

# FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special).—The Conservatives of York, in convention here this afternoon, nominated Oswald S. Crockett, barrister, of Fredericton, as their standard bearer for the house of commons. The convention was well attended and fairly representative.

The nomination was first tendered to Rev. Dr. McLeod, who was defeated by Mr. Gibson in the last election, but he declined to accept. He explained that he had worked to do that made it impossible for him to engage in an election contest at the present time. He moved that Mr. Crockett be the candidate, and the meeting adopted the motion. A standing vote being called for, about two-thirds of the delegates rose to their feet.

Mr. Crockett accepted the nomination in a brief speech, and predicted victory for himself on Nov. 3.

Speeches were made by Harry McLeod, John B. Gunter, and the gathering closed with cheers for the king.

A determined effort was made by the Conservatives to induce George J. Colter, of Keswick, to run, but he declined.

The examination for law students, to have taken place Oct. 18, has been postponed to Nov. 8. Attorneys' examinations have been postponed to Nov. 7 for oral, and Nov. 8 for written.

It is understood that when the supreme court meets on Tuesday, Nov. 1, only common motions will be heard, when adjournment will be made to Nov. 3.

The C. P. R. have decided to cancel the contracts for freight under which Fredericton merchants have been working for some years. Under this decision the contracts will terminate on the last day of this month. The contract is for freight from St. John. The rate was fifteen cents 100, with a minimum of ten cents.

Under the new arrangement, the rate will be twenty-five cents 100, with twenty-five cents as a minimum. Merchants are naturally disappointed with the action of the C. P. R., and say that their only remedy or redress now lies in a union of the business men to import from Montreal the goods which they have been buying in St. John, and which would come in over the Intercolonial.

## BEAVER HARBOR.

Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county, Oct. 9.—Miss Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. H. J. Eldridge, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

A gloom has been cast over our community by the sudden drowning of William Eldridge, eldest son of Martin Eldridge. While he and a companion were coming in the harbor during a heavy southwest gale their boat was upset. His companion, who clung to the boat, was taken off about an hour afterwards.

It is supposed that William missed his hold of the boat and was overcome by the very heavy sea. His body has not yet been recovered.

Deceased was an earnest Christian, being a member of the Free Baptist church, from which he will be greatly missed. He belonged to the Canadian Order of Foresters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and relatives.

Daniel Gilmour, of St. George, visited the harbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Thompson have returned home after a three months' stay in Nova Scotia.

Miss Simpson, of Oak Bay, has charge of the advanced department of our school.

Miss Pearl Eldridge has returned from Sydney (C. B.), where she has spent the last two years.

L. N. Wadlin has gone to Fredericton to attend the University of New Brunswick.

Alex. Hay, an old and respected citizen, of Black's Harbor, died on Thursday last. Interment was in the Episcopal church yard Saturday.

Mrs. Burnin and Mrs. Bowman, of Bristol (N. S.), have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes.

Schooner F. & E. Givan, Capt. Melvin, has been undergoing extensive repairs at this place.

James McLaughlin, of the firm of E. N. Cross & Co., is receiving surgical treatment for cancer.

A number of our leading citizens attended the Liberal convention at St. Stephen last week.

## CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special).—A meeting of the Intercolonial Navigation Co., Ltd., was held today. This company has given a contract for a steamer to be built in Scotland, which will run twice per week between Campbellton, Dalhousie and several Quebec ports ending at Gaspé Basin.

Among those present at the meeting were A. T. Carter, Jos. X. Lavoie, and John Gault, M. P., representing Quebec interests; James Reid, M. P.; Hon. C. H. La Bille, H. F. McLaughlin, M. P.; David Richards, Joseph Boudreau, Geo. G. McKinnis and Frank Blair. The question of what accommodation at Campbellton was discussed and a largely signed petition will be forwarded to Ottawa asking for these improvements.

The new steamer will have a tonnage of 1,000 tons and will carry 600 passengers.

Redolphe Lemieux was nominated at a convention held in Gaspé. His opponent will be Dr. G. Reiner, of Percé. Charles Maciel, M. P., arrived at Metapédia today and will stump Invermout county, at once. He will be assisted by John Hall Kelly and Thomas Blanchet, two popular barristers practising at New Carlisle.

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St. John's Presbyterian church guild responded tonight with a social, after being closed for the summer months.

At the monthly missionary meeting in the Reformed Baptist church this evening, the society was addressed by Miss Ida M. Morgan, of Millville (N. B.), the church's missionary, who will sail for South Africa next month.

The executive of the provincial W. C. T. U. held meetings this afternoon and evening and made preparations for the general convention, which will open Wednesday morning.

F. G. Whelpley, I. C. R. cashier, and Mrs. Whelpley left yesterday on a trip to the upper provinces.

Father Oullette, of St. Mary's, Kent county, left yesterday for River Loup.

Miss Laura Connolly, of Moncton, was taken seriously ill at Truro, and was brought home last night.

J. V. Jackson, manager of the Dominion cotton mill, has received word of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. David McQuade, which occurred at Montreal a few days ago. Mrs. Jackson was with her mother when she passed away, having accompanied her home from Moncton a few weeks ago. A husband and seven children survive.

Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler, who is staying here with her son-in-law, R. W. Hewson, received word yesterday of the death of her second son, George Barron Chandler, which occurred in New Brunswick.

Mr. Chandler was in the employ of the C. P. R. near New Denver, and a short time ago was taken ill with typhoid fever, and died. A brother of Mrs. R. W. Hewson, of this city; Mrs. E. Lee Peters, of Winnipeg; and Miss Constance Chandler, of Dorchester. He was formerly in charge of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Amherst, and went west some three or four years ago. The body will be brought home to Dorchester for interment.

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## Weddings.

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Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. George M. Campbell married Gilbert Lake Purdy, accountant with Andrew Cushing & Co., to Miss Ida May Bookhout, youngest daughter of the late William Bookhout. A luncheon was served after the conclusion of the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Bookhout left on the American express.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Wainwright, of Kingston, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright were numerous, and costly which testify to the high esteem in which the happy couple are held.

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Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The present season has been a disappointing one to the great majority of the growers of corn in Ontario. The characteristic lack of care in selecting and testing seed has this year, more clearly than ever, proved the truth of the old adage that "experience is a dear teacher." We have not had more glaring example of misapplication of energy and waste of labor than in this connection. The condition of things is doubly disastrous, first, it causes disappointment in expected results, and secondly, it discourages further efforts. The task of the farmer is arduous enough even when he works in conjunction with nature. How much more difficult must it therefore be when he co-operates in it not forthrightly. On the other hand, we find corn growers in this province who have this year, and who may have, good crops of corn. These men have learned to discriminate between the good and the bad seed, and they have learned the method of producing this seed is very simple, and it is worth the trouble to do it. The farmer should take his seed for himself, and if he could give the seedman his due, if on the other hand, it is not for him to dispose of it as best he can.

We would therefore strongly urge the corn growers of this country to see to it now that well matured ears of a desirable type and the product of a variety noted for successful large yields be secured for next year's seed. These should be sown in a dry place until a couple of weeks before sowing time, when a few kernels from each ear should be tested to ascertain the all-important percentage of vitality of the seed in general. The time of the year is now at hand, therefore, when those who grow their own seed, or aim to supply others, should do their utmost to secure the best possible seed, and then store those selected ears in such a manner that their vitality will be in no way impaired.

Selection as Applied to Sugar Beets.

In France and in Germany sugar beets now produce twice as many pounds of sugar per acre as they did before the war, and in a systematic manner. That work was begun by Victor Paris, three generations ago. The sugar beet industry could not succeed at all if the practice was not kept up continuously.

First of all, the finest beets of smooth shape, well formed and of medium size, are selected. These choice specimens of the root

are harvested and kept in a cool place until spring. The sugar beet is a biennial, producing during the year the root, the first year from seed, which root being planted the next year yields seed. The seed is sown for the crop of beets roots for sugar making. These selected beets are stored in a cool place and before the time for planting a small core is taken out of each beet. The juice is pressed out and tested for the percentage of sugar and purity. All the beets that test more than fifteen per cent. of sugar are put by themselves, and all that test less than sixteen per cent. are put in another lot. These become two sets of mothers. These are grown under favorable conditions, with plenty of room. The seed from each best, each mother plant is sown the following year in a separate row. The grower thus which row gives him the best two of beets, in total yield, in weight per beet, in shape and position of growth and in percentage of sugar and purity of juice. Out of the rows which gives the highest general average, the individual beets, which stand highest in sugar content and purity, are picked out and become the mother beets of the following year. The sugar beet grows up continuously the practice of having seed from the best mother plants, by that process the sugar content of the sugar beet crop has been raised from about seven to eight per cent. to between fourteen and sixteen per cent. This is the result of intelligent selection of the best plants and the use of the seeds from these plants, selected out of each generation continuously.

However, beets cross-pollinate. The pollen from one row of beets will cross with those of others. The growers adopt the plan of planting mother beets where only the good beets can cross-pollinate with each other.

falling that many growers have been to delay securing their seed until too little time is left to obtain an adequate knowledge of its real value. Hence the seed is sown in a haphazard manner and the result anxiously awaited. There is little cause to wonder at the numerous failures of Hungarian grass and millet to be seen throughout the country and which, through poor substitutes for corn, are once more occupying that position during the present season.