

## PRESBYTERIANS IN N. B. REPORT GOOD PROGRESS

Rev. Mr. Macintosh Says  
Strong, Vital Church  
Exists Here

ENOUGH MINISTERS  
ALL THAT'S NEEDED

Bright Outlook in P. E. I. and  
Cape Breton, Maritime  
Synod Told

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 7.—The Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in session here today heard reports of the work of the church in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. That progress had been made all through the province of New Brunswick was the report of Rev. F. G. Macintosh, home missionary secretary of the Continuing Church in the Maritime Provinces.

In former Presbyterian church that had gone into union, he said, there was a minority group strong and enthusiastic and from one end of the province to the other there was a strong, vital church which would prove an effective part of the church in Canada. There is a Presbyterian cause without intermission, he said.

"Our line of continuity is not broken anywhere. All that is needed is sufficient ministers to lead the people," he added.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Rev. Dr. MacIvor reported for Prince Edward Island. The outlook in that province was brighter than it had been. Numerically and financially things were very good, said Mr. MacIvor, and the religious condition of the people was better than ever in the past.

Rev. Dr. Scott MacKenzie, of Sydney Mines, reported that students and ministers had occupied every Presbyterian church in Cape Breton during the summer months and the outlook for continued progress was bright.

There were 20 congregations, including 30 preaching points on Cape Breton Island. Probably no part of the Dominion had contributed more ministers to the Presbyterian church than Cape Breton and Dr. MacKenzie made a strong plea for the sending of three or four ministers to Cape Breton to take care of the work during the winter months if the gains made were to be held.

DR. STEWART GETS OVATION.

At the opening service, Rev. Mr. Ambrose, of Halifax, representing the Canadian Bible Society and the Maritime Synod, went strongly on record in support of the Dr. John Stewart, president of the Bible Society in Nova Scotia, was present and received an ovation.

The educational policy that will in future be pursued by the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces was the subject of interesting and animated discussion. Rev. Frank Baird and Rev. Robert Johnston, the moderators, outlined a proposed arrangement by which Pictou Academy might be affiliated with McGill University and the University of Toronto in the training of students of theology. The plan, which is not yet fully matured, but was discussed at length by a number of the leading members of the synod,

## June and September Are Still Most Popular Months Among Saint John Brides

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER are well ahead of the other months in popularity among the brides in Saint John city. As a rule June has had an easy lead over September but this year September has run June pretty close, the difference being only three weddings.

Marriages in the city this year have dropped behind somewhat, according to the records in the vital statistics department of the Sub-District Board of Health. T. M. Burns, secretary of the board, looked up the figures for marriage records for this year and last year yesterday afternoon, and found that up to the end of September this year there were 321 marriages in the city recorded while on the same date last year there had been 333 marriages reported to the board. The October marriages this year have so far brought the year's total up to 340.

The table of comparison for the marriages which were recorded in the city on the different months of the two years is as follows:

	1925	1924
January	19	27
February	19	38
March	24	80
April	87	85
May	29	86
June	72	88
July	62	88
August	26	59
September	59	66
Total	321	353

was to the effect that the Presbyterian church take over the boys' residence in Pictou and finance it. In return the Pictou Academy Foundation will be asked to make the academy a collegiate institution with a two years' arts course instead of one as at present. This would form the centre of the educational policy of the church in the Maritime Provinces.

HALIFAX ATMOSPHERE HIT.

There was some question as to the advisability of feeding Central Canadian universities and passing by those of the Maritime Provinces, but the insistent feeling was that the atmosphere of Halifax was not conducive to good Presbyterianism.

Rev. Robert Johnston pointed out that it was only the students who had the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in view, who would be recommended to McGill and Toronto from Pictou Academy. He added that there were four students from Nova Scotia now attending McGill with the Presbyterian ministry in view.

ARE GUESTS OF LADIES.

This evening the members of the Synod and the Board of the Women's Missionary Society, eastern division, were the guests of the Presbyterian ladies of New Glasgow at a supper and social hour in the First Presbyterian church.

At the evening sedentary many important phases of the church work were discussed by leaders. The sessions will continue throughout tomorrow.

## Gagetown House Is Stripped of Contents

GAGETOWN, Oct. 7.—Nathaniel McIntyre, of Elm Hill, appeared before Magistrate D. A. Adamson today and was sent up for trial on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession and with entering. It is alleged that McIntyre entered the home of Mrs. Elias Peacock, of Lower Gagetown, and removed practically all the household goods, including furniture, bedding, clothing and papers, including receipts. The theft is said to have occurred between Sept. 9 and 21 when Mrs. Peacock was away from home.

C. T. Harrison, clerk of the peace, prosecuted. McIntyre, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty. He will likely come before Judge Slipp, under the Speedy Trial Act. Mrs. Peacock is said to have identified papers found in the home of McIntyre as some of those missing from her house.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

E. B. Hughes, who pleaded guilty recently to the charge of stealing \$290 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, appeared before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court Chambers yesterday afternoon, and was allowed his freedom on sentence of one year in jail had been imposed on him and suspended. Paul C. Quinn appeared for the accused.

## NEW YORK PAGES RECORD BUDGET

Total of \$425,000,000 Seen  
as Increases Pour  
in

Some Slashes Made—Many  
Employees are Seeking Raises  
in Salary

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—That the 1926 budget will be at least \$25,000,000 more than the \$400,000,000 budget of this year was indicated by the tentative schedules of expenditures presented to the committee of the whole of the board of estimates. The committee met behind closed doors to consider the various departmental requests for next year. The estimate of an increase of \$25,000,000 in the new budget was held conservative by some members of the committee.

The 1926 budget must be adopted by midnight on the last day of this month, three days before the city election, and the Tammany members had hoped to hold the big total to this year's level for political effect. Indications, however, were that, with the almost pruning, there would be at least the \$25,000,000 increase. This would make the new budget the largest in the history of the city.

Hyman Sidestepped.

Mayor Hyman was not present at the committee meeting. He announced after his defeat for the mayoralty nomination in the Democratic primaries that he would let the Tammany members work out the budget and responsibility for the 1926 programme.

The large increase forecast was attributed chiefly to mandatory payments, compelled by legislation at Albany, and the necessary payments of interest on special revenue bonds of corporate stock issued for some of the projects of the Tylan-Tammany administration. How much of this can be provided for within the figures of the board of estimates was not disclosed. Virtually all of the city departments have asked for large increases. Petitioners for salary raises for hundreds of city employees have been filed with the board. Some of the Tammany members said that they expected to save their faces by keeping the tax rate where it was through the increases in reality values.

Fire Department Cut.

Examiners of the board of estimate are endeavoring to cut down the departmental requests as much as possible. In the case of the fire department, where an increase of about \$145,000 over 1925 is sought, the examiners cut the increase to \$10,593. They approved an increase of \$229,619 for the department of street cleaning; one of \$118,948 for the teachers' retirement system and one of \$199,617 for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Police Department's request for 1926 is \$3,600,000 more than the allowance in the budget this year. If the increase is permitted the police department budget would be \$4,815,222. It was said that the examiners expected to cut this increase to about \$2,000,000.

An increase of \$107,000 was allowed for the Department of Health.

\$608,000 Increases Asked.

An illustration of the salary increases sought by city employees is the petition of officers of the fire department, filed with the board of estimate last month. The chief officers are requesting an increase of \$700 and the captains and lieutenants are requesting an added \$650 each.

There are 918 officers joined in the petition for more pay. They include the chief, twenty-one deputy chiefs, the chief medical officer, eighty-five battalion chiefs, 307 captains and 468 lieutenants. The officers state that they have received no salary increase since 1920, while some below that of lieutenant have received increases of 10 per cent. in one grade and 16 per cent. in another.

## SOCIETY IS FORMED

Presbyterian Branch of Women's  
Missionary Society Elects  
Miss Shaw President.

A Woman's Missionary Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada was organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Watson, Mecklenburg street. Ladies of St. Mark's church, and Presbyterian ladies of the city and West Saint John who had lost their church homes were asked to meet at Mrs. Watson's home for the purpose of organizing. Although the weather was inclement, a goodly number assembled and with the aid of Miss A. E. Townsend, county vice-president of the Saint John Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a society was formed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, assuring well for the future of the new organization.

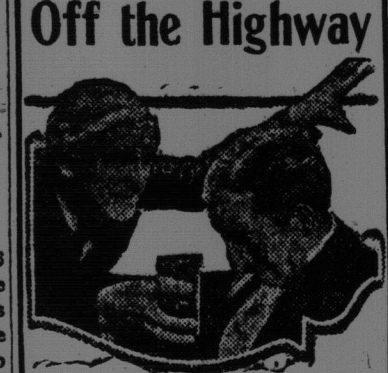
The officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Ethel Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong; secretary, Miss C. Baillie, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Malcolm. It was decided to hold monthly meetings and the first Wednesday was chosen as the day of meeting.

## Radio Experiment Planned at Moncton

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—An important information radio test has been arranged for the night of Thursday, Oct. 15, when CNRA at Moncton, will broadcast a programme at different wave lengths for the purpose of determining which can be received with best effect in England. The broadcast by the Canadian National Railways radio department is being prepared in conjunction with the British Broadcasting Company, the latter to pick up the Canadian programme at one of the stations which have recently been placed in commission for the purpose of receiving broadcasts from abroad and re-broadcasting to receiving sets in the British Isles.

## Queen Square TODAY

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Doctor MacPherson and Hume  
Cronyn Appointed, Premier  
Rhodes Announces.

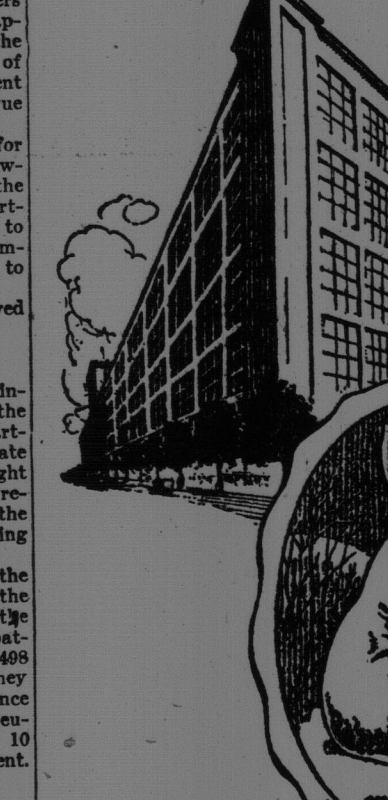
HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—Dr. H. P. MacPherson, resident rector of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., and Hume Cronyn, a prominent businessman of London, Ont., and member of parliament from 1917 to 1921, will, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, of London, England, chairman of the advisory committee to the British Department of Mines, constitute the commission of inquiry into the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia, according to an announcement made tonight by Premier E. N. Rhodes.

Sir Andrew will bring with him a technical expert of the British Mines Department and the Government of Nova Scotia will supply whatever technical and clerical assistance the commission may require, the Premier stated. The date of the opening session of the commission, the Premier announced depends on the time of arrival of Sir Andrew, but it is expected it will be some time this month.

The Premier stated that while the terms of reference to the commission had not yet been fully drawn, yet it was safe to say that they would be very wide and provide for a thorough inquiry.

## HOUSE BURNED.

McADAM, N. B., Oct. 7.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed an unoccupied house here tonight.



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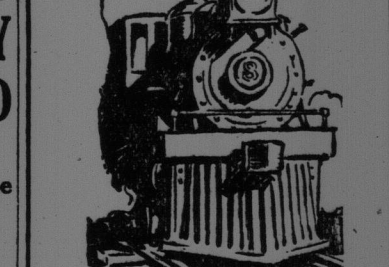
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## The SPANIARD

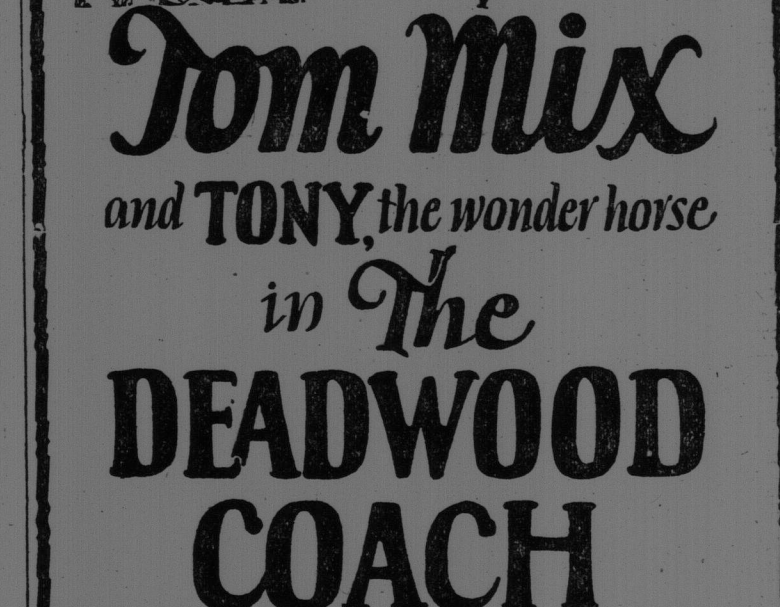
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## Thos. J. Surrette Killed In Reading

DIGBY, Oct. 7.—Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Joseph Surrette, which occurred at the Winchester Hospital, Reading, Mass., death resulting from severe burns received in an explosion at the Leo Products Company building, adjoining the Reading Rubber Company. Surrette and Anselm R. Arsenault, a native of Prince Edward Island, were so badly burned from the explosion that they were immediately rushed to the hospital but only lived a few hours.

## BLAST DISLORGES.

Following the heavy discharge of dynamite in the harbor off the Pettigill wharf yesterday, it was noticed that one of the supply lighters was looking badly and on investigation it was learned that the shock from the blast had dislodged a plug in the bot-

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tom of the lighter. It was necessary to tow the craft to West Saint John, where it was grounded. At low tide the lighter was cleared of water, the plug placed in position and no damage was done. A report that the lighter had been blown up by a blast was unfounded.

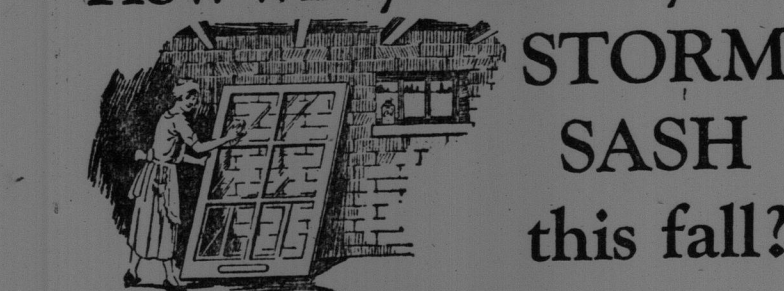
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