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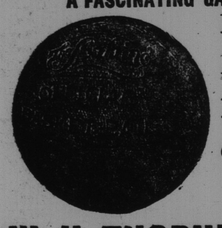

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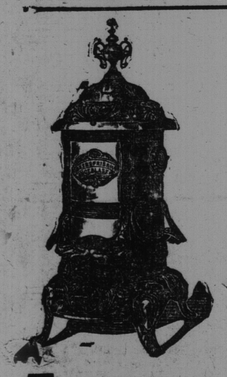

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Don't Miss This Sale Today.

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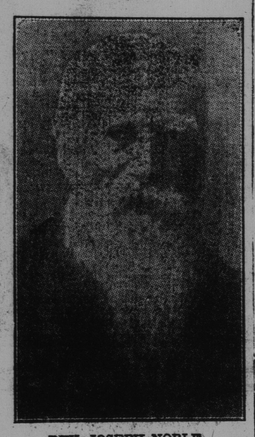
STRONG FEELING DISPLAYED AT LAST F. B. CONFERENCE

Rev. Joseph Noble, Oldest Minister, Who Was Present at Organization of the Church, Pathetically Welcomes the Union.

The Free Baptist Conference is being very largely attended. At the social conference which was held this morning, the following ministers were present in addition to the list given yesterday: Revs. Joseph Noble, O. N. Mott, (Wilson's Beach), G. W. Foster, (Hoyt), A. W. Currie, (Lower Millstream), E. S. Parker, A. M., (Tracy's Mills, Carleton Co.), J. Bolton Daggett, Fredericton Junction, (moderator), F. A. Currier, A. M., (Woodstock), David Patterson, (Jenkins), and T. D. Bell, (Arthurette). Rev. E. J. Grant of Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., formerly of this province arrived yesterday and was present at last night's meeting. F.



REV. JOSEPH NOBLE,
The oldest Baptist minister in the Maritime Provinces.

Clarke Hartley, A. B., of Houlton, Me., is expected Monday.

The social conference this morning was an interesting one. The meeting was led by the pastor, his subject being "Life's Pilgrimage." Rev. Mr. Prosser made brief mention of the pilgrimage as individuals and then as a denomination making a fitting reference to the possibilities of a glorious determination of the church's pilgrimage in the union which is about to take place.

Rev. Mr. Noble, the oldest minister in the denomination who is over 90 years of age and is probably the oldest Baptist minister in the denomination, spoke feelingly on the coming union. There was a touch of pathos in his words he recalled the fact that he was present at the organization of the denomination and that he alone is left to see its conclusion.

A number of the members of the congregation also took part, their words being especially reminiscent in view of the character of the meeting. The gathering broke up about noon.

The general conference begins its business this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be continued again at 7.30. The corresponding secretary's report will probably be the most important matter which will be taken up in the afternoon and in the evening the question of Sunday schools will be discussed. Rev. A. Perry and Rev. Mr. Rideout will give addresses on this subject.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the church this afternoon at four o'clock.

At the close of the service in the church to-morrow afternoon communion service will be held.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the ministers' conference was private. In A. A. Currie preached ably on drifting.

On Sunday the delegates to the conference will occupy the following pulpits in the city and Fairville:

Waterloo—Morning: Rev. F. A. Currier; evening, Revs. C. Crowell, C. T. Phillips.

Tabernacle—A. M., Rev. J. C. Wilson; P. M., Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

Brussels—A. M., Rev. E. S. Palmer; P. M., Rev. R. Heine.

Leinster—A. M., Rev. G. Swim; P. M., Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Germain—A. M., Rev. J. B. Daggett; P. M., Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Carleton Free Baptist—A. M., Rev. G. W. Foster; P. M., Rev. W. H. Perry.

Carleton Baptist—A. M., Rev. A. W. Currie; P. M., Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

Victoria—A. M., Rev. Abram Perry; P. M., Rev. T. D. Bell.

Main Street—A. M., A. A. Rideout.

Fairville Baptist—A. M., Rev. F. A. Currie.

Carleton Methodist—Rev. J. C. Wilson.

Exmouth Methodist—A. M., Rev. A. B. Cohoe; P. M., Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Zion—A. M., Rev. H. H. Ferguson; P. M., Rev. D. Long.

Fairville Methodist—Rev. E. S. Parker.

Portland Methodist—A. M., Rev. J. P. Stackhouse; P. M., Rev. J. B. Daggett.

Coburg Christian—Rev. E. H. Cochrane.

Douglas Christian—Rev. R. W. Ferguson.

The pulpit of the Reformed Baptist church will also be occupied morning and evening by ministers attending the conference.

TOGO AND HIS FLEET WILL VISIT AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—According to a cablegram from London to the American, Admiral Togo, with his squadron of the best ships in the Japanese navy, will visit Europe and American waters some time next year.

According to latest reports from Tokio the Japanese government believes that Japan's position in the family of nations will be strengthened by the appearance abroad of the magnificent sea fighting machines and their crews which have accomplished such success in the war just ended. The understanding is that the squadron about to sail will consist of two first class battleships, two armored cruisers and several smaller craft. He will go first to England and may visit France as well. He will then proceed to America and from there go home.

COLE ON THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEEENCE.

N. B. Boy Accused of Murder Stands Up Well Under Severe Cross Examination —18 More Witnesses.

(Special to the Star.)

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 6.—The feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Cole trial was the evidence of the prisoner, who was on the stand all afternoon. He strongly asserted his innocence of any knowledge of Steeves' death. He last saw Steeves in Portland the morning of the murder, when Steeves left him to go look for work. Witness never left the city that day.

Cole explained that the talk about cigarette ashes in whiskey was a joke of his own, which had not been correctly reported. The man who swore to it had told Cole and Steeves that such a dose would make a man drunk quickly, and Cole said in reply that it was a cheap way of getting drunk. That was all there was of his reported proposals to drug and rob his friend.

His contradictory statements to the police and the reporters, Cole said, were due to his being excited at the time. He had been interviewed a number of times in a few hours.

Attorney General Philbrook began his cross-examination at five o'clock and resumed it this morning. Mr. Philbrook's questioning of the respondent was searching, and Cole was much less composed than while telling his store on the direct examination. It is probable that the defendant's testimony will all be in early this afternoon, when Mr. Wilson, Cole's attorney, will proceed with the examination of his remaining witnesses, of whom there are 18 yet to be heard.

THE POKONOKET DAMAGED.

The river steamer Pokonoket which had been taken down through the falls to have some repairs made was brought up this morning and while passing through the falls ran on a rock, making a hole in its bottom. The boat was brought up to Indiantown where the pumps are at work on her.

The extent of the damage is not known.

The loss on yesterday's fire at the Chink shop has been adjusted as follows: On building owned by Thomas Cowon insured in British America for $1,000, loss $300. Charles Wade's stock in same building, $1,600 on stock in Western Assurance Co., loss $125.

PRICE OF BREAD TO BE CUT IN TWO

Marvellous Discovery of a British Miller.

New Process Saves All That is Good in Wheat and Reduces the Cost of Flour by Half.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Apostoloff system of bread making continues to attract attention throughout the United Kingdom, the claim being that in the light of more recent discoveries the price of the quartern loaf will be reduced from six pence to three pence. Mr. Apostoloff claims that owing to a remarkable process of milling that it will soon be possible for bakers to convert wheat into bread within the space of three hours, and that the bread can be sold at a handsome profit at a reduction to one-half of its present price. This startling development will be brought about by next Christmas, he says.

Mr. Apostoloff states that not only will the miller's fee be saved, but that the output of loaves will be increased from twelve to twenty per cent. One of the inventor's mills is in Upper Thames street, and although of small size the utility of the mill is enormous.

It swallows the wheat grains and ejects from three chutes flour, middlings and husks or bran. The bran is packed away for farmyard use, the flour goes into the bakehouse receptacle while the middlings are not handed over to the glutten buyer as has hitherto been the case. They are passed through troughs of tepid water, where they are so treated that nine-tenths of their substance remain in solution.

Mr. Apostoloff in securing this nine-tenths of the "middlings" to the baker, and through the baker to the consumer, states that he has achieved that which millers and bakers have been endeavoring in vain to bring about for centuries.

And ont only that, but at one stroke, while compelling the wheat grain to yield up its nutritient qualities to the last atom he would appear to have abolished the middleman miller, and to have rendered flour-blending a work of superarogation, for it is declared that by the new method of breat-making by far the best bread will be procurable from home grown grain.

When he announced his discovery to the National Association of Master Bakers and Confectioners, Mr. Apostoloff was challenged to a demonstration of his machinery. He accepted the challenge, and it is reported that he has already demonstrated that the new process is capable of doing all that he has claimed for it.

Already a new plant is being set up in Birmingham for a daily production of six tons of bread.

FIELDING CLAIMS SURPLUS BUT INCREASES DEBT.

Says He Received $8,000,000 More Than He Spent, But National Debt is Over $5,000,000 Greater

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Mr. Fielding reports that the Canadian surplus on ordinary account for the last fiscal year, was $7,871,320. This is shown by the financial statement for 1904-5, which was issued today. It is a little below the estimate made by Hon. Mr. Fielding in his budget speech, when he predicted a surplus of about $9,000,000.

The revenue last year was $71,189,626, which is half a million greater than the amount collected the year before. Hon. Mr. Fielding estimated the probable revenue at $71,250,000. The expenditure during the year was $63,309,305 against an estimate in the budget speech of $62,250,000 and an expenditure in the previous year of $55,612,832.

The expenditure on capital account amounted to $15,441,403, which is $4,392,200 more than the previous year. Mr. Fielding's estimate was for a capital expenditure of $12,500,000.

The debt is increased $5,349,113 against an estimate of $1,250,000.

The customs revenue showed an increase of $731,037; post office an increase of $473,047; public works, an increase of $422,123. Excise collections declined to the extent of $372,223 and the miscellaneous account declined $743,166.

The principal items of increase in expenditure on capital account are public works, railways and canals, $9,840,028, an increase of $4,007,075; bounties, $2,234,685, an increase of $1,104,643.

For railway subsidies the amount paid was $1,275,629, or $771,248 less than the year previous.

INSURANCE PROVER MAY BE NEW YORK'S MAYOR

Charles E. Hughes, Who Has Unearthed Scandalous Management of the Great Companies Republican Nominee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Chas. E. Hughes, principal counsel for the legislative committee of insurance investigation, was unanimously nominated for mayor of Greater New York last night by the Republican city convention in Carnegie hall. The other nominations were Richard Young, of Brooklyn, for comptroller; and James T. Wells, of the Bronx, for president of the Board of Aldermen.

BRITISH POLITICS BADLY MIXED UP.

Balfour and Chamberlain Pulling in Opposite Directions---The Kitchener-Curzon Quarrel Brings Embarassing Complications.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—"Decidedly mixed" expresses the political situation in the United Kingdom today.

Mr. Chamberlain, as usual, appears to be the key to the situation, and his return to England and the efforts of his Bristol speech under the auspices of the Liberal Unionist Association are being closely watched by all parties. For whether one likes it or not Mr. Chamberlain, though perhaps not the strong man in a popular sense is nevertheless a man whose movements are watched with the greatest interest—greater perhaps than if he were a prime minister himself during the declining days of his life.

Meanwhile Mr. Balfour is ordering his arrangements as though he fully expected to be the prime minister next year. The decision rests perhaps not with Mr. Balfour, but perhaps it does rest with Mr. Chamberlain. The result of the Elgin Burghs election, instead of weakening, strengthens the position Mr. Chamberlain has taken up. He has told the Conservative leaders that they are destined to defeat, and every day that passes only increases the magnitude of the disaster that is to overwhelm them, and no useful object can be served by further provocation of the country. But if there is anything that Mr. Balfour dearly loves to do it is to provoke his antagonists. One has only to watch him in the halls of parliament to understand the refinement of "cruelty to animals," and to appreciate that bull baiting and bear baiting must have meant to the poor unfortunates who were tantilized before men were supposed to have aurned refined and civilized.

Mr. Balfour's methods are unique. Twirling a monocle with a smile on his face he will say the most cutting, the most sarcastic, and the most wicked things. But when you come to analyze his phrases you conclude that after all it is not what the man has said, but the manner in which he has said it that makes you want to take a shot gun or a meat axe to him—that is if you belong to the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain has only to state on the platform the views to be put before the Tory party meeting, however, and the prime minister can no longer persist in his clinging to office. Mr. Chamberlain, who believes that when in the opposition he can wipe out Mr. Balfour, is naturally anxious for the arrival of the hour when the process so interesting to watch can be begun. It by no means follows, however, that it will be successful, for in the bout of finesse and trickery, in which the leaders of all the parties have indulged during the past year, the advantage has certainly lain with Mr. Balfour.

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"UNPLEASANT HABIT" KISSING MUST STOP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A special cablegram to the Sun says that among the various antiphithis and measures discussed at the International Tuberculosis Congress yesterday is one vehemently advocating the discontinuance of kissing. Prof. Fournier opened the discussion, and other delegates strongly supported him, adducing numerous instances of the mischief done by kissing and giving scientific reasons why it should be abandoned.

One learned doctor described it as "that unpleasant custom." Some referred to the custom with impatience hardly removed from disgust, while others treated it as being almost criminal.

ROYALTY NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

BUKHAREST, Oct. 7.—The Crown Prince and Princes sof Roumania and Prince Nicholas had a narrow escape recently owing to the express in which they were travelling from Arad catching fire near the town of Mosokererny. The flames spread to the royal carriages and the members of the party were in imminent danger. Finally the engine driver stopped the train and the royal travellers were rescued. The Prince then took an active part in the work of extinguishing the flames. He divested himself of all of his upper garments, ran backwards and forwards with buckets full of water to throw on the fire. Eventually the fire was extinguished, but not until the luggage of the Crown Prince had been burned.

A HEAVY FROST.

There was a very heavy frost throughout the province last night, in fact this has been the case for several nights past, but last night's was particularly severe and had the mercury dropped a few degrees lower the apples that are still on the trees would have been badly damaged. Reports from all parts of the province show the same state of affairs but the farmers have been expecting it as following the heavy frost of a few weeks ago. All the crops are now in, except a few apples, so that future frosts will not do any particular damage.

A SPLENDID BARITONE.

Donald MacGregor, who accompanies the Irish Guards Band, and takes part in the concerts is the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, which, according to the western press, adds greatly to the pleasure of the entertainments given. The band, under command of Viscount de Vesci, travels in truly military style with three special cars, commissary department and all complete. Only two concerts will be given in St. John on October 16th, a week from Monday.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., reports the drowning in the wreck of the schooner Jones Bros. of John Shields, seaman, of St. John. A Star reporter today looked up some families named Shields, but the man was not known to them.

FEWER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There are but three infectious cases in the city today as far as the Board of Health know. Since the first of the month one case of scarlet fever has been reported and one of diphtheria. There is also one infectious case in Fairville.

The deaths reported for the past week are:

Heart Disease	2
Asthma	1
Diarrhoea	1
Peritonitis	1
Consumption	1
Tuberculosis	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Cancer of Pyloms	1
Natural Causes	1
Arteria Sclerosis	1
Tuberculosis Intestinal	1
Cerebral hemorrhage and Concussion	1

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Saturday, October 7.

Str Oruro, 1249, Seely, from West Indies via Halifax, gen cargo, Schofield & Co.

Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Boston, J W McAlary bal.

Sch George E, 88, Barton, from Stonington, Conn, J W McAlary, bal.

Sch Cora May, 117, Barton, from Perth Amboy, 1864 bags rock, N C Scott.

Coastwise—Str Kilkeel, 56, Allen, from Wolfville, NS; sch Rex, 57, Walsh, from St Martins; tug Springhill, 96, Cook, from Parrsboro, NS; barge No 5 and No 3, from do; sch Vanity, 11, Mawhinney, from Musquash.

Cleared.

Sch Wanola, 272, Wagner, for City Island, f o 374,065 feet deals.

Sch Clayola, 123, Atkinson, for City Island, f o 892,200 ft laths.

Str Oruro, 1249, Seeley, for Halifax.

Coastwise—Sch Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, for Margaretsville, NS; schs Mandie, 25, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Vanity, 11, Mcwhinney, for Musquash; Wanita, 42, Rolfe, for Cheverie, NS; tug Springhill, for Parrsboro, NS.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer Oruro, Capt Seeley, will sail for Halifax and the West Indies at six o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer Pontiac, which sailed on Wednesday for Brow Head, f o, took away 3,335,902 feet lumber. This is a large cargo in comparison with the size of the steamer.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

THE GLOBE! THE GLOBE!—I will offer one thousand Men's and Boys' Overcoats at prices from $4 to $12. All men's and boy's clothing at very lowest prices, at THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE, No. 7 and 9 King St.

SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER at 68 Dorchester street. Prices from $1.00 to $2.00. 7.10.6.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, $10 upward. A new lot just received. In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree and other choice Edison Records, 40c.; Columbia, 35c. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Princess street. 7.10.1m.

TO LET—Large, bright front room, unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. 208 Duke street. 7.10.6.

WANTED — Convalescents, invalids and all persons in delicate health to know that they can obtain a twenty-four ounce bottle of Beef, Wine and Iron or a bottle of Quinine, Wine and Iron for 75 cents at T. H. HALEY'S Family Wine Store, 8 Charlotte street.