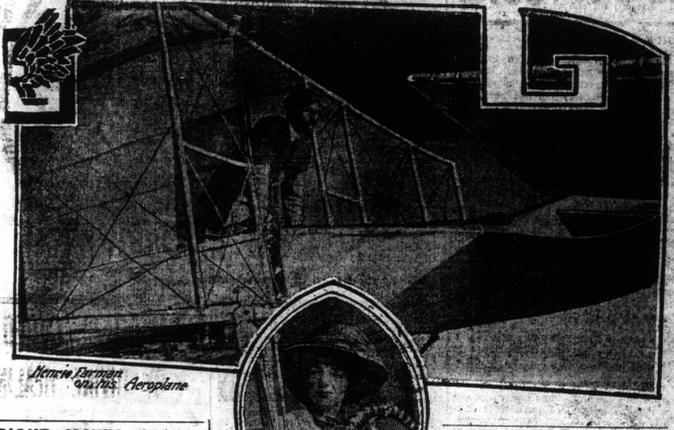


# SUCCESS OF WRIGHT BROS. SURPRISES HENRI FARMAN



## WRIGHT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

His Aeroplane Flies Gracefully

PROVES ITS VALUE

Wright Declares Himself to be Satisfied With Flight

LEMAN, Aug. 8.—The successful flight made by Wilbur Wright with his aeroplane today puts an end to the long anxious wait in America and Europe to see what the Wright brothers were capable of accomplishing.

In Europe the "mysterious Wrights" have been a matter of absorbing interest for aviation enthusiasts, and they have interested the representatives of various governments.

The long postponement of a public exhibition of the world Americans had to witness the world aroused the liveliest

# NEW ZEALAND IS VERY HOSPITABLE

Entertains Visiting American Fleet With a Lavish Hand

## BIG STATE BALL

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 11.—New Zealand again today with a lavish hand showed her hearty hospitality upon the officers and men of the United States Atlantic battleship. The chief event of the day was the reception to Rear Admiral Sperry and his officers, given this afternoon in the hall by the mayor and city fathers of Auckland. To meet the naval officers had gathered all the officers of the city, military and naval, and hundreds of citizens. Numerous women, gowned in the latest winter fashion, also attended the function, which was a brilliant one in every respect.

The admiral was highly complimented by every one on his successful cruise from San Francisco.

After the reception, Admiral Sperry entertained the members of the legislature at luncheon on board the Commodore. The speeches on both sides were full of cordiality and respect. The warm friendship that exists between New Zealand and the United States.

Shore leave was granted to 1000 blue-jackets this morning. They were taken ashore by various committees whose duty and pleasure it was to see that they had a good time. Many of them took advantage of their freedom to visit the summit of Mount Eden, an extinct volcano, the view from which is a magnificent one. Numerous souvenir hunters from the fortifications built in the days of the war between the tribesmen, were carried away by the tourists.

The New Zealanders and the enlisted men fraternized freely. The Americans took a remarkable interest in the men of New Zealand, and questioned them on the subject of the labor regulations, their pay, etc.

This evening a brilliant state ball was given in honor of Admiral Sperry and his staff, at the Hotel de Ville. Lord Plunkett, the governor, at Government House and various noblemen have been arranged for the enlisted men.

# RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY WILL SOON BE A REALITY

## TRUSTEES AWARD CONTRACT FOR BUILDING THE ANNEX

The Board of School Trustees last evening awarded the contract for the annex to the Winter street school to R. A. Corbett at \$13,818. The masonry contract, taken by Mr. Corbett, to \$20,000. The new building will be of fire-proof construction, the first of the kind to be erected by the school board. It is to be completed by July 15th, 1909.

The board also appointed a special committee to look into the matter of having a large demonstration in the teaching of domestic science given at the exhibition by Miss Bartlett, the expert in the subject.

Truant Officer McMann was heard on the working of compulsory education in Halifax as he had observed it during a recent visit to that city.

Those present at last evening's meeting of the school board were Chairman Emerson, Trustees Allen, Nase, Bullock and Col. Mrs. Skinner, Superintendent Bridges and Truant Officer McMann.

On Trustee Bullock's motion the order of business was suspended and the report of the buildings committee was heard.

## Survey of Hundred Men Leaves Winnipeg This Week

## Harbor Facilities at Bay Ports Will Be Examined

## Survey for Double Track. Ing I. C. R. Starts in Few Days

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The first step towards the actual realization of the long mooted scheme of a railway to Hudson Bay will be taken this week with the departure of a survey party of one hundred men from Winnipeg to locate the route of the proposed railway. The survey is to be pushed with all possible speed, and it is expected that parliament will receive the report of the surveyors early in January next, thus allowing legislation to go through at once so that the work of construction may begin next year.

## CONTRACT WITH CORBETT

On behalf of this committee Trustee Till reported that it was recommended by the committee to enter into a contract for the Winter street annex with R. A. Corbett at \$13,818. The sub-contract was as follows: Carpentry work, E. W. Green, \$1,815; painting, J. H. Pullen, \$1,175; galvanized iron work, James McEada, \$228; steel work, Wm. Lewis, \$245. The sub-contract total \$3,363. The contract for masonry work goes to R. A. Corbett at \$20,000, making the total contract price \$33,588.

Trustee Bullock was doubtful of the board being able to keep within its authorized budget of \$40,000. He felt sure that the expenditure would run over four or five thousand dollars.

Trustee Coll asked the board to erect a building for the estimated cost. The cost had always run over the estimate.

Trustee Bullock thought the Common Council would have hesitated about granting permission for the issue of \$45,000 worth of bonds.

Trustee Coll said that the building would be fire-proof and would be furnished with the latest fire escapes.

Architect Mori, who was present, explained the steel building and concrete floors would be used throughout the building. Six or seven grades of wood could be burned in the basement without danger to the building or occupants.

The report of the buildings committee was then received and adopted.

Mr. Mori reported that the building would be completed by July 15th.

## Ready to Start

The survey party is all ready to start. John Armstrong, a well known railway surveyor who has had a long experience in railway construction work in the West will be in charge with Messrs. Murphy and Law, engineers of the railway department at Ottawa, as his assistants. The hundred men will be divided into four parties. They will survey alternate routes via the Churchill and via the Nelson rivers. One party will go straight through to Fort Churchill and work eastward to the present terminus of the Canadian Northern at the pass. Another party will follow the valley of the Nelson river to Fort Nelson. The ultimate choice of route will depend upon the character of the reports brought back as to the relative cost of construction for the construction of the road. The total distance from the Pass to Fort Churchill is 486 miles. To defray the cost of the survey a vote of \$100,000 was passed last session. It is expected that the survey can be completed in about eighty days from the time the men are in the field.

## WERE VERY REGULAR

In reply to Trustee Bullock the Truant Officer said the children of the foreign element in St. John were very regular in school. This was particularly true of the Jewish and Assyrian children.

Superintendent Bridges asked that the district boundary for the La Tour school be removed from Rodney street to Winslow street, to include both sides of the last named street.

The suggestion was acted upon. Trustee Coll asked to what extent the School Board had paid off its bonds. He moved that a statement of the amount paid be prepared by the secretary.—Carried.

Trustee Bullock moved that the board's books be audited by the city comptroller at the earliest possible date.—Carried.

The board then adjourned.

During the month of June the percentage of school attendance was 81.4.

## CITY AND STATE WELCOME TYPOS

## Opening of 7th Convention of Typographical Union

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—State and city united today in a cordial welcome to the delegates attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, the seventh annual convention of the International Typographers and Electromechanics Union, the Malvern Typographical Union, a subordinate organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the I. T. U.

Addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Phillips M. Olin and Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives for the state and Mayor George A. H. Hubbard for the city. James H. Paine for the Boston Newspaper Association, James A. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the International Typographical Union, made the response on behalf of the international body. President Lynch was presented with a gold loving cup by the members of his organization.

Classical music is simply good music. Many people who admire classical music is a fraud.

EXHAUSTION Made Worse by Coffee-Drinking

There's a delusion about coffee which many persons, not necessarily chemists only, are fastening upon. It is that exhaustion from hours of hard mental or physical work is increased by the reaction of coffee, rather than relieved, is a well known fact. That exhaustion from hours of hard mental or physical work is increased by the reaction of coffee, rather than relieved, is a well known fact. That exhaustion from hours of hard mental or physical work is increased by the reaction of coffee, rather than relieved, is a well known fact.

## MAYOR OF FERNIE MAKES AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 10.—To the people of Canada. On behalf of the citizens of Fernie, which was almost totally destroyed by fire one week ago, I venture to make a further appeal for financial assistance. The generous response to our first call for aid has enabled the council and committee to make satisfactory provision for the most urgent needs. The extent of the damage which has been caused is only now being ascertained, however, and the great work of relief lies ahead of us. The sacrifices of the railway companies and the heroism shown by their employees at the time of the fire, were responsible for the saving of hundreds of lives and the fact that 5,000 people have since been kept from starvation can be attributed to the bounty of Spokane and other portions of the United States. Further supplies will be required before long and in the meantime money is needed to furnish protection to the population in various ways. Sanitary conditions must be restored, medical supplies must be purchased and every precaution must be taken to prevent an outbreak of disease, which is at this time our greatest menace. Out of 800 dwellings only 28 remain, which means that about 150 people out of a population of about 6,000 have shelter over their heads. The balance are homeless, without furniture, without clothing, without household utensils, without food, without supplies or resources of any kind. A relief fund is being organized and we consider, alone necessary to give the outside world an idea of the pressing need for financial aid.

(Signed) W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor.

## WALTER PRICHARD DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE HERE

He Had Been in Ill Health for About Three Months

Walter Ashton Prichard, one of St. John's best known and most highly esteemed young business men, died at his residence here about 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Prichard had been ill for about two months with pleurisy and confined to his bed for the past three weeks, from which time he gradually weakened.

Deceased was in the grocery business here for some years, but lately he was the representative of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia of the Lake of the Woods Mining Company. Mr. Prichard leaves a wife, who was Miss Ada B. Troop, daughter of the late Orlan V. Troop, and one child. He is survived also by Mrs. Gilbert R. Prichard and two brothers, J. H. of this city, and Gilbert R. who resides in the States.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from the late residence of deceased, 178 Princess street.

## HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME ON EXCURSION

Moonlight Sail Last Evening Proved a Splendid Success

The moonlight excursion held last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist was a splendid success in every way. Fully 600 young people were in attendance. The weather was ideal and the water calm and smooth. The party enjoyed a fine sail on the "Rhine of America," going about five miles beyond Waters Landing. The big river boat Victoria was packed with merry throng and the city coronet band poured forth its music dancing was indulged in. Songs, etc. also added greatly to the enjoyment of the excursion. Many of the trip state that it was the most enjoyable moonlight held in many seasons. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The boat was out at 8 o'clock and reached the wharf on return shortly after midnight. Special cars conveyed the excursionists to the city. Late evening's affair was such a success that already another trip is being talked of.

## DELIVERS HIS FINAL ELECTRICAL ADDRESS

Thomas H. Day Gives His Audience Several Valuable Pointers

LARGE AUDIENCE

Thomas H. Day of Hartford continued his series of lectures on electrical subjects last evening when he addressed a good sized audience in the Board of Trade rooms on electricity as used in motion picture machines. Mr. Day after outlining the first set of rules drawn up by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters in 1881 to govern electric wiring, mentioned some of his own experiences in connection with moving picture shows. He showed the dangers that arose from inexperienced operators of machines and from the inflammability of the films. The lecturer next spoke on wiring as installed in buildings under construction and mentioned the great chances which a skillful and careful wireman will rise in his profession.

One hundred and fifteen disassembling were shown by Mr. Day, who mentioned the work of the electrical contractor. Fifteen views of the Boston life-saving corps were also shown. These illustrated the use of scaling ladders, life-lines and life-line. At the close of the lecture Mr. Day thanked the press and also Messrs. Vaughan and Fairweather for their assistance.

## PROFIT OF GLOOM BEGINS CAMPAIGN

## Foster Heard at Springhill

## MR. RHODES' DEBUT

## Prospective Candidate For Cumberland There to Listen

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Aug. 10.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster began his Nova Scotia political tour by addressing the electors of Springhill to-night in McNair's Opera House. About five hundred were in attendance and while the speakers received a respectful greeting, yet there was little or no enthusiasm.

The chair was taken by Angus McKinnon, who called upon the speakers in the following order: Sherman T. Rogers, the defeated Conservative candidate of 1904, briefly thanked the Conservatives who supported him in that election, passed some incoherent remarks about the cost of the railway section of the Transcontinental railway, and then called attention to the good looking Conservative candidate, Edgar N. Rhodes, who took the latter's place, and after telling four or five funny stories, summarized the political history of Canada in a fifteen minute speech. Mr. Rhodes is a pleasant speaker, but is lacking in an intelligent grasp of the political situation of the day and truthfully admitted that he did not intend to address the electors of Springhill, but to listen to the remarks of Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Mr. Foster repeated the speech delivered in Truro last fall during the Colchester by-election. He made a gloomy picture of the future of Canada. In speaking of the increased expenditure of Canada he made no allowance for the wonderful development of Canada which necessitated this expenditure, and finished his one hour address by a usual scandal talk which is the exclusive property of Mr. Foster and his followers. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and cheers for Foster and Rhodes.

## CATHOLICS HAVING SPLENDID WEATHER

## Feature of Yesterday's Convention Was Report of President

## NEED OF A Y.M.C.A.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Favored with delightful weather and a temperate east wind, the seventh national convention of the American federation of Catholic societies began its business sessions today in Symphony Hall, where the meetings will be held through Wednesday of this week. The day opened with a solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Very Rev. George J. Patterson, the vicar-general of the archdiocese, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Father James J. Murphy of Boston, the National Secretary Anthony Matte, of St. Louis, Mo. A cablegram of congratulations in which the apostolic blessing was asked was sent to Cardinal Merry del Val at the Vatican.

President Feeny urged renewed activity on the part of the society. He called attention to the work of the federation of the past year in getting the owners and the winners of the prize for damages sustained by church property in the Philippines, and in pushing charges against Judge Wilfray of the United States court in China on complaint of Catholics in Shanghai. The work of the federation in fighting socialism and immorality was also emphasized.

The doubling of the membership of the federation within a year was one of the features of the report of National Secretary Anthony Matte, of the success of the federation's plan of advocating a share of the school fund for secular branches taught in our schools. Mr. Matte also mentioned the Catholic Y. M. C. A. was emphasized. The business sessions will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## WHOLESALE LIQUORS

W. M. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. Fin, Wholesaler and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 28-11-17

## ROAD PRIZES SOON TO BE DISTRIBUTED

## Best Kept Road To Be Decided

## TIME UP SATURDAY

## Meeting of Auto Owners Next Week and Winners Named

The prizes offered by a number of local automobile owners to the commissioners for the best kept roads in their districts will shortly be distributed. The time for making the improvements ends on Saturday next. There will be a meeting next week of the owners and the winners will be announced. The first prize is \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. The prizes were open for competition by all commissioners on the principal roads leading to the city. It was decided to make the awards about two months ago, and since that time much improvement has been put on. Keen rivalry exists between the commissioners, the large amounts put up tending to create interest. Before the action was taken by the commissioners, the roads were in rather poor condition and many improvements were badly needed. It is hoped now that, as the result of the prize offering, excellent roads will result.

## MEETING OF MONARCHS FAVORABLY SPOKEN OF

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—All the journals with government connections comment today on the significance of Emperor William's meeting with King Edward of Cronberg tomorrow. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "This coming together will give both monarchs the opportunity they mutually desired for a friendly speech. Mutual relations between the rulers of two so mighty empires as Germany and Great Britain is also the wish of people, who, notwithstanding the attempts made to cause hatred, work together to accept their tasks for world culture in peace and unity."

## COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER A DEBAUCH

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 10.—Hannah Wright, residing on Waddell street, was found this afternoon in her apartments suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent. She died later. Deceased had been living an indifferent life for some time past and was addicted to drink. Her sad death followed a period of unusual indulgence. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

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