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CHARLOTTETOWN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 1903. PRICE TWO CENTS

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Held Yesterday in London and Elsewhere

ROYALTIES AT FROGMORE

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MONTAGUE HONORS A PASTOR

Token of Appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair

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AN IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE AND DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE

Discussed at the Special Meeting of the Board of Trade Last Night—Citizens to Meet Mr. Armstrong—Board Will Ask that Damages be Given to Shippers—The Site of the New Station.

There was a good attendance at the special meeting of the Board of Trade last night to consider the mail service, fire protection and other matters of interest. President Messervy occupied the chair.

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Hon. D. A. McKinnon in discussing the mail service suggesting the passing of a series of resolutions and the appointing of a committee to meet Mr. Armstrong who would be here Saturday. The representatives would do their best to have the recommendations of the Board carried out.

Hon. D. Farquharson congratulated the new President. He thought that the matter of the mails would soon be made right. Mr. Armstrong had telegraphed that he would meet the "kickers" about the mail service. He had before wired Mr. Brecken not to recognize specials. We should make a great kick and show Mr. Armstrong that we mean what we say.

He had thought Mr. Stumbles could get the special train, but though he recommended it, it seemed his representations were not effective. Only by making a tremendous effort can arms be moved and this room or a much bigger one should be filled on Saturday night. He and Mr. McKinnon had telegraphed Sir Wilfrid and had found Mr. Mulcock at the north of Ontario. They telegraphed to Minister Fielding and after several requests to send Mr. Armstrong; he was at last sent. He recommended the calling of a public meeting to meet Mr. Armstrong.

Donald Nicholson condemned the mail service as it had been for many years. The reason, he thought, was that the subordinates in the public offices had dictated to the ministers and their representatives. He didn't believe that we should go down on our knees to Mr. Armstrong or any other subordinate but should demand that we get our rights.

Horace Hazard, though a member of the Liberal party would not change his private opinion for it or anything else. Our service now is the worst for the past twenty years and there is no excuse for it. He did not believe we should be called together to hear Mr. Armstrong but a meeting should be called for him to hear us. He agreed with previous speakers that the destinies of the province should not be in the hands of Mr. Armstrong. The Liberal Government had done much for us agricultural and otherwise. We should unite at a public meeting and tell Mr. Armstrong in no uncertain voice that we must have our just demands.

Thomas Kitchin regretted that the mail service was not carried out in a better manner. He blamed the people of the west for the manner in which they had monopolized the boat when they knew the service could not run in the waters there.

George E. Hughes, M.L.A., pointed out that years ago we had a special train to the Capes while now we are to lose some of our representatives and have even less influence. He urged united action and suggested the Presidents of Summerside, Souris and Montague Boards of Trade, be present to meet Mr. Armstrong.

D. Nicholson moved, seconded by F. H. Beer, that the consideration of the mail service be postponed till the meeting on Saturday night or Monday when Mr. Armstrong arrives. Carried unanimously.

After discussion a committee composed of the President, Vice-President and George E. Hughes, M. L. A., were appointed to select a room for meeting.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their values.

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WILL BUILD AN ADDITION.

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