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THE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

List of Delegates Coming to Attend and Homes at which They will be Entertained - August 19-22

The following are the delegates who, up to the present time, have signified their intention of attending the Baptist Convention which meets in the Prince Street Baptist Church of this city August 19th-22nd.

Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., St. John—The Alexandra, Prince St.

Rev. S. B. Kempton and Mrs.—McRae House, Kent St.

Henry Hunter, West Chester, N. S.—Mrs. Sentner's, Weymouth St.

Rev. H. S. Shaw, West Chester, N. S.—Mrs. Sentner's.

Wm. Cummings, and Mrs. Truro—Guests of Mrs. Robins, Brighton.

Rev. S. W. Cummings, Amherst N. S.—Guest of Mrs. Robins, Brighton.

Ellis Hendabee, Guysboro—Finlay House, Hillsboro St.

Rev. D. W. Crandall and Mrs. Murray River P. E. I.—Martin House, Prince St.

Rev. W. L. Archibald and Mrs. Milton N. S.—McRae House.

Leander Sweet, Country Harbor, Halifax—King Edward Hotel, Richmond.

Rev. H. B. Smith, New Germany, N. S.—Mrs. Coffin, King St.

Rev. H. Y. Corey, Havelock, N. B.—Mrs. Coffin, King St.

Mrs. S. S. Strong, Kentville, —Mrs. Coffin, King St.

Prof. J. B. Oates, Wolfville, N. S.—The Alexandra.

T. S. Simms, St. John—Queen Hotel.

Rev. W. H. Robinson, Antigonish, —McRae House.

Rev. J. W. Brown and Mrs., Hopewille, Cape N. B.—Finlay House.

E. M. Sippell and Mrs., St. John—Mrs. Martin, Prince St.

C. Henry Dimock and Mrs., Windsor, N. S.—The Alexandra.

Rev. A. Chipman, and Mrs., Berwick, N. S.—Guest of Mrs. Sutherland, Kent St.

Rev. A. Cohoon D. D., Wolfville, —Guest of Rev. G. E. White.

Rev. F. H. Beales, Antigonish—Guest of Rev. G. E. White.

Joshua Selvey, Lower Economy, N. S.—King Edward Hotel.

Rev. F. E. Locke, Lower Economy—King Edward Hotel.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., St. John, —Miss Metherell, Prince St.

Rev. Z. L. Fish and Mrs., Hillsboro, N. B.—Mrs. Sentner's.

W. H. Colwell, St. John—Miss Metherell.

J. J. Wallace, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.

Judge F. W. Emmerson, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.

A. H. Jones, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.

H. E. Gross, Moncton—Mrs. Coffin, King St.

R. B. Smith, Moncton—Mrs. Carter, Prince.

J. Doyle, Moncton—Mrs. Coffin, King St.

Rev. H. F. Adams, Wolfville—Mrs. H. Smith, Pownal St.

Rev. J. D. Spidell, Wolfville—Mrs. H. Smith, Pownal St.

Rev. J. L. Miner and Mrs., New York—Guests of J. K. Ross.

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NORWAY VOTES ON SEPARATION

The People Declare Unanimously for Dissolution of Union with Sweden.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The national referendum taken today on the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden was unanimous for dissolution.

BARON KOMURA'S CREDENTIALS

There is Said to be a Serious Question Regarding Them at Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 11.—A very remarkable state of affairs exists regarding the credentials of the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and the end is not yet. Notwithstanding yesterday's official statement that with the exchange of credentials all difficulties upon that point had been removed, the Associated Press learns authoritatively that the matter still is an issue. After the failure of Baron Komura to produce his credentials at the first session on Wednesday an English copy was communicated to M. Witte with a statement that it was a copy, but the paper was in no way attested. At yesterday's session Baron Komura submitted the original in Japanese, but of course, no member of the Russian mission could read it. M. Witte's credentials on the contrary, while in Russian, were accompanied by a certified copy in French which bore the signature of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. Mr. Witte has returned to Baron Komura the copy of the latter's credentials with expectation that he would forthwith receive an attested copy of the translation, but up to noon today he had received nothing. The difference in the powers conferred upon the two sets of plenipotentiaries also raises a very delicate point, and one of the greatest moment. In the Russian credentials the Emperor of Russia pledges his word of honor to sign any treaty which receives the approval of M. Witte. The power conferred upon M. Witte to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace is absolute. No restrictions are made. The ratification of the emperor is pledged in advance. Baron Komura's credentials on the contrary specifically provide that any treaty negotiated by Baron Komura must receive the imperial ratification of the Emperor of Japan. They involve the reservation upon the part of the Emperor of Japan of the right to reject the treaty. This divergence in the character of the credentials is so vital that M. Witte has communicated to Baron Komura an official diplomatic note whereby he notifies the Japanese chief plenipotentiary that while he stands ready to exercise the full powers conferred upon him, in view of the limitation placed upon the powers of Japan's chief negotiators he regards as only proper that he should consider his powers limited in the same way. In other words, unless the powers of Baron Komura are increased to make them co-equal with those conferred upon M. Witte, Emperor Nicholas will have the right to ratify or reject any treaty that is negotiated.

RUSSIA REFUSES JAPAN'S TERMS

Will not Pay Indemnity or give up any Territory — Japan will Reply Today — Critical Point in Negotiations now Reached.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Russian answer to the Japanese peace terms was given to Baron Komura on Saturday.

It is a complete and emphatic refusal to consider even for a moment the payment of indemnity or cession of any territory.

All information coming from the Russian headquarters shows that the Russians are firm on this argument that a nation with half a million men drawn up in line of battle has no need to pay indemnity.

The Japanese have since proposed that the conditions be considered seriatim and thus the breaking off of negotiations is temporarily at least deferred.

The real struggle is, however, only postponed, for the main problem will not be considered for some time.

There is hope in fact that from Japan's proposal to take up the terms seriatim that country may be prepared to yield certain points.

No meeting was held on Sunday, but next conference will be on Monday afternoon when Japan's answer to the Russian refusal will be given.

THE HALIFAX BOAT RACES

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—(Special)—In Saturday's regatta O'Neill won the single scull with Proeper second and Cones of St. John a close third.

EXPLORERS RESCUED.

HONNINGVAAG, Norway, Aug. 10.—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Fiala-Ziegler Polar Expedition has rescued Anthony Fiala and all the others connected with the expedition with the exception of one Norwegian seaman who died from natural causes. The ship, "America," which took out the expedition, was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4 and lost with a large part of her coal and provisions.

HARVESTING HAS COMMENCED.

WINNIPEG, August 9.—The first of the grain harvests in the west is now under way according to to-day's report of the C. P. R. Cutting has commenced in many districts, especially along the main line. The harvest will be general next week. The crop has made wonderful advancement during the week. Wheat is generally looking fine, and there are no reports of damage and no signs of any rust.

CANADA'S CUP WAS DEFENDED

Successfully at Rochester on Saturday Against Toronto's Challenger.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 13.—(Special)—On Saturday in a ten mile breeze at the start almost a dead calm just before the finish Trojans of Rochester, defender of Canada's Cup, defeated the challenger Temeraire of Toronto by twelve minutes and fifty seconds.

The race was over a triangular course, three miles to each leg, twice round.

The breeze which started up as the yachts entered the home stretch gave them a close run, but the defender, which till then had only a slight lead crossed a mile ahead of the challenger.

WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, fine, stationary or a little lower temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Much cooler weather prevailed yesterday than on Saturday.

THREE TRAGEDIES LAST SATURDAY

Occurred in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia — Accidental Poisoning, Drowning and Rush of Blood to Head Prove Fatal.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Three tragedies marked Saturday in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Ray Northrup of St. John, employd on the steamer Crystal Stream went bathing from the side of the steamer while in Grand Lake, took cramps and was drowned.

At Digby Mrs. Herbert Forest intended giving her sick child a dose of castor oil but by mistake got hold of the carbolic acid bottle and administered a large spoonful of the poison.

The child died in dreadful agony.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Harry W. Cox, a well-known business man, went in a rowboat to see the races at the North-west Arm.

He went to the beach, but in a few minutes was seen to throw up his hands and when his wife waded out and reached him he was dead.

Death was due to a rush of blood to the head.

BOTTLED BEER ROBBERY

JAMES Power and John King appeared again on Saturday at the Police Court to answer the charge of robbing the warehouse of the Halifax Brewery Company on Water Street of fifteen barrels of bottled beer. The City Marshal prosecuted and A. J. B. Mellish defended the prisoners. The following witnesses were examined:—Cuthbert Simpson, Rev. Jas Simpson (re-called), Gifford and Waldon John Hughes, Michael Power, Ned Honnessy, G. McMillan and Pictou Brown.

The evidence appears to establish the following facts. On Wednesday, Monday and Friday nights of Old Home Week the warehouse of Hx. Brewery Co., Water St. west was entered and 15 barrels or 130 doz of bottled Stout and Porter stolen. On Friday morning bottles of beer were seen strewn along Esplanade and lane back of Riley's Tobacco Factory. On the same day a party of two or three went to White's Point at Junction of North and West Rivers in a sail boat. Saturday afternoon they were joined by another party of four or five in a row boat. The whole company left Saturday evening at 7, while there they had a large quantity of "Howard's Extra Stout" and two empty barrels were also seen which may have held same. The only members of the party recognized were the one armed Power and his brother, the prisoner. John King, and the other prisoner did not appear to have been present. A good deal of evidence was also given accounting for the movements of Michael Power, Sr. and others during time of robbery but nothing of a suspicious character was elicited.

The Marshal asked for an adjournment to apprehend some witnesses whom he suspected were keeping out of the way. Mr. Mellish opposed this unless bail were granted. His Honor adjourned the case till next Saturday and as there was no evidence against King he granted him bail but as it appeared that Power was present at the somewhat suspicious gathering at White's Point he did not feel justified in giving him bail.

FATAL ELECTRIC STORM IN OTTAWA

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SYDNEY, Aug. 10.—Sydney's shipping trade for the past fiscal year, exclusive of the port of North Sydney, amounted to a trifle less than 1,000,000 tons, the number of vessels of all classes which arrived during the same year being 1481. Louisburg's trade in the same period was nearly six hundred thousand tons.

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I HAD BEEN AROUND.

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"TIME IS FLEETING".

Miss Vassarguri—You have no right to kiss me. Please stop and consider what you are doing!

Yalevard—Oh! I don't have to stop to consider.