

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1881 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY, 1887)

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

TWENTY CENTS A MONTH BY MAIL TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR BY MAIL

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Annual Statement For The Year Ending November 30, Shows The Best Year In The History Of This Great Bank

The close of the year brings to hand the annual statement of the well known Canadian Bank of Commerce, which readers will find appended in full.

To all who are interested in the welfare of prominent Canadian institutions the unqualified success which has attended the operations of this Bank during the past year must be exceedingly gratifying.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has now come to be recognized as one of the prominent financial institutions of the country. It stands well to the front, in every way, and its influence and activity is apparent in all parts of this Dominion.

It now maintains nearly two hundred branches.

The statement will prove a gratifying one to all who are connected with the bank. It shows handsome profits, which have been wisely applied, and the fact that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the Bank's history denotes the regard in which it is held by the public.

What has been said in general about the Bank may be said specifically about the local branches in this Province. In Charlottetown this institution, with J. M. Davidson as Cashier, stands high in public regard.

The Guardian is glad to present such a favorable statement as the following:

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Net profit for the year, Dividends, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 30th NOVEMBER, 1907. LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits, Balances due to other banks, etc.

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Gold and Bullion, Dominion Notes, Deposits with Dominion Government, etc.

ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec 12—(Special)—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, fair, and colder.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Dec. Corn, Wheat, Pork, etc.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification. SRE PAGE 6 FOR RATES. MCMAHON will have in market today fresh halibut, haddock, smelts, etc.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

One Hundred and Nineteen Millions, With Supplementaries Yet to Come—Island Grants—Australian Subsidy Dropped.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12—(Special)—The Canadian Government has decided to drop the steamship subsidy which has been voted for a number of years to the line to Australia.

The amount is \$100,000 a year and for this a bi-monthly service was given. The trade has not grown to any extent. The main estimate for the fiscal year were tabled last evening. The total amount Parliament is asked to vote is \$119,377,000.

The estimates also include the following for Prince Edward Island. Increased accommodation for Charlottetown, \$200,000. Extension of the wharf at Souris \$13,500. Rolling stock \$71,500. New machinery \$20,000.

F.G.A. SESSIONS HELD YESTERDAY AT P. W. COLLEGE

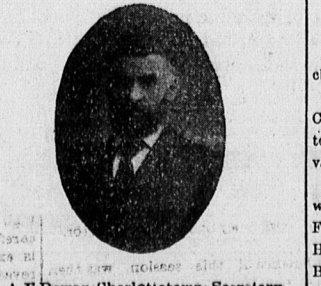
A Good Attendance of Representative Fruitgrowers of the Province - Digest of Proceedings and Synopsis of the Reports, Etc, Submitted



Rev. A. E. Burke, Albion, President.

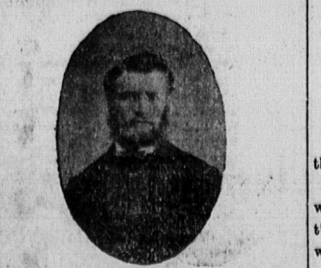
The Fruitgrowers' Association opened its annual sessions yesterday afternoon in the Prince of Wales College Hall, with a representative attendance from all over the Province.

The Rev. A. E. Burke presided, and brought the convention down to business promptly.



C. R. Dieck, Muddy Creek, Director.

John Johnstone, of Long River, and W. C. White, Provincial Registrar, Charlottetown, read valuable papers on the varieties of apples grown here.



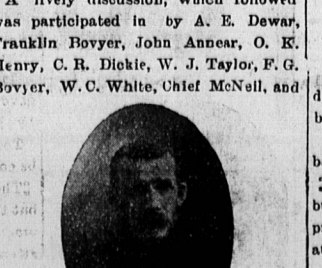
F. G. Boyver, Georgetown, Director.

The minutes were read by Secretary Dewar, and duly approved. The Treasurer's report on the year's operations, showed a surplus of sixty dollars.



John Johnstone, Long River, Director.

The balance of this session was then devoted to a practical discussion, elicited by the Question Box. Today the work of the Association will be continued.



John Roberton, Inkerman, Director.

After considering many useful matters suggested by the Question Box the meeting adjourned.

THE REFORM OR ABOLITION OF THE SENATE

The Question Is To Be Taken Up—Matter Of Wasting Time

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Senator David gave notice of a resolution that when the question of the reform or the abolition of the senate was taken up there should also be considered the question of the manner by which waste of time might be prevented and the cost of legislation reduced in another place in parliament and also the question of empowering the senate to do more work at the proper time.

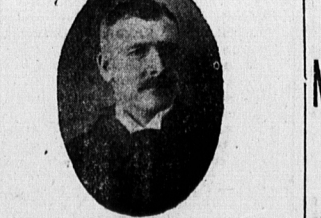
253 EMPLOYEES OF I.C.R. WANT SUPERANNUATION

Notice Given in the House of Commons that They Have Applied

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—In the Senate Senator McSweeney was told by the secretary of state that applications for superannuation under the new provision act had been received from 254 employees of the Intercolonial and 170 had thus far been granted.

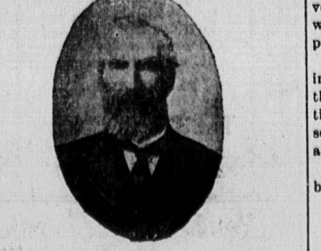
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At the evening session the President made his annual address which was warmly received, and will later receive the attention of the evening, and Mr. McNeill, spoke for an hour and a half on methods of orchard cultivation.



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LEADER OF BULGARIAN BANDS SHOT

Sarafoff And Another, His Friend, Shot At His Door By Macedonian Assassin While Bidding Farewell Sarafoff Was Famous Leader

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Dec. 12—(Special)—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home today by a Macedonian who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief Garyanoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafoff farewell.

C.P.R. Steamer Empress Britain Has Big List

Of Passengers for the Old Country—Many Applications Received After All Space Had Been Sold—Largest Number on Record

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12—(Special)—The Empress of Britain, which sails from St. John tomorrow, will take out a total of 1517 passengers, consisting of 150 first cabin, 467 second cabin, and 900 third class.

Many applications for space were received after all the accommodation had been sold. This is the largest passenger list ever taken from a Canadian port. Most of the passengers were Englishmen going home for the holidays.

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COSTS MONEY TO FIGHT THE SMALLPOX

Ontario Has Spent \$2,000,000 In Ten Years Fighting This Disease

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Dr. Hodgkiss, secretary of the provincial board of health, says the neglect of sanitation has cost the province \$2,000,000 in smallpox cases in the past ten years. The province has always had it, yet today the Ontario rural districts are practically unvaccinated.

THE TUNNEL

The Guardian would like to know if the residents of Prince Edward Island really desire a tunnel to connect with the mainland, and with this end in view each person is requested to cut out the below coupon after writing in their name and address, and enclose to "The Guardian, Charlottetown", marking "Tunnel" on corner of envelope. Everybody should send at once.

TUNNEL COUPON. As I desire wealth and prosperity for Prince Edward Island I would like to see a tunnel connecting this Province with the mainland. Name: P.O. (Cut and send at once)

NEW PICTURES AT FAIRYLAND

The new pictorial programme for tonight at Fairyland is of an exceptionally high order. Not only are the subjects carefully selected but the subject matter is excellent, and every turn of the film reveals scenes that are bound to entertain, amuse and instruct. Anything that pertains to Japan always appeals to a Canadian audience, and the first picture entitled "Japanese Girls" will certainly be exceedingly popular. The experience of St. John which was recently cut off from its water and light supply is suggested by the next subject entitled "Lights Please." It is a most enjoyable comedy. "The Cripple Becomes a Cropper" reveals the story of an eccentric individual who goes through a most marvellous experience. The fourth picture known as "Mother-in-law enjoys herself" is a roaring farce that is bound to bring a house down every time. It abounds in many thrilling episodes but the old lady emerges triumphantly. The new illustrated song will be sung by Parker Hooper. Try the Sausage Sausage. The best on earth, 12c per lb at Saunders & Newmans.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria