

Important Telegraphic News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

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A public meeting was held in the Opera House in the evening, presided over by Mayor McArthur. Reference was made to the personal of the commission, the men forming it being the most eminent men in their respective spheres of activity.

The principal speaker of the evening was the chairman of the commission, Prof. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., LL.D. In a closely reasoned and eloquently delivered address, the doctor dealt with the great problem of education. He reviewed the country, the possibilities and opportunities among the best opportunities that this country affords.

In this Dominion there are three great occupations. The gathering of the things that nature has provided and which we must use to produce food to come and take the sea, lakes and rivers team with fish, which are ours for the taking. In the mine is stored the hoarded wealth of the ages, kept for the use of man which when he takes is taking his own or that of his neighbor.

The second occupation for the people was that of making homes. The purpose of the right effort was not to get and hoard the individual selfish purposes, but that he might make a home. The third and greatest of all occupations was that of teaching the children. The child comes into the world in utter ignorance.

OTTAWA, July 14.—The Census and Statistics Office today reports on the condition of field crops and the number and condition of farm animals of the Dominion at June 30. For the three years ending 1908 the average yield in condition from 82.16 per cent of spring wheat to 91.42 for hay and clover this year to 80 for spring wheat and 82 for rye and peas in 1908.

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Saskatchewan and Alberta have low averages throughout owing to a light rainfall in June. The general condition of crops in Manitoba is much below the average. Correspondents in nearly every district report no rains only a few light showers and hot dry winds that absorbed the moisture and withered the crops.

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, July 28.—The plans of the Dominion Drydock Co with which Harland & Wolff interests are associated for a dry-dock and shipbuilding plant at St. John, are practically completed and were submitted to the Minister of Public Works, though not officially filed at the Department.

SPokane, Wash., July 27.—I have drawn people to hear my sermons by advertising. I have attracted them with moving pictures, hot suppers, pink teas and flower flags. If I have had any degree of success in Spokane, it is because of the liberal use of printer's ink.

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To clear a room of flies, carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovelful or any similar article and drop therein 20 drops carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies. A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison which is not dangerous to human life, is bicarbonate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram which can be bought at any grocery store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house. To quickly clear the room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and burned.

Most people are aware that the common house fly is a great menace to health. These pests on account of the hairy nature of their legs and bodies present a surface well adapted to receive and retain germs and microbes. The department of agriculture has issued a circular dealing with this pest from the entomological division of its experimental farm, Ottawa, copies of which may be had upon application. This circular opens with the statement that house flies are most dangerous carriers of the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis and malignant disorders. These bacilli are imparted to the human system by means of food on which the flies have alighted. No fly is free from germs. The fact that they breed in decomposing or decaying vegetable and animal matter, and especially in stable refuse, renders it an impossibility for any single fly to be free from infection.

Every fly that lives through the winter produces upwards of 1,000,000 other flies, so that it is necessary, in order to keep down their number, to remove all stable refuse and clean all garbage receptacles each month oftener. Chloride of lime sprinkled on the surface is also useful. Fruit and milk should always be kept covered, as well as faces of young children when sleeping. Customers should be cleaned daily, as the germs of consumption are often carried from them by the fly. The best way to keep your house free from flies is to closely screen all the windows and keep screens containing a solution of "one tablespoonful of formaldehyde in a pint of water, exposed to the air. Pyrethrum powder in the room will usually destroy all the flies in it, and the ordinary fly

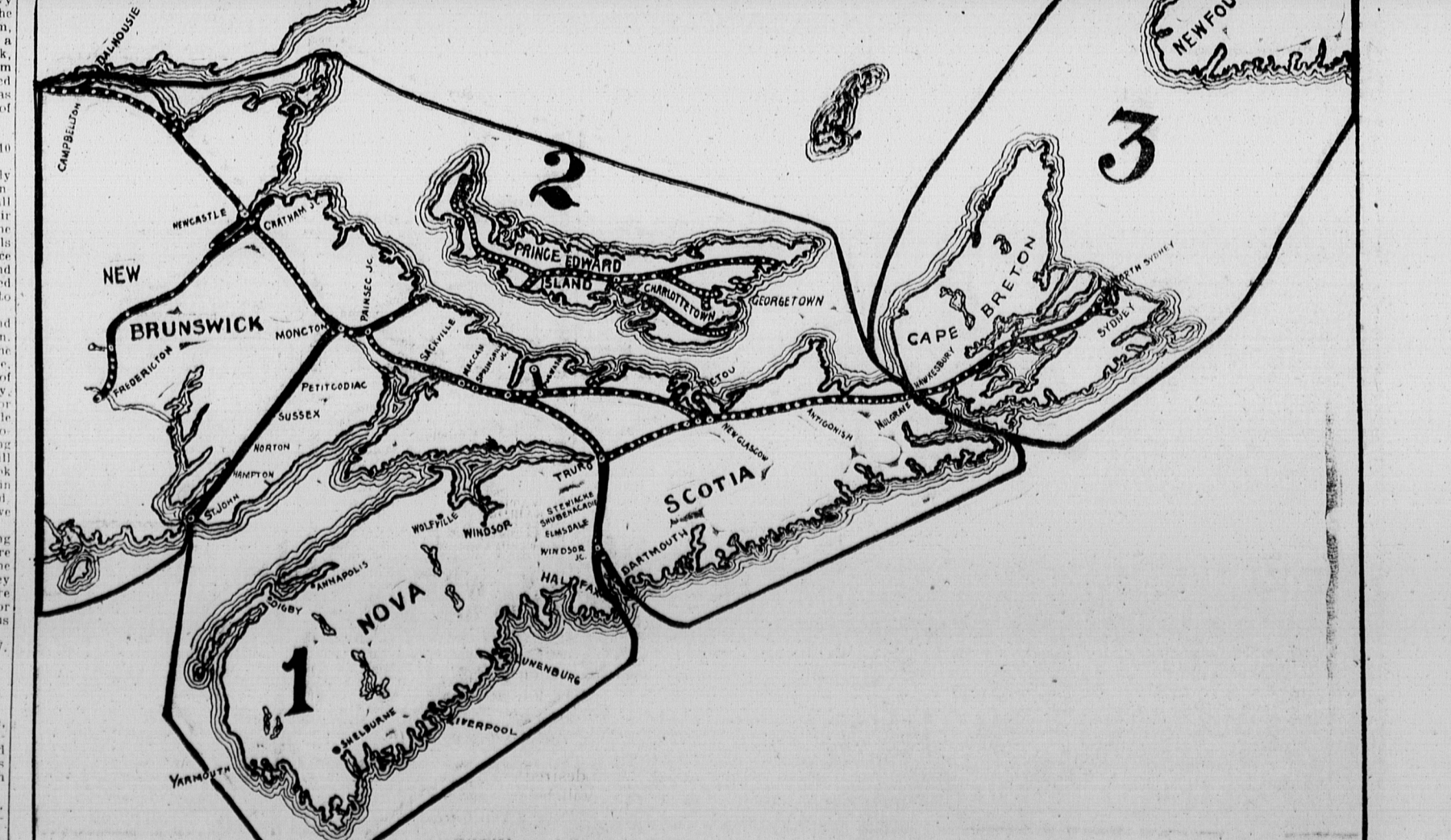
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