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Nova Scotia entered into a pact with the Dominion just as we did, but Nova Scotia, directed by the able representations of Joseph Howe and Mr. Fielding, twice succeeded in obtaining a revision of it and better terms. The same Mr. Fielding, now the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, to whom we should naturally look for sympathy when seeking for not merely better terms, but for better terms, is the same Mr. Fielding, who, while Premier of the Province, raised the cry of secession, something which has not been even whispered in British Columbia since the days of the Caranarvon terms agitation.

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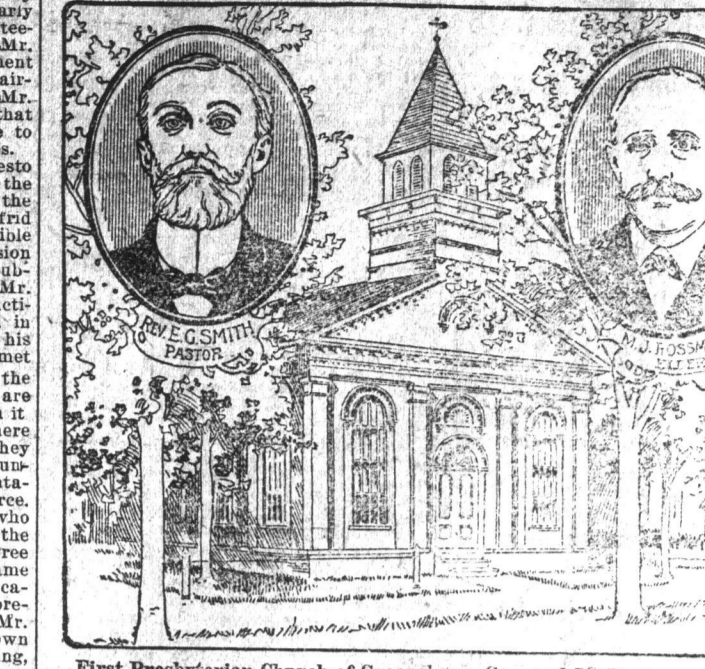
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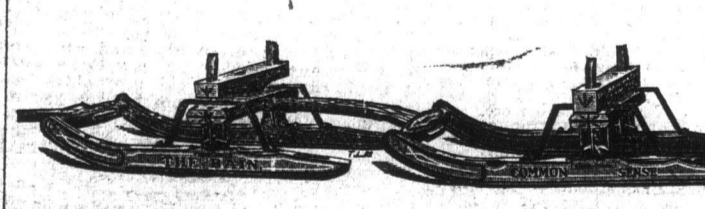
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