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## U. S. NAVY

### Appears to Be in a Pretty Bad Shape.

### Cannot Even Send Out a Torpedo Flotilla Until Cruiser Buffalo Is Repaired.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The discovery was made today at the Brooklyn navy yard that six of the heavy plates forward on the cruiser Buffalo were damaged and the rivets badly strained. In addition to repairs required on the plates the Buffalo will also have some of her old propeller blades replaced by blades of a new composition, and it is thought the vessel may not be able to leave the yard on Sunday. The damage to the cruiser which is being put in readiness to convoy the torpedo boat flotilla to the Philippines, is said to have resulted from a collision with a wreck in Boston harbor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Baltimore will convoy the first torpedo flotilla which has been fitting out at the Norfolk navy yard, preparatory to a voyage to the Asiatic station, and which will sail from Hampton Roads Saturday next with the board of inspection and survey aboard for Port Royal and Key West. The Baltimore will return from Key West to Hampton Roads and the flotilla will be conveyed from Key West to Manila by the cruiser Buffalo. It was said at the bureau of navigation today that the object of having the inspection board accompany the flotilla to Key West is to make sure that the fleet is in shape to make the long journey.

## SNOW IN N. Y. STATE.

### Heaviest Fall for Years—A Blinding Blizzard.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The first heavy snowstorm of the season is now prevailing here and on the mountains. Eight inches have already fallen.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Northern New York today experienced the heaviest snowfall of the season. At Rainbow ten inches has fallen, and a like amoutn at other points in the Adirondacks. There is good sleighing as far north as Malone.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A blinding blizzard, which extends over the entire Catskill mountain region, struck this city this afternoon. The snow tonight is rapidly drifting and blocking the roads.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 9.—The first real snowstorm of the season began at noon today, and at nightfall four inches had fallen and it was still snowing. Advices from different points indicate that the storm has been general throughout the state.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 9.—A heavy snowstorm struck this city and vicinity this afternoon and continued nearly all night. Telegraph and telephone service were retarded, and the street car service is irregular.

## SCARED THE MASHER.

### Chicago Girl Drew a Revolver and He Floundered to Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"Get off this car, or—"

The order was given by a girl standing on the rear platform of a Wells street car, and a tiny revolver leveled at the man she addressed lent it the emphasis which her voice lacked.

The car was moving rapidly, but the man got off so quickly that he took no heed of his route, and was left floundering on all fours in the street.

"Well, that's one masher who won't bother me again," the girl remarked, as she replaced the revolver in her satchel. "Hope he wasn't hurt, though," she added, as she looked back and watched the youth pick himself up ruefully and limp away.

When Miss Mabel Roberts, who is a stenographer in the Marquette building, boarded a Wells street cars to return to her home the car was crowded, and she was forced to stand on the rear platform.

At Chicago avenue a youth in a noisy, horse blanket coat got on. For three blocks he smirked and leered at Miss Roberts. This failing to attract her attention, he lurched against her as the car stopped suddenly. He was a little too free in his apologies for Miss Roberts.

It was at this point that the tiny revolver made its appearance.

## PUGSLEY AND LAURIER.

### New Brunswick's Mark Hanna Had Long Chat With the Premier.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The principal caller on Premier Laurier this morning was Attorney General Pugsley of New Brunswick, who arrived in town this morning, evidently for the purpose of meeting Sir Wilfred. The conference was a long one, and naturally Pugsley had very little to say about it.

CORNWALL, Dec. 9.—The Winchester gang of burglars was sentenced this morning by Judge O'Reilly. Chas. Wilson and John Martin each received four years, and Frank Waterous three years in Kingston penitentiary. They have been guilty of many burglaries.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by J. W. Drake of Chicago, are reported to have practically completed arrangements for the construction here of the largest hotel in the dominion. The site will be near the old Kent Gate and Parliament buildings, on land on which an option has been secured. No estimate of the cost has been given out, but it is said that construction will begin early in spring, and that part will be ready for guests in the spring of 1905.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Ontario government held a land sale this morning, when 876 miles were offered. The prices realized were in excess of the record. The highest price was for a lot in the township of Macklem, which sold for $10,250 per mile. The highest price realized in 1901 was $1,700.

## THE WINTER FAIR.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 8.—The entries for the maritime winter fair are in excess of last year, and there is no doubt but that the quality of stock will be very much better.

Among the speakers will be Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, Ontario, who easily stands out as the foremost speaker in Canada on agricultural topics; Dr. Mills, president of the Guelph Agricultural College, who is Canada's leading agricultural educator and a great platform speaker; W. S. Spark of Canterbury, England; Dr. Fletcher, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and the premiers of the three maritime provinces.

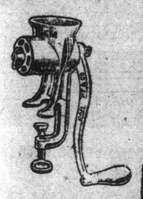
The I. C. R. and Inverness railways have given a rate of 1 1-3 cents a mile. Tickets available on the 12th, 14th and 15th good to return up to and including the 18th. The Canadian Pacific have given a one fare rate for the whole time and an especially low rate on the 14th. The Midland railway give a rate of $1 from Windsor to Truro. All other lines of railway return at single fare on the standard certificate plan. Persons buying tickets will get them to the connecting point with the I. C. R. and secure a standard certificate. At the I. C. R. point buy a return ticket to Amherst. All lines of railway return exhibits free, providing they have not changed ownership.

The P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. give a rate of $1 with free return, providing their boats are running. It is expected that one of the winter boats will be placed at Summerside to take up the work of the Northumberland as soon as she is compelled to lay off, and the management are negotiating for a reduced rate on the winter boats.

The exhibition opens at 10 a. m. on Monday, the 14th.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—An Italian was killed today on the Halifax and Southwestern railway, fourteen miles from the city. He had left the place where a blast went off, but hearing the report he turned to go back to his work. As he did so a fragment of stone from the blast struck him in the chest, killing him instantly.

It won't chop wood



but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

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them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

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## GET READY

### For the Elections at a Very Early Date is the Word

### Sent Out from Ottawa by the Inner Circle of the Cabinet---Fielding and Cartwright Start on the War Path---Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.— The prime minister returned to Ottawa tonight and a cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow to fill judicial vacancies and dispose of other matters. Meanwhile word has gone forth to the faithful to get ready. Fielding left today for the maritime provinces to stir up his henchmen to greater activity in view of the wonderful success achieved by Borden at his recent meetings.

Cartwright left for Toronto this morning to sound the trumpet call to liberals, as their organs announce it.

The grit press makes the comforting announcement that the five million dollar deposit will be put up by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters this week, but at the finance department the word is "not yet settled."

A. G. Doughty of Quebec is to be appointed Dominion archivist and keeper of records. The former position has been vacant since Dr. Brymner's death.

A deputation of wall paper manufacturers saw Mr. Paterson on tariff matters this morning.

A circular from the colonial secretary states that non-commissioned officers of the imperial army serving for colonial governments will be allowed to count their full period of colonial engagements towards pension in the same way as if the whole of the service had been with the imperial forces. An annual contribution of 18 pounds shall be made by the colonial government concerned towards such pension while the officers are serving with that colony.

In the supreme court today, the arguments in McNaughton v. Hudson commenced on Monday last, were concluded and judgment was reserved.

The Dominion and Steel Co. v. Day was next argued. The respondent, an employe of the company, claimed damages for injuries received in the course of his employment. He was moving a car of dolomite along the track, and in passing under a chute, while standing on steps on the side of the car, was crushed against a post supporting the chute. The negligence charged against the company was in having the post at a distance of less than eight inches from the steps. The company claimed that he should not have been on the steps, but on a platform at the end of the car; that the post could not have been put at any other place without great expense, and that plaintiff had worked for some time in the same way, and knew of the danger. The plaintiff recovered $850 at the trial, which was reduced to $600 by the judgment appealed from. The arguments were not complete at the hour of adjournment. Lovitt for appellants; Harris, K. C., for respondent.

## WOODSTOCK.

### Sudden Death of Stephen B. Appleby K. C. Ex.M. P.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 10.—The community was greatly shocked this morning on learning of the sudden death of Stephen B. Appleby, K. C. It was hardly known that he was ill. He had been around town as usual yesterday, and last evening attended prayer meeting at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He had an attack of indigestion during the night, but not serious enough to lead the family to call in a physician. This morning he was about the house, laid down to take a rest and a few moments afterwards passed away without a struggle.

Mr. Appleby was 67 years old. He was born at Florenceville, the son of Charles S. Appleby, an Englishman, who moved out to Maugerville. His mother was a Miss Burpee. Mr. Appleby was actively associated with affairs of Woodstock all his life, had been a prominent lawyer, a member of the dominion parliament and of the local legislature, and had he lived a few days longer it is believed he would have been a county court judge. It seems generally to have been admitted that his appointment was only a question of time. Everyone here was hoping and looking for his elevation to the bench. Mrs. Appleby and four children, a son, Charles, editor of the Dispatch, Mrs. Wilmot Watson, Miss Kate, Miss Helen and Miss Ruth survive.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Service will be held in the house at 10.30. Then the remains will be taken by train to Florenceville, where they will be interred in the family burying lot.

## KING'S COLLEGE

### Has Elected W. J. Goodrich of Oxford as Its New President.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The governors of Kings College, Windsor, today appointed W. J. Goodrich to the presidency of the college. He is a layman, aged 38 years, and was educated at Balliol College of Oxford, where he took M. A. Most of his time since has been spent in educational work in India. He had to leave there on account of the climate. Goodrich is expected to arrive at Easter.

## KING OF PUGET SOUND.

### Frank Wilkes, Noted Smuggler, Captured with Contraband Chinese on Board His Sloop.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Frank Wilkes, known as the king of Puget Sound smugglers, was captured this morning, together with a 30-foot sloop, aboard which were five contraband Chinese and another white man.

The capture was made by Lieut. Hamlett, commanding the government tug Arcada. Monday, the customs officials at Port Townsend received word that the sloop had left Victoria.

Hamlett went out to intercept the boat, which was slow in crossing the Straits of Fuca, owing to a dense fog. When the sloop was boarded, Wilkes and his companion were throwing something overboard. They claimed it was ashes, but the officers believe it was contraband opium.

Wilkes and his companion were bound over to the federal grand jury which soon convenes here. The Chinese were ordered deported.

Wilkes is an old offender, having for years past been the partner of Jamieson, another notorious smuggler.

## CARTWRIGHT'S SPEECH

### Last Night Before the Toronto Reform Association.

### Strong Advocacy of an Anglo-American Alliance to Be Brought About by a British Zollverein.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The feature of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech under the auspices of the Toronto Reform Association tonight was his strong advocacy of Anglo-Saxon alliance, to be brought about by a British zollverein whereby a tax would be levied upon American food exports, the product of American farms. He attempted to justify the increased expenditure of the government by a survey of the results.

## BITS OF NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The body of Herbert Spencer, who died Dec. 8, will be cremated on Monday next.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Des Portes De La Fosce has been chosen to succeed M. P. De Margerie as first secretary and counsellor of the French embassy at Washington. He is now secretary of the French legation at Belgrade, Servia. M. Margerie was recently transferred to Madrid.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here today and was welcomed at the railway station by King Carlos and a striking gathering of princes, ministers, peers, deputies and naval and military officers. The monarchs cordially embraced and the official introductions followed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill. It carries a total of $138,150,100, which is $2,500,000 less the estimates submitted. The bill carries $1,697,500 les than was appropriated for pensions last year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—General H. Clay Ewing died today in the state penitentiary, where since August 11, 1899, he has been serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney David M. Poston in Memphis.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 10.—Investigations by government officers show that a reign of terror exists on the forks of the Coeur D'Alena River in Idaho. The settlers have been driven from their homes and settlement discouraged, while millions of feet of fine pine have been taken from government lands and sold to the mills. A special agent of the general land office was sent there and has secured affidavits from persons who have settled on the lands, and warrants for the arrests of the alleged timber thieves have been secured.

O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, Kings Co., is in the city, and is stopping at the Park Hotel.

## RECIPROCITY

### With Canada the Key Note of One Address.

### But the Sense of the Boston Meeting Was Union Within the Union.

### A Michigan Senator Discussed Chamberlain's Revolution from the American Standpoint — No Foreign Legislation Can Imperil the United States Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Although the annual dinner of the Merchants' Association at the Hotel Somerset tonight was marked by the absence of Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who was to be the chief speaker of the occasion, but who was called home on account of illness in his family, the banquet was still one of the most notable in the history of the association. The distinguished guests of the evening included U. S. Senators John W. Daniel of Lynchburg, Va., and Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin, together with Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, and others.

The post-prandial exercises were opened by President Amory A. Lawrence of the association, who presided. Although Gov. Cummins was not present, his address was read by Hon. Charles S. Hamlin. The keynote of Gov. Cummins' address was "Reciprocity with Canada," and the reading was followed by applause.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayor Patrick A. Collins, who extended a welcome to the association and its guests on behalf of the city of Boston.

The toastmaster then called upon Senator Daniel, whose subject was "The Unities of the Union."

Senator Daniel dwelt in a general way on the harmonious conditions between the northern and southern states, and passing to the negro question, Senator Daniel pointed out that although the north and south were in unity, there was one subject on which they were divided, the color question. He said:

"You have never seen slavery from the standpoint of some of us. If you destroy slavery and abolish it, what are you going to do with the corpse? The American people have never had a problem to deal with for which their courage and skill were insufficient."

Senator Daniel suggested that if the south were permitted to settle the question he believed they could do it.

Charles F. Hamlin was then called upon to read the address of Governor Cummins. In his paper the governor laid down two propositions; that he believed profoundly in a system of protective duties on imports as distinguished from a system of duties for revenue only, and that he believed that a system of protective duties when deliberately adjusted ought not to be changed either directly by revision or indirectly through reciprocal trade arrangements for light or trivial reasons. He argued, however, at length in behalf of reciprocity with Canada.

President Mellen was the next speaker. His remarks were largely upon railroad matters.

The succeeding speaker was Congressman McCall, who like Governor Cummins, favored reciprocity with Canada.

Senator Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin, whose topic was "Chamberlain's revolution," said in part:

"From the American standpoint this British agitation is significant, not so much because it threatens tariff walls around the islands as because it promises the reorganization and regeneration of colonial policy. Viewed from this distance it would appear that Mr. Chamberlain seems to have overlooked the fact that free trade between the states and unrestricted competition at home are quite as distinctive and essential elements of our policy as discrimination against foreign trade imports.

"He seems to have involved his scheme with a complicated system of preferential duties between the colonies and the mother country, and between the colonists themselves. Such an experiment cannot be justified by American experience whatever else may be said in its favor.

"We have no occasion to be despondent over the outlook. We still have the American market, which no foreign legislation can imperil.

"American statesmanship will open up the markets of the far east. The first great step will soon be taken when we ratify the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus which will make New York and Boston neighbors of Hong Kong.

"The infant republic has sprung into being animated by holy inspiration to facilitate the great project of civilization, for which the world has been waiting so long. This is the first progressive sign that Central America has given during the memory of man.

"It stands out in bold relief against the background of bloodshed, intrigue and blackmail that have characterized the regime of Bogota. What wonder the new republic was promptly recognized and warmly welcomed by the nations of the earth."

## OTTAWA.

### Cape Breton Cases Before the Supreme Court of Canada.

### Customs Amended Regulations Concerning Importation of Goods for the Imperial Army.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today reserved judgment in the Dominion I. & S. Co. v. Day. The next heard was the Dominion I. & S. v. McLennan, an action for trespass to land that involved questions of title as well as of possession. The land claimed by the company is in Sydney, C. B., and they alleged it was included in lands acquired by them for a site for works under an act of the Nova Scotia legislature. The company also claims that the respondent was not in possession and cannot maintain trespass. The question turns on whether the boundary is ruled by a plan of record or is governed by a survey, if they do not agree, as respondent contends. The appellants contend that they do agree, and if not that the statute makes the plan govern. The arguments were not concluded at the hour of adjournment. Lovett for appellants; Newcomb, K. C., and McInnes for respondents.

The customs department has amended the regulations in regard to the importation of goods for the imperial army in Canada, and for institutes of the British military or naval service. The remission of customs duty on the following goods for the use of His Majesty's army is authorized: (a) On plain clothing for officers, including clothing for officers' wives; (b) on articles of table furniture as detailed below, in use by and the property of a regimental mess, a general staff or departmental officer, brought into Canada by a corps or individuals on their first arrival in the dominion, chinaware, glassware, plated ware, silverware, table linen; c) on imported cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, wines, spirits, malt liquors, coffee, tea, sugar and other groceries for officers' messes and general officers. Also on tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco and other groceries for canteens and for institutes of the British military or naval service. Special certificates shall be written and subscribed to on the entry forms for refund or remission of duty in respect of the goods aforementioned.

The transportation commission will commence to hold its meetings here on the 16th.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Negotiations are still in progress between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters with reference to the five million dollar deposit. The securities to be accepted do not come within the provisions of the act and parliamentary ratification of them will be necessary next session.

Ottawa city council tonight by a vote of 12 to 7 decided to submit to property owners a by-law for $50,000 to aid the building of the Catholic university. Opposition came from Protestant members of the council, who objected to civic aid to a denominational institution.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel Co. will not enter the steel billet pool formed by the United States Steel Co., and containing all the manufacturers of steel billets in the United States except one.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.— Burglars broke into the fish and game store of H. Gatehouse last night, and after wrecking the cash register and finding only a few cents, set fire to the building. The big storm raging at the time delayed the arrival of the fire brigade, and before the blaze had been extinguished considerable damage had been done. The loss is several thousand dollars.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Canadian Mining Institute held a meeting here last night and decided to fix the meeting place of the annual gathering, to be held in the week ending March 10th. The annual meeting will take place in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—W. L. Wanklyn today resigned the vice-presidency and general managership of the Street Railway Co., to accept the vice-presidency of the Dominion Coal Co., with a managerial position. He is succeeded as vice-president of the Street Railway by K. W. Blackwell, while W. G. Ross becomes managing director, Duncan McDonald, manager, and Patrick Dube, secretary.

LACHUTE, Que., Dec. 10—Argenteuil conservatives today unanimously nominated G. H. Perly as their candidate for the dominion house.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today considered the possibility of importing Welsh coal for manufacturing purposes. The Welsh colliery owners intend sending out sample sacks of 200 pounds for the purpose of enabling manufacturers to experiment. The C. P. R. will carry these free.

DELORAINE, Man., Dec. 10.—The gas machine in the Revere Hotel exploded this morning, killing Robert McKinnon, a hotel porter, and badly wrecking the building.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## WAR WITH GERMANY

### Major General MacArthur Regulates the Sensational Statements

### Put in His Mouth by Col. Jones in an Unofficial Report to Governor Carter of Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Much interest has been aroused here by a report of Col. Jones of the Hawaiian militia to Governor Carter of the territory of Hawaii, in which Col. Jones, in commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands and the need of strong defence, quoted Major General MacArthur, U. S. A., as predicting a war in the immediate future between the U. S. and Germany, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific Ocean, with the Hawaiian Islands as an objective point.

Major General MacArthur, who is still in Honolulu, having been here the past two weeks studying the military situation of the territory, stated to a reporter of the Associated Press today that the report of Col. Jones does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them in some.

Col. Jones said his report to Governor Carter was based solely upon social conversations he had with Major General MacArthur and that he only reported his expression in substance with a view of impressing Governor Carter with the need of strengthening the isolated islands from a military standpoint.

Col. Jones said he took no notes of his conversation with General MacArthur and that his report was made from memory. The conversation occurred during a social call which he and Col. Soper of the National Guard made on General MacArthur. Col. Jones was very much surprised that his report to Governor Carter was made public.

A few days ago Gen. MacArthur was quoted as saying that the main feature of the defences of the territory is the protection of the naval station at Pearl Harbor, and that the occupation of the other islands is not an important matter, from a military standpoint, while Pearl Harbor is maintained as a strong defensive position.

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Major General MacArthur, during the military conference, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian national guard of national importance. The Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian islands has been effected.

This statement of Major General MacArthur's has just been made public through the report of Colonel Jones to Governor Carter.

Governor George R. Carter of Hawaii said today:

"The publication of Col. Jones' report was not authorized by me, but it occurred through a misunderstanding. At my request Col. Jones had written out a memorandum of his conversation with General MacArthur two days after it took place for the purpose of preserving General MacArthur's views regarding the National Guard, and Colonels Soper and Jones had sought to enlist General MacArthur's aid in getting back from the federal government the military barracks site near the capitol, which was taken during the Spanish war. It is now wanted by the territory for an armory. I had an interview with Gen. MacArthur yesterday, in which he referred to the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands in the event of war, but he did not specifically mention any nation. He gave gratifying support to our efforts to improve the Hawaiian militia. He said in substance that Hawaii was the dominant strategic feature of the Pacific."

## THE DEATH ROLL.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Herrera y Espinosa, Archbishop of Valencia, is dead.

NEURALGIC HEADACHE IS USUALLY

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DIED AT TRURO.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Edgar M. Fulton, barrister, of Truro, died today. He had been in poor health for some time of consumption. Two years ago he went to St. Agathe sanitarium, Montreal, for treatment. He was 33 years of age.

CALLED A NEW PASTOR.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Falmouth street Presbyterian church it was unanimously decided to call Rev. R. M. McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, Truro, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars and manse.