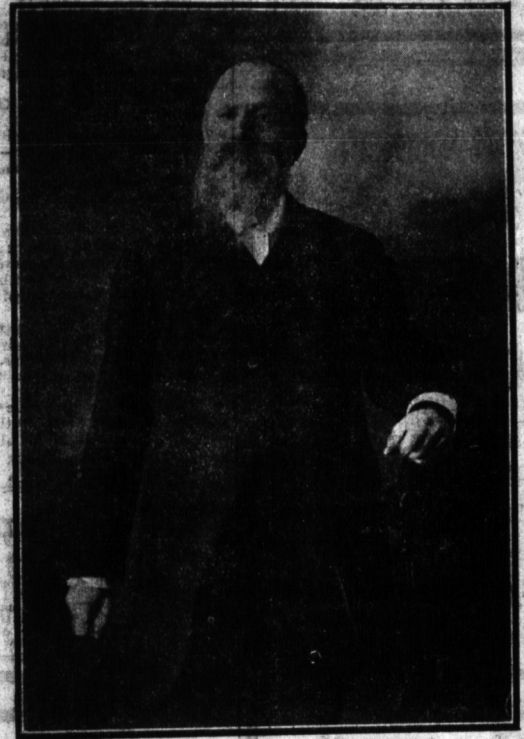


DEATH OF ROBERT TINSON HOLMAN

One of Summerside's Prominent Citizens— Founder of The Large Mercantile Business of R. T. Holman Limited—Sketch of His Life And Business Career.



THE LATE ROBERT TINSON HOLMAN.

It was with feelings of unfeigned sorrow that the citizens of Summerside heard that R. T. Holman had passed away at twenty minutes past eight last evening. The end was not unexpected. His health had been failing for some weeks and although it was hoped that his naturally vigorous constitution, aided by the best medical skill available and the tender ministrations of his devoted family would reassert itself, his absent sons and daughters were called to his bedside some days ago. Peacefully and painlessly the end came, after fifty years of continuous business activity in Summerside, during which time he saw the town grow from a struggling village to its present proportions, and during which time also he took a leading part in everything that tended to the betterment of the town. The silver cord was gently loosed; the golden bowl was broken. Robert Tinson Holman was born in St. John, N.B., on March 13th, 1833. His early education, as education is regarded to-day, was meagre, he having left school at the age of thirteen, when he became a clerk in a dry goods store in his native city. This position he held for only a year, when he went to Boston, where he secured a clerkship in a wholesale drug store. It was here that he got his first real glimpse into the mercantile world, and it was here, too, that his intuitive mercantile genius began to manifest itself. His department developed from chaos to perfect order and neatness; every article was in its place, every detail understood. After two years spent in this establishment he came to Prince Edward Island to take a clerkship with his brother Samuel Holman in Charlottetown, who carried on an extensive West India business. Here he remained until 1852, when he became clerk for his brother, James L. Holman, the long business in St. John's. About this time James L. and John Andrew's brother-in-law the Holmans entered into partnership under the firm name of John Andrew & Company, and moved to Summerside to the store now occupied by Mastardo Bros. This partnership existed only a year, when James withdrew, selling his interest to Robert. The latter move was not a success; Mr. Andrew's tastes were literary, not mercantile. In 1853 this partnership was dissolved. Mr. Andrew accepted a professorship in education in McGill College in Montreal. Robert T. Holman accepted the business and the liabilities of the firm. The business outlook was far from bright, and Mr. Holman was on the point of giving it up, but, encouraged by his brother James, who offered to become responsible for such goods as might be

SEVERING THE BOND THAT BOUND CHURCH AND STATE

The Crisis Arouses Great Feeling And Churches Were Thronged—Bishops And Clergy Com-manded to Leave Their Residences— Government to Take Power to Expel.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Special)—This is a historical day for France. The struggle which began in 1880, with the banishment of the Jesuits ended to-day. Not in years has there been such an attendance at Mass. It is becoming more apparent that both the Government officials and the higher ecclesiastical are deciding in advance the temperate minds.

CLOSING MEETING F.G. ASSOCIATION

An Interesting Session Held Yesterday Morning—Address Delivered on Fruit Culture Etc.—Reports of Committees—Election of Officers For Current year.

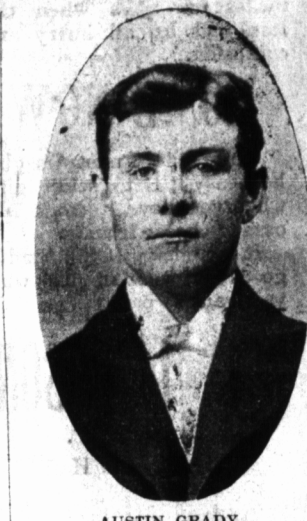
The ten o'clock session of this Association yesterday was engaged in receiving reports, reading correspondence and the discussion of practical topics. The report of the committee on prize lists was adopted. The transportation committee announced some substantial improvements in freight rates on fruit through the medium of the railway commission, and asked that express companies be also subject to this commission. The Committee on co-operation also reported favoring the establishment of a packing, jamming, evaporating and cidering establishment at Charlottetown; and a resolution, spoken to by John Robertson, Inkerman, and Hon. F. L. Hazard asking the Federal authorities to take this matter up as they did dairying here was unanimously carried. The delegates to the Dominion Council at Ottawa, in March last, presented their report, through the President. The proceedings of this important meeting are already printed and distributed to fruit-men. On the question of fruit on President Burke announced that he had recently seen Commissioner Ruddle, and that he had become fully convinced of the desirability of having good instructors visit orchards everywhere, and intended doing this service to Island horticulture. A resolution approving the plan of personal visitation was adopted. C. R. Dickie, Muddy Creek, then made a valuable address on Cranberry Culture, giving his experience in growing, packing and marketing this luscious berry. He said, that off half an acre he gathered 27 barrels of fruit this year, and the crop was not extraordinary. Last year cranberries fetched \$36 per barrel in Montreal. A paper on Strawberries which, when published, will give individual growers the best information was then read by A. E. Dewar, one of the largest planters in this Province. Asked by the Chair as to the suitability of our Island soil and conditions to the production of this favorite fruit, he said: "I am satisfied that we can grow the best strawberries here that American produce." Mr. Robertson and Mr. Dickie added further information on the subject. The election of officers was then taken up, the President asking to be relieved after long service. John Robertson thought it was impossible to permit him to retire yet; there was nobody who had done so much for the industry and no one else could do so much. He moved, seconded by A. W. Sterns, that the Rev. Dr. Burke be re-elected, and the motion was carried by a standing vote. The President thanked the Association for its confidence, but he said that next year they must surely find another occupant for the Presidential chair. The elections resulted as follows:— Patron—His Honor Lt. Gov. Mackinnon. President—Rev. Dr. Burke, Allentown. Vice President—D. J. Stewart, Aitken's Ferry. Directors—A. J. McFadyen, C. W. Black, C. R. Dickie, Prince; John Johnstone, John Newson, George Auld, Queen's; F. G. Boyer, John Robertson, J. A. Dawar, King's. Auditors—Franklin Boyer, A. W. Sterns. The same committees as last year were then struck by the Chair. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the old Secretary, Treasurer, A. E. Dewar, was re-elected. After the report of the judges had been received on the boxing of apples, giving J. Robertson first, and A. A. Moore, second places, the meeting adjourned sine die. Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

PRESENTATION TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

Fund Subscribed by The Public And Mayor Paton's Medals to Be Presented to The Rescuers of The Soviet's Sailors In Council Chamber at Noon To-day



DUNCAN CAMPBELL.



AUSTIN GRADY

The presentation of the fund subscribed by the above young men, in recognition of their bravery in rescuing two of the crew of the wrecked ship Sovieto from a watery grave last month, will take place today at noon in the Legislative Council Chamber. Each man is to be presented with a bank book having \$300 to credit, and a \$20 gold piece. In addition they will receive the gold medals procured by His Worship Mayor Paton in mark of his approval of their bravery. The public is invited to be present at the function.

FORTUNE HIDDEN BENEATH CARPET

10,000 in Gold Had Been Cunningly Concealed By Old Time Ironmaster.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Nearly \$10,000 in glittering gold coins was discovered hidden under the carpet in one of the rooms of the old John Muller house during the progress of an auction sale of the household effects. The coins were in several packages and had been well concealed. The money will be turned over to the estate. In addition to the gold coins, certificates to the value of about \$200 were discovered in a heavy old-fashioned wardrobe, purchased during the auction by one of the neighbors. The certificates were turned to the heirs of Mr. Muller's family by. Mr. Muller was born in Ireland and came to this country in the forties, settling in Pittsburg. He was first engaged in the scrap iron business, but later became one of the foremost iron manufacturers in the country, being associated with Andrew Carnegie, B. T. Jones, William Shaw, Charles Leckie and other Pittsburgers. He came to Detroit about twenty-five years ago.

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RUSSIAN FAMINE IS NOW SEVERE

No Crops in Seven Of the Provinces—In Twenty Others Harvests Poor

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Princes Lvoff and Orbelau, the representatives of the Moscow Zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished information showing that the crops in seven provinces—Samarra, Saratov, Bemborsk, Kazan, Penza, Tambov, and Ufa—were practically a total failure. The twenty-one other provinces—the harvest were very poor. About 20,000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to starve off starvation until the next crop is available. In some regions the inhabitants have been suffering from starvation for ten years; past crops have been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the government estimate of \$60,000,000 for famine relief is inadequate. The Moscow Zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possibly more will be necessary. Though the conditions in the famine regions are now most distressing, the real horrors will begin in January. The Zemstvo organization funds, \$300,000, will then be exhausted and the relief committees will then be compelled to cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with market data for Dec 11 (Special) including Dec. Corn, Wheat, Dec. Pork, June Corn, May Wheat, and Jan. Corn.

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MANY LOSE LIVES IN ARIZONA

Number of Victims of Flood Unknown—Business Section of Town Destroyed.

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 10.—One of the worst floods in the history of Clifton came down the Arizona River and Chase Creek on Monday night. The principal business section of the town was almost completely ruined. From seven to twenty persons in the report of the loss of life. Mrs. Joseph Throm and her husband and children were caught in a falling building and killed. The others of the family had narrow escapes. One of the saloons which was washed away carried several men into the torrent. They are believed to have been drowned. A woman and a child were lost in a small restaurant which was dashed to pieces in the floods. A number of small frame buildings in which persons were known to be living also were destroyed, and it is feared that a number of families perished. The Coronado Railway from Clifton to Longfellow is destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the road. The financial loss cannot be estimated.

BRITISH RECRUITS FOR CANADA

Hard To Get Men For The Permanent Force in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 10.—The report from London (Eng.), that 1500 of the disbanded Manchester Regiment is coming to Canada for militia service is no doubt correct. This, however, is not the result of negotiations between the Dominion and the Imperial authorities, but has been brought about by Col. Gwatkin, who is now in England, and who was authorized by the minister of militia to enlist men there because of the difficulty of getting soldiers in Canada, especially for barracks work. The permanent corps is about 4000 strong. In addition to the 1500 it is said that Col. Gwatkin has enlisted some fifty others, who have had no military service. When they arrive in Canada they will be attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Halifax.

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