

### ANTI-UNIONISTS OF FREDERICTON

150 Persons Subscribed to Resolution to Form New Congregation

The Anti-Unionists of St. Paul's Church, who marched out of the congregational meeting called for the purpose of voting upon the question of Church Union, took immediate and active steps for the formation of a continuing Presbyterian Church congregation in Fredericton, at their session in the George Street Baptist Church, when about one hundred and fifty subscribed to a resolution, unanimously adopted, expressing their desire to form such a congregation. The resolution is being forwarded



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to Rev. Findlay Macintosh, who has been appointed as organizer of the continuing Presbyterian denomination in the Maritime Provinces, for information and approval, in accordance with the procedure applying to such continuing congregations, and minorities.

### PREMIER ARMSTRONG EXPECTED TO RESIGN

HALIFAX, June 26—Premier E. H. Armstrong was today enroute to Halifax, from his constituency of Shelburne, where he yesterday, suffered personal defeat in the general election which swept the government out of office, and elected a House of Assembly consisting of 40 Conservatives and 3 Liberals. While constitutionally, a government may remain in office until the opening of the new legislature, it is anticipated that Premier Armstrong will call an early meeting of his administration, and placing his resignation in the hands of His Honor The Lieutenant Governor will recommend that Hon. E. N. Rhodes, leader of the victorious Conservatives and a former Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, be called upon to form a new government.

With the exception of Quebec, Nova Scotia is the only province in Canada operating under a bi-cameral system of government. Yesterday the regular issues of the Royal Gazette announced four appointments to the Legislative Council, bringing the membership up to 18 in a House of 21. Of the present incumbents only one, Hon. William H. Owen is a survivor of the last Conservative Thomas Thompson administration. In the event of Premier Armstrong failing to fill the three remaining vacancies, and it is not anticipated that he will make further appointments to the Council, this means that the new government will face an adverse majority of 13 in the Legislative Council.

Whether or not this will have the effect of tying the hands of the new administration remains to be proved; but for years there has been a popular demand in Nova Scotia, officially backed by both parties, for the abolition of the council. At the last session of the House a bill was introduced by Premier Armstrong, which, if passed in its original form, would have provided the machinery for the abolition of the Council, but the Upper House amended it in such fashion as to render it innocuous so far as the immediate future of the council was concerned. Under the bill as finally passed all appointments are for a ten year period, and any new appointments automatically retire on reaching the age of 75. The present president of the council is Hon. Jason M. Mack, who holds his commission from the government, and who

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with two others, Hon. William H. Owen and Hon. Robt. Drummond have passed their seventy-fifth milestones

MONTREAL, June 26—Le Canada, Montreal, says: "The result of the elections in Nova Scotia yesterday is essentially local. Throughout the struggle its character was strictly provincial. The Conservatives at Ottawa can hardly claim any advantage from the verdict as they took no part in the campaign."

The Gazette, Montreal, says: "The Conservative sweep in Nova Scotia will excite consternation in two quarters—Ottawa and Fredericton. Mackenzie King and his ministers shivering on the brink of a general election, and fearing to launch away, will find little in the returns from the province by the sea to hearten them for an immediate plunge. Whether they decide to postpone the fateful verdict as long as possible, or conclude that it is better to risk a decision before public opinion veers still more strongly against Liberalism, their outlook is equally dark. Premier Veniot of New Brunswick, faced by the necessity for an early appeal to the voters, will also get cold comfort from the smashing success of the Conservatives in the neighboring province. The Star of Conservatism is in the ascendant."

**DRUNKEN DRIVERS**

The best way to deal with the drunken automobile driver is not only to put him in jail, but deny him the right to drive a car for a long period after his release. The number of such drivers is large enough to constitute a grave menace to the public safety. It ought to be an established policy applicable without exception in such cases, that the menace must be removed from the highways.

The enforcement of such a policy might tend to make the prohibition laws better observed and that certainly would be a good thing. But the immediate and main advantage would be the protection of the public. So far as this is humanly possible, is the first duty of organized government.

### DEVELOPMENT OF GRAND FALLS

Active preparations are being started for commencing the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John river, the official sanction for which was given at Montreal on Saturday afternoon by the International Joint Commission on Waterways.

Engineers are locating the course which the tunnel will take from the dam above Grand Falls to the lower basin where the power house will be located, and another party are making a survey of the Miramichi, where it will link up with the other main transmission line which will come down the St. John river valley to Fredericton which will be the junction of the line to St. John, to Chatham and across the Nashwaak and Miramichi valleys to Newcastle and Chatham—Gleaner.

ing surveys along the Canadian side of the St. John river between Grand Falls and Edmundston in connection with the satisfying of rights arising from backflowage which construction of the dam above Grand Falls will cause.

It is also understood that preliminary surveys for the main transmission lines will also be started immediately. One of the main transmission lines will run up the St. John river to Edmundston and across the north of the province to Campbellton and thence down the North Shore

**TAKE TIME TO GROW FLOWERS**

The modest frame cottage covered with vines and surrounded with shrubs and flowers is more attractive and homey than the large edifice of brick or stone denied the cheerful companionship of plant life and birds. How often one sees, while driving through the country, a splendid house built at considerable expense and then left unadorned, with no trees or shrubs or flowers to connect it with the earth. There it

stands isolated and alone, like some lonely lighthouse towering above a rockstrewn coast. A little foundation planting, some trees about, a few shrubs cuddling up to it for protection, and a vine or two climbing on the walls would make such a house appear more like a home and blend the structure with the landscape where nature does her best to erase the man-made scars.

In this country, with splendid horticultural possibilities, there is no excuse for bareness and lack of natural beauty around our churches, schools and homes. Lack of time does not altogether vindicate Canadians in this regard. There is not the urge or the appreciation of the finer things in life that prompts one to plant flowers as well as wheat and potatoes. There is some excuse in the fact that our fields are large, neighbors far between and all the landscape before our eyes for miles is alive with plant and animal life.

Farming never was, and probably never will be an occupation that provides opportunities for the acquisition of great wealth. It does provide, however, an opportunity of living and working at the same time in a little kingdom of one's own; and the more pleasant one can make his surroundings and his home the more will he get out of the enterprise, the dividends of which are not all paid in cash.

**GOOD ADVICE**

Go home and get happy. Drop all business for awhile and rest your mind. Stop magnifying your little difficulties. Think of pleasant things and talk about them to the exclusion of the unpleasant and the disagreeable. When you go to work have a beautiful picture on your desk and whenever you may be foolish enough to worry about your affairs, look at it, study it and fill your mind with it for a few minutes. Don't let pessimism park in your brain. If you do it will crush you. The people who succeed best and are happiest are those that give the least importance to the ills of life.

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