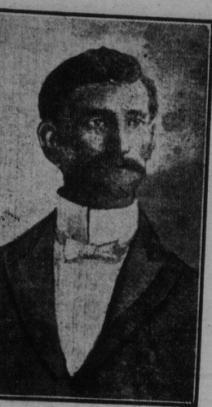


FRIENDS DALLY TO SUPPORT OF REV. F. CURRIER

Believed Now That Preliminary Hearing Charges, Will Be Discontinued At Today's Session.

COMPLAINANT WILLING IF MONEY IS RETURNED.

Woodstock, Sept. 1.—Staunch friends of Rev. F. A. Currier, many of them formerly members of his congregation, are standing by him nobly in the unpleasant position in which he finds himself in his efforts to sell land for fruit growing in British Columbia.



REV. F. CURRIER.

that he represented them to be and say that he is willing to make good to a reasonable extent, any loss sustained by those who purchased lots and had failed to realize the amount invested.

Willing to Drop Case. William Everett, who has been pressing the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, is said to be willing to drop the case under these conditions and a conference between representatives of the two parties in the case, it is believed was productive of some understanding.

Rev. Mr. Currier was very popular during his stay here and was regarded as one of the brightest of the younger ministers in his denomination. He went from here to the Neva street church, Winnipeg.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Schaffner-Willet Nuptials Celebrated Before Large Gathering — Bride Extremely Popular.

Special to The Standard. Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 1.—The wedding of Miss Agnes Mariel Willet, daughter of the late Lawrence Willet, to Roy Schaffner, which took place at the home of the bride this morning, was an event in which Annapolis, on account of the popularity and social prominence of the contracting parties, has been greatly interested.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the westbound D. A. train the happy couple left for St. John on their wedding trip, which will include the principal Canadian cities. On their return they will reside in Granville.

Successful Observation. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 1.—A successful observation of the eclipse of the moon was made at the Harvard observatory tonight. Observations were obtained of both the disappearance and reappearance of the planet and photographs were obtained to a large extent of the clouds of the disappearance.

Dr. Frederick Cook Claims To Have Reached the North Pole

Dream of Explorers and Men of Science for Years May Have Been Realized in the Fruition of Intrepid American's Endeavor—No Official Word Has Been Received, But Despatches Received from Returning Discoverer Indicate That Goal Has Been Reached.

In Message Received at Copenhagen it is Stated That Pole Was Reached by Cook 21st April, 1908—Explorer Is Now On Ship Bound for Danish Capital—By Furnishing Cook With Supplies Canada Has Indirectly Contributed to Success of Expedition.

A SCIENTIST'S VIEW.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Unless important meteorological, geological and geographical observations have been made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his discovery of the North Pole, Prof. Wm. H. Pickering of Harvard University, said tonight that the event was of chief interest as a sporting event in which an American won.

Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard Observatory and a brother of William H. Pickering, said tonight: "I should want to have more evidence than I have thus far received before I should believe that the North Pole has been discovered. If the Pole has actually been located, it is of course a matter of considerable importance."

Special to The Standard. It is understood that the Danish consul at Lerwick, where the Hans Egede remained for two hours, was officially notified of Dr. Cook's success by his attempt to reach the pole, but that he was bound to secrecy concerning the explorer's discoveries.

New York, Sept. 1.—Successful Well. Address Copenhagen. (Signed) "Frederick A. Cook." Full of meaning, if "successful" is interpreted to indicate that he reached the north pole, the foregoing cable message exasperating in its brevity, was received in New York today from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, whom the latest cable advises tonight credit with having accomplished what no man had dreamed of.

Not at Brooklyn. But by chance Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, but spending the summer at Harpswell, Maine, so the despatch was received by B. R. Davidson, a friend of the explorer, who made its contents known with them flashed the good news to Mrs. Cook. Brief as it was it is the first news that she has had from her husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard on the edge of the polar ice sea on the northwest side of Ellesmere Land.

Possibility of Failure. There was, of course, the ever present probability that he had perished and it will be recalled that a relief ship is en route to Etah where she is due the middle of this month.

Cap-sized Annapolis Schooner Picked Up At Sea Off Cuba — Details Of Disaster Are Meagre.

Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 1.—A great deal of excitement exists in Annapolis tonight over the report of the loss of the three-masted schooner Havelock, which was picked up at sea bottom up and towed into port at Neuvias, Cuba. Some of the crew, who it is feared are all lost, hail from here, and the anxiety is increased by the facts that details are few and the owner of the vessel is known and nothing definite is known. Practically all that is known as yet is the fact that the Havelock which left this port on July 25th, for Savannah loaded with lumber, has been found at sea bottom and the crew missing.

Municipalities of Nova Scotia in Session. Yarmouth, Sept. 1.—The fourth annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities opened here today with a good attendance, representatives coming from as far east as Sydney and as far north as Amherst.

Land Discovered. "Land has been discovered on which rest the earth's northernmost rocks. A triangle of 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestrial unknown. The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in the Arctic seas on the schooner Bradley, which arrived at the limit of navigation on the Smith Sound in late August 1907. Here conditions were found to launch a venture to the Pole. J. R. Bradley liberally supplied from his vessel suitable provisions for local use.

Campaign Opened. The campaign opened with a few scouting parties being sent over the Arctic coast to explore the way and seek the game haunts. Their mission was only partly successful because of the storms. At Sunrise of the 19th the main expedition embarked on its voyage to the pole. It consisted of eleven men, 103 dogs drawing eleven heavily-laden sledges. The expedition left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troubled ice of Smith Sound. The gloom of the long night was relieved only by a few hours of daylight. The chill of the winter was felt at its work. As we crossed the heights of Ellesmere Sound to the Pacific slope, the temperature sank to minus 83 Centigrade. The several dogs were frozen and the men suffered severely, but we soon found the game trails along which the way was easy.

GOMPERS ADDRESSES CONGRESS BUILDINGS AT TORONTO BURN

President Of The American Federation Of Labor Speaks Before Labor Gathering In Paris.

SPAIN'S REVOLUTIONISTS ARE UPHELD.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the International Trades Unions Congress again today. He denounced international strike-breaking and declared the systematic immigration of workmen in times of depression and strikes in other countries to be one of the greatest menaces of organized labor.

Conference Adjourned. The conference adjourned today to meet at Budapest in 1911. Mr. Gompers thanked the delegates for the courtesy extended to him. He was one of the principal speakers at a labor mass meeting tonight for the abolition of war. The feature of the proceedings was the sharp battle to expel a band of anarchists who tried to address the meeting.

Restigouche County To Nominate Ticket To Conservatives Of Flourishing Section Already Preparing For Next Election — Intend To Win Fight.

Frederick, Sept. 1.—A convention of the friends of the Provincial Government in Restigouche county has been called to convene at Campbellton on Sept. 14, to nominate a ticket for the next provincial election. This will be the first move for the friends of the Government in Restigouche are out to take Victoria sure in the next campaign.

McCurdy Will Not Fly Without Investigation Ability Of Airship Must First Be Demonstrated He Says Before a Return To Petewawa Will Be Made.

Petewawa, Sept. 1.—J. A. D. McCurdy, aviator, today advised a local paper by telegraph that he and F. W. Baldwin are now at work at Baddeck and will make a thorough test of their new aerodrome before deciding whether or not they will make further trials at Petewawa.

Reached The 'Great Nail.' Everywhere step we turned south. With a single step we came to the other side of the earth to the other, from midday to midnight. At last the flag floated on the breezes at the pole. It was minus 39 Centigrade, barometer 29.83, latitude 90; as for the longitude, it was nothing, as it was but a word.

Schooner Founders. Charlotte, N. S., Sept. 1.—The four-masted schooner P. E. L. Zwicker, 85 tons, Capt. M. Davies, bound from North Sydney to Gape, Que., sprang a leak about 40 miles off East Point, P. E. I., and foundered. The crew of six men took to the boats and were shortly afterwards picked up by Capt. Murphy of the American schooner Emily Foley and landed at Souris.

Ontario Legislative Building Visited By Disastrous Fire—Library Destroyed With Irreparable Loss.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Sept. 1.—Fire which broke out in the west wing of the Parliament buildings at 1:30 this afternoon, totally destroyed that section of the building and caused a loss estimated at about \$750,000.

Premier to Rescue. As soon as the fire was noticed hundreds of clerks and stenographers started to carry out bundles of legal documents from the offices and the library. Premier Whitney, who was in his office at the time, superintended the work, standing in a pool of water, his hat hanged down over his eyes from a falling stick, hauling hose, shouting directions and working like a Trojan. Under him were A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, and Architect Eakes.

Loss Irreparable. It was one of the most complete and valuable on the continent and its loss will be almost irreparable. A cricket match was in progress when the fire started, between the Philadelphia Pilgrims and the Toronto Stars, but the fire put a temporary restus to the game and the players fled to the safe refuge of the library. At one time the physics, medical and library departments of the University were in danger, and a strong west wind was the only thing that saved them.

Good deal of adverse criticism was directed to the fire brigade. Premier Whitney stood on the steps, fully fifteen minutes elapsed, the time the first fire brigade arrived on the scene and spectators claim that the firemen's efforts were not directed to the best advantage. Neither Premier Whitney nor Hon. W. J. Hannr would make any statement during the fire, but the premier intimated that he would have something vigorous to say afterward. R. L. Perot, one of the visiting Philadelphians, said afterward he never saw the worst man he ever saw. "We have a fire brigade," was the only remark Hon. J. J. Foy would make. This was not a compliment.

By 3 o'clock the fire was under control. A well-known insurance man stated after the fire that there was not a cent's insurance on the contents of the building. There had been some, but it was allowed to lapse a month ago. The loss is estimated at about \$750,000. The insurance companies interested herein are: London and Lancashire, London and Mutual, Manitoba, Etana Alliance, Mercantile, Merchants, Montreal, Canada; New York Underwriters, Guardian, Hartford District Mutual, Guardian, Hartford; Home, Law, Union and Crown; Liverpool, London and Globe, London Assurance Corporation, The Scottish Union and National, Sovereign, Standard Mutual Union of England, Sun, British-American, Waterloo Mutual, Calcutta, Western, York Mutual, Yorkshire Commercial Union, North-ern, Norwich Union, Ottawa, Phoenix, Brooklyn; Phoenix Assurance Company, Queen City, Anglo-American, Atlas, Queens Fire, Richmond and Drummond, Rochester, German, Royal, Connecticut, Equity and German-American.

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GERMAN PRESS MAKES COMMENT ON MCKENNA SCHEME...Limitation Not Possible Until All Nations Are Equal.

Report That They Have Declared Their Allegiance To Throne is Given Credence in Official Circles.

IDEA OF ENGLAND'S SUPERIORITY FOOLISH

Washington, Sept. 1.—Revival during the debate in the English House of Commons of the idea of limiting armaments, has provoked some interesting and interested comment from Berlin. This comment reveals very clearly—first, that Germans refuse to recognize the necessity of British naval supremacy, and second that Germans regard all British talk about the limitation of naval armaments as a cunning method of maintaining British naval supremacy, without incurring additional expenditure. The leading Liberal organ, the Vossische Zeitung, writes:

Nothing New. The naval debate in the British House of Commons had nothing new about it. The thoughts and principles expounded during the debate prove quite clearly that the idea of disarmament, cherished by all reasonable persons in all countries, is not yet ripe for realization. If the idea of disarmament suddenly assumed definite proportions in England about three years ago, it was due to the fact that the British Government acted on the assumption that England must, under all circumstances, be superior in naval strength to any other two naval Powers, so that the construction of new battleships necessary to maintain this standard was regarded as an enormous burden. The most elementary instincts of self-preservation caused other countries, including Germany, steadily to push forward their own naval armaments, although in our country especially the sacrifices which had to be made for this purpose cannot be reckoned as insignificant.

England Wants. Now England feels that the necessity of building new warships to maintain the two-Power standard is uncommonly oppressive and almost insupportable, and therefore, she proposes the disarmament or limitation of naval armaments. But, of course, on the basis of England's absolute superiority, which would thus be laid down as the axiom for all times. Nobody intends to become superior to England as a naval Power, but every country must protect itself as well as it can, so long as there are no binding agreements on this matter. If, however, such agreements can ever be considered, the demand that England's superiority should be accepted as a matter of principle must be abandoned, and a matter of principle no country will thus like be stamped as a weaker.

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GREEK KING OFFICERS LOYAL TO DYNASTY

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MAJORITY OF CHAMBER WILL SUPPORT CABINET

Athens, Sept. 1.—Credence is given here to the rumor that the crown prince will resign his post as commander-in-chief of the army before the abolition of the post by Parliament, in which, according to M. Rallis's declaration, the prince already has acquiesced before the recent military revolt. A majority of the Chamber is disposed to support the new cabinet. The newspapers generally approve the movement which resulted in the adoption of a programme of general reform. They draw attention to the exemplary maintenance of order.

Prince Andrew Invited. Prince Andrew has been invited by Emperor William to leave in a few days for Germany. The prince has asked for three years' leave with permission to be abroad. Any interruption of the recent military revolt as having an anti-dynastic character is completely erroneous, its object being strictly that of reform with no arrière-pensée. A common-sense has been published explaining the opinion of military circles, which protest with all their force against the idea that the movement, which led to the recent crisis, was hostile to the king and dynasty. The officers declare they are deeply loyal and attached to the Crown and King George. They characterize the movement as absolutely free from any anti-dynastic intentions.

naval Power for all time, and thus be pushed into the background. That would not be progress, it would be destruction to life itself.

But the debate in the British House of Commons showed clearly that the acceptance of British naval superiority as a fundamental principle is the basis of an agreement regarding the limitation of armaments which England would approve. Much as European countries, and especially Germany, repudiate every thought of attacking England, it must, nevertheless, be repeated again and again for the enlightenment of our cousins on the other side of the North Sea that the hopes regarding a limitation of naval armaments can only have any prospect of success if they take place between equals. It is remarkable and regrettable that the English, who are generally so well informed, and who have such clear judgment in political matters, cannot understand this simple fact.

STRAUS ASKS FOR AID TO FIGHT BACILLI

New York Philanthropist Appeals for Stand Against Inroads of Tuberculosis Before Medical Congress.

MILK AS A CARRIER OF DREADED DISEASE

Budapest, Sept. 1.—Nathan Straus, the American philanthropist, yesterday made an appeal to the International Medical Congress, in session here, to save the babies from tuberculosis and the other infectious diseases that are often carried in milk. Mr. Straus paid particular attention to milk as a cause of tuberculosis. "The specific germ," he said, "that causes tuberculosis is found in much of the milk that is used for human food. In America only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the milk daily sold is certified as free from tubercle bacilli. Conditions are much the same in every country. Among scientific men, save the few who in 1901 committed themselves to a hasty assumption, no one now in 1909 doubts the transmission of bovine tuberculosis through milk. Nor does anyone, unless similarly committed to some pet error, dispute the certain efficacy of pasteurization as killing the infection, rendering the milk safe, while in no way impairing its food qualities.

"It is, in fact, proved, with mathematical certainty, that progress in fighting the great white plague depends upon the adoption of methods of evicting the tubercle bacilli from the milk supplies. The elimination of the diseased animals from the herds, it is admitted, will be the work of years, involving the expenditures of many millions. The destruction of the tubercle bacilli in milk is the work of half an hour, the cost trifling."

Mr. Straus pointed out that in killing the disease germs in milk by pasteurizing he had reduced the death rate among children in one foundling asylum in New York from 44.36 per cent to 19.8 per cent, had cut the infantile death rate in Sandhausen, Germany, to less than half of the average of the preceding five years, had achieved the same result in Eberwalde, near Berlin, where not one of the children fed upon pasteurized milk had died from the disease to July, 1907. He pointed out that the infantile death rate in New York City had steadily declined with the increase in the use of pasteurized milk, from 36.5 per 1,000 in 1891, to 49.6 in 1908. "Every expenditure," he continued, "upon the means to destroy lives in war should be duplicated by the setting apart of like sums for the saving of lives by the prevention of disease. The advocates of expensive armament justify their programmes by saying that they are necessary for war. No excuse is necessary for the proposal that like millions at least be spent to prevent sickness and death."

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AERONAUTS IN JUBILANT MOOD HAVE BIG TIME AT RHEIMS

Aero Luncheon a Real Love Feast--Farman and Bleriot Cheered.

Rheims, Aug. 30.—The aviation committee celebrated the close of the last week with a luncheon today. How justified the committee's pride in that success is will be recognized when it is recalled that only last spring Monaco offers \$20,000 or fifty prizes, and although the motor boat races which were held at the same time that had been set for the aeroplane races attracted many competitors, the latter were abandoned. Again when the first aerodrome was opened at Juvisy, near Paris, some four months ago the crowd started a riot because of their disappointment at the failure of any one to fly.

Glenn Curtiss attended the luncheon walking without a cane for the first time since his recent accident. He has not decided yet as to whether he will attend the Brescia and Berlin aviation meetings, since he wishes to return to America at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime agents from London, Blackpool and other places are trying to arrange with him and other prominent aviators to go and fly in their towns. The committee solved a delicate question in regard to the luncheon in an ingenious manner. Rheims being the birthplace of champagne, all the most noted makers of that beverage figured among the prize givers. Each naturally would have liked to have his particular brand on the menu, but finally all joined in putting up a special brand for the banquet which was denominated simply the "Aero Club" brand.

Britain to Lend China \$5,500,000

Lombard Street to Advance Money for Repurchase of Belgian-American Concession. London, Sept. 1.—In the House of Commons Monday Mr. McKinnon Wood, replying to a question, announced that the Government had authorized the authorities at Hong Kong to advance to the Chinese government \$5,500,000 to repurchase the concession for the rebuilding of the Hankow-Canton Railway from the American-Belgian combination.

RUSSIA TAKES NEW STEP TOWARDS FREEDOM

Constitutions Supporters Win Important Victory--Committee of Imperial Defence is Abolished.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—An imperial ukase counter-signed by Minister of War Soukhomlinoft, and published today suppresses the council of imperial defence created July 21, 1905. The presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch and the membership of two other grand dukes made the council a powerful instrument of government to which the ministers of war and marine and even the members of the cabinet frequently had to bow. Its suppression amounts to a substantial victory for the Stolypin cabinet, which is working to co-ordinate the branches of the government in the constitutional sense, eliminating grand ducal interference.

MADRID BULLFIGHT FURNISHES THRILLS

Matador Badly Hurt, Woman Stabbed, Another Run Over and Free Fight in Crowd Occurs--Perfectly Good Fight.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—A chapter of thrilling incidents occurred in the Puerto Santa Maria bull ring yesterday. A matador, Vasquez, was severely injured. About the same time a woman in the audience was stabbed to death by a jealous rival. Soon after that twenty spectators became engaged in a serious fight, and as the crowds were leaving an elderly woman was run over by a carriage. The fact is commemorated upon by newspapers that bull fighters were wounded in five different cities on Sunday.

DUTCH PUNISH THE NATIVES OF JAVA. Batavia, Java, Sept. 1.—Sharp punishment has been inflicted upon the rebels of the Island of Flores by a Dutch detachment, fifteen members

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, cool and showery; clearing by Friday.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Fine, warm weather has prevailed today throughout the Prairie Provinces, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been unseasonably cool, and in the latter region heavy rainfalls have occurred.

New England Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cool Thursday; Friday, fair and cool, moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Frank McCarthy, caretaker of the Spruce Lake water supply system, who has been ill at his home Spruce Lake, was last evening in a very critical condition. Dr. L. M. Curran and Dr. J. P. McInerney are attending him.

Hearing Will Conclude Today.

The address of Col. H. R. McLean before Mr. J. N. Winstow, the Grand Falls commissioner, occupied both sessions yesterday and he will resume this morning. Mr. F. R. Taylor will also speak on the same side. Mr. H. A. Powell, E. C., will then reply. The hearing will probably be concluded this afternoon.

The Ludlow Street Car Tracks.

Owing to complaints that the street railway tracks in Ludlow street between King and Gildford street, Carleton were not in use and should be removed, the company has arranged to cover them up so that no inconvenience to traffic may be caused. In the event of business increasing on the West Side the tracks will still be available.

The New Factory Inspector.

Mr. John Kenney, Jr., who has been appointed Factory Inspector has been employed with Haley Bros. & Co., as foreman of their planing department for the past 28 years. He thoroughly understands the workings of machinery and the best methods of protection for the men working around it. Mr. Kenney is forty-eight years of age and will devote his whole time to the duties of his office. His appointment has been very favorably received by the labor unions.

New Flat for Nurses' Home.

At a meeting of the Hospital Commissioners yesterday afternoon it was finally decided to accept tenders for the flat to be added to the nurses' home. Twelve tenders for the work were submitted. Some details of the construction are still to be worked out with the architect and the tender has not yet been awarded. The addition will cost about \$5,000 and will prove a valuable acquisition to the hospital. The present quarters of the nursing staff are too small for comfort, and as the staff will be increased from time to time, the enlargement has become a necessity.

Ludlow's Steering Gear Damaged.

The Ludlow has been having considerable trouble with her steam steering gear and for the past fortnight it has been necessary to resort to the hand steering apparatus at one end of the boat. At this end a result of a cylinder head having been blown out the steam gear was put out of commission and it was necessary to send to Philadelphia to replace the damaged parts. The new piece of machinery has now arrived and by working at night it is hoped to have repairs effected by tomorrow.

Yesterday's Rainfall.

The total rainfall in yesterday's heavy storm was 1.2 inches, or more than half the fall for the whole of last month. The storm started at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a south east wind, blowing twenty-four miles an hour. The heaviest fall was between 5.20 p. m. and 6.45 p. m. and between 6.00 p. m. and 6.40 p. m. during which time rain fell at the rate of an inch an hour. The storm signal was ordered up at 1 o'clock. Owing to the adverse climatic conditions the occupation of Mars which took place about 9 p. m. was not visible.

Entries For Stetson Cup.

Entries for the Stetson Cup match play, handicapped, closed yesterday at the Golf Club. The following players have entered for the match:—Mr. F. B. Francis, Mr. P. Longley, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. E. W. McCready, Mr. Robt. H. Ritchie, Mr. Geo. McAvity, Dr. Jas. Magee, Mr. John A. McAvity, Mr. Alfred Porter, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. H. B. Schofield, Mr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. J. T. Hart, Mr. J. M. Millar, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. J. W. B. Stewart, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. Jas. Jack, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. J. T. Knight, Mr. P. M. Keator, Mr. P. L. Kenney and Mr. D. W. Newcombe.

Congregational Church Convention.

Between sixty and seventy delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Congregational church which will open at Chebogue, N. S., today and continue until Sunday. Rev. A. Rose of Keswick Ridge, York Co., will preside. The St. John delegates, most of whom will leave on the Prince Rupert this morning, are Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr. C. E. MacMichael, treasurer of the convention, and Mrs. MacMichael, Mr. J. W. Newell, statistical secretary, and Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr, and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael. Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Ottawa, who is to represent Upper Canada at the convention, passed through the city on his way to Chebogue yesterday.

Ludlow St. Church Bible Class.

At the third annual meeting of the superintendent's Bible class of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school held last evening, with Mr. R. N. Parsons presiding, the year's reports were read and satisfactory progress was shown. The following officers were elected: Teacher, Mr. R. H. Parsons, hon. pres., Mr. R. L. Kerrigan, pres., Mr. F. A. Christopher, vice-pres., Mr. F. D. Robson, recording-secy., Mr. C. R. Easton, associate secy., Mr. S. A. Popple, treas., Mr. G. A. McAloney, convener of social committee, Mr. W. C. R. Allan Jr., convener of book-out and membership committee, Mr. F. A. Allan. It was decided to hold a young men's service in the church on Sunday after next with Rev. Dr. Hobson, of the University of Chicago, as the preacher. The annual outing will take the form of a trip to Watery Landing. It was decided to hold a class reunion in the near future.

KILLED BY M'ADAM STEALING A RIDE ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Edward O'Kane Of Chatham Met Instant Death Yesterday—Jury Bring In Verdict Of Accidental Death.

Accidental death while stealing a ride on a C. P. R. train near McAdam Junction, was the verdict of a coroner's jury which inquired into the cause of the death of Edward O'Kane, of Chatham, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. O'Kane was a young man who had left his family at Chatham and had been working away from home for some months. In company with Nelson Nichols, of Bridge street, North End, he was stealing a ride on a west bound freight about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When the train was speeding along at a fairly fast rate, he lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. Both legs were severed from his body and he was otherwise injured.

Nichols at once notified the conductor or of what had happened, risking discovery for the sake of his friend and the train was stopped about two miles east of McAdam. The body was found alongside the track and removed to McAdam, where a coroner's inquest was held in the afternoon. Coroner Butler presided and empaneled a jury with Luke Lawson as foreman. After viewing the body and hearing the evidence of Nichols and the trainmen, the jury returned the verdict as above. O'Kane's father in Chatham was notified of the accident and is expected to arrive this morning to take the charge of the body of his son.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN SASKATOON ARE ALL DOING WELL

S. R. Ross Brings Word Of Old Friends—Building Boom On Wheat Yield Will Be Heavy.

Mr. S. R. Ross, a former St. Andrews man, who is making good in Saskatoon, is in the city for a few days, and is staying at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Ross says that he passed through a large portion of the wheat fields of the West on his trip from Saskatoon, and with few exceptions the crop was in fine condition, and ready for harvest. Some spots had been killed out by the hail, but, as a general thing, the yield would be heavy. Saskatoon has grown rapidly all through the hard times and a building boom is now on. There had been great jubilation owing to the selection of the town as the site for the Provincial University, which was to be erected at a cost of \$400,000. Many New Brunswick people have made their home in Saskatoon, Mr. Ross said, and all doing well. He spoke in particular of the good work accomplished by Mr. F. MacLure, Secretary of Board of Trade Commissioner. Newspaper men and other friends will be interested to hear that Mr. A. G. Ingham, well known here as a capable reporter, has joined the staff of the Saskatoon Capital.

HAD BEEN JUDGING FIELD CROPS AND FARMS-IN P. E. I.

Mr. T. G. Raynor Of Department Of Agriculture Tells Of Competitions Recently Held To Secure Purer Seeds.

Mr. T. G. Raynor and family were in the city yesterday on their way home to Ottawa, from P. E. I. Mr. Raynor is the Ontario representative of the seed branch in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and was delegated to go to P. E. I. to assist in the judging of some field crop competitions and a competition for the best farms by counties in Prince and Queens counties. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Raynor said these competitions were for the purpose of encouraging the farmers to make the most of their opportunities. For instance in the field crop competition there were thirteen fields of oats of eight acres in size; twelve fields of wheat three acres in size, and four fields of barley, two acres in size entered and judged from the standpoint of their utility for seed purposes. Emphasis is laid on freedom from such weeds as would make the seed impure and also freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain.

For such seed as will meet the high standard Mr. Raynor said the farmers expect to get better prices than the ordinary commercial value of their seed. Of the thirteen fields of oats which were judged; if all had been up to the standard it would mean more than 100 acres of seed oats which would average possibly 50 bushels to the acre, and which would therefore mean 5000 bushels of good seed oats to be had by other farmers who wish for purer seed. The farm competition stimulated the farmers to fix up their farm buildings, fences and windbreaks, to take care of their machinery, keep good stock and cultivate their lands for their highest production. Mr. Raynor said the island province farmers were generally rejoicing in good crops this year of all kinds. Their potato and root crops were particularly promising.

QUARREL WITH HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER LED TO DESERTION

William Breen Fugitive From Sydney, Arrested Here Yesterday—Will Be Returned To Military Authorities.

William Breen, a deserter from No. 2 company of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Sydney, and captured here yesterday by Police Sergeant Caples, has found that the way of the transgressor is hard. Breen is a young Irishman, 24 years of age, and has been a member of the garrison artillery for about a year. He went to Sydney with his company when the strike situation assumed alarming proportions there, and three weeks ago, became involved in a quarrel with a superior officer. He blames the strike as the cause of his trouble, and as things looked serious for him, he thought discretion was the better part of valor and one night took French leave.

From the story he told the sergeant yesterday, he was hotly pursued, and he has passed through some very exciting experiences since his desertion. His dejected appearance attracted the attention of Sergeant Caples in Prince William street yesterday afternoon and he entered into conversation with the deserter. The whole story soon came out and Breen was placed under arrest. It is likely that Chief Clark will communicate with the military authorities at Sydney with a view to having Breen sent back to his company.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

First Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Malcolm Orchard Appointed As Missionary In Southern India.

At the first quarterly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board since the Baptist conference, held yesterday afternoon, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Reports for the past quarters were presented by Mr. W. V. Higgins, field secretary.

The officers for the year 1909-10 were chosen as follows: President, Mr. W. H. White, Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Spurden of Fredericton; Field Secretary, Mr. W. V. Higgins; Recording Secretary, Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

The new financial committee are: Mr. E. M. Sippell, convener; Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. H. S. White of Sussex; the committee of literature; Mr. W. C. Cross, convener; Mr. A. H. Chipman and Mr. W. V. Higgins; the committee on candidates for Missions; Rev. David Hutchinson, convener; Rev. W. W. Camp and Rev. W. W. McMaisters.

Mr. Malcolm Orchard, a graduate of U. N. B. and now studying at Colgate Baptist Theological College offered himself for missionary service. The board appointed him to a district in Southern India to commence next year, upon his finishing his ministerial course.

Mr. W. V. Higgins presented reports from the missionaries in India of which there were thirty-five and the board expressed itself as being fully satisfied with the progress made. There were about fifteen members present and Mr. W. H. White presided in the absence of Rev. W. W. Camp.

The Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has made good progress in arranging the programme for Evening Classes. It is decided that the classes will be opened in the following subjects: Advertising, Salesmanship, Commercial Law, French (elementary and advanced), Mechanical Drawing, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Public Speaking and Orchestral Music.

These classes will begin work by the first of October and most of them will meet weekly for some 30 weeks. Fees will be made as low as possible, probably lower in such classes as Mechanical Drawing, Penmanship, Arithmetic, and Junior French, than in Salesmanship and Commercial Law. Teachers and leaders have been found for most of the courses, but the committee desires to complete the arrangements before announcing the names. A number of young men have already asked to be enrolled in all these classes and some are likely to be quite popular. It is proposed also to organize a debating class to which a few lectures or addresses may be given on parliamentary law and practice or on the rules governing deliberative bodies. To improve Old Burying Ground. The congregation of St. Peter's Church have started a subscription list for the purpose of raising funds with which to have the old burying ground at the back of Fort Howe put in better condition. The graveyard has been somewhat neglected during the past few years.

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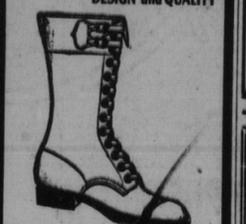
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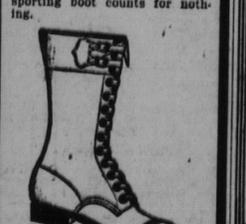
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