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## HON. H. R. EMMERSON OPENED WINTER FAIR

Show at Amherst this Year is Better Than Last One, and Exhibits are Much Improved. Annual Banquet Held in the Evening, with Many Notables Present.

Ideal weather greeted the managers of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst Monday when the doors were thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock.

A decided improvement is noted over last year in nearly every department, showing that the farmers of the maritime provinces are taking a keen interest in the exhibition. The Women's Hospital Aid are providing meals at all hours in the building.

In the beef department the number and quality are both ahead of last year. Both the sheep and hogs are ahead of any previous year. The exhibit of poultry is not so large as last season but the selections are of a much better quality, the buff orpingtons, buff barred and white rocks, and -yandottes predominate in the henery exhibits and are equal to, if not better, than last year.

The annual banquet of the commissioners was held from 6 to 8. After partaking of a splendid dinner President Elderkin proposed the following toasts: The King,

100 guests and was a most successful affair.

At the official opening in the evening a large audience assembled in the lecture room E. B. Elderkin presiding.



HON. SYDNEY FISHER, Minister of Agriculture.

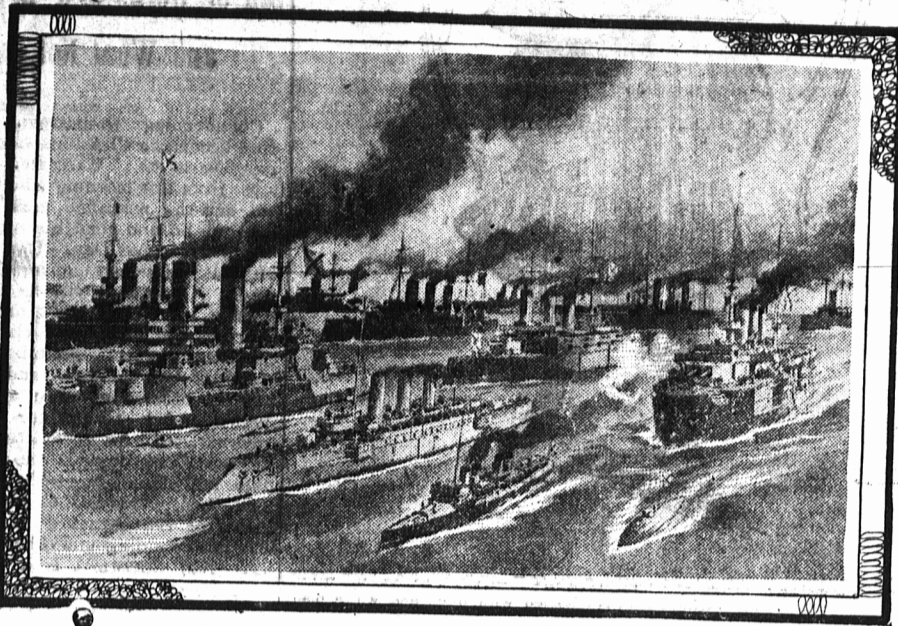
In opening he read messages of regret from Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Borden and Murray, who were unable to be present. He said that Hon. Sydney Fisher, who is expected, had not arrived but would probably be here later. Mayer Rhodes and H. B. Logan, M. P. gave addresses of welcome.

In the absence of Mr. Fisher, Hon. H. R. Emmerson was called upon and in a short but appropriate address declared the exhibition open. Other speakers were Prof. F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner; Prof. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, Ontario; Prof. Cummings, the president of the Nova Scotia agricultural school, and Rev. Father Burke of P. E. Island.

The speakers were unanimous in their expressions of the success of the fair, emphasizing the benefits that were being derived from the annual exhibits, especially from the educational standpoint. They spoke in the very highest terms of the management and especially of Capt. Elderkin, the president, for his splendid work. The attendance was hardly as large as on the opening day last year.

### DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The first local tragedy due to the cold weather was reported today, when Jeremiah J. Lehan, a night patrolman attached to the Jamaica Plain station, was found dead in a doorway on his route. The medical examiner announced the officer's death was caused by heart failure induced by exposure.



### COMPLETE VIEW OF EVERY VESSEL IN RUSSIA'S BALTIC FLEET.

The Baltic fleet which fired on the British fishermen from Hull has left Vigo, Spain, and will not be heard from until it makes its appearance near the Suez canal. The fleet is made up, as shown in the illustration of four first-class battle ships, three cruisers and nine torpedo craft.

### REV. STEVENSON HAS RESIGNED

From the Pastorate of the Central Christian

He Leaves Shortly For Toronto Where He Has Accepted Position

Many friends will regret to learn, that, owing to the continued illness of his wife, Rev. R. W. Stevenson has been compelled to resign the pastorate of Central Christian Church in this city and will remove about the middle of January to Ontario, where he has accepted the position of Superintendent of Mission for the Church of Christ in that province. Mr. Stevenson was also offered an excellent position in Honolulu, but this he declined as the climate there would not be congenial to Mrs. Stevenson.

He expects to preach his farewell sermon in Central Christian Church on Sunday, January 8, next and will leave for Montreal about January 15th. Mrs. Stevenson and family will follow later. During his pastorate here the popular minister of the Central Christian has been a great power for good not alone among his own congregation but in the Christian work of other denominations in which he has always taken a prominent part.

### TWO DROWNED AT VALLEYFIELD.

Pathetic Incident in Which Rescuers Arrived Too Late—Last Embrace Before Death.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE. Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A double drowning accident occurred in the rapids here today. Pierre and Alexander Lacompte, young men engaged hauling wood, were crossing in a scow but had on too heavy a load to successfully handle the scow.

In order to escape death in the rapids they were compelled to remain on scow which soon filled with water.

The rescuers were only in time to see the young men embrace each other before the scow sank.

### THE BATTLESHIP SEVASTOPOL IS

Successfully Torpedoed After Continued Attacks by the Jap Flotilla—One Boat Lost.

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Commencing Tuesday night and continuing until Wednesday morning six torpedo boats and other craft constantly attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol and the transports.

Lieutenant Miyamoto's flotilla successfully reach the intended spot while the Russian searchlights were directed on other Japanese vessels, and exploded a torpedo against Sevastopol.

Today the watch-tower guardship reports that the Sevastopol's stern has sunk three feet. During the attack one of Japs torpedo boats became lost from the other ships and has not yet reported.

## THE NOVA SCOTIA BYE-ELECTIONS

Held Yesterday Returned Liberals for Former Liberal Seats—Some Reduced Majorities—Labor Candidate Met a Crushing Defeat in Cape Breton.



A. C. BELL, Defeated by about 100 votes

HALIFAX Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The local provincial election took place in five counties today and the seats which formerly were all Liberal recorded no change except in Pictou, where McDonald's majority of 400 is cut down to 100, those being the figures representing McGregor's lead over Bell, and in Richmond where Bissett, Independent Liberal was running against Boyd, straight Liberal, defeated him by 350.

In Cape Breton Dr. Kendall defeated Boyd, (Labor) by a majority of nearly 2,000, the vote standing Kendall 3041, Boyd 1002.

The labor campaign is said to have been wretchedly managed, many of the booths having no representatives from the party with Sydney having none at all.

In Cumberland Paul has about 500 majority over Day, and in Colchester Laurence comes out of the contest 150 ahead of Suckling.

In Lunenburg and Guysboro Maders and Ellis were elected by acclamation.

### BATTLESHIP IS BLOWN UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While the battleship Massachusetts was lying in the dock here today undergoing repairs the boiler exploded and a frightful accident occurred.

Eight men were in the boiler room when end of boiler blew out releasing great volumes of steam and boiling water.

The door could not be opened there was ladder leading to the turret and one man sprang up on this, three of the others were scalded to death while other four were so terribly injured all may die.

Men in other parts ship knew nothing of the accident until they saw vast volumes steam rising.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—As the result of a fight at a dinner given by the servants in Rideau Hall at the time of Lord Minto's departure two of the Dominion Police have been dismissed.

It is said that fourteen or fifteen men were in the row.

### THE MIDNIGHT PROBS



TORONTO Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Strong northeast and north winds fair and cold but some light local snowfalls.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 15.—(Special.)—Dec. Corn 45 1/2 May Corn 45 1/2 Wheat 107 1/2 Wheat 111 1/2 Pork \$12.55 Pork \$12.00



HON. H. R. EMMERSON

Who opened the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Canada our country, and our home, responded to by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, Prof. C. C. James of Ontario, and A. B. Copp, M. P. P. for Westmorland.

The Women's Hospital Aid Society was proposed by H. J. Logan, M. P., and at the request of Mrs. C. W. Hewson, president C. R. Smith, K. C. responded.

The banquet was attended by more than



### For the Christmas Trade!

Our stock of Gentlemen's Kid Slippers at 20 per cent discount.

All our velvet and Carpet Slippers at 10 per cent discount.

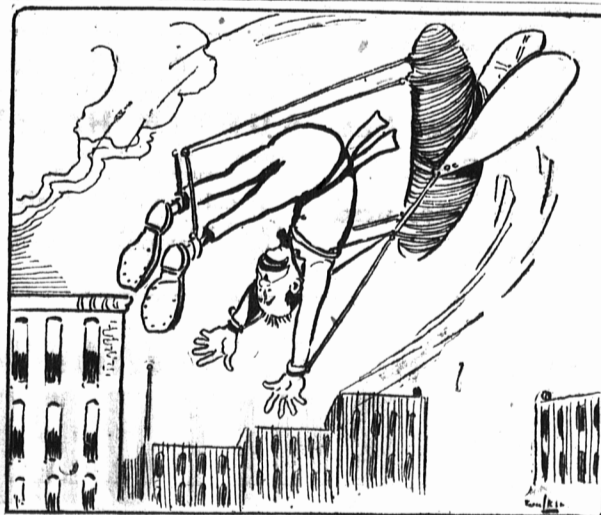
Here's a chance to get a nice Christmas Present cheap. This is for cash only.

GOFF BROS.



HIS IDEA.

Mrs. Henpeck—They neither marry nor are given in marriage in Heaven. Henpeck—It certainly is a paradise.



FOOLISH MAN. He jumped from the roof with his flying machine. Strapped firmly from shoulder to shoe. The coroner's jury declared the deceased Met death through defects of the fiew.



WINTER IN BIRDVILLE. Willie Bird—Want the snow shovelled off your sidewalk, ma'am. I seen a oughtermobile go to smash—"Well, I guess dere was a woman at de bottom of it."

## WHO LOVES CHINA? WHO WANTS CHINA?

Ladies, always. They never can resist the charm of exquisite dainty China.

Now look over the list and prices below, and you will find many lovely things to give your lady friend.

### ROYAL VIENNA CHINA—A GIFT FOR A KING.

In cups and saucers, bon bon dishes, vases, dinner, tea and cake plates, from \$2.50 to 7.50.

### JAPANESE WARE in all its multi-colorings.

Five o'clock tea sets in 5 pieces \$3.50 with tray, \$3.90

Same in more elaborate pattern, \$4.25

Delicate blue Japanese tea set in 5 pieces, \$5.00

Individual cups and saucers, 12c, 35c, 30c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00

Bon bon dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50

Pitchers, \$1.25, 60c, \$1.35 and 2.00

### DUKE CHINA

Did you ever see it? We sell it in salad dishes at 35c, 70c, 85c, and \$1.30

Celery dishes in red and green, with rose buds and gold, \$1.25

### TRIPLE CROWN CHINA IN

Berry sets for \$2.40

Sold singly, small dishes (12) 20c

Large dish, 60c

Plates in dinner, tea and bread and butter, 28c, 35c, 60c and 95c.

Spoon trays, 35c. Salad dishes, 60c.

### MIXED WARES

Berry sets, \$1.25, 2.75, 4.40

Cups and saucers, 5c to 95c

Jardiniers, 30c to \$5.00

Beautiful Japanese jardiniers with stands, \$10.00

These goods are so choice that words will not suffice to describe them.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

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