FORMER ACCOUNTANT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA CONFESSES TO THEFT

William Macintyre Admits He Took $10,000 from St. John Branch Few Weeks Ago, on Eve of His Departure for Chicago—Pinkerton Detective Working on Case for Some Time, and Confession Comes as Result of Evidence Gathered by Him.

Saturday, Oct. 25.

William Macintyre, formerly of the old Bank of New Brunswick staff and lately accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago, made a confession yesterday in Toronto to the theft of $10,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, early in September last, on the eve of his departure for Chicago.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest and he will be brought back to St. John for cimmitment.

The case has been in the hands of Stanley Bate of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Montreal, for some weeks and a chain of evidence culminating in his confession was obtained in St. John.

Mr. Macintyre held the position of accountant in the head office of the Bank of New Brunswick here previous to the amalgamation with the Bank of Nova Scotia and continued in that office, jointly with the accountant of the St. John branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, until the time of his departure to take a similar position with the Chicago branch of the bank. He is a young man for this responsible position and had made his way rapidly in the service of the bank.

The announcement of the facts of the case will put an end to various street rumors and will clear all other members of the bank staff of the suspicion under which they have felt that they were laboring, of course unjustly.

The Arrest.

Toronto, Oct 24—William Macintyre, formerly accountant of the St. John branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was arrested here tonight charged with the theft of $10,000 from the bank at St. John, a few weeks ago. Nearly all the money was found on him, it is said.

Toronto, Oct. 24—Charged with the theft of $10,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John (N. B.), William McIntyre was arrested here tonight.

McIntyre had been a clerk in the bank in St. John and was transferred to Chicago. It was while he was in Chicago that the large shortage was discovered in the eastern branch, and the Chicago police were wired, but McIntyre had disappeared. Pinkerton men traced him across the border into Toronto, finally locating him at the King Edward Hotel here.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Deborah A. Beals.

After a protracted illness the death occured on October 22, at her residence, Mount Middleton, Kings county (N. B.), of Deborah A. Beals, widow of Watson C. Beals, and daughter of the late Stephen Chapman in the 80th year of her age. Two daughters survive, Mrs. William Kerr, of Sussex, and Miss Emma Beals at home. The deceased lady had been a resident of Mount Middleton for more than seventy years. She was a member of the Methodist church and her unassuming christian character won the respect of all who knew her.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kierstead.

There died at Boston, October 18, Sarah A. Kierstead, relict of William Kierstead, aged 77 years and seven months. One son, W. Allan Kierstead, four daughters, Mrs. James Ganong, both of Kiersteadville; Mrs. A. J. Allingham, Dorchester (Mass.); Mrs. A. S. Beyea, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Smithtown; twenty-five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren are left to mourn a kind and loving mother. Her body was laid at rest in the Kiersteadville burying ground by that of her husband who passed away June 1.

Agnes Elizabeth Tower.

Captain and Mrs. Burnham Tower, of Wood Point, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of a young daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, aged four years and ten months, who died on Sunday, Oct. 12, after an illness of only two days. The little one suffered from acute meningitis. Besides her parents, one sister, Gladys, and three brothers, Wylie, Norman and Ralph, survive. The death was especially a trying one as the father and eldest brother were at sea and unable to reach home in time for the funeral, which took place on Thursday morning, October 16. Service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cann, included the beautiful hymns Nearer My God to Thee, Looking This Way and Safe in the Arms of Jesus.

Miss Margaret Robertson.

Harcourt, Oct. 23—On Saturday evening last Miss Margaret Robertson, a very highly esteemed lady, who has made her home in Harcourt for quite a number of years, passed peacefully away at the age of 76 years. She had been ill for only a few weeks and until a few days before her death hopes of her recovery were entertained but on Saturday she grew gradually worse and in the evening passed away.

Miss Robertson's home was formerly in West Branch and since coming to the village has won the esteem and admiration of all. She was a lardy of sterling character and a true christian. Her many friends will wait in vain for her genial presence and kindly greeting.

Miss Robertson leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful sister, four brothers and one sister. The brothers are William, of Burlington (Ont.); Alexander, of Sussex; Robert, of Main River, and James, of West Branch; and the sister is Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Seattle. Besides the brothers, sister and a large circle of more distinct relatives the deceased has left to mourn a kind guardian, Hazen Wylie, the adopted son of Miss Robertson and her deceased brother John. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Harcourt and was conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert, assisted by Rev. H. N. Konkle. The body was taken to the home of James Robertson, West Branch, where a short service was held.

The pall-bearers were, Robert Robertson, James Robertson, John R. Girvan, Archibald Robertson, William Robertson and Hazen Wylie. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemtery at West Branch on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Woodforde.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 26—(Special)—Mrs. E. V. Woodforde, relict of Dr. Samuel H. Woodforde, died at her residence last night at the age of 81 years. She is survived by a son, J. M. Woodforde. Deceased was a resident of this town, where her husband practised his profession for many years. She was a daughter of Rev. Abram Wood, of Cambridge, Queens county (N. B.) Interment will be made in St. John. The funeral will be held from the union station, Monday, on arrival of the train.

William A. Johnston.

The death of William Albert Johnston, son of Thomas H. Johnston, occurred at Calgary (Alta.), on the 20th inst. He was 21 years of age, and was formerly a resident of this city. He is survived by his father and mother, of Calgary, and uncle, William Johnston, of this city. The funeral took place on the 22nd instant from his late residence in Calgary.

R. J. Nelson.

The death of Robert J. Nelson took place suddenly at Perth (N. B.), on the 24th instant. Mr. Nelson was a barber by trade, and was unmarried. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, Harry H. Nelson of this city, and three sisters. Mrs. Herbert Walker of Halifax, Mrs. Charles McFarlane of White Head (N. S.), and Mrs. J. McConnell of this city. Mr. Nelson was well known in St. John, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

William Brittain.

Saturday, Oct. 25.

After an illness which had extended over about five years, William Brittain died yesterday about noon at his residence, 245 Millidge avenue. Mr. Brittain, who was in his sixty-ninth year, was a much respected citizen of the North End. Born in St. John, he was a mill-wright by trade, having been employed by Miller Bros. for twenty years and afterwards at Jordan's mill. He leaves his wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. The sons are Fred. and William, of Sharron (Mass.); Frank, of Waterbury (Conn.); Charles, of Winthrop (Mass.), and G. Harvey, of Nortsboro (Mass.) The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Frank Giggey, all of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Another Alma Deer Shot.

Alma, Oct. 24—Amos Dickson and Roland Dickson, each killed a fine buck deer a few days ago.

Many low-necked gowns are finished with upstanding wired frills.

All kinds of bird plumage lend their beauty to the autumn hats.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER ON HUNTING TRIP

Bernard Carter of North Tetagouche Fatally Shot Augustine While Climbing Over Fence.

Bathurst, Oct. 25—A fatal shooting accident occurred at North Tetagouche yesterday afternoon when Augustine Carter, aged 30, married, was shot and almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Bernard Carter, a younger brother of the victim.

The men were on a hunting trip and were climbing a fence when the trigger caught on something and the charge entered the breast of Augustine Carter.

He collapsed at once but his brother put his inert body across his shoulder and carried him home, where he died a short time later.

An inquest is considered unnecessary.

RAILWAY NAVVY KILLED BY TRAIN AT LOWER ST. MARYS

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—A Russian navvie, known as No. 24, employed by A. E. Trites on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway, was run over by a train and instantly killed at Lower St. Marys last night. He was in the city during the afternoon and started for his camp after dark.

It is said he had been drinking and it is supposed that he lay on the track and went to sleet.

The train which ran over him left Gibson at nine o'clock. The body was not seen until this morning. Both legs were cut off and he was frightfully mangled. The clothing was partly torn off and forty-two dollars which he had had in his possession was found scattered along the track. Some pieces of flesh and clothing were found sticking to the wheels of a car.

Coroner Mullin visited the scene this morning and a jury was empannelled and will meet on Monday night to hear evidence.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREE ON MEXICO

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"I have no news of any great number of votes having been cast for Huerta and Blanquet. Those which may have been cast for Huerta will be thrown out as illegal on the ground of unconstitutionality, in accordance with the president's declaration.

No Result Likely for Weeks.

Mexico City, Oct. 27—There is no indication tonight as to what has been the result of the elections. The hope is held out that the "ayuntamineto," a body resembling in some small degree a board of aldermen, will have prepared its report for the federal district by the end of the week. From the experience of the last presidential election, when the means of communication was much better and the country was more nearly in a state of peace, it is regarded as too much to expect that the results throughout the country will be learned before the expiration of several weeks.

At the headquarters of the Felix Diaz party, no headway has been made to ascertain the strength of that party's vote. The Catholics have promised an early statement of the vote in the federal district.

Reluctance to go to the polls was general. Besides a lack of experience in such affairs, there was said to be generally felt a fear that some evil consequences would follow, should the voter choose a losing candidate.

Officers Voted for Soldiers.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 27—Constitutionalists claim that when the Pideras Negras polls closed yesterday, the vote stood about 95 for Diaz to 1,200 for Huerta and that hundreds of votes were added to the rolls last night. In scores of cases, it is asserted a single soldier voted in the names of a dozen different persons.

It is declared certain that entire companies of soldiers were voted by their officers in some instances.

Fierce Fighting at Monterey.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 27—Advices from Constitutionalist sources in Monterey under date of October 26, received here today, stated that fierce fighting was then under way in the streets. The rebels were in possession of the national railways depot and other vantage points where they have artillery planted to sweep the broad avenue Calseada Union, the advices said.

While not in the centre of the city, the rebels' position was said to be a commanding one.

But It Must Come Down.

(Montreal Telegraph.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have the people of Canada with him in his declaration at Ormstown last night that one of the crying evils of the day is the cost of living. Coincident with the fact that taxation is bringing unprecedented wealth to the treasury of the dominion, we have the necessities of life becoming dearer all the time. It is a matter of proof that within recent years the cost of living has increased 51 per cent. Sir Wilfrid now claims that the $50,000,000 surplus which the government has in its treasury—fifty millions which were taken from the pockets of the people in the shape of taxation—should warrant the government in undertaking to relieve to some extent the burden of taxation. Instead of that we have the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which so largely dictates the Conservative policy, declaring that while tariff revision must come, it must be in an upward and not a downward direction. Whose demands will Premier Borden listen to—those of the manufacturers, who so largely financed his recent campaign, or those of the masses of the people of Canada, on whom the burden of taxation, in the shape of "protective" prices on every article they buy, home-made or imported, is pressing with ever-increasing weight?

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Joseph Powers of Grand Falls, died suddenly on Wednesday. She leaves her husband and one brother.

Frederick Carvell of Quispamsis has been very successful in shooting a fine deer. The animal is very large with an excellent antler spread.

Ten marriages were reported to Registrar Jones last week. The number of births recorded was twenty, thirteen boys and seven girls.

Fredericton Gleaner:—The St. John Valley Railway tracks north of Fredericton have been laid as far as Springhill and this afternoon a locomotive was running over that section of the road.

Rev. M. J. McPherson, who had been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harvey Station for the last five years, has received a call from the church at Montrose, P. E. I. The congregation at Harvey are very anxious to have Rev. Mr. McPherson remain.

This morning dealers quoted produce prices as follows:—Potatoes, $1; pressed hay, $9 to $10; oats, 40c.; B. W. meal, $1.60; swine, 7½c.; hides, 10½c.; chickens, 12c.; butter, 24c. to 25c.; eggs, 24c. to 25c.; dressed pork, 10c. to 11c.—Hartland Observes.

An Eastport letter says:—Eastport people are looking forward to a drop in the price of lamb and mutton as the residents of the Canadian islands down the bay raise large numbers of sheep, which will later be brought to this city, where a ready market awaits them.

At Kingsclear on Wednesday Mrs. Duncan Cox died aged 67 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, two sons, George F. and Douglas W., of Presque Isle, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, of Springfield, Annie R., and Nora M., at home.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Devlin, wife of John Devlin, occurred Wednesday evening at her residence, 182 St. John street, West End. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons—John and Owen, and two daughters—Mrs. E. LaPier and Miss Annie, all of this city. The body is to be interred in Fredericton.

The Fredericton Mail wants the Gleaner to enlighten the public as to why O. S. Crocket, M. P.; J. K. Pinder, M. P. P.; Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P, and C. H. Thomas, president of York Conservative Association, refused to have anything to do with the parade, organized in connection with Col. McLeod's return from the old country.

Fifteen burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the last week. The causes of death were: Inanition, two; convulsions, two; cerebritis, marasmus, malnutrition, consumption, alcholism, heart disease, premature birth, senile gangrene, general paresis, cerebral hemorrhage and mitral regurgitation, one each.

On Wednesday last in St. John's (Stone) church, William S. Gray, son of the late Walter Gray, of Campbellton, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Lillian C. Gessner, of Coal Creek, Queens county. Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Portage, Me., for their honeymoon, and will make their home in this city on their return.

At Providence (R. I.), October 15, the marriage took place of Agnes Loretta, eldest daughter of Charles and Fannie Whipple, formerly of the West End, to George J. Hazard. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Charles and Agnes Colwell. The happy pair left on a trip through Maine. On their return they will make their home in Newport (R. I.), where the groom is employed as a surveyor with the United States government.

A counterfeit 50-cent piece was passed on a clerk in the city market on Saturday morning. The spurious coin is by no means a clever imitation, and can be detected at a glance. The clerk, however, took it from a little girl without hardly looking at it, and threw it into his till. The imitation appears to be made of some sort of composition. It is about the colds of lead and very light. Storekeepers are warned to look out for others like it.

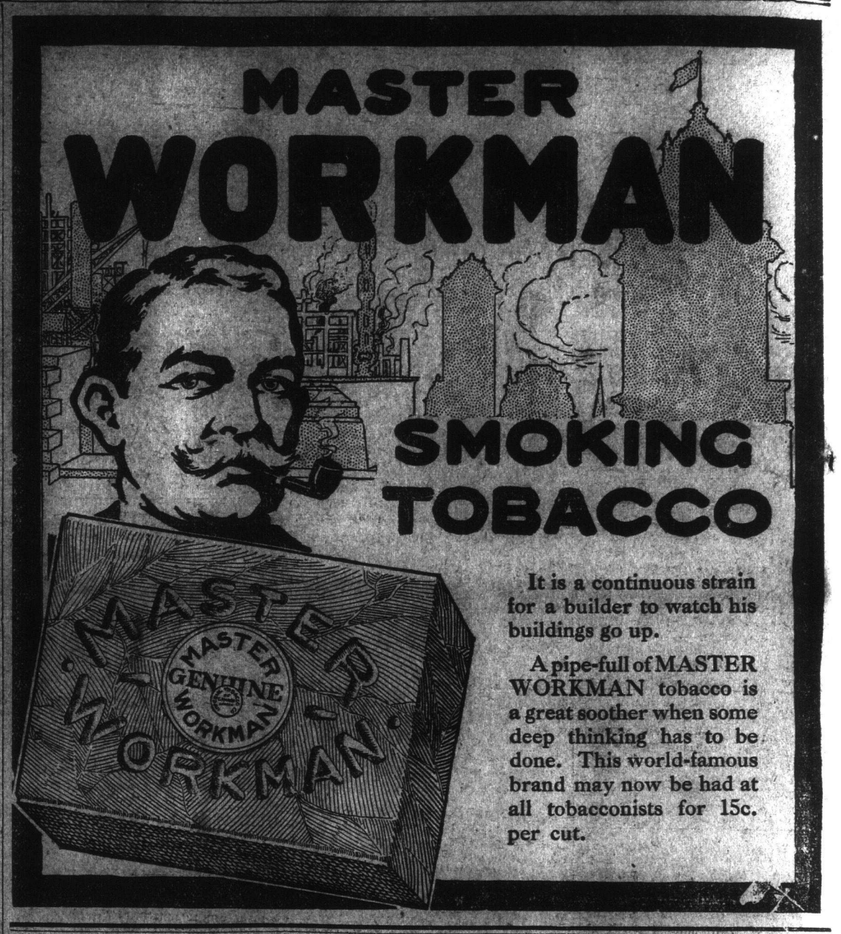
During the last year the Salvation Army, at the Evangeline Home and Hospital have cared for fifty-seven unfortunate girls and seventy-one children. Out of this number forty-three came to them from this city, and with very few exceptions all the children belong to the city. At present they have sixteen girls and twenty-nine children. During the last few months they have had new beds and mattresses put in for all inmates, and have also had the home renovated. They are at present in need of funds. The home is open for inspection every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded within the last few days: T. P. Charleson to H. G. Weeks, property in Douglas avenue. Trustees of Anne E. Kays to the Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., property in Prince William street. Samuel Linton to Percy Steel, property at Lancaster. James Ross to G. M. Giggey, property at Simonds. The following deeds in Kings county are recorded: Mehitable Ball to Medley Reid, property at Hampton. J. L. Flewelling to Grace Ayer, property at Rothesay. G. T. Keirstead to C. W. Howe, property at Norton. Thomas Nodwell to George Waller, property at Hampton. George Ogden to George Waller, property at Hampton. Thomas Sleep to William Sleep, property at Kingston.

IN NEED OF FUNDS.

The Salvation Army Evangeline Home in St. James street, has been doing good work during the year. They have cared for fifty-seven unfortunate girls, and seventy-one children. Out of this number the majority are from St. John. In the home at present there are sixteen girls and twenty-nine children. During the last few months new beds were put in for all the inmates, and the home renovated. The funds of the home are at present in pretty bad shape, and the Salvation Army appeal to all citizens of St. John for financial aid. The public may inspect the home any afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jessie Beeson, the matron, will also be glad to furnish any further information regarding the home and its work, and trusts that the people of this city will respond liberally to the call for help for such a good cause.

Pale rose color will be extensively used for millinery this season.



It is a continuous strain for a builder to watch his buildings go up.

A pipe-full of MASTER WORKMAN tobacco is a great soother when some deep thinking has to be done. This world-famous brand may now be had at all tobacconists for 15c. per cut.

CALLS DEALT WITH BY PRESBYTERY

Monday, Oct. 27.

Three calls were dealt with at a well attended meeting of the St. John presbytery yesterday afternoon, and reports from the home mission field were read and approved.

The first call was from the congregation of Montrose and Elmsdale (P. E. I.), to Rev. M. J. McPherson, of Harvey. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson had been appointed to support the call on behalf of the presbytery of Prince Edward Island and the congregation calling. Mr. Byers spoke of the cordial feeling of the congregation of Harvey towards Mr. McPherson and gave an interesting sketch of his work in that parish. On the call being placed in Mr. McPherson's hands he asked for one month to consider it, and the request was granted.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presented a unanimous and hearty call from the congregation of Chipman addressed to Rev. John T. Macneill, of Albert (P. E. I.) The call was accompanied by a guarantee of $1,100 stipend, with privileges of manse and glebe and annual vacation. Charles G. Baird, commissioner for the congregation of Chipman, spoke in support of the call which was sustained on his motion and forwarded to Mr. Macneill.

Probationary arrangements were made for his ordination and induction into the pastoral charge of Chipman on Nov. 11 at 7.30 p. m., Dr. J. H. MacVicar to address the minister and Rev. T. A. Mitchell the congregation.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, interim moderator of St. George and Bocabec, presented a call from that congregation to Rev. Thomas Anderson, of Longueil (Que.) The call was accompanied by a guarantee of $650 stipend with manse and glebe and vacation. The call was sustained, and application was made for a grant of $250 from the augmentation fund. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Harrison, Dr. Morison to preside and induct; Rev. E. B. Wiley to address the minister, and Rev. W. M. Townsend the congregation.

Rev. Gordon Dickie submitted a report from the home mission field. The reports of the different catechists were approved and the balances due ordered paid. The catechists throughout the province are: N. G. Reid, Cossar Farm; Harry Somers, Grand Bay; J. M. Stewart, Golden Grove; John Cumming, Riverside; George Gough, Scotch Ridge; N. M. Rattee, Humphrey's and Scotch Settlement; J. A. McQuarrie, Titusville; E. J. Lockerty, Brockway, and R. S. Quigley, New Maryland.

Those present at the meeting were: Rev. Dr. MacVicar, moderator; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. T. A. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, Rev. M. J. McPherson; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, R. P. Byers, F. R. Jack, J. A. Murray and J. E. Bryant, elders.

PATRIOT SMITH IN ACTION

(Carleton Sentinel)

"I cannot lead myself to believe that if the American market were open to us that it would prove more profitable from the standpoint of the hay proposition than the markets that are available in Canada today."

Thus spoke B. F. Smith during the last federal campaign.

Charles Schaefer & Son, New York, have a representative in Carleton county buying hay for shipment to Jacksonville, Fla., and this gentleman has bought about 150 carloads from Mr. B. F. Smith, and has virtually contracted with him for several hundred more cars—the price paid being $12 a ton.

This representative wants 600 cars of potatoes, and Mr. Smith will no doubt furnish part of this lot also.

Mr. Smith's concern for "Canada for the Canadians" and his present business relations with American produce buyers exposes the insincerity and hypocrisy of the tories in the last election.

When coating chocolate creams, the melted chocolate often becomes curdled. To remedy this, add a little olive oil.

When next making lemon jelly, add a few cloves to the mixture. The seasoning will be apleasing addition.

In serving hominy for breakfast, just before taking from the stove add a beaten egg.

WEDDINGS

Wortman-Ellison.

At the Victoria street parsonage last evening, Percy Roy Wortman, of Sussex, and Rachael D. Ellison, of Millstream, Kings county, were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The young pair were unattended. After a trip thorugh Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Wortman will make their home in Grand Falls.

Wetmore-Sullivan.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 28—(Special)—A quiet but interesting event was solemnized today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, when their only daughter, Maude, was united in matrimony to George Wetmore, of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily gowned in white satin and looked charming. Grace Ehrehardt, gowned in yellow silk, acted as maid of honor.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty repast was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts including cut glass, silverware, etc. The happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train for St. John, where they will reside. The bride's going away suit was of blue serge.

Pelley-McAlister.

Friday, Oct. 24.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, 192 Waterloo street, when Rev. G. B. Trafton united in marriage Harry Pelley and Miss Cora May McAlister. A few friends of the bride and groom had been invited and were present at the ceremony.

Benson-Kaulbach.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Jubal Kaulbach, Victory, Annapolis county, on Wednesday evening, October 22, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in matrimony to Maurice Benson, of Bear River. Rev. A. Daniel was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Daniel presided at the organ. Promptly at 7 o'clock, the appointed hour, the contracting parties entered the room, standing through the service under a handsome arch of evergreen and autumn leaves. None but the immediate friends of the two families were present. The bride, in a gown of cream silk, looked charming. Her going-away dress was of dark blue serge, with hat to match.

Immediately after lunch, the happy couple, showered with rice and confetti, were conveyed by automobile to their home in Bear River, where they will in future reside. The presents were numerous and valuable. A box of sterling teaspoons was presented by the congregation of the Bear River Methodist church, the choir of which, the groom is a popular member. A host of friends extend good wishes to the happy pair.

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

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its original form it would have been ultra vires.

Agriculture Grants.

A similar resolution in connection with grants to agriculture will be introduced by the premier of Quebec tomorrow. Western premiers are expected to concur in these resolutions together with at least one of the maritime men.

Provincial Subsidies.

A committee has been struck to draw up a resolution in connection with provincial subsidies. It is considered probable that the conference will pass an unanimous resolution, similar to that passed in 1906 and favoring an increased per capita grant to each of the provinces. Most of the provinces have about their present limit of raising money and need more.

At the last conference a resolution calling for a per capita subsidy of 80 cents a head on all population under two and a half million and 60 cents a head on all above that figure was passed. Provision was also made for a lump sum in addition to the following terms:

To province with a population from 150,000 to 200,000, $150,000.

With a poplation of from 200,000 to 400,000, $180,000.

With a population of from 400,000 to 800,000, $190,000.

With a population of from 800,000 to 1,500,000, $220,000.

With a poplation of from 1,500,000 to 2,500,000, $240,000.

This is the present basis with the exception of a few changes by the present government.

It will be recalled that at the last provincial conference a resolution was passed declaring it to be inadvisable for the dominion to readjust the subsidies given to any province excepting under a unanimous decision of all the provinces.

THE "MANLY" WAY IS TO HIRE DEFENCE

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that we cannot extricate ourselves without sacrificing our dignity and self-respect. We in British Columbia feel that we have come to the point when, in manly fashion, we should do our share in the defence, not of only British Columbia, Canada, but of the empire as well. (Applause).

"We have been for years glorying in the circumstances that have permitted us to proclaim ourselves part and parcel of the British Empire. We all have been proud of the Union Jack and feel, if we are to be consistent with the privileges, the best evidence is to come up at the time, and the time is now, to come up with at least the handsome contribution of $35,000,000 towards Canadians', towards empire defence.

"We would not for a moment consider a policy of segregation of Canada by which she could sail on in her fair way without undertaking her responsibility. Canada has gone so far that it is the exacting duty of the Canadian people to come through with a vote, even if twice the amount was necessary. We have spent millions in railways, getting the money for the most part from London town. We do not hesitate to indulge in industrial and commercial expansion. It is good and necessary business, but it is not quite in line with work of this character that we should be prepared to act even more quickly in the matter of national and imperial defence than in the question of local development, bearing in mind that for years and years the source of supply has practically been good old London town.

Not Sure About "Emergency."

"I am sure you will not accuse me of desiring to introduce discord by a controversial discussion, but I want to tell the story that is the unanimous voice of the people of British Columbia. They look upon it as a matter which should be undertaken before all other programmes. There may be some discussion as to the question of emergency, but if the empire has got to wait till there is an emergency before we respond, things have come to a pretty pass in Canada.

"Strong and great as we are today in this great big and important part of the British Empire, it is possible for us within the next few years to be still stronger and greater as a component part of such a huge state. With the money voted for the help of the empire, the way is made clear for a larger imperial movement. We want in empire matters to be prepared to take on empire responsibilities, and it will not necessarily mean that with one stroke of the pen the whole scheme of federation has to be adjusted to give a proper place."

Scott Rebukes McBride.

After commenting on affairs of the province of Saskatchewan, Premier Scott, who followed, said:

"I am not going into any question which might be deemed of a controversial character. But I will say this, when the political leaders of Canada come to a conclusion as to what the right line is to follow with regard to our share of maintaining the naval and military strength and preserving the interests of the empire, the people of Saskatchewan will not be lagging behind any province or any part of the empire."

The Duke of Connaught expressed his pleasure at taking part in the reception to the provincial premiers, to whom he had always felt sympathy and regard. The previous speaker had spoken so personally in regard to himself and the duchess that it would be most ungracious of him not to thank them most cordially and warmly for the kind reception given him on his return. In the duchess' name he also wished to express heartfelt thanks for the general sympathy extended.

Coroner Fairweather of Rothesay has decided that it is not necessary to hold an inquest into the death of John Bradley, who was killed by the train on Wednesday night near Riverside. He finds that the death was purely accidental