; Unconscious Three Times

GAGETOWN, Aug. 28.—Little Grace Robinson, daughter of Mrs. F. L. Robinson, was stung by a hornet Saturday morning while picking berries. The consequences were very serious, and for a time it was feared that she would not recover.

The little girl was picking blackberries near her home when an angry hornet stung her on the ankle, leaving the sting in the wound. In ten minutes, despite various household remedies, which are usually effective, the child's body was terribly swollen and covered with a red rash, her face being almost unrecognizable.

She lost consciousness three times before the doctor could be obtained. On the latter's arrival he cut out the sting and applied restoratives and the child soon began to improve. Although feeling the effects for some days, Grace was able to go to school on Wednesday.

PARTY STANDING IN COMMONS CHANGES LITTLE IN 4 YEARS

Liberals Retain Same Membership, Conservatives Have One Less, and Progressives Minus Three

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—Since the last Dominion General Elections on Dec. 6, 1921, there has been remarkably little change in party standings in the House of Commons. When the ballots were counted nearly four years ago, Liberals returned numbered 117; Conservatives 50, Progressives 64, Labor and Independents 4.

Should the Government decide to test the issue again this fall, as seems likely, it would go with exactly the same number of members as were returned in 1921; Conservatives would have one less, and Progressives three less. In the latter numbers, however, no allowance is made for existing vacancies. These are four in number. Two, one in New Brunswick and the other in Ontario, are seats last represented by Conservatives; one, in Quebec, is Liberal and the fourth, in Ontario, is Progressive.

Forty-one by-elections have been held since the general elections of 1921 and in only three has there been a reversal of party fortunes. In two of these, one in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia, Conservatives won from Liberals. In one by-election, that of West Hastings, Ontario, Liberals won from Conservatives, leaving a net Conservative gain of one seat. Progressives have had only one seat at stake, that of Moose Jaw, and a Progressive was again returned. Two Progressives, Messrs. Hammel, of Muskoka, and Binette, of Prescott, however, crossed the floor and joined the Liberals.

17 CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

In the 41 by-elections there have been 16 Liberal acclamations (including those of ministers re-elected on assuming office), and 17 contested elections. Liberals won 11 of the contested elections.

By provinces, the parties now stand:

New Brunswick..... Lib. Con. Prog. Lab. Ind. Vac. Ttl. 11
Nova Scotia..... 15 1 1 1 1 18
P. E. I..... 4 1 1 1 1 8
Quebec..... 24 21 2 2 2 52
Ontario..... 24 35 21 2 2 82
Manitoba..... 2 12 1 1 1 16
Saskatchewan..... 1 1 1 1 1 4
Alberta..... 10 1 1 1 1 13
British Columbia..... 3 7 2 1 1 14
Yukon Territory..... 1 1 1 1 1 4
Totals..... 117 49 61 2 2 235

The present House of Commons consists of 235 members, but in the next representation will be increased by 10. Nova Scotia will have two members less; the Prairie provinces will have 11 more; British Columbia will have one more. In the other provinces as well as in the Yukon, the representation is unchanged in number.

SAINT JOHN HAD
132 SAILING SHIPS ON
REGISTER IN 1922

THAT it is no new thing for Saint John to have large ship-building interests is seen from a note in the diary of Bishop Charles Inglish, first Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia, when on his second visit to Saint John on July 16, 1972. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence has drawn the attention of this newspaper to that note which reads as follows: "The ship-building of Saint John is much increased; 132 sail of shipping long now to this city, of which 120 are square-rigged and about 40 are ships, and almost all were built in the province. Thirty square-rigged vessels are now upon the stocks."

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Best White Pickling Vinegar 35c. gal.

Best Cider Vinegar..... 35c. gal.

Picking Spices..... 25c. lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee 60c. lb.

BANK BANDIT TRAPPED IN B.C.

Manager Slams Vault Door
Shut, Imprisoning Thug
With Clerks

Constables Presented With Two
Pistols by Prisoner When
Safe Opened.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—In an unsuccessful attempt to rob the East End branch of the Bank of Commerce, Joseph Leonard, 18, a sailor, was captured by the manager, A. E. Wilson, shortly before 10 o'clock today.

Leonard, roughly dressed, walked into the bank and producing a heavy revolver drove Wilson and his two assistants into the vault. He was preparing to lock the safe when Wilson dashed out of the vault and slammed the door shut, thereby imprisoning the bandit with the two clerks. The police responded to a telephone call for help.

FIRE AT VAULT LOCK.

The bandit was armed with two revolvers and while locked in the vault fired nine shots at the lock, paying no attention to the imprisoned clerks. When the police arrived the manager opened the vault and Leonard walked out first, holding his two revolvers by the barrels, presenting them to the officers. The guns were empty.

Leonard, according to the police, was implicated in a robbery here some time ago and is said to have a lengthy police record and has served time in the industrial school.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"THE CEDARS"

Will close Monday, August 31.

Wentworth Hall, 48 Elliott row, an exclusive family hotel, is ready for fall and winter guests. Main 4098.

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Church services at St. Mary's church, Cedar, Long Beach, 2 noon and 7 p.m. Aug. 30th. M. S. D. J. Purdy will leave Saint John 10 a.m. daylight time and dinner can be had at hotels at Cedar.

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SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY,

AUGUST 30,

CHRIST JESUS

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 3 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICES

God's Kingdom
Has Come!

"millions now living will never die."

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy kingdom; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Isaiah 11, 6-9.

For thousands of years people have looked forward to the attainment of that ideal state in which happiness would be the lot of the majority; the inequality of human relationship would be adjusted, and sorrow, suffering and sin removed for all time.

Prophets have spoken of it and poets have sung about it. Modern writers refer to it as the Golden Age, and idealists still hope to see its appearance following the awful conditions which today surround us on every hand.

BIBLE LECTURE

Clear, pointed, timely. World events in the light of prophecy; time of trouble first, then Golden Era. How to escape impending cataclysm.

Hear W. SARGEANT, representative of the International Bible Students' Association.

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11 a. m.—THE DAVIS SISTERS of famous evangelists, will speak and sing.

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11 a. m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.

7 p. m.—Subject, "DANIEL'S VISION OF FOUR BEASTS."

Bible School at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

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