

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT FALL

Union Committees Unanimous Yesterday on Plan of Organization WILL NUMBER 150,000

First Meeting in the Autumn—Probably the Name Will Be "United Baptist Church"—Union in Home Mission at Once—Hoped Nova Scotia Free-Baptists Will Join.

The joint committees of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches appointed to consider the project of the union of the two bodies, held three sessions in the parlors of the German street church Tuesday.

The Free Baptists of Nova Scotia recently held a special conference to consider the basis of union so soon to be adopted here and it is fully expected that before the end of the year they will join the movement and small the membership of the United Baptist Church, as it will probably be called.

In view of the nearness of the commencement of the home mission boards have been instructed to co-operate in conducting their missions on their respective fields.

At the afternoon meeting Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson introduced the following motion: Resolved, that this presbytery express its strong disapproval of holding funeral services on Sunday.

A good deal of discussion took place but all present seemed in favor of the project and the following committee was appointed to confer with other denominations to see what steps can be taken to carry out the idea.

The following were named to attend the general assembly in Toronto: Rev. Messrs. Edgar, McCaskill, Dr. McLean, J. C. Gordon Dickie, Willard McDonald, J. C. Robertson, alternates, Revs. W. J. Fowler, David Lang, A. H. Foster, G. D. Ireland and J. H. A. Anderson.

The United Baptist church will be a strong body. There are more than 80,000 Baptists in New Brunswick and 50,000 adherents and the Free Baptist number another 30,000.

The Street Railway Plans. It is understood the St. John Railway Company will break ground for the east end loop at the corner of Princess and Arnsparthen streets, and at first proceed up Princess to the Centenary church corner.

Made Baptist in the Ice. Evangelist Merkle, who has been holding revival services among the people of the Washademoit district, has baptised many converts and altogether his sojourn in that section of Queens county has been fraught with large additions to the Baptist churches.

Say Milkman Was Shot. A report is in circulation to the effect that Mr. McAfee, milkman, of Red Hill is suffering from a bullet wound received while driving along Paddock street between 8 and 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The Truth Will Out. That is what a prominent contractor has such an amount of confidence in the sure cure—and better than any substitute (said) on having Putnam's only.

PRESBYTERY WOULD PREFER NO FUNERALS HELD ON SUNDAY

Co-operation of Other Denominations to Be Sought—Delegates to General Assembly Chosen.

At the quarterly session of the St. John Presbytery here Tuesday, Rev. F. Baird presented a report on young people's societies, and it was decided to allot a time at the October meeting to discuss young people's work.

Rev. J. A. McLean, convener of the district Sabbath observance, saying it was difficult to gauge just to what extent church work was affected. All along the lines of the C. P. R. and L. C. R. men were working on Sunday.

Against Sunday Funerals. At the afternoon meeting Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson introduced the following motion: Resolved, that this presbytery express its strong disapproval of holding funeral services on Sunday.

The Closing Testimony. The first witness, Herbert Robson, sub-carrier inspector at Bay Shore, did not see any conversation between Campbell and the woman who was seen at the scene.

Addresses of Counsel. This concluded the evidence and the addresses of counsel. Mr. Rogers' relatives, J. B. Baxter represented Robert Campbell.

Bat Masterson Takes Office. "Bat" Masterson is here. He took the oath of office today and countering plants all over the city are being beaten into fraying gangs.

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WATERBURY RECEIVED ORDER

Just in Bay Shore Collision So Find WERE OUT FOUR HOURS

Criticizes Signing of Train Orders by Proxy—Urges Stricter Following of Rules in Transmitting and Signaling Orders.

After being out nearly four hours the jury in the Bay Shore collision case brought in their verdict. Dr. P. L. Kelley, coroner, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, as follows: "We find that the said Wm. Rogers was instantly killed in a collision between van and engine No. 202 on the main line in the yard at Bay Shore on the Canadian Pacific railway on the morning of March 17, 1905."

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GEORGE MOORE GOT DRAWING CONTRACT

St. John River Lumbermen in Annual Session—Officers Elected and Business Transacted.

Fredericton, April 5—The twentieth annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held this morning at the Queen Hotel. The president, John Moore, was in the chair, and those present included W. H. Murray, Charles Miller, Fred Miles, John A. Morrison, Geo. S. Cushing, N. March, George Mackenzie, Donald Fraser, Jr., Fraser Gregory, A. H. F. Randolph, Henry Hilyard, Douglas Fraser, and others.

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN HIGHWAY ACT

Men Between 18 and 65 Liable to Be Called to Clear Winter Roads—Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Allen introduced a bill to authorize the city of Fredericton to issue debentures to pay off the floating debt. Also a bill relating to rates and taxes in the city of Fredericton.

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Our stock of One Dollar Ingersoll Watches has been exhausted and we now have to offer a

Two Dollar Ansonia Watch Stem Winding Stem Setting

This watch will be given to every subscriber of the Weekly Telegraph who remits subscription in advance \$1.25 additional. This is an exceptional offer and will no doubt be a very great demand for these watches have only a limited number.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The attention of the Public is called to the following extract from the New Brunswick Code of Fire Underwriters:

RUSSIA COULD HAVE NEW NAVY IN 10 YEARS St. Petersburg, April 5, 11.26 p. m.—The committee appointed to investigate the capacity of the Russian shipbuilding industry for carrying out Russia's new naval programme, has reported, showing that the present Baltic yards and machinery shops expanded to their fullest capacity could deliver in three years eight of the twenty-five big battleships and smaller and eight of the twenty-four cruisers contemplated.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NO TRAINS WILL RUN DURING SUNDAY EXCEPT:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton. No. 3—Mixed train to Moncton and Point du Chene. No. 4—Mixed for Moncton and Point du Chene. No. 5—Express for Point du Chene. No. 6—Express from Moncton to St. John. No. 7—Express for Sussex. No. 8—Express for Quebec and Montreal. No. 9—Express for St. John.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 10—Express from Sussex. No. 11—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene. No. 12—Mixed from Moncton. No. 13—Express from Halifax, Point du Chene and Moncton. No. 14—Express from Moncton to St. John. No. 15—Express from St. John. No. 16—Express from St. John.

A BEARDED LION Whipped in His Cage by a Twenty-Pound Raccoon. James A. McCullum has a mountain lion that he is now willing to part with to any one as a gracious gift. When he received the fine-looking cougar a few days ago from a friend in the Rocky Mountains he thought that he had an animal that could whip anything that was hairy, but when the king of the mountain beasts was brought to a standstill yesterday by an ordinary old ring-tailed coon McCullum lost heart.

THE SMALL INVESTOR (Montreal Gazette.) The readiness with which subscriptions poured in for the Japanese loan in Montreal, indicates more than confidence in the stability of Japan and enthusiasm for her ability to carry on the war to a successful issue. It was the first time a foreign loan had been floated in Canada, and the fact that \$200,000 was subscribed for by Canadians, points to the existence of considerable capital awaiting conservative investment. In connection with this a large percentage of them were made for small investors, and when the small investor, who is usually seeking to place his money where it will bring the quickest and largest returns, even though an element of uncertainty enters into it, contents himself with a safe investment, and less interest on his money, it can be surmised with accuracy that stock market speculation is not appealing to him with the same price as heretofore.

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OBITUARY

John L. Gunter of Springfield, Kings county, died Tuesday at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. McIntyre, Douglas avenue. Deceased was 79 years of age and lived practically all his life in Springfield, where he was a prosperous and respected farmer. He had been ill four months and last January he came to the city for treatment. He was one of the best-known men in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Gunter was an ardent Liberal. As a farmer he took much interest in agricultural exhibitions and was an annual prize winner.

Mrs. Eliza T. Spicer, widow of John Spicer, of Carletonville (N.B.), died at her home there February 20, aged 84 years. Her maiden name was Corey, and she was born in New Brunswick in 1820. She was married to John Spicer, of Advocate Harbor (N.S.), March 25, 1847. Mr. Spicer died of pneumonia early in 1889. She is survived by six daughters—Mrs. George Ganong of Mountain Dale; Mrs. J. McDonald, of Paines Junction; Mrs. A. Schofield, of Fairville, and Mrs. Agnes Northrup, who lives in immediate descent, and three sons—Mr. J. H. Spicer, of Advocate Harbor, and two other sons. She has a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hon. Robert C. McLeod. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 5.—(Special)—Hon. Robert C. McLeod, of Summerside, died here at 11 o'clock this morning. He was a great shock to him for it was not thought her condition was critical. During her visits here with her husband, Mrs. Billings made many friends.

Bidon H. McKnight. Chatham, N. B., April 6.—(Special)—The death of Bidon H. McKnight, son of Joseph McKnight, of Douglastown, occurred this morning of heart disease. The deceased, who was about twenty-one years old, was very popular.

CHATHAM'S LUCK American Capitalists May Buy Out Richard's Concern and Erect Pulp Mill. Unless something goes astray, New Brunswick will soon have one of the largest pulp and paper concerns doing business and owning immense interests within its limits. Geo. D. Bayles, president of the Bayles Pulp and Paper Company, of Binghamton, New York, with a committee of the directors of the company, passed through the province on Friday en route to their homes. They had visited the heart of the forests and were going back to report on their visit to the full board of directors of the company. They have secured an option from the William Richard company on 300,000 acres and are particularly interested in one 166,000-acre area along the Southwest Miramichi and Taxis river. Their expenditure if the company decides to locate here will be \$1,000,000. They say that they probably will within the next few months build a mill on the site. The pulp and paper manufacturing, said Mr. Bayles, "is one of the most important objects, but we want good lumbering possibilities to insure us on our investments and we want to have it. Our intentions are to within a few years start a pulp and paper mill on a site which we have secured in New Brunswick like that which we have in Pennsylvania, where we have 450 men employed." The capitalists did not interview the government and they say they could see no reason for so doing, as they positively will not ask for assistance in any way. The headquarters of the Bayles concern, which is located in this province will be at Chatham or on the I. C. R. at the mouth of Taxis river.

Kings County Probate Court Hampton, N. B., April 6.—In the probate court today letters testamentary were granted to Albert W. Hicks, the sole surviving executor in the estate of the late Mrs. Frances E. Hicks. The will was proven by Albert Clark, a witness to the signatures. Estate sworn at \$2,000 real and \$1,000 personal property.

In the estate of Benjamin G. Farwell, sea captain, who lost his life in the China Sea, his wife, Alfarista, administratrix, who died leaving an undivided portion of the estate valued at \$1,400, the daughter and only child, Blanche M. Fowles, petitioned for letters of administration. Petition granted. Geo. W. Fowler and H. H. Farley were accepted as bondsmen; H. H. Farley, proctor.

J. L. White, New Mayor of Grand Falls. Grand Falls, N. B., April 4.—(Special)—The civic election for the mayoralty was held today. J. L. White was elected, defeating A. J. Martin, the former incumbent, by a majority of 22. The election caused great excitement in town. The ice in the river shows no signs of weakening.

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