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DOMINION BAPTIST UNION SEEMS NOW A CERTAINTY

Scheme of Federation Approved Different Associations in Canada Ratification of Work of Ottawa Convention Now Only Necessary to Bring it into Effect.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Baptist Union in the Dominion is practically accomplished. The report of the committee with its draft constitution was adopted substantially without change...

To give the plan of union definite form, a resolution was proposed by Rev. Dr. Norton of Toronto, which was accepted, declaring that formation of a Baptist union was both desirable and practicable...

Headquarters at Toronto. The next convention will probably be held in Hamilton, although Toronto had earlier been proposed. A number of reports dealing with the uniting of branches of Baptist work were accepted...

The Grand Ligne Mission decided to come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion union, though this may be delayed owing to complications in regard to investments and bequests with regard to Canadian missions.

It was resolved to form a Dominion board with two secretaries and headquarters at Toronto. This board will divide the Dominion into districts, each of which will be placed under the charge of a field superintendent...

Four firemen injured in Halifax blaze. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).—For three hours this evening the entire city fire fighting apparatus was battling with flames in Black Brothers' four story brick building on Water street...

Called to Dartmouth Church. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).—St. John's Presbyterian church, Dartmouth, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. D. S. Dicks, of Knox University, Toronto. Nearly every member of the church signed the call...

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SOCIALISTS GOT A BLACK EYE IN U. S. ELECTIONS

Vote Less Than Half of That in 1904 Great Slump in "Red" Centres Like Chicago—Leaders Explain Falling Off by Saying Bryan Got the Radical Vote.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904 in the three principalities of the country in which the Socialists are strongest. Chicago Socialists, who polled 45,000 votes in 1904, were given less than 19,000 votes in this year's returns...

The total vote for Mr. Debs, in Cincinnati and Cleveland, also listed as strong Socialist centres, according to the leaders of the party, polled greatly decreased votes. While admitting the adverse figures today, A. M. Simons, member of the National committee of the Socialist party asserted that an increase was shown in the vote this year in the small towns.

Germany's new taxes expected to yield \$118,750,000. Berlin, Nov. 4.—To meet the financial deficit the government has introduced bills which provide among other things that the imperial government will take over the wholesale buying and selling of spirits...

Swift justice for Italian murderer. Toronto, Nov. 5 (Special).—A sample of speedy justice was given at Woodstock yesterday when Michael Ponzi was found guilty of manslaughter. He threw a stone at another Italian named Constantine at Ingersoll last Sunday and killed him.

Stricken with paralysis. Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 5.—(Special).—Rev. Donald S. McMillan, of New Glasgow, former minister of the Presbyterian church, Riverport, Lunenburg, arrived in town yesterday and was guest at Kings Hotel.

MR. BRYAN'S LITTLE ANECDOTE. There is a story that Mr. Bryan is very fond of telling, and he related it when a guest of the Press Club on his last visit to Toronto. It concerns a drunken man who, after having been ejected from an assembly once, carefully ascended the stairs again, only to be thrown out for the second time.

MORSE AND CURTIS BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Former Magnates Now in Tombs Are Liable to Ten Years Sentence for Falsifying Books of Bank—Dramatic Scene in Court When Verdict is Announced.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Chas. W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty tonight in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank.

Within five minutes after the jury had rendered its verdict, Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs. Judge Hough said that he would not grant bail to the lawyers for the prisoners desire to make at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank. The maximum penalty on this charge is ten years imprisonment. The jury recommended leniency for Mr. Curtis, but made no recommendation in the case of Mr. Morse.

It was evident by the excitement of court attendants that a decision had been reached and the news was quickly communicated to the principals in the case. This gave Mr. Morse and Mr. Curtis time to prepare themselves and to speak words of encouragement to their wives.

Both guilty. A look of relief came to the faces of the prisoners and their wives, but it only lasted a moment for Mr. Elder continued: "On the charge of the misapplication of the funds of the bank we find both defendants guilty. On the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank we find both defendants guilty."

Struck Rock in Avoiding Collision—Loss of Vessel and Cargo \$800,000. New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The freight steamer H. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line was sunk tonight in the East River while on her way to Boston. The vessel, valued at \$500,000, is a total loss and it is not believed that any of her cargo, valued at \$300,000, can be recovered.

John McKay, who John Endine stabbed Sunday, is dead—Inquest to be held. (Special to The Telegraph.) Minto, N. B., Nov. 5.—John Endine, the man who Sunday night last plunged his knife fifteen times into the body of John McKay and stabbed Christopher Pettley seven times, will be called on to answer a charge of murder, for McKay died of his injuries at 12:10 o'clock this morning.

Campbellton Thief Pleads Guilty. Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special).—Charles Delover, before Judge MacLennan this afternoon charged with stealing fourteen dollars from John Underhill, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent up for trial at the next sitting.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY AT BREAKING POINT

LORD NORTHCLIFFE, AT PILGRIMS' BANQUET, TALKS OF THE PRESS

Alludes to His Interest in London Times and Its Policy. Says Newspapers Have Great Power for Weal or Woe Especially in International Relations—Pokes Some Fun at American Sunday Editions.

New York, Nov. 5.—Lord Northcliffe, the famous English newspaper publisher, who until his elevation by King Edward, was Alfred Harmsworth, owner and publisher of the London Mail, London Times, Paris Mail and of a number of less widely known journals and magazines, was the guest of honor tonight at the banquet of the Pilgrims of the United States at Delmonico's.

"There have been times when, from the point of view of John Bull, we should have felt a little happier if, instead of the Pilgrims landing on Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrims."

"I am not one of those who obliterate the idea of future friction from their minds, and I have taken certain precautions in the matter. If there should come any future trouble, I have selected my own individual Americans to scrap. I have compared weights with George Harvey and Arthur Brisbane and I have a pleasant after-dinner feeling that we shall be able to arrange things comfortably."

"Taking a more proper, more serious view of this, which is perhaps the most important subject in the world, I am engaged in a profession which is supposed to have a great deal to do with the making of war and peace. I have no doubt it is true that newspapers can do more than merely voice the thought and passions of the people, and now that newspaper work is beginning to rank with the older professions, with arms, the law, commerce, the arts and sciences, there is a growing restraint on the part of the writers and editors that must make for the world's peace."

"Yet the world, as seen through the newspaper, is a rather strange place. When I come here, as I am happy to say, that I do very often, I read pages of cablegrams, and especially Sunday cablegrams from London, and I see that England is chiefly peopled by suffragettes, impetuous aristocrats and four or five amazing society ladies, fashionable beauties, whose names and antics are recorded and whose photographs, taken often 25 years ago, do steadily service very regularly."

"On the other hand, when at home, I see what an amazing fellow Uncle Sam is. Apparently nature here is engaged in nothing but tornadoes. Financiers are all engaged in panics; the politicians are all engaged in grafting each other; there is only one law and that the unwritten one."

"In the rush of modern journalism there is often not sufficient time to give pause for the consideration of anything excepting immediate news. My association with the London Times, I may mention here, is my highest ambition, to maintain the traditions that newspaper has held for 120 years."

"In my humble judgment, the more the newspapers tell the better side of the other peoples, the quicker becomes the international understanding. Beyond question, therefore, the newspaper can give an immense purpose especially in times of crises, by remembering that a 'drop of ink makes millions think' and that a 'smudged' written article may do a vast damage to foreign relations."

Friction Over Arrested Subjects Kaiser Government Demands Apology and Release of Prisoners Which is Not Forthcoming—Press of Both Countries in Defiant Mood.

Paris, Nov. 5.—France finds herself today in an acute crisis with Germany over the question which she believes Chancellor von Buelow has raised to cover the recent humiliation of the German foreign situation. The situation is so grave that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, tendered to President Fallieres tonight his resignation, which, on Prime Minister Clemenceau's advice, has been refused.

The dispute arises from the arrest on Sept. 25 of six soldiers of the French foreign legion in the act of desertion. Two of them were German subjects, and an agent of the German consulate at Berlin was conveying them on board a German vessel, when the party was seized by order of Gen. D'Amale, the French commander. The deserters are now in the French prison Casablanca. The German government proposed through Ambassador Cambon on Oct. 14 that the question be referred to The Hague tribunal, but since the date of the London Telegraph interview with the Kaiser the attitude of the German government has changed. It now declares that only the juridical question of France's right to arrest foreign legionaries under the protection of their consular agents can be arbitrated.

Germany Wants Apology. Berlin, Nov. 5.—The view point of Germany in the Casablanca difficulty was explained officially by the foreign office this morning. It is a simple expression of regret from France for the violence against the German consular officials at Casablanca. Unless this is forthcoming there would be no object in conducting further negotiations. Concerning the other points of difference we are prepared to arbitrate.

Public feeling is appealed to by various influential journals in the provinces as well as by those in Berlin. The summoning of the foreign affairs sub-division of the Bundesrat, the federal council, which is of rare occurrence to receive, as is required under the constitution, the government's communication regarding the state of the negotiations between France and Germany, does not indicate that the present situation is serious.

Says France Must Yield. Koernigberg, Germany, Nov. 5.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, the principal national liberal organ in the eastern provinces, publishes a semi-official note as follows: "There is good reason to believe that the Franco-German discussion of the Casablanca incident is sharpening and soon will become an open conflict. The negotiations certainly still are proceeding, but German patience must sometime reach its limit. If France, in the meantime, does not decide to yield to the moderate German demands, then Germany will be compelled to speak more plainly. The foreign affairs office will be elected for him tomorrow."

PREMIER BOND NOW HAS FIVE MAJORITY Standing Now Seventeen to Twelve, With Opposition Leading in Fortune Bay—Seven Yet to Be Heard From.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The complete returns from Pictou, Tillamook and Fogo, have come in today. All of them returned supporters of the government of Newfoundland, adding seven to the list of Premier Bond's followers to the ten shown to be elected for him yesterday. The opposition ranks gained nothing by the returns that came in today, leaving the Morris men with twelve. The parties therefore stand seventeen to twelve, a lead for the government of five. There are still five constituencies to be heard from, returning seven members. These are Fortune Bay, Burgeo, Bonaville, St. Boniface and St. George. Three members sit for Bonaville, the four other districts having one each. The bulletin began to come in from Fortune Bay at midnight. On the first, Emerson, the opposition candidate had a lead of 22 over Campbell, the government candidate. The second bulletin gave Emerson a lead of 79, the third of 95 and the fourth 129. There seems to be no doubt that this vote will continue and that Fortune Bay will return an opposition member, thus placing the standing of the parties seventeen for the government and thirteen for the opposition, with six districts to hear from. If the opposition should take them all, which is unlikely, they would have a majority of two. If the government should take them all, which also is not probable, Premier Bond would increase his majority from the standing which present returns give him to ten.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 3.—The preliminary examination of Chester Urybarr, charged with causing the death of a boy named George Clavey at Covered Bridge, was continued in the police court this afternoon.

The fine residence of Mrs. A. A. Tracey, since Rev. H. C. Archer resigned last June the Reformed Baptist congregation has been without a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett are receiving congratulations on the advent of a girl. Another new house is being erected in the city.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Nov. 3.—Word was received here on Saturday last of the death of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rourke, who were in the city on Friday.

Miss Margaret Carter, of Bouchette, is recovering from an illness. John Kewick, of Bouchette, has gone to Rimouski, Maine, where he has accepted a position.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, Nov. 2.—James Thorne, with other members of his family went to Sussex today in connection with the will of his brother, the late Samuel C. Thorne.

John Murray and Mr. Freeman, of Bouchette, have been appointed to the position of Royal Bank of Canada at Moncton for some time, they have been transferred to their new offices at Montreal.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Nov. 2.—On Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock, Charles Sedwiler, in the employ of W. E. Coup (proprietor of the Kent Hotel), was engaged in the front door drove round to the barn, which he found full of smoke.

The mission which was held in the Catholic church here from Thursday last to Monday of this week, was a great success. The sermons were preached by Rev. Father Ferdinand of the Capuchin order.

FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 4.—Mrs. J. H. Jameson, of East Florenceville, leaves today on an extended visit with friends in Woodstock, Ontario.

Professor T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, has been here yesterday and today visiting the Household Science and Manual Training departments of the Florenceville Consolidated School.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 3.—The funeral of the late Mary Catherine, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Anderson, took place yesterday.

Mr. R. D. Smith has landed his gasoline launch, The Willabee, for the winter season. Mrs. Jamie Bell has returned from a visit to Amberst, N. S.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 3.—On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Day entertained a number of friends. It was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and the guests presented them with a fine outfit of silver knives, forks, and spoons.

Mr. Fred McDougall's sister, from the northern part of the province, is making her home here. W. H. Hogan arrived home on night from a vacation spent between Boston, Portland and New York.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 3.—Rev. Mr. Pascoe, of Petticoat, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirby.

Edward Cote, engineer at Dobson's mill, had one of his ankles badly injured yesterday by his foot catching in a running belt. He will be laid up for some time.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Nov. 3.—The Baptist Mission Band elected the following officers last Sunday afternoon:—Miss Rena Beck, president; Miss Nellie McFarlane, vice-president; Miss Helen Perkins, secretary; Miss Louise Perkins, treasurer.

The tides run swiftly out in the Bay of Fundy. A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly:—'Ma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean.'—Washington Herald.

BAPTIST UNION PLAN LAUNCHED

Dominion Convention at Ottawa Wednesday Discussed Subject

BIG ATTENDANCE

Suggested Constitution Recommends Two Members from Each Association, and One Additional from Every 5,000 Communicants—Foreign Missions to Have Thirty.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—With delegates from every province in Canada, numbering in all 319, a new Baptist conference opened here today, following close on the convention for Ontario and Quebec, which came to an end last night.

REXTON

Reyton, N. B., Nov. 4.—The funeral of the late little Miss Ruth McDonald was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiated at the services at the house and grave.

Miss Jean O. Janine returned on Friday from a visit to friends in St. John. Dr. H. W. Murray and his mother, Mrs. George A. Coates, who moved a short time ago from here to Kentville, N. S., have gone from here to Vancouver, where they will locate.

Mrs. Fred Reid, who spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor, has gone to St. John, N. B., to join her husband, who went West last spring.

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MANCHESTER LOCKOUT PARALYZES TRADE More Than 400,000 Workmen Idle Through Cotton Mills Strike—All Trades Greatly Affected and Loss is Nearly \$30,000,000 So Far.

Manchester, Nov. 4.—Representatives of the locked-out cotton operatives and the employers were in conference yesterday in an effort to reach an understanding.

Two sturdy sons of Queens County in youthful old age. Michael Kelly, in the City After Temperance Tour, Tells of Meeting With Two Remarkable Men.

Some Future Queens. Two future queens are Princess Albert, of Belgium, and Princess Rupert of Bavaria, both daughters of the great empress, Duke Theodor, of Baden.

Amalite ROOFING READY TO PAINT MINERAL SURFACE PAINTS NO PAINTING DIRECTIONS INSIDE OF ROOF. Painting a roof is expensive. Both a needless and a wasteful expenditure. Amalite Roofing is the solution. It is a brilliant, clever woman in the Crown Princess of Sweden, the mother-in-law of the Kaiser, of course, is her brother, and she has always been extremely fond of her, though very often their points of view are diametrically opposed.

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"TEDDY" STARTS FOR AFRICAN JUNGLES ON MARCH 19

Itinerary Through Dark Continent Outlined; Sir Harry Johnston May Give Roosevelt Pointers Where to Find Big Game.

New York, Nov. 3.—From an excellent authority it has been learned that President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 13, nine days after the inauguration by the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert, for Naples, via Gibraltar, where the liner is due on March 25.

So far no arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in Uganda province, between the coast and Port Florence, a distance of 584 miles. On Lake Victoria Nyanza the party will embark for Entebbe, in Central Africa.

From Entebbe the distance to be covered on foot and by canoe on the Nile and Khartoum, where it is expected that Mrs. Roosevelt will probably join the party will be about 3,000 miles.

From the British government the president has received a permit to kill as much game as he likes, but it is understood that he will go to Africa more in the interest of science than for sport.

The country teems with interest for the hunter and naturalist from the time he lands on the East African coast until he reaches Egypt. The khaki steamers land their passengers at Kilindi Harbor and the passengers drive by immense mangrove trees to the old Portuguese seaport of Mombassa, where the Uganda Railroad starts through East Africa to Port Florence, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of 584 miles.

Mombassa is torrid, as it is situated only four degrees from the equator, but the railroad begins to ascend directly after leaving the coast, and by the time the station of Mazera is reached the elevation is 330 feet above sea level.

stream of water pours down over the car on both sides and cools it off. From Mazera to Cambura, forty-four miles from Mombassa and 910 feet elevation, the train passes through plantations of orange trees, corn, millet and sweet potatoes, followed by well-wooded country, where the natives build their huts in the thick bush, almost invisible to the eye of the inexperienced traveler.

The next important stop on the Uganda Railroad is Makindu, 200 miles from Mombassa, at an elevation of 3,280 feet, where there is an excellent dak bungalow for the accommodation of hunters after big game, who usually make it on their way to expeditions into the open bush and the forest of Kikuyu, where rhinoceros and lions may be found, as well as antelope and other game.

The number of natives to be employed on that part of the journey has not yet been settled, but it is estimated that somewhere around fifty will be needed. Each man will carry on an average a load of fifty pounds on his head.

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NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED IN THE WOODS

Ernest Johnson, Carleton, Hestigouche, Crushed by Falling Tree.

Railway Worker Lost His Wages and Believes He Was Robbed—Pretty Wedding at Campbellton

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 4.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the church of Our Lady, yesterday morning when Miss Maud Chamberlain and John Knight were united in marriage by Rev. Father Wallace.

Deceased was the son of John Johnson and was employed by the Dalhousie Lumber Co. He was killed by a falling tree on Tuesday.

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DENIES ADVICE ON BOER WAR

British Premier Repudiates Story About Kaiser's Help

Queried on Subject Irish Leader Angry Over Insinuations Against Roberts Erings Matter Up in Parliament—No Such Documents in War Office.

London, Nov. 3.—The plan of campaign for ending the Boer war which was drawn up by Emperor William and sent to Queen Victoria, according to the interview with his majesty that appeared last week in the Daily Telegraph, was not communicated to the British War Office.

County Court Judgment in the Hazlewood-Cowan Case—The Day's Business.

The November sitting of the county court was opened at 10 o'clock with Judge Forbes presiding. A delay was caused by the non-arrival of several juries.

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STRIKES DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT ELIOT

Public Opinion Should Not, He Says, Countenance Them Unless Investigated.

Praises Canadian Law Asserts That "Trade Unions Seek Absolute Monopoly in Their Line"—Condemns Boycott.

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JUSTIFIES ITS CRITICISM OF GEO. E. FOSTER. Ottawa Free Press Says It Performed Its Duty in Publishing Insurance Commission Report on ex-Minister.

ABSORBINE. Will relieve rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, sore eyes, sore nose, sore mouth, sore skin, sore feet, sore hands, sore joints, sore muscles, sore nerves, sore bones, sore tendons, sore ligaments, sore cartilages, sore membranes, sore sinuses, sore glands, sore organs, sore systems, sore bodies, sore souls.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN. Mme. Marcelle Thayer, author of La Robelle and La Maison du Veche, is among the recently elected chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

"New Century" Washing Machine. Features of the "New Century" Washing Machine. Roll Reverser, easy turning motion, and do it all the work.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

AN AGITATOR. A summons was granted against Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., of England, charging him with being guilty of conduct likely to provoke a breach of the peace by calling upon the unemployed at a Trafalgar square demonstration to "rush" every baker's shop in London rather than starve.

MRS. SARAH WIGMORE BURNED TO DEATH IN ERIN STREET HOME

Clothing Likely Caught Fire from Lamp and She Fell to Floor

Alone in House at the Time and Firemen Arrive to Find Her Writing on the Floor, Her Dress Afire—Dead by Time Flames Were Smothered—Had Been Subject to Fainting Attacks.

Friday, Nov. 6. Mrs. Sarah Wigmore, widow of W. A. Wigmore, was burned to death last night about 7:30 o'clock, in the home of her son-in-law, Robert Bailey, 22 Erin street. No one knows exactly how the tragedy occurred as the old lady was alone in the house at the time.

TWO INDEPENDENTS IN THE FIELD CARLETON COUNTY

J. R. H. Simms and George W. White Announce Themselves as Candidates for Vacancy in Local House.

Hartland, Nov. 5.—J. R. H. Simms, of Bath, was in the village today. He has announced himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of B. Frank Smith. He intends to run independent of party. It will be remembered that when Hon. W. P. Jones came back for re-election after being appointed solicitor general, Mr. Simms offered as a candidate representing the opposition, although he was nominated by the party. His nomination was filed too late, however, and he was not allowed the privilege of contesting the election. Mr. Simms made application for protest and put up the money for the purpose. The protest was disallowed and it seems that Simms did not get the money back from the machine he had played it into. He was satisfied with this until recently, when Mr. Smith resigned, at which time Simms claimed the nomination to fill the vacancy was rightly his. So far the game has been played on a technicality, who for years was a member of the legislature, and at the time of its abolition, a member of the legislative council, is also in the field as an independent candidate.

CITY'S DEATH LIST FOR YEAR CONTAINS NAMES OF 785

Seven Less Than in Previous Twelve Months—Consumption Claimed Most.

A statement of the deaths and infectious diseases occurring during the year ending Oct. 31, 1907, and continuing Nov. 1, 1907, and ending Oct. 31, 1908, has been compiled by Secretary Burns of the Board of Health for the provincial government. The report shows that there were 785 deaths in that period as compared with 792 for the previous twelve months. Of this number, 385 were males and 390 females. There were 643 Canadians, 138 foreigners and 4 whose nationality was not stated. With regard to the social condition, 461 were single, 373 married and 45 widowed. The ages at which death occurred were: Under one year, 108; 1 to 5 years, 45; 5 to 10, 29; 10 to 15, 15; 15 to 20, 20; 20 to 25, 25; 25 to 30, 34; 30 to 40, 53; 40 to 50, 45; 50 to 60, 67; 60 to 70, 92; 70 to 80, 80; over 80, 13.

THE NEW SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

J. W. Cassidy, treasurer of the Seamen's Mission Society, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions paid in recently toward the finishing of the new building—Gilbert W. Jordan, \$20; George McKean, \$25; J. A. Lively, \$20; George W. Fleming, \$20; William Downie, \$100; Alexander Watson, \$100; W. E. Earle, \$100; George McAvity, \$100.

SEE TO HAVE A HOME OF THEIR OWN

St. Andrew's Society Take Initial Step Towards Securing Building

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society last night, Dr. J. R. McIntosh was elected president for the ensuing year. It was decided that St. Andrew's day be celebrated this year by the "Scottish Night," and the old and new officers were appointed a committee to make arrangements. The members of the society will attend divine service in St. David's church on the 9th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

An important step was taken towards the augmentation of the building fund of the society. It had long been felt among members that it was desirable to secure better quarters. It did not seem possible to rent suitable rooms and an agitation was set on foot in favor of erecting a building. A good many years ago one of the members, the late Mr. J. M. Macdonald, left a sum of money to the society as a building fund. This with interest now amounts to \$388.06.

OBITUARY

Capt. Henry Whitney. Word was received at St. Martin on Saturday last of the death of Captain Henry Whitney, formerly belonging to St. Martin, but of recent years a resident of Bath Beach, N. Y. He is survived by two sons, Mr. J. J. Whitney, of Bath Beach, and Mr. Joseph Whitney, of Bath Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Whitney, of Bath Beach. He was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Margaret Donahoe.

Mrs. Margaret Donahoe, widow of Patrick Donahoe, lumber merchant, and daughter of Alexander and Catherine McDonald, of P. E. Island, died here on Sunday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Gannon, of Bath Beach, and Miss Elizabeth Donahoe of this city. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Frederick Graham.

Frederick Graham, one of the oldest residents of Petersville Church, Queens county, died on Oct. 26, aged 74, leaving a wife and two sons, a daughter, John W. Graham, and one son, J. M. Roulston, at home. Anson and Mrs. William Hurst of Fairville. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Miss Cora Perkins.

The home of S. A. Perkins, of Centreville, was visited by the hand of death on Oct. 30, when his daughter, Cora, was taken off after a lingering illness of consumption, the last eight months of which she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Boyle occurred at the home of her son, 10 Hill street, Wednesday. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Patrick and Timothy of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. Kate Semple, and Misses Ellen and Margaret, all of Boston, and Mrs. D. N. Barry, of Keene (N. H.).

Mrs. T. Haley.

Mrs. Salina Haley, widow of Thomas Haley, of Thursday street, West Side, died Thursday after an illness of some weeks. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. The sons are Francis E. Haley, of the West Side; Thomas Haley, of Cambridgeport; William J. Haley, of New York, and Charles P. Haley, of Boston. The daughter is Mrs. Annie Cain, of this city.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Very few changes took place in the quotations in the local wholesale market during the week. Business in most lines, however, is reported good. The following were the principal wholesale quotations on Thursday:

Table with columns for COUNTRY MARKET and FRUITS, ETC. listing various goods and their prices.

GROCERIES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices.

SUGARS.

Table listing various sugar items and their prices.

CANNED GOODS.

Table listing various canned goods and their prices.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various provisions and their prices.

FISHL.

Table listing various fish and their prices.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table listing various grain and other items and their prices.

WEDDINGS.

On Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Hazen street, Rev. A. B. Colton united in marriage James Hattie Gillespie, of Sussex, to Miss Julia May Downing, eldest daughter of Archibald Downing, of Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will leave for Albert this morning.

SHIPWRECKED CREW OF ERIC HOME WITH THRILLING TALE

Captain Henderson and His Men Had Battle for Life and Were Rescued With Great Difficulty—Schooner Went Down Five Hours Later.

Friday, Nov. 6. Only the timely arrival of a fishing vessel saved Captain James Henderson and the crew of the St. John schooner Eric from a watery grave off the New England coast in last Friday's terrific storm. The schooner was leaking badly, the main boom and rigging had been carried away and the vessel was practically helpless in the raging sea when a fishing vessel appeared and, after much trouble all hands were taken off safely, though they had to leap from the disabled schooner into the arms of the fishermen, and a few hours later the schooner went down.

Rescue Effected With Difficulty.

The crew were pretty badly tired out and the appearance of a fishing schooner was hailed with joy. As the fishermen loomed up in the haze they called to the men on the disabled schooner that they would try to take them off. Owing to the wreckage of the main boom, which hung over the side, approach could not be made to leeward and the schooner had to approach from windward. A dory was lowered and cautiously worked toward the disabled craft, but, owing to the high seas, it was unable to get very close to the vessel. Finally one of the crew made a leap head first and managed to get into the dory as it came near and then the others jumped as occasion permitted, the dory being worked back and forth to keep from striking the vessel.

Pumps Rendered Useless.

The storm continued with great fury all day and night, the blowing so hard that the vessel lay to and the crew manned the pumps as she was leaking badly after the severe strain she had been put to. About 3 o'clock in the morning the main sheet parted and the boom was carried away so that it lay across the pumps and rendered any more work in that direction impossible.

PROPER FLAG TO FLY

Col. E. T. Sturdee Answers Questions and Gives Information of Interest.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:—Sir:—In reply to Loyalist's letter in the Globe asking what is the proper flag to be used by citizens, I may state that this question has now been finally settled, and the Union Jack can be flown by any citizen or public body on shore, but not aboard or at sea, and I am enabled to give authority in support of my remarks. In 1902 an English clergyman in Folkestone wrote the King's private secretary (Lord Knollys) asking permission to fly the Royal Standard on Coronation Day, which of course was refused, but the private secretary in his reply says, "I must remind you that you can always fly the Union Jack," and the London Times commenting on this says, "We may be sure that his opinion by the King's private secretary was not lightly given. Last year Mr. Barlow Cumberland wrote asking whether there was any definite authority for flying the Union Jack and received the following: 'In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that the Union Jack being the National Flag may be flown by British subjects on land and on inland water.'"

50,000 HOUSES EMPTY IN LONDON

Free Fire Insurance Held Out as an Inducement to Tenants by Some Landlords.

Fifty thousand empty houses in London: John Burns made this startling announcement at the House of Commons recently. It is not long since that a premium of what amounts to the same thing, "free insurance," has been offered by some of the landlords in some parts of London, says "The Times." The result is that the number of empty houses is so large as to be almost a disaster.

NOT FOR HIM.

Passenger (on train car)—Don't you always believe that you pass into eternity? Conductor—Not me; I'm going to be cremated.

BIRTHS.

COWEN—Ada Nov. 5, to the wife of Zill Cowen, 22 Adelaide street, a son.

DEATHS.

LEGGER—In Brantree (Mass.), Oct. 31, Nora, wife of Samuel Legger, aged 63 years. Buried at the residence of her son, 72 St. Patrick street, Mrs. Wm. Crump, daughter of the late Lewis Burns, aged 71 years. Roulston—At his residence, 252 Charlotte street, West End, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. Nov. 5, Joseph Roulston in his 82d year. Buried at the residence of Charles Truice, Jubilee, on the morning of Nov. 5. Isabel—In this city on the 2nd inst., at her residence, 10 Rodney street, West End, Mrs. William K. Lee, aged 75, leaving a husband, another and two sisters. BOYLE—At the residence of her son, 100 Hilliard street, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Margaret Boyle, widow of Doyle, leaving two sons and four daughters.