

EM AND... WILL BE PLEASED

Which Are a Source of Joy... How to Cultivate Them

fill the pot or you will have trouble in the watering... The bulb is planted, but it has no roots...

When the blooming season is over every... To persons which have been much worried...

THE EAST

urge the city to meet the rural district... In the States the cities were all in advance...

Twenty-five ladies were present, including... members from Bay Field Institute...

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Got Them 'Out of a Hole,' Says Minister... Convention Unanimous for \$800 Minimum Salaries...

Some Preachers Now Receiving But \$400 Yearly... Church Members Should Give at Least \$4.00 Each Towards Stipend—Other Business of Yesterday's Sessions.

MAN CONCERNS BURNED OUT IN BIG TRURO FIRE

McKay Block Destroyed as Result of Lamp Exploding—Loss Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

TAKE OPTION ON P. E. L. FOX RANCH FOR \$600,000

Charlottetown Syndicate After Hon. Charles Dalton's Outfit at Tignish.

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BULGARIANS AND TURKS READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Armies are Now Near Adrianople... Severe Fighting Reported On Sea and Land—Allies Said to Have Won Many Engagements—Powers Ready to Mediate as Soon as Belligerents Show Signs of Stress.

London, Oct. 21.—The war news is still the story of comparatively uninteresting small engagements involved in maneuvering for position, while the Turkish and Balkan forces are assembling and preparing for big events.

SEEKS RELEASE OF 'GIRL IN THE CASE'

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Robert E. Cartwright, an attorney, today asked U. S. District Judge Carpenter for a writ of habeas corpus for Lucille Cameron, the Minneapolis girl whose name has been connected with that of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and who is being held in the Rockford (Ill.) jail in default of \$25,000 bond as a witness before the federal grand jury.

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WHERE NEW BRUNSWICK FAILS There is quite a remarkable movement in the province of Nova Scotia at the present time in the direction of securing for the province a home and school for the feeble-minded.

FOX RANCHING In spite of all that has been printed in the newspapers during the last six months about the growth of fox ranching in the provinces one is really surprised at statements which are made by the Charlottetown Patriot on this subject.

BRING IN THE PEOPLE It is stated that the industrial department of the C. P. R. desires to co-operate with the Farm Settlement Board in its efforts to bring new settlers to this province.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION On Wednesday and Thursday of this week at St. Stephen, the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will hold its seventh annual convention.

IMAGINED POVERTY In spite of the social unrest of today and the continued talk of the high cost

of living, people are not as badly off as some reformers would have them imagine.

MR. BORDEN'S TROUBLES It is announced that the Borden cabinet has decided upon an emergency contribution for naval purposes, and that as a result of this action without submitting the question to the people Hon. Mr. Borden will resign.

HORRID WAR The war in the Balkans is as nothing to the fierce conflict that is being waged on the North Shore of New Brunswick.

WAR AND FINANCE The leading German newspaper in a discussion of the financial aspects of the Balkan crisis says it is well known that neither Turkey nor the states combined against her are strong financially.

MR. GEORGE ROBERTSON It was but recently that the press of St. John, commenting upon the fact that a dry dock was assured, extended congratulations to Mr. George Robertson, the original promoter, and the organizer of the Imperial Dry Dock Company.

MR. ASQUITH IS FIRM Premier Asquith, in an address delivered to his constituents in East Fife on October 5, declared emphatically that the government would continue to redeem its pledges and the obligations imposed upon it.

out that since the general elections there had been forty-one contested elections, in which the government had lost eight, and in the case of three they were three-cornered contests.

Mr. Asquith strongly denounced the Ulster campaign, which he declared "furnished for the future a complete grammar of anarchy."

It now appears to be fairly well settled that the war will not involve any of the big nations. There is a general impression, too, that the Turks and the Christians states will not be allowed to fight it out to a finish in their own way.

The Conservatives in Manitoba have shown the Tories of the country generally a simple and easy method of winning an election.

Dr. McLeod has prepared for publication a selection from the best writings of the late Rev. C. T. Phillips, D.D., in book form, and that the book is now in press.

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Assessment Commissioner Forman, of Toronto, has returned after a visit to the cities of western Canada to investigate the system of exemption or partial exemption of improvements from taxation.

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Heifer, one year old and upwards—1st, P. McIntyre; 2nd, Benj. Black; 3rd, S. Osborne; 4th, E. Daley; 5th, Benj. Black; 6th, S. Osborne, jr.

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PROPOSED AMALGAMATION IS LOOKED UPON AS A PROFITABLE ARRANGEMENT

Union of Bank of New Brunswick and Bank of Nova Scotia Regarded as Move in Best Interests of Shareholders and All Concerned—List of Shareholders of Local Institution.

Although the proposed amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Nova Scotia has been submitted to the shareholders it is generally anticipated that the arrangement will be concluded on the lines already given in The Telegraph. The shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick if the deal goes through will receive shares for share and a bonus of \$10 per share.

greater efficiency, and, as a matter of fact this amalgamation may be said to have been regarded as natural and probable for a long time past. The directors of the Bank of New Brunswick have given the whole question the most careful thought and they are convinced that the bargain they are proposing to the shareholders is an excellent one and in the best interests of all concerned.

It is planned to retain all the employees of the Bank of New Brunswick in the service and to extend the pension privilege to all who are entitled to it.

List of Shareholders.

Following is the list of shareholders in the Bank of New Brunswick, as certified by R. B. Kesson, the general manager, on January 12, 1912, in a report to the government and published in the government's official List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as of December 30, 1911:

Table listing shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick with columns for Name, Amount Paid, and Amount Subscribed.

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UNITED BAPTIST W. M. U. CONVENTION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Cheering Reports of the Year's Work Submitted—Election of Officers.

The convention of the U. B. W. M. U. of the Maritime Provinces met at Windsor (N. S.), Oct. 15.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Windsor church held a reception for the visiting delegates. The church was prettily decorated with autumn pines and evergreen.

The provincial reports were next presented by the several provincial secretaries of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

The president, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton, gave a splendid address, comprising a resume of the work of the past year, and a forecast of the undertakings of the coming year.

The reports of recording and correspondence were brought in. These reports were all most gratifying and showed a very healthy and progressive state of affairs in the various departments.

The evening session was unhappily by a series of notes by absent children, under the efficient leadership of Miss Nora Shand.

Double Wedding. Under the heading "Cupid's Knots" the Calgary paper of October 11 has an item of interest to a large circle of friends in St. John.

HARD Government

Carson's and the Authority Insurance Act

(Special correspondents) Telegraph and Toronto Gadsby.

London, Oct. 7.—The assemblies today after lunch. Ever since the quinquennial general election an autumn session general meeting.

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On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Windsor church held a reception for the visiting delegates.

Mrs. Lillie, representing Western Ontario, and Mrs. Edna, representing Nova Scotia, were introduced to the convention.

Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the Past and Present in Canadian Baptist Foreign Missions.

After the roll call, Messrs. of Grand Legne, offered prayer and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

The reports of recording and correspondence were read and the treasurer's reports were all most gratifying and showed a very healthy and progressive state of affairs.

Mrs. Gillies, of St. John, gave a short talk on the Schools of India, full of information regarding their uses and the benefits derived therefrom.

Mrs. E. M. Sippell spoke of Our Medical Work and the beneficent results, impressing upon all the need of more medical missionaries.

Mrs. Flora Clark, of Balmatana, in her delightful and cheery way, spoke of our Bible Women and their labors of love among their own people.

Mrs. Lillie, of Toronto, in a spirited and stirring talk, told of the work being done among the lepers on our Telugu coast.

HARD FIGHTING ON HOME RULE BILL

Government Determined to Pass It This Session

Carson's and Other Unionists' Ulsterics Will Be Ignored by the Authorities—Liberal Party in More Danger from the Insurance Act Than from Self Government for Ireland—Recent Bye-Elections Have Been Lost Because the People Misunderstood the Blessings Conferred on Them.

(Special correspondence of The Daily Telegraph and Toronto Star, by H. F. Gadsby.)

London, Oct. 7.—The British parliament resumes today after a two months' holiday. Ever since 1906, when the Asquith government came into power, there has been an autumn session, and the autumn session generally saw some big things done.

The autumn session last year gave the country the Insurance Tax act, a bill still incompletely understood and largely questioned by those whom it is intended to benefit.

As a matter of fact, there is enough work for three ordinary parliaments to do, and only a government that feels that the shadows are closing in would think of pushing so many big enterprises through in ten weeks.

Home Rule Bill Amendments Galore. The Home Rule Bill is a hot item in itself. This bill has passed its second reading and is now in the committee stage.

Unless the government use the quill-time, that is to say, selects the amendments which are to be discussed in the debate, and then sets a time limit to the talk, in other words, applies the "kangaroo clause," there is little likelihood of the Home Rule Bill passing in the commons before Christmas.

At the afternoon session yesterday Rev. A. F. Newcombe read a paper on Evangelism in the Modern Church. This paper provoked animated discussion, some of the ablest scholars in the denomination participating.

In the evening the church was filled. The general topic was the Laymen's Enlarged Ministry. Rev. A. J. Archibald spoke on Democracy and Service. Rev. A. S. Lewis spoke on the Laymen's Enlarged Ministry in Moral and Social Reform.

On the whole the government is very cheerful and untroubled about home rule, and sees nothing much to fear in Sir Edward's bill passing in the House of Commons. The Unionists build their hopes more on the discount arising out of the insurance act. This act needs a lot of tinkering to make perfect—no act ever passed full armed from a statesman's head—and there is some chance that it may yet be amended.

Home Rule an Old Story. The insurance act may serve as a boomstick to kill the Asquith government, but home rule is another story. Home rule is an old story—so old that most of the best has gone out of it.

CLEVELAND POSTMASTER CORROBORATES McMANIGAL'S STORY ABOUT SENDING PACKAGE OF FUSE FOR "FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION" TO IRELAND

STRONG EVIDENCE IN "DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY" CASE

W. H. Trueman Takes Action, on Behalf of R. L. Richardson, to Punish Outrages Against Liberals in Recent Bye-Election.

Cleveland Postmaster Corroborates McManigal's Story About Sending Package of Fuse for "Fourth of July Celebration" to Ireland.

Indianapolis, Oct. 19.—The delivery through the mail of a package which the government charges contained fuse used to blow up a building at Akron, Ohio, on July 4, 1910, was described by R. G. Floyd, postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio, on the witness stand in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

He testified from records that the package, sent by Orrie McManigal, Chicago, was received by special delivery at the home of a defendant, protesting, saying they had promised the "fee" of \$200 for doing it.

McManigal, in his "Confession of July celebration at Akron," said he had been selected to do the work by Smith and George "Nipper" Anderson, and that he had been paid \$200 for the same.

HOLIDAYS OF THE WORLD How the Children of Various Nations Spend Their Summer Vacations. (New York Sun.)

The holiday season for children has closed almost all over the world. In each country there are special methods of enjoying themselves.

On the whole perhaps American boys and girls have the best time, for they have a greater variety of games and sports and much more freedom than other youngsters.

Wm. H. Eldridge Asking for a Pardon—Claims to Have Letter from Woman, Since Deceased, Who Convicted Him of Robbery, Saying She Lied.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 18.—The following remarkable letter will play a part in the hearing today before the governor and council on the case of William H. Eldridge, of Anagnone (N. B.) for a murder.

Wm. H. Eldridge: "I will write you a few lines. I am sick, and the doctor says that I can't get well again, so I will say that you are not guilty of the crime which you are in prison for. I was hired to help you up on the roof of the building where I did not lose my money at all, but they got me to swear that you robbed me of \$35. I am sorry for you, but I hope that you will get out of there soon."

SAYS C. P. R. HAS TURNED ITS ATTENTION TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Manager of Big Corporation's Industrial and Colonization Branch Declares Future for This Province is Bright—What They Plan to Do.

Friday, Oct. 18. Among the important visitors to the city yesterday was L. O. Armstrong, manager of the Industrial and Colonization branch of the eastern lines of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his arrival here is taken to mean that the corporation will throw its power and influence, which have hitherto been so largely confined to the West, into the building up of eastern Canada.

Mr. Armstrong's department, Industrial and Colonization, eastern lines, is a comparatively new department, and is significant of the spirit of this year—"Give the East its chance." In conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday, he told of some of the objects of his department.

ENGLISH CHURCH VESTMENTS Charles Whitley Mullin Recounts the History of Clerical Dress. (New York Sun.)

In speaking of the reported changes that have been introduced in the services at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, 200 Madison avenue, Brooklyn, a church in which the old vestments have been used, Charles Whitley Mullin, an architect, said that the statement that the vestments of the assistant priests sang high mass, strayed in the vestments approved by the Anglican clergy to an old style of dress.

ANAGANCE MAN, IN MAINE PRISON, SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

Wm. H. Eldridge Asking for a Pardon—Claims to Have Letter from Woman, Since Deceased, Who Convicted Him of Robbery, Saying She Lied.

ONTARIO MURDERER HANGED, BUT HE WALKED FROM THE GATE

Strange Tale of Sexton Who Says He Buried an Empty Coffin to Be Verified by Opening the Grave.

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 19.—This little town is about to see the solving of an old mystery which concerns the burial of John Haag, condemned for murder. The tale is as sensational as the escape of Jean Valjean.

AMHERST WORKMAN HAS FOOT CRUSHED OFF

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 18.—(Special)—R. Harding, of West Quoddy, Halifax county, an employe of the plaster quarry, Amherst, who was working in the quarry, had a load of stone fall upon his leg, crushing it severely.

Double Wedding. Under the heading "Cupid's Knots" a paper of October 11 has an item of interest to a large circle of friends in St. John, of four young people who were united in a double wedding in the grand old St. John's cathedral on the previous day, each of whom enjoys much popular esteem in this city.

Opposition Not Sincere. All of which goes to show that the opposition to Home Rule is not as sincere

Bill—"Did you say he was working for the government now?" Jill—"No, I didn't say he was working. I said he had been dismissed by his old employer."

Mark—"Has your wife ever gone through your pockets?" Park—"She's gone through my entire bank account."

Table with 3 columns: Name, Number of Shares, Amount Paid, Amount Subscribed. Lists names like Travis, Minnie E., Hampton (N.B.), Troop, Margaret, Granville Ferry (N.S.), etc.

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Seventh Annual Convention of New Brunswick Municipalities in St. Stephen This Week.

A few months ago there was held at Ottawa a conference of dairy experts and officials from all parts of the Dominion.

PERCE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Allies Driving the Turks Back

Several Towns Reported Captured After Hard Battles

Bulgarians Said to Be Advancing on Adrianople—Greeks Repulse Ottoman Troops in Bayonet Charge and Capture Seven Siege Guns—War Correspondents Going to the Front.

London, Oct. 20.—No serious fighting has yet been reported from the seat of war. The Montenegrins have captured Plava and Gusinje, and the Greeks have occupied Elazoun, but these are regarded as minor successes in which no real resistance was offered.

On the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers the situation is little changed. An unfavourable report reports that the Bulgarians have captured Kirk-Kilish, but like many similar reports, this is probably untrue.

From both Constantinople and Sofia are being slowly transferred from Nish to Vranja. In this district heavy rains are impeding the operations.

The Serbian advance in the direction of Udup encounters little resistance. It is reported that the Serbian headquarters are being slowly transferred from Nish to Vranja. In this district heavy rains are impeding the operations.

Large numbers of war correspondents and many military attaches are starting for the front tomorrow. They will work under the greatest difficulties, owing to the severe restrictions imposed.

According to a Belgrade despatch the Bulgarian government declines to permit military attaches to join the general staff.

Grecian Army Drives Turks. Athens, Oct. 19.—The Greek army under command of Crown Prince Constantine, after four hours' fighting today dislodged the Turkish troops from strong positions, commanding Elazoun, near the Grecian frontier. The Greeks then occupied Elazoun. Two battalions and a company crossed the Arta river into Epirus and occupied the heights of Grimbou. Detachments of Cretans have arrived at Athens.

Another Turkish Reverse. Sofia, Oct. 19.—In taking the town of Mustapha Pacha, the Bulgarians commenced operations at 2 points simultaneously. General Ivaoff's army, with Harmanli as a centre, attacked the right wing of the Turkish forces and occupied the village of Kourkule, which dominates Mustapha Pacha.

The Turks were forced to fall back into Mustapha Pacha and this also they were soon compelled to do. As they retreated they blew up the railway bridge over the river Maritza, cutting off communication with Adrianople.

King Ferdinand's Proclamation. Sofia, Oct. 19.—King Ferdinand has issued a proclamation to the army in which he declared:

"Having failed in ameliorating the suffering of our brethren in the Ottoman empire, supported by our beloved nation, we have ordered our brave army to cross the frontier and engage in the struggle against our historic enemy. Our work is sacred in the cause of humanity. I am sure that the men of all ranks in the army will be inspired by the importance of their mission and that they will hope for the nation has in them. Forward with the aid of the cross and your arms, may God in his justice support our rights."

Montenegrins Capture Plava. Cetinje, Montenegro, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced here that the Montenegrin forces captured the town of Plava yesterday. The battle lasted two days.

Turks Admit Defeat. Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The war office denies the Montenegrin reports of the capture of six Turkish battalions and a large quantity of munitions at Tushi. It admits, however, that Tushi has fallen. Up to the present there has been no serious fighting on the Bulgarian frontier. Everywhere the Turkish forces are showing weakness and determination not to be caught napping.

Turkish Force Ambushed. Vienna, Oct. 19.—According to late advices from Podgorica, 2,000 Turkish irregulars, while proceeding from Plava to Berana to attempt to recapture that city, were ambushed by a strong detachment of Montenegrins. After a desperate fight in which many of the irregulars were killed and Sabir Bey, commander and 200 of his men were captured, the irregulars were routed.

Grecian Princes Off to the Front. Athens, Oct. 19.—On the occasion of the mass at the Cathedral in Sofia for the success of the war, the Bulgarian foreign minister sent to Premier Venizelos a message congratulating him on the opening of the struggle of the alliance for the successful organization he gives credit to Greece.

Prince Andre and Prince Christopher went to the front today. Princess Marie will fit out a floating hospital at her own expense.

The government had introduced a bill for the free entry of food during the war. The police have closed all the theatres.

New York Greeks Nearing Home. Palermo, Oct. 19.—The steamer Macedonia with Greek reservists aboard, has arrived here from New York. She is un-

CONNORS, N. B., MAN SHOT BY COMPANION

Bullet Ploughed Along Skull But Wound is Not Serious—Assailant Held.

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 18.—Perley C. Brown, county attorney, went to Washburn on Monday afternoon, where he completed a hearing on an assault case, which occurred there on Sunday afternoon. It seems that George Cooper of Connors, N. B., and John Conlon of Providence, R. I., were employed by one of the farmers during potato digging, and remained together. On Sunday afternoon Cooper, who owns a camera, went out to get some views of the village, and was accompanied by Conlon. While Cooper's attention was attracted by his work it is alleged, Conlon shot at him with a revolver. The bullet ploughed along the skull, and stunning the victim for a minute. He quickly recovered, however, and saw Conlon, who was brought at the results of his deed, running away.

He gave the alarm and the fugitive was captured. It transpired during the hearing that the revolver belonged to Cooper, but that Conlon had taken it from his suit case. Only the fact that the revolver was practically worthless, prevented Cooper's death.

Conlon was bound over to appear before the supreme court in Houlton next month and was taken to Houlton jail. Cooper apparently feels no ill effects from his wound, and will be as well as ever in a few days. He is apparently a quiet fellow, with a good reputation, while Conlon is one of the floating population who drift into Aroostook from all over the United States every fall.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE NOT THE CATTLE PLAGUE

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, England, desire to call attention to the fact that the employment, from time to time, in the newspaper press and elsewhere, of the phrase "Cattle Plague" in connection with the recent outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain has given rise to considerable apprehension in continental countries and is calculated to be prejudicial to the interests of British stockowners. The board wish, therefore, specifically to state that no case of cattle plague (Feste bovina, Rinderpest) has recently occurred in the United Kingdom which has been absolutely free from the necessity of a ministerial by-election in more than thirty years.

APPOINTED TRAVELING SECRETARY OF METHODISTS

Toronto, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the local sub-committee of the Methodist mission board yesterday, it was announced that Rev. Jas. Endicott, D. D., has accepted the position of traveling secretary for the Methodist Mission Society in Canada and the United States.

Doctor Endicott has only recently returned from China, where he spent upwards of twenty years in the mission field.

Der convoy of the four destroyers which Greece purchased recently in England. The destroyers joined the Macedonian at Algiers, where they shipped crews.

Bulgarians Capture Town. Sofia, Oct. 19.—The noted Macedonian town of Sandanikoff, it is reported from Dimitritz, has been captured by the Bulgarians. The town is situated on the Bulgarian border, and armed them with modern rifles. They will join the allied states against the Turks. The Bulgarians have taken the town of Sandanikoff in the Razlog district, at the point of the bayonet.

Albanian Treachery Punished. Belgrade, Oct. 20.—The Serbian army, under command of the crown prince, has captured Rujica Heights, a strategic position near the town of Bojarskatz, some miles below Vranja.

An official report from the general staff at Nish says that the Serbians have taken the heights in the Turkish territory around Vranja and that the Turks have been driven back across Morava Valley.

Details have been received of a treacherous act by Albanians on the Serbian frontier. Preykaloff, forty miles to the south of Nish, on Thursday Albanian irregulars who constituted the attacking party were repulsed and hoisted a white flag. A Serbian captain with a detachment approached the irregulars, who opened fire, killing an officer and twelve men and wounding four. The Serbian artillery immediately shelled the enemy, killing 200.

Bulgarians Advance on Adrianople. Sofia, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople have driven the Turks back to the forts, forming the outer line of the defenses. They took 100 prisoners.

The general advance of the Bulgarians continues. Several of the positions on the heights were taken at the bayonet point. In the villages the Turks are being driven out, and the Bulgarians are holding them for ransom.

To Attack Grecian Fleet. London, Oct. 21.—An order was given today to the army of Thrace to take a vigorous offensive against Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople despatch in the Daily Telegraph. In the meantime the Turkish fleet has been recalled from the Black Sea and ordered to pass through the Dardanelles with further instructions to seek and attack the Grecian fleet.

An Athens despatch to the Telegraph says that after a preliminary artillery duel between the Greeks and 6,000 Turks at Elazoun the Greek infantry charged repeatedly and finally dislodged the Turks, capturing their seven siege guns.

The Turks retired to the north. It is estimated that 40,000 Turks are concentrated at Servia, a small town in Macedonia, twenty miles from Mount Olympus with strong artillery.

Monk's Break Paves the Way

Nantel Being Pressed by Nationalists to Join Fortunes With Minister of Public Works—Government Fears Election in Quebec and Will Give Monk's Portfolio to Perley Pro Tem.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. F. D. Monk's "emergency contribution to the cabinet's naval crisis" has been the chief business before the government today, and the chief topic of discussion in political circles.

The final and public show down between the premier and his Nationalists ally in the cabinet, the air a little and the further developments of the split in the ministerial support may now be fairly accurately gauged.

The first result of the government has decided to call parliament on the 21st of November, there being nothing further to be gained by postponing until January in the hope of smoothing over differences of opinion with Mr. Monk on fundamental principles.

The second result of a careful canvass of the situation today by the premier and his colleagues has been a decision to let Hon. George E. Perley, minister without portfolio, take over for a time at least the portfolio of public works when vacated by Mr. Monk.

This action has the advantage, from the standpoint of present political expediency, of getting around the difficulty of opening up a Quebec constituency to give a vote for a new minister, on the issue raised by Mr. Monk, namely a plebiscite before any desirable naval policy is embarked upon.

Mr. Perley, though personally unwilling to assume the onerous duties of the public works portfolio, is always willing to do so for the sake of the government. His talk of resignation is only a device to cover over the understanding that later the shift, originally intended, is carried out.

The portfolio is eventually destined for Mr. Robert Rogers. But for the time being the portfolio will be held for Quebec, thus obviating a further cause of dissent in that province and also obviating the necessity of a ministerial by-election in the interim.

The advent of Mr. Marchal can, therefore, be delayed for a short time until the course to be followed is clear.

The course to be followed is clear. Mr. Nantel is still uncertain. He apparently does not know himself whether he will follow Mr. Monk's lead or stick by his own policy. He is being urged in both directions, first by the Nationalists, who want him to leave the cabinet, and second, by the members of the government, who want him to stay.

Mr. Monk will take a few days to wind up his business in the department. His resignation becomes formally effective. He attended a cabinet meeting this afternoon and put through a number of orders in connection with the routine administration of his department.

Wants Borden to Keep His Word. (St. John Globe, Oct. 18.) Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. Mr. Monk wants the naval policy submitted to the electors of Canada, according to the undertaking which was given by the last campaign by Premier Borden, by Mr. Monk and by other heads of the Conservative party.

Premier Borden does not want to go before the Canadian electors just now on the question of naval policy. However, it is understood that Premier Borden is willing to have the general question of the naval policy submitted to the people when it is formulated, but that will not be until after the next election.

Premier Borden wants to meet parliament with the announcement that Canada will make a heavy cash gift to Britain, which is to be regarded as an emergency naval contribution, and Mr. Monk opposes this or any other course without the people's consent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A special issue of the Canadian Gazette will be issued tomorrow formally summoning parliament for Nov. 21.

Henri Bourassa, the chief Nationalist, resigned in the capital today and had a long conference with Mr. Monk and the latter's resignation from the government will probably be officially announced on Tuesday next, after Premier Borden has communicated with the Duke of Connaught, who returns to the capital tomorrow.

The announcement of Mr. Monk's success in the cabinet is not expected for a few days, pending the result of the present efforts of Premier Borden to decide both as to this new colleague and as to where it will be safe to open a seat for him.

Hon. Bruno Nantel is still wavering as to whether or not he will follow Mr. Monk's lead and resign. The embarrassment which he has been placed by Mr. Monk's conservatism in adhering to the election pledges is dawning with increasing brightness on the minister of inland revenue, and he is now more inclined to resign than to stick and brave the inevitable attack of both Nationalists and opposition when parliament meets. Meanwhile he has gone to his home town, St. Jerome, where he will attend the wedding of his daughter next Tuesday, and where he will take advice of his constituents.

There are the main new developments of the political situation here during the past twenty-four hours.

Premier Borden is still struggling with the difficulty of mending the split in his cabinet, and he is working the solution of the problem, having in view also the probable retirement of Mr. Nantel.

The problem before him is how to fill two cabinet vacancies in Quebec with

W. H. TRUEMAN, A VICTIM OF MANITOBA JUSTICE

Former St. John Lawyer and Associate Sentenced to Ten Days in Jail for Wanting to Copy a Court Document—Later the Winnipeg Solon Lets Them Go Without Bail for a Hearing Friday—Winnipeg Magistrate Threatens to Throw a Chair at Another Barrister.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Provincial Police Magistrate McKim yesterday morning sentenced two Winnipeg lawyers, W. H. Truman and E. J. McMurray, to ten days in jail on the charge of stealing a court document, but later released them on their own recognizances and bound them over to appear next Friday morning.

This was the outcome of a general mixup in which the magistrate, the two lawyers and the police were engaged.

The trouble started over the J. J. Sullivan case in connection with the MacDonald by-election. Mr. Truman rose to address the court, and in so doing he was the author of the information, papers, said he wished to make a copy of it. The magistrate then called on the provincial police to arrest the two lawyers and handed out the McKenzie, another lawyer, engaged by Truman on the spot, declares the magistrate threatened to hit him over the head with a chair if he did not get out of the court room. Feeling is running high on both sides in connection with the various cases arising out of the recent by-election.

The W. H. Truman referred to in the above despatch is a well known former St. John barrister.

CLAM INDUSTRY BIG LUMBER CUT ON THE ST. JOHN THIS WINTER

MORE VALUABLE THAN OYSTERS Beds of Latter Have Been Depleted So That Yield is Only a Trifle, is Told Shell Fish Commission.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—The dominion shellfish commission has reached Halifax on its tour of the maritime provinces, having held over thirty sittings at the chief centres of the lobster, oyster and clam industries.

The Halifax sittings on Saturday, Professor Price, of Ottawa, chairman of the commission, declared to be the most important of the whole series, inasmuch as it is the main shipping point for the lobster industry and the chief canning companies have their headquarters in the city.

In the opinion of the commission, the lobster and clam industries are being carried on in an unwise and wasteful manner. The commission is of the opinion that the lobster and clam industries are being carried on in an unwise and wasteful manner. The commission is of the opinion that the lobster and clam industries are being carried on in an unwise and wasteful manner.

The St. John Lumber Company, of St. John, will have about 20,000,000 feet of logs coming from northern Maine through the town here, their operations being as follows:

Frank Currier, of Seven Islands, will cut about 5,000,000 feet, which will be landed at the St. John river near Seven Islands.

W. J. Noble, of Fredericton, will cut 5,000,000 feet on the St. John river above Seven Islands.

W. H. O'Neill's Sons, of Fort Kent, will cut 10,000,000 feet of logs, which will be landed at the St. John river.

Randolph & Baker, of St. John, will have about 10,000,000 logs this winter from the Maine timber lands. John E. Dickery, of Alexander, is to cut 5,000,000 feet on this concern on the Little Black River; another operator will cut 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 feet for them on the Green river, and the St. John Lumber Company will cut 2,500,000 feet for them on the Quispamsis.

Murray & Gregory, of St. John, will use about 15,000,000 feet of Maine logs next season. John Kilburn, of Fredericton, is to cut 10,000,000 feet of logs on the Big Black and the head waters of the St. John river. Flavien Chouinard, of St. Pamphile, is to take out 5,000,000 feet of logs on the St. John river.

The St. John Lumber Company cuts its logs in Maine for its mills at Van Buren this winter, and the crews have already gone in the harvest for this concern alone will amount to 40,000,000 feet of logs. One of the principal operators for the company is John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, who will take out 10,000,000 feet on the Baker branch.

Flavien Chouinard, of St. Pamphile, is another large operator. He will operate on the Baker branch and the Northwestern branch of the St. John, and his total cut for the St. John Lumber Company will be 10,000,000.

Charles E. Jones, of St. Francis, has camps and will take out about 2,000,000 feet on the St. John near the mouth of the St. Francis.

On the Big Black and Allagash rivers, Robert J. Potts, of Hartland (N. B.), is to operate for the company and his harvest will total 10,000,000 feet of logs.

Joseph T. Michaud, of Houlton, will cut 9,000,000 feet on the Allagash waters.

A contract has been entered into between S. W. Collins & Sons, of Caribou (Me.), and the Van Buren Lumber Company, whereby the former will cut and furnish all the company's logs this winter.

Mr. Collins is to cut 16,000,000 feet on the Grand river in northern New Brunswick, which will be transferred by rail to St. Leonard.

The Grand Lake Lumber Company, which has a plant at Grand Lake, sixteen miles above Van Buren, will use Canadian logs from the Temiscouata Lake and will take out about 8,000,000 feet.

THE WRONG HORSE

A politician was urging the need of scientific financial laws. "But let us make these laws scientific," he said. "We must let in the light. If we work in the dark, you know we will go wrong—like young Cornelius Hunt."

"Cornelius Hunt" was called one winter morning before dawn and told to go and harness the mule to the buggy.

"The lad was too lazy to hitch a lantern and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule."

"As he tried to harness the cow his father, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house—

"'Cornelius! Cornelius! What do you do?' 'I can't get the collar over the mule's head, the boy replied. 'His ears are frozen.'"—Weekly Scotman.

BECKER DECIDES TO TAKE THE STAND

Is Confident He Can Clear Himself Strong Evidence Given Saturday Refuting State Witnesses

One Tells That "Bridgie" Webber Threatened to Take Rosenthal's Life—Another Relates Jack Rose's Declaration of Lieutenant's Innocence.

New York, Oct. 20.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker will take the stand in his own defence in his trial on the charge of instigating the murder of John Rosenthal, according to John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel. He stated tonight that he had yielded to his client's desire in the matter, and that Becker's story would be heard within the next two or three days.

"We have finally decided to allow Becker to testify," said his attorney. "He has been anxious to all along, but we have thought it necessary. He wants to clear himself, however, by his own testimony. He will tell the whole story. He will swear to his innocence of any participation in the crime and will explain his relations with Jack Rose and other gamblers. We will show that Rose was his stool pigeon in gathering evidence against gambling places and that his association with other gamblers was also in connection with his duties as he will on the stand."

Mr. McIntyre added that he was "hopeful of acquittal," but said he did not care to make a prediction as to the outcome of the case because "it is hard to tell what a jury will do."

District Attorney Whitman, on the other hand, was confident tonight of a conviction and expressed the opinion that the state's case would be helped by the character of the witnesses who had testified for the defence.

Strong Evidence for Becker. New York, Oct. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of Police Lieut. Becker testified today to two points which the defence counsel had been anxious to bring out.

First, that the raid on Hermann Rosenthal's gambling house on April 17 was made after evidence against it had been obtained by police. The state charges that the raid was "take one, give one."

Second, that "Bridgie" Webber, the self-confessed murderer of Rosenthal's murderer, who has turned state's evidence, threatened to kill Rosenthal weeks before he was murdered.

Another witness, Louis Platt, brother of Becker, so called, pressed the point that Rose had gone down on his knees in the Tombs and said: "On the grave and on the memory of my dead mother I say that Becker had nothing to do with this affair."

A fourth witness declared that Webber, Rose, Schepps and Vallon were placed in adjoining cells in the West 53rd street station, but was not allowed to see whether they were thus afforded an opportunity to hatch the plot which the defence claims they framed, to shoulder the crime on Becker.

Other witnesses, a police lieutenant and his wife, testified that they had visited Becker at his home on the night of July 17, forty-eight hours after Rosenthal was murdered. They were there on their way to see him until they left at 11:45. Jack Rose and Sam Schepps testified that Becker was elsewhere during part of that time.

Robert Smith, the contractor, who testified that Rose told him on June 28 that if Jack Zelig had not got in trouble he (Rose) would have killed Rosenthal a month before. Webber's alleged declaration to Smith, Smith said, that "he could cut Rosenthal's throat and slip down and sleep all night with him."

District Attorney Whitman pinned Smith down to an admission that he had told the jury that he had seen Becker with a woman who could name a detective employed by Becker to get evidence in the case.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on obituaries was presented by the chairman of the committee, the Rev. R. G. Morse. Mr. Morse stated that the grim reaper had taken much more than his usual toll during the past year and that he had an unusually heavy obituary roll to present. The names of those who have passed into the great beyond since the last meeting of this body are as follows:

Rev. Thomas W. Keirstead, P. Reid, Christopher Elin Havesosch, Joseph Murray, Frank Besty, Charles W. Townsend, H. E. S. Moider, Douglas H. Simpson, R. Barry Smith, Frederick A. Kidson, Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, Lloyd W. Margous, Wm. D. E. Hatt, Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Coho, and the following widows of ministers: Mrs. D. A. Stasle, Mrs. J. M. Baird, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. Prosser, Mrs. D. E. Hatt, Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Coho, and the following widows of ministers: Mrs. Charles Knowles, Mrs. Wm. Todd, Mrs. Samuel Burke; missionaries who died in India, Miss Annie Laura Peck, Mrs. A. G. Stoyell.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee on obituaries was made by the Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, who made some beautiful and well chosen references to his departed comrades in the work of the church.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, who gave a much appreciated address on the Dignity of Inconspicuous Service. A prayer was then offered by the Rev. W. M. Smallman. During the service the choir and congregation joined in the singing of several hymns.

Election of Officers. At the conclusion of the memorial service the business of the convention was resumed, the principal business of the session was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The report of the nominating committee was presented and the following names were presented as follows: President, Rev. Dr. W. C. Goucher, D.

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WANTED—By the general manager for general Tapley, 152 Douglas ave.

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DEATH CLAIMS
GEO. ROBERTSON

One of the City's Best Men
Goes to His Reward
MAYOR MANY TERMS
Deputy Receiver-General and
Manager of Dominion Savings Bank
Passes Away After a Remarkably
Useful Career—The Man Who
Fought for a Local Dry Dock.

St. John, Oct. 22.—George Robertson, deputy receiver-general and manager of the Dominion Savings Bank, died at his home, 245 Penrose street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Although he had been confined to his home since April, yet his death came suddenly in the end. He was up on Thursday and yesterday morning, seemingly as bright and apparently in as good health as he had been during his months of confinement.

Mr. Robertson was appointed deputy receiver-general and manager of the Dominion Savings Bank in this city in November, 1907, and until his illness he very carefully and successfully attended to the duties of this office. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, George, of Calgary; Duncan, of Edmonton; William, inspector in the Bank of Ottawa, and three daughters, Mrs. Montgomery, and Misses Jennie and Ethel, all of this city. Five brothers, Blair, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Winnipeg; Alexander, of the Upper Kingsland in Ottawa, and three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Corbett, of this city, and Miss Margaret Robertson, of Halifax, also survive.

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The funeral will likely take place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence in Prince street.

George Robertson was born at Rexton, Kent county, Jan. 30, 1844, and was therefore in his 68th year. He was a son of the late Duncan Robertson, who was born in 1822 in Aberdeen, Scotland, emigrated to New Brunswick and followed the trade of shipbuilder during the years of his activity, being located at Moncton, Rexton and Compton. His mother, whose maiden name was Georgina Jardine, of Wampanoy, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, survived her husband and lived for many years in St. John.

Mr. Robertson was a man of old when his parents removed to Moncton in 1846 and he received the rudiments of his education there, which was further advanced by a course of study at Sackville. A man of recognized ability, he was chosen president of the St. John Board of Trade and during the three years in which he served in this capacity he became known throughout the Dominion. He also served as the first president of the Maritime Board of Trade and was at one time president of the St. John Society, the oldest organized society in the city.

Mr. Robertson was prominently connected with many benevolent, business and fraternal organizations, having been one of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, treasurer of the Relief and Aid Society, a director of the Exhibition Association and also a member of the Canadian Club. He was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society, and was an ardent supporter of the Presbyterian church.

and Demerara and ports in the West Indies. After retiring from business, Mr. Robertson gave a great deal of attention to providing St. John with a dry dock, a project which is now to be realized. He was a promoter of the Imperial Dry Dock Company, and was appointed to the position of deputy receiver-general and manager of the Dominion Savings Bank here in 1907, and has discharged his duties in a very capable and satisfactory manner.

CONDENSED
NEWS; LOCAL
AND OUTSIDE

On Monday, Oct. 14, A. Kinella, of St. John, erected a monument for Mrs. William K. Johnson, of Apohaqui, who was killed in the war. The monument is one of the finest in Berwick cemetery.

Mr. John G. Tobin has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her son, Herbert. She also spent a few days in Brockton (Mass.) with her nephew, Fred Naves, whom she had not seen for twenty-seven years. Mrs. Tobin was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Naves, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman D. Sawyer, at Dorchester (Mass.).

The transcontinental motorists, Thomas W. Wilby and F. Y. Eaney, who started out from Halifax forty-two days ago to cross the continent to Vancouver in an automobile, have arrived at their journey's end. They were welcomed on their arrival at Vancouver by the mayor and a large crowd of people. Much bad weather was encountered on the way, and some delay was occasioned by the car having to travel part of the distance on railway sleepers.

The topographical survey of St. John and the surrounding country, which has been in progress all summer under the direction of Mr. Sheppard, has been completed. The survey was finished this week. Mr. Sheppard and his assistants have had a hard summer in the field owing to the unusually wet weather. The survey was formerly in progress with the necessary material for the preparation of a complete contour map of the district.

The marriage of William W. Crawford, of Westfield, and Elsie Pearl Crawford, of this city, took place on Saturday at the rectory of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. O. Raymond. The pair were united in marriage at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of guests.

The former Oldfildes Hall on the corner of Union and Prince William streets, a four story brick building, was sold at auction at noon Saturday by F. L. Potts, of this city, who was owned jointly by Wm. Webster and Mrs. J. Marcus was bought in by the firm of J. Marcus for \$14,000.

Thirteen burial permits were issued during the last week. The causes of death were: Phthisis, three; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; neuritis, cystitis, heart disease, premature birth, alcoholic poisoning, influenza, diarrhoea, chronic endocarditis, cerebral meningitis, one each.

A. M. Boulton, who was one of four owners of the Brennan farm property at Board's Head, has purchased the quarter section of the farm, which was formerly owned by T. A. Linton and John F. Gleason. The other share is held by Thomas Nagle.

The New Brunswick and British Colonization Company has purchased two more farms in the St. John river valley. The Long property, on the Upper Kingsland, has been bought this week, the purchase price being \$4,000. It is a farm of 250 acres, situated about 17 miles above Fredericton, and was formerly owned by the Clements homestead and has been owned by Howland Brothers. This property was purchased in the fall of 1911, for which \$7,750 was paid, it being a farm of 300 acres.

In the Royal Gazette last week appears the name of Walter H. Golding and John A. Golding, who are partners in a partnership on moving picture and other entertainments in the Carleton street building and elsewhere in the city. The notice states that "the said business is now being managed by W. H. Golding under the name of the Nickel."

Attached to the express train which left here today for the east, was an express car carrying live blue foxes from the Aleutian Islands en route to St. John. The foxes were in a breeding farm. By the time the animals arrive at the business their owner will have spent a large sum in transporting them many thousand miles by land and sea, but he is convinced that in their new pastures, which has a climate as rigorous as that of the Aleutian Islands, he will get skins of the finest quality.

These foxes for skin, of the highest grade, it is said, will bring \$800 in the London market.

Gloucester—An eight foot seam of coal has been discovered at Leachmond by Messrs. Lawlor and Barrington of North Sydney, it is reported. These gentlemen have been boring in that district for some time, and in the afternoon discovered the coal after striking shaft some seventy feet. At a depth of thirty feet a hard rock was encountered. A diamond drill was used and after boring through the rock for a distance of ten feet the seam was discovered.

parliament advises that an attack upon Diaz will be made within forty-eight hours. Troops are being rushed toward Vera Cruz.

General Puerta will take command and is expected to leave at once. Because he was robbed of \$600 and this prevented from going home to join the Bulgarian troops in the war, Mr. Turk, Dancho Hristov, jumped into the St. Lawrence river, near Montreal Friday night, but was saved by the police.

"It's not the money I care about, but I cannot go home now to fight the cursed Turks," he told the policeman who rescued him.

The permanent committee of the congress of the French language in Canada has adopted a resolution censuring the Ontario government for its policy in regard to education in the bilingual schools, approving resistance to such policy by the French and Catholic schools commissions of Ontario, and assuring the latter of its entire sympathy.

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HOPEWELL HILL
SCOTIA APPEALS
HEARD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—In the supreme court today the argument was continued in the appeal of Bigelow vs. Graham, which was commenced shortly before the court adjourned yesterday. The plaintiff respondent is an apple dealer in Belleville (Ont.). He had an agreement with the defendant, a fruit grower in Wolfville (N. S.), entering into it in October, 1908, the purchase of the latter's crop of apples for as the same would make No. 1 and No. 2.

The output amounted to 684 barrels, which were delivered on Nov. 15 at Wolfville, in conformity with the contract. The plaintiff had shipped to St. John and put in cold storage with some in the warehouse and ordered to be packed to conform to the Inspection Sales Act. The packing showed only 383 barrels of No. 1 and No. 2. Some of the rest were worthless culls and the remainder No. 3. The plaintiff sold all but the culls and sued for damages, recovering the cost of repacking, the difference in value between No. 1 and No. 2, and the loss from culls, all \$231.12.

The defendant's counsel, Mr. J. H. McInerney, Baker, for the plaintiff, claimed that no loss of profits was proven and that the plaintiff was only entitled to the difference in value. Judgment was reserved. Malish, K. C., for the appellant and W. N. Tilley for the respondent.

The Nova Scotia Oil Works vs. the City of Halifax was heard yesterday in the court of Nova Scotia, on a case stated by the parties and raised a single question of law, namely, whether or not a clause of an agreement between a company and the city providing that "the city will grant the company a total exemption from tax for ten years on its buildings, plant, etc., covers an assessment for the construction of a sewer, opposite the company's property. The court below held that the assessment for this local improvement was a tax within the meaning of the clause, which only meant the assessments for general purposes levied in each year. Judgment was reserved.

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HOPEWELL HILL
AGRICULTURAL FAIR
PRIZE WINNERS

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 19.—The annual exhibition of the Albert Agricultural Society, No. 58, was held here today and was an exceedingly creditable show, especially considering that the season has been an unusually unfavorable one. The cattle show was a fine one. There were about 100 entries and the animals were highly spoken of by the judges.

The horses, too, made a fine exhibit. One two-year-old stud, draft, exhibited by A. S. Mitton, weighing 1,350 pounds, was pronounced by Mr. Frost the superior of any animal of the breed he had seen in the province. Fruit was fair and grain and potatoes good. The day was almost perfect as to weather, and there was a large gathering of people from distant parts of the county.

During the afternoon stock-making was carried on in the public hall, G. M. Russell, president of the Agricultural Society, in the chair. S. I. Peters, judge of fruits, was interested in regard to fruit raising, and said the present season showed what opportunities the people possessed in this line if they only gave proper attention. Mr. Jones, Mr. Frost on poultry raising. The prize award list, as announced by Secretary Fred J. B. Smith, is as follows:

Horses, Sheep and Poultry.
Three-year-old draft colt—A. S. Mitton.
Two-year-old draft colt—A. S. Mitton.
Two-year-old draft colt—Fred Smith.
Draft foal—A. S. Mitton; 2nd, Chas. Ayer.
Draft brood mare—A. S. Mitton.
Three-year-old general purpose colt—A. S. Mitton.
Two-year-old general purpose colt—A. S. Mitton.
Two-year-old general purpose colt—A. S. Mitton.
General purpose colt—Harvey Wright; 2nd, Arthur Tingley.

One-year-old rooster colt—Alden H. Peck.
Rooster foal—Alden H. Peck.
Ram, any age—Chas. Ayer.
Ewe, any age—Fred Smith; 2nd, Chas. Ayer; 3rd, Alden Smith.
Ram lamb—Fred Smith; 2nd, Thos. Dixon.
Ewe lamb—Alden Smith; 2nd, Chas. Ayer; 3rd, Fred Smith.

Best team for agricultural purposes—G. M. Russell; 2nd, Fred Smith; 3rd, G. M. Russell.
Driving horse—G. M. Russell; 2nd, R. O. A. Mitton; 3rd, O. A. Mitton.
Cock and hen, other breeds—W. T. Wright; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb.
Plymouth Rock chickens—Harvey Wright; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb; 3rd, Howard Stevens.
Spring chickens, other kinds—Luther Archibald; 2nd, W. T. Wright; 3rd, Howard Stevens.
Pair turkeys—Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, Chas. Ayer.
Pair geese—Chas. Ayer.
Pair ducks—L. S. Newcomb.
Judges—Seth Jones, John F. Frost.

Cattle.
Three-year-old steers—A. S. Mitton; 2nd, O. A. Mitton; 3rd, Thos. Dixon.
Two-year-old steers—Alden Smith; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, A. S. Mitton; 4th, Howard Stevens.
Yearling steers—A. S. Mitton; 2nd, O. A. Mitton; 3rd, Luther Archibald; 4th, A. H. Peck; 5th, Fred Smith.
Two-year-old heifer—A. S. Mitton; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, W. T. Wright.
Yearling heifer—L. S. Newcomb; 2nd, Luther Archibald; 3rd, A. S. Mitton; 4th, Howard Stevens.
Stock cow—Alden Smith; 2nd, B. A. Peck; 3rd, Harvey Wright; 4th, Thos. F. Dixon.
Thoroughbred registered Durham bull—Fred Smith.
Durham bull—O. A. Mitton; 2nd, G. M. Russell.
Judge—H. N. Flewelling.

Grain and Vegetables.
Wheat—L. Thos. F. Dixon.
Black oats—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, Luther Archibald; 3rd, Ira Mitton.
White oats—Luther Archibald; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb; 3rd, Howard Stevens.
Barley—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, A. S. Mitton; 4th, Alden Smith.
Beans—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, R. C. Smith.
Peas—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, Alden Smith; 3rd, Fred Smith; 4th, O. A. Mitton.
Early Blue potatoes—G. M. Russell; 2nd, B. A. Peck.
Rose Type potatoes—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, Alden Peck.
White potatoes—Luther Archibald; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, W. T. Wright.
Turnip roots—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, A. S. Mitton; 3rd, R. C. Smith; 4th, Thos. F. Dixon.
Long blued beets—O. A. Mitton.
Fruit—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, A. S. Mitton; 3rd, Fred Smith.
Yellow mangel—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, O. A. Mitton; 3rd, B. A. Peck.
Table carrots—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, W. T. Wright.
Feeding carrots—L. A. S. Mitton; 2nd, O. A. Mitton.

Parsons—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, O. A. Mitton; 3rd, Howard Stevens; 4th, Fred Smith; 5th, G. M. Russell.
Cabbage—L. A. S. Mitton; 2nd, O. A. Mitton.

Mitton; 3rd, Harvey Wright; 4th, Luther Archibald.
Yellow table corn—L. G. M. Russell; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb.
Sweet table corn—W. T. Wright; 2nd, Alex. Rogers.
Cauliflower—L. G. M. Russell; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb; 3rd, Howard Stevens.
Celery—Luther Archibald.
Hubbard squash—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, R. C. Smith; 3rd, O. A. Mitton; 4th, B. A. Peck.
Pumpkins—L. A. H. Peck; 2nd, B. A. Peck; 3rd, Clyde Newcomb; 4th, Howard Stevens.
Judge—F. L. Peters.

Fruit, Butter, Etc.
Tomatoes—Luther Archibald; 2nd, Howard Stevens; 3rd, Clyde Newcomb; 4th, Howard Stevens.
Onions—L. Thos. F. Dixon; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb; 3rd, O. A. Mitton; 4th, Howard Stevens.
Crab Apples—L. C. C. West; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, Thos. F. Dixon.
N. B. Apples—L. R. C. Smith; 2nd, Harvey Wright.
Gravensides—L. A. H. Peck; 2nd, R. C. Smith.
Bishop Pippins—Luther Archibald; 2nd, W. T. Wright.
Russets—L. W. T. Wright; 2nd, A. H. Peck; 3rd, G. M. Russell.
Walthams—L. G. H. Peck; 2nd, R. C. Smith.
Winter boughs—L. W. T. Wright; 2nd, G. H. Peck.
Stark Apples—L. W. T. Wright; 2nd, G. M. Russell.
Baldwins—L. W. T. Wright; 2nd, C. C. West.
Alexanders—L. A. H. Peck; 2nd, Alex. Rogers.
Best variety of apples—L. A. H. Peck; 2nd, W. T. Wright; 3rd, Alex. Rogers.
Packed butter—Luther Archibald; 2nd, R. C. Smith; 3rd, A. H. Peck; 4th, Luther Archibald.
Loose butter—Luther Archibald; 2nd, R. C. Smith; 3rd, A. S. Mitton; 4th, A. H. Peck.
Stark Apples—L. W. T. Wright; 2nd, G. M. Russell; 3rd, Thos. F. Dixon.
Fancy work, Berlin—Luther Archibald; 2nd, W. T. Wright; 3rd, A. S. Mitton.
Pair mittens—L. G. M. Russell; 2nd, B. A. Peck.
Pair socks—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, Clyde Newcomb; 3rd, Howard Stevens.
Fancy work, Berlin—Luther Archibald; 2nd, W. T. Wright; 3rd, A. S. Mitton.
Sofa pillow—L. Clifford Stevens; 2nd, Chas. Ayer.
Hearting rug—L. B. A. Peck.
Quilt—L. B. A. Peck; 2nd, Arthur Tingley.
Pillows in glass—L. Howard Stevens; 2nd, Luther Archibald; 3rd, B. A. Peck.
Fruit in glass—L. Alex. Rogers; 2nd, Luther Archibald; 3rd, Harvey Wright.

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O. N. Chipman, Z. L. Fash, Dr. B. H. Eaton, Wm. Davies; retiring in 1912, Revs. F. E. Bishop, A. S. Lewis, G. C. F. Keirstead, A. T. Dykeman, P. McG. Archibald. The report was adopted.

The courtesies of the convention were extended to Dr. Sawyer, of Okanagan College, Sumnerland (B. C.), who spoke briefly. Courtesies were also extended to C. L. Martin, of Amherst.

The Sunday school board, through Rev. J. P. Gordon, Charlottetown, reported as follows: "That the Sunday school board reported that this convention commend the work done by Rev. E. M. Sippell, in supervising work upon his field, and that the convention grant its seal to the diploma issued for the above course."

Work of the Bible Society.
This report was unanimously adopted. Reception of fraternal delegates. Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, representative of the Canadian Bible Society, was called to the platform and spoke of the work of the Bible society. He said we are certainly not ready for church organs, but there ought to be something in common in which all the evangelists denominations can unite. Such an organization was to be found in the Bible society and Mr. Newcomb proceeded to give an outline of the far-reaching effects among foreigners, particularly through the distribution of the Bible.

Rev. Mr. Puryear, representing the African association, addressed the convention on the necessity of assistance being given to the work among colored people in Nova Scotia. He thought a good man should put in the field to do missionary work among his people and he asked the convention to stand behind the home mission board and if necessary employ a man to put in the field among the colored people in Nova Scotia.

Rev. George A. Lawson, secretary-treasurer, submitted the report of the board of ministers annuity fund, which was considered section by section and adopted as a report. The report showed an improved condition in finance. Last year the board reported \$33,300 invested in mortgages and bonds; today they had \$37,000 invested. Dr. Crowell was given credit for the improvement. He secured pledges amounting to \$17,300 since the last convention, making a total of \$27,800. It was proposed to continue the canvass until the \$100,000 mark was reached. The capital fund had increased to \$42,000. The report was adopted with the exception of the clause recommending that the percentage of denominational funds should be increased from six per cent to ten per cent, and that the board should have the privilege of apportioning this money as the needs of the two funds might require. This clause was referred to the finance committee.

The convention expressed hearty appreciation of the generosity of Rev. G. A. Lawson, the secretary-treasurer, in declining the salary of \$100 attached to the office, as well as making no charges whatever for stationery, office expenses, etc., which would amount to about \$75. The section of the report referred to the finance committee was discussed by Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. Calhoun, Rev. R. J. Collette, J. G. A. Belyea, G. A. Lawson, Dr. Crowell, J. W. Brown, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Dr. H. H. Coleman and others.

At the conclusion of the report, Rev. Mr. Newcomb moved that the thanks of the convention be extended to Rev. G. A. Lawson, secretary-treasurer of the annuity board, for his great generosity in giving his services to the board free of charge. This was seconded by several delegates, and carried amid applause.

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"Resolved, that we institute a practical policy looking toward the assurance of all our pastors of \$800 and parsonage to all our pastors, and that all churches receiving salaries inadequate to provide their reasonable living expenses, with all the consequent embarrassment which this involves, and inasmuch as this condition is a disadvantage to the churches, and inasmuch as this is a matter of public concern, the benefit of our churches, therefore.

"Further resolved, that we ask all our churches for two offerings each year to be paid into the treasurers of our home mission boards, and to be set aside and constitute a separate fund from which pastors' salaries may be supplemented, as stated above. And further more, that as a condition for the acceptance of such a plan, our home mission boards to fix the dates for these offerings and to circulate also that one person be chosen for each of our associations and districts to keep respective books for the churches of their respective districts and that all churches receiving grants from this fund for any purpose named, be required to raise a minimum salary of \$500 either with or without help from the home mission board, and to pay an average rate of \$100 per member for pastor's salary, except in a family, who are members of the church, in such cases the average rate of the church families to be \$100."