

**SURPRISE SOAP**

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**CANADA WON.**

**Pretty Race Between Big Fleet of Yachts.**

**Fredericton Yacht Phantom Secured Second Place on Time Allowance.**

**With the Robin Hood Third.**

The yacht race in the harbor Wednesday attracted a lot of people to the harbor on both sides of the water, and the harbor itself was alive with various kinds of craft, all bearing the desireous of getting a good look at the contest, in which a great interest was taken. The weather was fairly good and a good southeast wind prevailed. It made the water a little rough in the shoals, so that the races were postponed till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The tug Lord Kitchener and Neptune with the officials and others, were at the starting point sharp on time, and at noon the starting gun was fired. The boats crossed the line in the following order:

Maple Leaf, 12:09:15.  
Phantom, 12:06:35.  
Robin Hood, 12:01:27.  
Louvina, 12:03:00.  
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It was a fine breeze for all of the boats. Right at the start there was a slight mix up. They all started out well hauled and the Canada crossed an opposite tack, which bothered the other boats a little. But by means of some smart manoeuvring they soon straightened out. The Canada took advantage of the flood tide and got to the southward. She enabled her to fetch the first turning buoy in only one little hitch. The others kept more to the northward and made several tacks to get to the southward. This was roundly rebuffed by the Canada. The following order: Canada, Avis, Avina, and Gracie M. These four were close together, and the others were close behind. The fetch to the second turning point, the sailing buoy, was pretty tight. The Canada rounded first, with a splendid lead. The Louvina, which had got past the Avina, second, the Avis third, and the Avina fourth. The Robin Hood fifth and the Phantom sixth. The wind was a beam wind from that to the fishing point, and it blew fresh. The Canada set her club topsail, which reefed mainsail and threw out a balloon jib. With all this canvas she rapidly opened the distance between her and the others. The Louvina set her topsail and the Avina put on a second jib. The Little Antoinette, the Fredericton boat, in all of these efforts on the part of the other boats, gained considerably. Every one of them except the Canada. The Canada crossed the line in the Louvina, Avis and Gracie M. The Louvina, Avis and Gracie M. were close together, and the others were very close behind. The Canada was several minutes in advance of the rest of the vessels. At the harbor entrance, Curlew, an American motor cruiser, Curlew, at anchor in the harbor, was seen. The finish of the first boats, and they went up from the wharves and were at the harbor.

**DOCKET.**

1. Report visitors to the Ladies' College.
2. Report directors of Ladies' College.
3. Appointment of visitors to Ladies' College.
4. Report of trustees of the Hunter church building fund.
5. Report of trustees of the Century church and mission building fund.
6. Statement by committee on widows' and orphans' fund.
7. Communication from Synod of Antigonish.
8. Report of committee on enlarging powers of Synod.
9. Report of committee on public education.
10. Report of Home Mission committee on McLeod bequest.
11. Report of committee on obituary notices.
12. Report of committee on Presbyterian records.
13. License of students.
14. Report of committee to nominate standing committees.
15. Report of committee on Synod fund.
16. Statement of College Board.
17. Time and place of next meeting.
18. Greetings from Presbytery of Boston.
19. Report of committee on Sabbath schools and religious welfare of the young.
20. Address from R. D. Fraser.
21. Statement of the home mission committee.
22. Statement of the foreign mission committee.
23. Statement of the augmentation committee.
24. Overture from the Presbytery of St. John.
25. Report of the tenure of church property.
26. Statement of committee on aged and infirm ministers' fund.
27. Report of committee on young people's societies.
28. Report of committee on church life and work.
29. Report of committee on temperance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

That the synod meet from 10 a. m. till 12:30 p. m. From 2:30 to 5:30, and 7:30 to 10 p. m.

That the moderator appoint:

1. A committee to nominate standing committees.
2. A committee to prepare obituary notices.

**FASHION'S STRICT RULE.**

Fashion Explorer—believe I'll put on dress suit for dinner. Just for fun. Wife—But it isn't proper to wear linen clothes before sundown. Explorer—Well, put on leas away, then, for a little of moon more.—Town Top.

**PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD**

**Of the Maritime Provinces, in Session at Charlottetown, P. E. Island.**

**A Large Attendance at the Opening Session—An Eloquent Sermon Preached by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. Dr. Grant of Trinidad Elected to Succeed.**

(Charlottetown Guardian, 7th.)

The first sederunt of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, as constituted in Zion church at ten yesterday morning.

Rev. E. Smith, Musquodoboit, reported on the minutes of the last year. Grants have been made to 61 congregations, an increase of nine over the previous year. This is the largest number in the history of the fund. There are 150 self-sustaining congregations receiving help. There are about 85 congregations receiving help. These get about eight or nine thousand to the church. The yearly increase in congregations receiving help is larger than the increase in those that are self-sustaining.

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2.—The overture from Presbytery, St. John.

3.—Report of tenure church property.

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That when an item of business is taken up consideration be continued until disposed of, or otherwise ordered.

Dr. Falconer in the absence of the Moderator Rev. D. S. Fraser, commented on the printed report which was submitted. The statistics were favorable. He recommended the supplement of the report in the present international session, there are drawbacks which are supplemented by the grading course. In the four summer schools there was an increase of 1,000 in the number of the ministers do not realize the importance of the Sunday school work. These summer schools have come to stay as the requests have been very general for them. The work of these schools must be carried down to the individual teacher and here the Presbytery can give great help. In conclusion he urged the church to rally more and more to this most important branch of church work the Sunday school upon which many of the children of the present day are solely dependent for their religious training.

The following recommendations were unanimously accepted on motion of Rev. D. S. Fraser, seconded by Rev. Geo. Miller, Brookfield:

1. That this synod exercise its high appreciation and approval of the summer schools for S. S. teachers and students, which have been so successful at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown and Sydney, by the committee of the Presbytery College, Halifax, and that it be the duty of every minister to visit the Sunday school in the college at Halifax, during the summer of 1904, if possible; and that, in consultation with the Presbytery, schools be held at such other centres as may be found most suitable in the interests of the work throughout the bounds of the synod.
2. That Presbyteries be strongly recommended to hold within their respective bounds local schools for their Sunday school teachers along the lines generally indicated in the body of this report.
3. That this synod express its thanks to the assembly's S. S. committee for the grant of \$700 from the children's fund for the expenses of holding the school work within the bounds; and that the assembly's committee be requested, as it is hereby requested, to place the disposal of the synod's S. S. committee's fund sufficient for the carrying on of its work during its next synodical year.
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Rev. Mr. Grant, Pictou, followed according to the resolution that the report be adopted.

The moderator and the retiring moderator were appointed visitors for next year.

Rev. Dr. Sedgwick presented the statement by committee on Widows' and Orphans' Funds. He was glad that the report was a most favorable one showing an increase of assets and a good balance with the prospects of large bequests coming in probably before long. He recommended that the increase in assets be reduced and the annuities enlarged. He

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**FRENCH PICKLES**

Since one peck of tomatoes and six large onions, sprouting with the cup of salt and laid over night in the morning drain thoroughly, scald with one quart of vinegar and one quart of water and drain again; then add two quarts of fresh vinegar, two quarts of granulated sugar, two tablespoons of ground allspice, one tablespoon of cloves, one-half pound of white mustard seed, and cook gently until soft.

**BIG FIRE IN NOVA SCOTIA.**

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 10.—Fire this morning at Yarmouth, three miles from Yarmouth, destroyed the shoe factory of Patton Bros., a blacksmith shop belonging to E. A. Doty, John F. Patten's residence and John Perry's general store. Other buildings were damaged. There was very little insurance.

**ST. JOHN BOY DROWNED.**

At Bangor on Wednesday afternoon the drowning of James Burwell, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burwell, formerly of St. John. The boy is supposed to have been playing in a boat and fell overboard. The body was found on the beach by two stevedores as they were passing in a rowboat.

Mr. Burwell and family left St. John for Bangor a little over two years ago. Mr. Burwell was employed by the Gerrity picture enlarging and framing company here and now is with the company in Bangor. The lad who was drowned was a fine boy and a favorite in the household.

**Mrs. McPherson's Receipts.**

The marriage took place on the 8th inst., at Chelsea, of Wm. McPherson, of Pictou, and Miss Jennie Cripps, of Randolph. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Balseman. The bride was attired in cream velvet over cream silk and was attended by her cousin, Miss Jane Blacklock, who wore white Swiss muslin. Robert Dorman was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will reside at 55 Chestnut street, Chelsea, Mass.

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