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The Daily Herald.

THE WEATHER.
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HOME MISSIONS.

Occupied Attention of Presbyterian Synod Today--Proposal to Extend Scope of Rev. James Ross' Duties to N. S.

Work of Rev. G. M. Campbell and Canadian Bible Society Commended.

Moncton, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Home Missions was the first business to engage the attention of the Presbyterian synod this morning.

Rev. G. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, spoke in advocacy of extending the superintendency of Rev. James Ross, superintendent of New Brunswick Home Missions, over the whole synod.

He spoke of the splendid work done by Rev. Mr. Ross in New Brunswick, and contended it should be extended to Nova Scotia.

The committee for many reasons recommended synod to extend Rev. Mr. Ross' superintendency, with his salary remaining the same. Travelling expenses would be increased and good results would follow.

Mr. Sutherland suggested that it might be necessary to appoint an assistant to Rev. Mr. Ross and moved that the superintendency of Mr. Ross be extended to include the whole synod of the maritime provinces.

This was seconded by Rev. Dr. Jack, of North Sydney.

Dr. E. Smith, of Musquodoboit, spoke in opposition to the resolution. He thought the church was well organized, and the machinery should not be multiplied. Rev. Mr. Ross should be left in New Brunswick to continue the good work. If his duties were enlarged it would mean at least a thousand dollars increased salary.

After discussion by Rev. Dr. Stuart, who supported the resolution, Dr. Tufts of Stellarton moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Nova Scotia Presbyteries.

This was carried by a large majority.

Rev. Thos. Fowler, of Halifax moved that ministers without charge, should send their names to the home mission committee, that clerks of Presbyteries furnish this committee with a list of their vacancies, that a probationers' list be kept by the agent of the church to be furnished when desired to vacant congregations, and that clerks of Presbyteries and moderators of sessions, as far as possible, secure supply for vacancies under their care from ministers on their list.

This evoked considerable discussion, but was finally adopted. Judge Forbes submitted a report on tenure of church property, also the draft of bill incorporating the board of trustees of Presbyterian churches in the eastern section.

The committee recommended that the synod approve of the draft act with amendments, with instruction to the committee to prepare bills in conformity with the laws of the various provinces, and that the various legislatures be asked to enact the same.

The resolution was adopted and the moderator and clerk were instructed to petition the legislatures accordingly.

The synod suspended business to hear Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Parker, representatives of the Canadian Bible Society, and passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the labors of these gentlemen, and also a resolution that in view of the invaluable work done by the Canadian Bible Society, the synod would recommend the society and its work to the cordial support and liberality of the people.

HALIFAX ELECTION CASE.

Tory Appeal Against Judgment of Court Below, Dismissing Petition Against Roche Before Supreme Court at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The case of the Halifax federal election, Hetherington vs. Roche, M. P., was taken up first in the supreme court today.

The appeal is from a judgment dismissing the petition, because the trial was not commenced within the prescribed time.

On the 14th Nov., 1905, the petitioner obtained an order extending the time for trial for eight months from its date, that is 14th of July, 1906.

Within that time the petitioner ap-

plied for an order to fix the date of trial for the 17th June, 1906, and on that day, the trial judge dismissed the petition, holding that as there was no enlargement, after 19th July, it was out of court.

Lovitt, for the appellant, after stating these facts, was stopped by the court, which called upon the opposing counsel to distinguish the case from Beauharnois election case, Lafleur, K. C., and Drysdale, K. C., appeared for the respondents.

Mr. Drysdale held that the case was not the same as Beauharnois.

ST. JOHN DREDGING.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Hon.

Chas. S. Hyman, minister of public works, returned to the city this morning, and Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield, had a long interview with him in regard to the necessity of getting a dredge to proceed with the work of dredging St. John harbor.

The delegation presented Mr. Hyman with a resolution from the Shipping Federation of Montreal, asking that a dredge be sent from the St. Lawrence to St. John for the balance of the season.

Mr. Hyman, after hearing the statements of the delegates, went to see Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, to see if a dredge could be had.

The St. John delegation accompanied by Mr. Hyman later had a long interview with Mr. Brodeur. They asked for a dredge operating near Quebec.

The delegates are hopeful that they will succeed. They are pushing their case strongly and deserve to come out ahead.

Mr. Hyman says there is no funds at his disposal for dredging until

parliament meets.

Mr. Brodeur said there was only a suction dredge which could possibly be available, and this would not do the work. The marine department too thought the season so late as it would be hazardous sending a dredge around from the St. Lawrence to St. John.

Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield are to have a further conference with Minister Hyman this afternoon.

Mayor Sears had an interview this morning with Mr. Kerr the city engineer in regard to civic matters. The delegation also called at the trade and commerce department and talked over the question of sailing of the C. P. R. and Allan steamers.

Mayor Sears seems to be of the opinion that it would be a good way to test the mail service route to have the Allans go to Halifax on the C. P. R. to St. John.

As far as delivering the mails were concerned, the whole of the Dominion, with probably the exception of the City of Halifax, would benefit from their coming to St. John.

THE NEW GAME CLUB.

Government Will Not Allow N. B. Railway Lands to be Closed to Public.

The newly organized Fish and Game Club, which lately secured a lease of the shooting and fishing privileges of the extensive lands of the New Brunswick Railway Company, will not be able to close such lands to the general public if the local government and legislature can prevent it.

At last night's meeting of the executive, Premier Tweedie, acting as surveyor general, stated that it had been brought to his notice by several leading newspapers and game protective organizations, that the New Brunswick Company's lands will be transformed into a large game preserve, although he had no official notification on the subject. He said that the understanding was that the general public was to be excluded from hunting on such lands. The feeling was strongly expressed by the members of the government that such action would be detrimental to the public interest, and the acting surveyor general was instructed to inform the company that such action as they proposed will be looked upon with great disfavor by the government and legislature. Should the company signify their intention of closing their lands to the public, so far as hunting rights are concerned, legislation would undoubtedly be sought to thwart them in such action.

It is the view of the government that the wild lands of the Province, whether owned by private individuals or by the crown, should be all in the same position in regard to the hunting and taking of game. While it is true that the vast area unfortunately granted to the New Brunswick Railway Company thirty-five years ago has always been treated as wild lands and not subject to taxation, an effort is to be made to use the property in a manner detrimental to the public interest, to impose a tax in proportion to their value. The government is fully alive to the great importance of the question and will take all possible steps to protect the public interest.

While it is true that the owners of private lands may be able to stop people from trespassing upon the same, it must be remembered that all the game belongs to the people and the government can by legislation stop the hunting and killing of it in any part of the Province for a period of years.

Premier Tweedie said last evening that he had no objection to individuals forming themselves into game clubs, and establishing hunting camps but he did object to the closing of the wild lands of the Province to the general public, and he did not propose to allow it to be done if he could help it.

CHURCH MEMBERS FIRED.

Toronto Baptists Expelled Irregular Attend at Sunday Services.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Annette Street Baptist congregation last evening some twenty-five members were expelled.

The ostensible reason was, that the members in question had been irregular in attendance at Sunday services, but the congregation's action is due to trouble which had existed for some time.

Some members were expelled nearly a year ago and those read out last evening had expressed sympathy with them.

IMMIGRATION CHAPLAIN.

New Appointment Made by Methodist Mission Board.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The Methodist mission board which met here yesterday, decided to appoint an immigration chaplain, whose duties will consist in meeting Methodist immigrants at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John, in directing them to their destinations, and in assisting them in any other way possible.

A basis of \$50 to each man, was the finding of the board in regard to home missionaries.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific reacted today.

After all the bull news for the present was known the stock declined to 180, a drop of 3 1/2 from highest on the movement.

In other respects the tone of the market was strong.

Detroit United sold at 95 1/2 to 96. Montreal Power at 95 1/2 to 96. MacKay Pfd. 73 1/2 to 74. Mexican 52 1/2.

RECEIVED DEGREE.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—(Special)—A feature of the exercises in connection with opening of Knox College, yesterday afternoon, was the conferring of the degree of B. D. upon Rev. L. B. Gibson of Glassville, N. B.

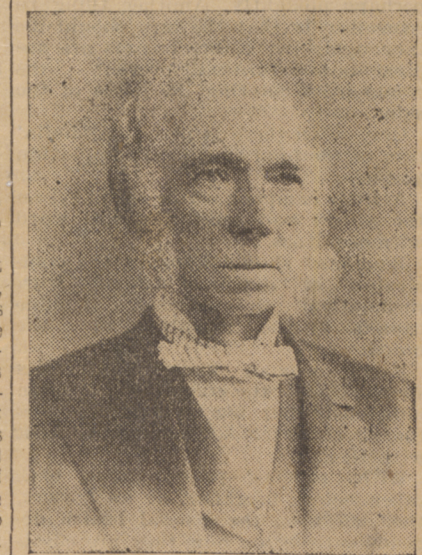
Mr. Gibson is proceeding to Glasgow, Scotland, to take a post graduate course.

MR. BEEK RETIRES.

Veteran Auditor General of N. B. Tenders His Resignation.

Mr. James S. Beek, I. S. O., auditor general of New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to the local government and it was accepted at last night's meeting, to go into effect on October 31st, when the fiscal year closes. Mr. Beek is now in his 83rd year and feels that the time has arrived when he should give up the cares of public office.

He has held the position of auditor general for the long period of thirty-nine years and has been a most efficient successor.



MR. JAMES S. BEEK, I. S. O.,
Who Has Retired From the Auditor Generalship.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson A. Loudon, who for several years has efficiently discharged the duties of assistant auditor general, will be Mr. Beek's successor.

MR. BEEK'S CAREER.

James Scott Beek is an Irishman

by birth, having been born in Bandon County of Cork, on June 1st, 1814. His parents, Joseph and Mary Beek, both natives of the same county, were born in Cork city. James came with his stepmother (his mother having died in Ireland) to New Brunswick in 1824, and settled in Fredericton, where Mr. Beek Sr., having proceeded thence, held the office of registrar of deeds.

James Scott Beek attended for some time the public school of Fredericton, but most of his education was obtained by private study, he acting as his own tutor, both before and while serving as a merchant's clerk. After this he went into business for himself in Fredericton, and for about twenty years he dealt in general merchandise, retiring in 1856. For the past fifty years or more Mr. Beek has been constantly in one or more offices connected with Fredericton or the province. He was auditor for twelve years and mayor for three consecutive years, commencing in 1859, judge of the court of common pleas for several years; has been a justice of the peace for a long time was librarian of the legislative assembly from 1864 to 1867 and from the latter year has filled the office of auditor general for the province.

While mayor of Fredericton in 1860, Mr. Beek had the honor of officially welcoming the present King Edward of England to Fredericton. Mr. Beek is a Conservative in politics and in his younger days was an active worker for his party. In religion Mr. Beek is an active adherent of the Church of England and has on several occasions been a delegate to the synod. He has always been a staunch advocate of temperance and moral reform.

Mr. Beek has been three times married, first to Margaret Barker of Margerville, second to Mary Elizabeth Garrison, of St. John, and then to Emma R., daughter of the late Hon. John R. Partelow, all deceased. Four years ago Mr. Beek was created a member of the Imperial service order by the King in appreciation of his long and honorable public service.

FOSTER'S ADMISSIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The result of the examination of the books of the Bank of Nova Scotia, yesterday, was the disclosure before the Insurance Commission, of the manner in which some of the \$35,000 received by Geo. W. Foster from Peter Ryan in connection with the Kamloops Lumber Company purchase, was disposed of.

The names of Foster, Clare, Bennett, Lefurzy, MacKenzie, Mann, Pardee, Rufus H. Pope and Peuchen appeared in the bank ledger as recipients of money from Foster or Pope and Fowler. There are a number of other payments against which the names of recipients did not appear in the books.

FOSTER'S ADMISSIONS.

Hon. Mr. Foster again gave evidence, and volunteered the statement that the \$2,500 which, according to the account produced, he had received from Foster, was not the only amount he had obtained. The aggregate advances made by Fowler to himself he placed at between \$5,000 and \$7,500. He had appealed to Fowler for financial assistance, because of pressing obligations, but he claimed that he had a contract claim against that gentleman which was fully equivalent to the total of advances, and that there would be an accounting between them.

Mr. Foster stated that Fowler was acting in the negotiations for the purchase of lumber properties in purchase of an understanding between McCormick, Irwin and Fowler on the one hand, and the Union Trust Company on the other, and while declining to define the relationship of Fowler as that of "agent," admitted in reply to Mr. Shepley that he would be likely to ask for an accounting of any profits made by a person in Fowler's position.

Mr. Foster emphatically denied that he had any interest in the transaction when it was made, but stated that after the deal was closed Fowler had given him an option on a portion of his interest in the Kamloops Lumber Company, and that option was still outstanding.

DIVIDED A "GOOD THING."

Mr. Foster also explained how he and his associates, Wilson and McGillivray, acquired the first half interest, and finally the entire interest in the Pope-Fowler option for C. P. R. lands, as individuals, intending to finance it themselves. Finally, believing it was a good thing, they let the Union Trust Company in on it, and borrowed money from the company, giving in return 237 1/2 shares of bonus stock as an inducement. He admitted that the records of the Union Trust directors did not show

that the identity of the real owners of the option was disclosed to the directors at the time the transaction took place, but said the facts were well known afterwards. Mr. Foster was unable to give very clear reasons why, when Dr. Oronhatekha suggested that 100 shares be put in his name, that a number of shares belonging to Wilson, McGillivray and himself were transferred to Oronhatekha without any consideration being given.

In reply to Mr. Shepley, Mr. Foster said he had no knowledge of the fact that Pope and Fowler had gone to headquarters of the C. P. R. and secured a reversal of the decision of the land commissioner of the railway company fixing the price of the lands at \$5 per acre and setting the option at \$3.50. He believed those gentlemen thought they had a good option. Neither was he aware until it came out in the evidence that they had gone to D. M. Mann and obtained secret information regarding the location of the Canadian Northern Railway.

From the stock book of the Great West Land Company, it appeared Mr. Foster holds 303 shares. Matthew Wilson 380 shares, Lieut.-Colonel McGillivray 278 shares, J. W. Currie, K. C., five shares and Pope and Fowler 530 shares of stock.

Mr. Shepley announced that he had received advice by telegram from George W. Fowler, stating that he was on his way back east. He is expected to arrive here in a few days.

RYAN RE-EXAMINED.

Peter Ryan, who is about leaving the city for a brief period, voluntarily went into the box and gave a detailed statement of his interest in the lumber enterprises which he sold to the Union Trust Company, and emphatically denied that he had received anything more than \$176,000 agreed upon for the property. He admitted that the ethics of his action in inserting \$225,000 in the transfer to the Union Trust Company as the consideration was open to question, but urged that it was a common thing to name a larger amount than the real consideration in documents. His partners in the ownership of the property had sued for a division of the proceeds on the basis of \$225,000, but had been unsuccessful. He regretted that his name had been bandied up and down in connection with the transaction, and referring to certain rumors, challenged Mr. Shepley if he had any correspondence that would throw light upon the matter, to produce it. For himself, he had nothing to screen or hide.