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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1907.

TO ORGANIZE ST. JOHN BUILDING TRADES UNION

Secretary to Look the Ground Over

Labor Congress to Ask Government to Buy Only Union Made Shoes...

(Special to The Telegraph.) Glouce Bay, N. S., Sept. 12—At a meeting of the Canadian Trade and Labor Congress today the report of the executive committee was presented.

A discussion took place in regard to the establishment of a union of the building trades at St. John (N. B.), in line with the Canadian movement, and it was finally decided to have the secretary, Mr. Griffiths, proceed at the close of this convention to St. John and take such steps as he may deem advisable towards the establishment of a union.

A resolution was introduced to go to the government of Quebec asking that men of character and standing, and well known and popular citizens of the county.

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The P. W. A. came in for praise at the hands of the delegates. One, however, expressed his opinion that the P. W. A. did not give enough attention to the evil of child labor, and he also dwelt on the factory inspectors in the maritime provinces.

CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE STRIKES KNOTTY PROBLEM

Toronto, Sept. 12—(Special)—The joint committee on church union today struggled with the question of administration of benevolent funds.

The following additions to the sub-committee on administration were made: Congregationalists—Revs. Prof. Warren, W. T. Gunn, F. J. Day and Henry O'Hara.

Methodists—Rev. Dr. Garman, Barrabach, Shaw, J. T. Pletcher, Dr. J. H. White (New Westminster), Justice J. A. MacLaren, H. H. Fudger and J. W. Ferguson (Stratford).

FIND NO ONE TO BLAME FOR QUEBEC DISASTER

Coroner's Jury Decides That "All Necessary Precautions Were Taken to Insure the Safety of the Structure."

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Sept. 12—At 12.45 the coroner's jury returned the following verdict in connection with the Quebec bridge accident: "That the deceased died from wounds and nervous shock received at the fall of the Quebec bridge."

KENT OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

Convention Thursday Selected Three Standard-bearers

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Public Meeting in the Evening Crowded—J. D. Hazen Predicted Thirty Supporters in the Next House—Other Speakers.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Rexton, N. B., Sept. 12—The opposition convention today was attended by representative delegates from every part of Kent county.

The nominating committee retired and, after deliberation, announced through their chairman, Richard O'Leary, that Dr. D. V. Landry, of Buctouche, Dr. E. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, and Lieut.-Colonel Sheridan, county councillor, of Wellington, were the candidates.

The announcement was well received, and the general impression is that Mr. Hazen has secured a very strong "let," as all the gentlemen nominated are men of character and standing, and well known and popular citizens of the county.

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NO CHANGE IN THANKSGIVING DAY

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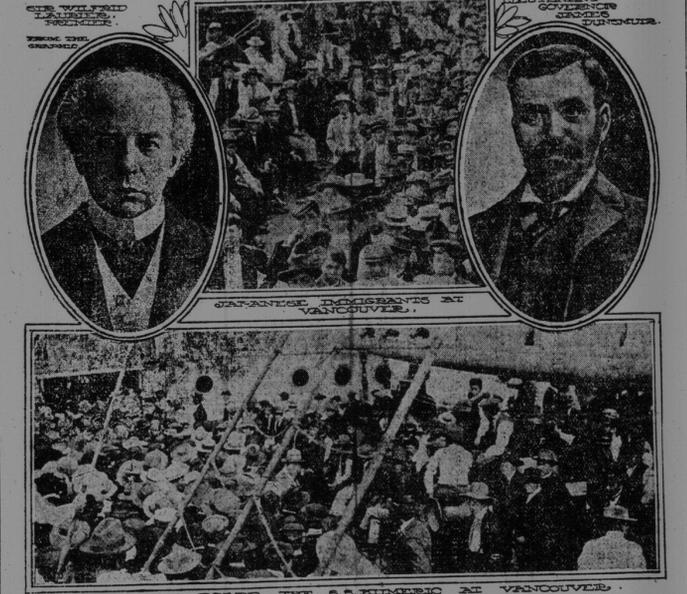
SCHOOL TEACHER SUICIDES

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 12—Miss Myra Kingsley, a school teacher, of Westhampton, died at the Dickinson hospital here tonight, as the result of taking two ounces of carbolic acid.

TO CLOSE DOWN COPPER MINES

New York, Sept. 12—A crisis in the copper situation due to a deadlock between the producer and the consumer, has resulted in a tremendous over-production of the metal, and the Amalgamated Copper Company, the largest producer of copper in this country, will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte (Mont.).

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Royal Commission's Finding About the "Listener" to Be Adopted, and Divulging News a Criminal Offence.

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CANADIAN SURTAX HIT GERMANY HARD

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 12—The Star's London correspondent cables: A German official green book on the details of Canadian trade was received here today. It admits that German exports to Canada were heavily hit by the preference and still more by the surtax. The total trade has fallen from \$12,000,000 to \$8,500,000 between 1902 and 1906.

SAYS AUTOMOBILES DESTROY ROADS

Toronto, Sept. 12—(Special)—City Engineer Rust arraigns automobiles for destroying the roads, and says they should be specially taxed. He says the covering of dust which protects the roadbeds is blown off by the automobiles, and the stones are loosened by the tires.



(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 12—The following resolution passed. Telegram of ninth received. Please assure his excellency that the disturbance which occasioned some damage to property but none to person, is being kept under control by an efficient police backed by a strong public sentiment.

WOULD RID MEDICAL PROFESSION OF ITS BLACK SHEEP

Proposal at Montreal Convention Referred to Committee—Officers Elected.

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New York, Sept. 12—Edward W. Vanderbilt, the aged retired merchant, of Brooklyn, who married Mrs. Pepper, the spiritual medium, is incapable of managing his affairs because of lunacy, according to a verdict returned by a sheriff's jury in Brooklyn today.

SENDING AMERICAN FLEET TO PACIFIC WILL COME HIGH

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