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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905.

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W.F.M.S. CONVENTION COMMENTARY

Twenty-ninth Annual Gathering is Now Convened in

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Reports Submitted from Different Branches in the Maritime Provinces Show Good Work Done During the Year

Various Committees Appointed for the Session.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in St. Andrew's church this morning at ten o'clock.

The following ladies compose the non-fasting committee: Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Pictou, chairman; Miss Kerr, Halifax; Mrs. J. Dickie, Yarmouth; Mrs. George Fraser, Yarmouth; Miss Rogers, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. McLeod, Sydney; Mrs. McGregg, Lunenburg; Mrs. McKean, Annapolis Royal.

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STRUCK MINE; MANY MISSING

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 7 a. m.—A report has been received at Moji that the B fish steamer Leho struck a floating mine 90 miles east of the Shan Tung light-house on September 30. The crew and passengers 15 are reported missing, among them two foreign engineers.

TOKIO, Oct. 11.—The German steamers Emstruse and Hans Wagner were struck yesterday off Funan and Nishina respectively. Both were bound for Vladivostok and it is alleged they carried contraband.

TOKIO, Oct. 11.—The local papers today editorially extend a warm welcome to the British fleet and in most of them the port of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel appears.

UNITED BAPTISTS

Another Organization Meeting Held in Waterloo Street Church This Morning.

The organization meeting of the United Baptist Association was held in Waterloo street church this morning at ten o'clock.

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CHINA CHARGES UNCLE SAM WITH VIOLATION OF HER TREATY RIGHTS

She Will Present a Heavy Bill for Damages to Be Submitted to the Hague Tribunal for Arbitration—Cites Behring Sea Case as a Parallel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says that a resolution of the United States Senate, which is now before the House, will not be passed until the United States government has agreed to pay damages to the Chinese government for the seizure of Chinese fishing boats in the Behring Sea.

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REV. CANON ROBERTS

His Death a Severe Shock to Whole Province

WAS ILL BUT FEW DAYS

As Rector of Fredericton and Canon of the Cathedral He Occupied a Prominent Place in Anglican Circles—An Eloquent Preacher and Beloved by All.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The death occurred at his home here at five thirty this morning of Rev. George Goodridge Roberts, rector of Fredericton and canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

He conducted service in St. Ann's church last Sunday morning, but being unwell at the time had to be conveyed to his home in a coach at the close. His illness developed into pleurisy-pneumonia, and this, complicated with heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for several years, was the cause of death. The fatal termination of his illness was a great shock to the community.

The deceased was a son of the late Dr. George Roberts, for many years principal of Fredericton Collegiate School, and was born in St. John December 20th, 1822. He removed to Fredericton when quite young and was educated at the Collegiate School and afterwards at the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated in 1842 being a classmate of the late William H. Murray. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Medley in 1850, and the same year appointed rector of Douglas, where he remained until 1870, when he resigned to accept the rectorship of Skerville and Dorchester. He continued in the latter charge until 1873, when he was appointed rector of Fredericton, which office he held up to the time of his death.

He was an eloquent and scholarly preacher, and was highly esteemed by all denominations.

For years he has been a degree examiner at the University of New Brunswick and a member of the Alumni, being one of those usually chosen to award the Alumni gold medal for the Latin essay, and in 1900 received the degree of LL.D. from that institution.

He took a warm interest in military matters, and was chaplain to the provincial militia, and also served as chaplain in 1885 for services in the northwest. He has held the office of chaplain to the Sons of England for a number of years.

The deceased was married in 1857 to Emma Watson Bliss, daughter of the late Hon. George F. Bliss, who with a family of three sons and one daughter survive. The members of the family have all won distinction in the world of letters.

They are: Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts and William Canon Roberts, Mrs. McDonald and Theodore Roberts of this city. There are also several grand-children, one of whom, Lloyd Roberts, is assistant editor of Outing magazine. Canon Roberts was one of the best known and most popular and lovable clergymen in the province, and his death will be sincerely mourned on all sides.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon with services at the cathedral. Mrs. Payne, widow of the late Richard Payne, and mother of John F. Payne, principal messenger of the house of assembly, died last night, aged eighty years.

WERE WEDDED IN KENT COUNTY

HARBOUR, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Wm. Henshaw of Arlington Heights, Mass., was married yesterday evening at six o'clock to Miss Martha Miller of the latter place. The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Miller, and was attended by David Taylor and Miss Green. The groom formerly resided at West Brackley. The happy couple left here next week.

Councillor David Clark having declined re-election for councillor, Robert Leslie, warden of the county, and a family of three sons and one daughter, were elected councillors yesterday by acclamation.

MR. FIELDING IN FRISCO

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Wm. S. Fielding is visiting the east-treasury at San Francisco. He went there from the Portland fair. The tariff commission is expected here next week.

A large meeting of the executive of the United Women's Missionary Society was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Manning, DeLoe street. The question of amalgamation was discussed and it is probable that at the next regular meeting the union will be consummated, to be known as the Women's Missionary Union of the United Baptist Association.

The Teachers' Institute for St. John and Charlotte counties opens tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the High School. Several papers will be read tomorrow and it is anticipated that by the nature of the programme prepared an important meeting will be held.

Duncan Buchanan arrived from Lowell last night and goes to Norton today. Later he will visit relatives in Maine. Mr. Buchanan was at Portsmouth, N. H., during the peace conference, and saw the Russian and Japanese peace envoys and their suites.

James J. Power of the Halifax Record and Mrs. Power are in town en route home after a visit to Ohio.

TODAY A ROYAL WEDDING DAY IN OLD GLUEKSBURG

Prince Charles Edward, Nephew of King Edward, Weds a Princess of Schleswig-Holstein—Engagement of Kaiser William's Son is Announced.

GLUEKSBURG, Schleswig-Holstein, Oct. 11.—This little town presents an unusual appearance in its gala decoration for the marriage today of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, with Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Beckum and niece of Empress Augusta Victoria. The Empress and Emperor arrived yesterday forenoon and all the imperial princes are here except Crown Prince Frederick William.

Prince Arthur of Connaught who will represent the British court, and many princes and members of the high court from parts of Germany have arrived.

The engagement is unusually popular with the German people. The marriage will entirely remove the suspicions that have obtained against the duke as an English prince, while the union of the duke with a niece of the empress will meet all the political requirements of the case.

Princess behind the scenes say it is entirely a love match. The engagement dates from February last.

GLUEKSBURG, S. SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, Oct. 10.—The engagement of Prince Eitel-Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, to the Duchess Sophie Charlotte, eldest daughter of the reigning Grand Duke Oldenburg, is announced.

BRENNAN-CLARKE CASE

James Brennan and Chief Clarke Enliven the Police Court

Magistrate Says 'Tis a Case of Greek Meeting Greek

The Case Dismissed.

The assault case preferred by James Brennan against Chief of Police Clark was resumed this morning in the police court.

Mr. Brennan had some witnesses he wished to have examined, but they were not present in court.

The defence called Mr. Sandall, chamberlain, as the first witness.

He called the chief of police on the telephone.

Here Mr. Brennan introduced with the witness "Tom" Baker, the "old" hand.

Mr. Sandall stated that the chief called a policeman from duty at six o'clock on the night of the assault.

There was no trouble until Brennan and the chief entered into a conversation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brennan—"You paid taxes, and then he paid no attention until I got very violent. Witness then called the chief's name."

Witness said: "I wonder you got him in from Spruce Lake." Witness heard Brennan say to the chief, "I don't pay taxes."

Witness said: "I don't pay taxes, and afterwards he said he did not pay taxes. Witness did not see the chief put his hands on Brennan. I thought the chief was doing right. I did not hear Brennan say to the chief, 'I will split your ears.'"

Cross-examined by Mr. Brennan—"You were near enough to see the chief put his hands on Brennan. I thought the chief was doing right. I did not hear Brennan say to the chief, 'I will split your ears.'"

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LAST OF THE STILLWATER

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Stranger Betz, who arrived today from Jamaica, Turk's Island and Bermuda, had as passenger from this city, Captain Thayer and wife and five sons of the St. John bark Stillwater, which was wrecked off Turk's Island, about two days ago.

The bark will be no use in regard to the identity of the child whose remains were found on city hall dump yesterday.

The county court is meeting this afternoon pursuant to adjournment. The grand jury will further consider the indictment in the Hartley assault case.

The bark while on the passage from Bermuda to load mail at Grand Turk, immediately began an erratic in what he declared was pure Gaelic, but had no sooner got fairly started than the four men from Ireland fell upon him and cast him forth.

The class in Gaelic stands dismissed until the next week. Mr. Mackenzie himself arrives.

HOW OLD WORLD SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING TO CANADA

Immigration Returns Show That 117,271 Immigrants Arrived Last Year—This is Exclusive of the Number of Americans Who Came Over.