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METHODIST DISTRICT MINISTERS CONVENE

A Ministerial Convention of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church is being held in this city. The sessions began yesterday at 2 p. m. in Grace Church with Rev. T. Marshall, Chairman, and Rev. J. Heaney, Secretary. The District includes the following circuits and ministers: Charlottetown, First Church, J. Heaney, B. A.; Grace Church, T. Marshall; Cornwall, George Orman; York and Winsloe, E. A. Westmoreland and F. A. Littlejohns; Pownal, Ernest Weeks, B. A.; B. D. Vernon River, H. A. Brown; Murray Harbour, L. H. Jewett, B. A.; Souris, Ernest E. Styles; Mount Stewart, J. L. Dawson, B. A.

After devotional exercises in which a number took part the subject of the missionary work of the District was taken up. The reports from the circuits were presented and indicate a good degree of interest and an increased financial contribution to the work. The objective which each circuit has before it for the year and the amount already forwarded to the mission rooms, Toronto, by each circuit is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Amount. Includes First Church (\$1,500), Grace Church (\$350), Cornwall (\$280), York & Winsloe (\$110), Pownal (\$90), Vernon River (\$95), Murray Harbour (\$120), Souris (\$85), Mount Stewart (\$55).

These amounts do not include the money raised by the W. M. S. on the circuits. It was reported that the envelope system is working well where it has been tried. The next meeting of the program was a discussion on the subject of "The Sunday School, its Place in the Church and how it is filling it." The discussion was opened by a paper read by Rev. Ernest Weeks. He said in part: "The Sunday School is doing a noble work in the Home and the Church. It is generally admitted that the Sunday School is now a necessity. And the chief reason that it is a necessity is because of the neglect of the home to do its whole duty by the children. Parents are their divinely appointed instructors of their children. The neglect of the home is traceable to lack of religious life in the Church. Family religion is not nearly as much practised now as in years gone by. Many so-called Christian homes have either given up 'family altar' or have never erected it. Religion is little talked about in many homes. At the present time the Sunday School is practically the only agency that is teaching religion and morality to our children. This makes S. S. work of tremendous importance. Some one has said: 'Educate children without religion and you raise up a class of clever devils.' It has been said that 90 per cent. of our pastors and 80 per cent. of our church workers enter the Church through the Sunday School. Luther spoke of the great importance of the Christian schools. After the Reformation had got under way, John Wesley laid much emphasis on the teaching of religion to the children. America has virtually been saved by the Sunday School. The chances for winning the children are perhaps ten to one as compared with adults. One of the speakers at the Zurich Conference was the Rev. J. L. Dawson and Mr. R. H. Rogers, Alberton, a Notary Public.

vention said "the child is the hope of God, and also the hope of the Methodist Church in this, our day." The Sunday School should be the connecting link between the church and the world. The question was asked at a big Sunday School Convention some years ago: "How can we keep our young people in the Sunday School after they grow up?" Quickly came the pertinent answer: "Build a wall of old folks between them and the door, so high that they'll never climb over it." We need to emphasize parental responsibility more than we are doing. Dr. Cuyler said: "If all mothers were fervent in prayer the home would feed the Communion table in God's house."

In the evening a meeting was held at 7.30 o'clock. There were two papers, one by Rev. Hugh Miller, on "Conversion," and the other by Rev. E. E. Styles, on "Assurance." These papers were characterized by clear thought and apt Scriptural reference. The attendance was fairly good. The sessions of the Convention today are being held in the Hearts Memorial Hall, beginning at 9.30 a. m. The devotional half-hour will be led by Rev. George Orman, after which there will be a discussion on the subject of "The Things that make for Ministerial Efficiency." The discussion will be opened by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A. In the afternoon the session will begin at 2.30 o'clock and the subject for discussion will be "The Revival we need and how to get it." A paper will be read on the subject by Rev. L. H. Jewett. Both these sessions are open to the public. The Convention resumes in the evening again at 7.30 o'clock when addresses by Rev. J. L. Dawson and Rev. F. H. Littlejohns will be given on "What the Church Stands for."

A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday afternoon and night, with a full attendance of members present. Both sessions were taken up mainly with routine work. The date of the opening of the Provincial Legislature was set for Wednesday, 11th March. Incorporation was granted to about 15 fox companies with a total capitalization approximating nearly \$2,000,000. Simon Pineau was appointed a J. P. and Commissioner of Peace, and Mr. R. H. Rogers, Alberton, a Notary Public.

FATHER BURKE MAY BE A BISHOP (Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Feb. 10.—A Regina despatch says that Bishop Mathieu is going to Quebec as assistant and that Rev. A. E. Burke succeeds him as Bishop of Regina. Father Burke said he knew nothing of the matter, which was simply a rumor. He did not anticipate it at all, he said, "such as ointments were made in Rome, not in Regina." (Father Burke was formerly of P. E. I.)

REDISTRIBUTION BILL NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Prince Edward Island's Case Discussed by Premier Separately from that of Other Provinces. He Makes a Strong Plea for Island Province.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The Redistribution Bill was brought down today by Premier Borden and while the figures of all other provinces were inserted, those for Prince Edward Island were left blank. The Bill will be sent to a committee of seven which will settle boundary details and this committee will determine what the Prince Edward Island representation shall be. The Premier spoke sympathetically of Prince Edward Island's demands. He pointed out that the population of the Island was almost entirely rural and that if it was part of any other province it would probably, on its present population, get four members. He also observed that if Prince Edward Island lost a member it would be in the anomalous position of having more senators than members of the House of Commons. Its Senate representation at present is four. Mr. Borden discussed at considerable length the claims of the Maritime Provinces and of Prince Edward Island to a fixed representation. In 1903 the Maritime Provinces raised the question and it had been placed before the Supreme Court. The judgment of the Supreme Court was affirmed by Privy Council and the question of particular issue was the question of the word "Canada" in Section 51 of the B. N. A. Act. "Did it mean the original Canada made up of four provinces or did it mean the larger Canada of 1903. The decision was that all the provinces constituting Canada in 1903 must be taken into account and, accordingly, the contention of the Maritime Provinces failed as did also the separate contention of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Borden pointed out that in 1892 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick increased their representation as compared with their original representation. They were able to hold this in 1882. In 1892 Nova Scotia lost one and New Brunswick lost two members but both were still above the representation they had in 1882. He said that as bearing on this question, the fact that the Maritime Provinces thought the Maritime Provinces should continue to gain but their ex-

PARCEL POST REGULATIONS

An exhaustive little pamphlet has been issued by the Ottawa Government Printing Bureau, at the instance of the Postmaster General, containing instructions and regulations in regard to the Parcel Post system which has just been inaugurated. The following facts are gleaned from the publication in question: Articles of mail matter acceptable at parcel post rates include farm and factory products, merchandise of all descriptions such as dry goods, groceries, hardware, confectionery, stationery, (including blank books, etc.) seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, bedding plants, acorns or gratts, and all other matter not included in the first class and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulations with respect to objectionable matter. Parcels consisting of third-class matter may be mailed at parcel post rate or third-class matter, rate at the option of the sender. Parcels containing intoxicating liquors or explosives are expressly prohibited. Three months from date of inception of this system parcels may be insured, and in this respect the following is provided: A parcel post packet may be insured within Canada up to an amount of \$25 or the actual value of the contents, when less than that amount, upon payment of a fee of 5 cents in postage stamps and up to an amount of \$50 or the actual value of the contents, when less than that sum, upon prepayment of a fee of 10 cents in postage stamps, by means of postage prepaid, in addition to the ordinary postage, but means of postage stamps, which the sender must affix to the cover. A parcel intended for insurance should not be dropped into a box or receiver. It should be marked with the word "Insured" and with the amount of the insurance fee the sender is paying, thus "Insured 10 cents," and be handed into the Post Office or to the rural carrier and a certificate of posting obtained, bearing an acknowledgment that an insurance fee has been obtained. The onus of properly enclosing and packing a parcel for insurance rests with the sender. The Post Office assuming no liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting. Indemnity will be paid to the addresser or, at the request of the persons concerned: (a) That within one year of the date of posting upon receipt of sworn statements of the persons concerned; (b) That according to the best of their knowledge and belief the insured parcel has been lost or its contents damaged; (c) That the value of the contents of the parcel is ascertained. As regards the ownership of the parcel, it must appear that the loss or damage did not arise wholly or in part from the fault of the sender, as part from insufficient packing, loss of the parcel, or from the contents of the parcel not being properly secured. The right is reserved of reinstating the contents of a parcel instead of giving pecuniary indemnity. If complaint is made that a parcel is damaged or its contents lost or abstracted the cover must be produced. Indemnity for damage to articles of a fragile nature will be given only in those cases in which the parcel is conspicuously marked with the words "Fragile, with care;" and parcels containing things of such a nature as eggs, semi-liquids, etc., cannot be insured. Indemnity will not be given for loss of coin or bank notes. Indemnity may be refused for loss or damage on any ground on which exemption from legal liability may be claimed by a common carrier; and an insured parcel that cannot be delivered in Canada will be sent to the Branch Dead Letter Office. The limit of weight for a Parcel Post packet is seven pounds, and the general limit of size is thirty inches in length by one foot in width or depth. But parcels will be accepted up to 3 ft. 6 in. in length provided that the combined length and girth do not exceed six feet. For example, a parcel measuring 3 ft. 6 in. in its longest dimensions may measure as much as 2 ft. 6 in. in girth, (i. e., round its thickest part); or a short parcel may be thicker; thus if the length is not more than 3 ft. the girth of the parcel may be as much as 3 ft. Any substance that would tend to destroy the other contents of the small bags are prohibited; but liquids, oils and fatty matters, put up in accordance with the rules may be accepted if put up in glass bottles strong enough to stand the shock of handling and must be enclosed in a wooden or other equally durable case. Articles of a perishable nature must be marked "Perishable." Below is published a table of the rates of postage on parcels mailed in the Maritime Provinces:

Table with 2 columns: Addressed To and Rates. Rates range from \$0.05 to \$0.22 depending on weight and distance.

THE BALLOT FOR MARRIED WOMEN

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The Capital will join in the movement initiated by the Toronto Governor, to give married women property owners the ballot in the Municipal election. An amendment is sought to the Municipal Act and the Board of Control today decided to add the city's request to those already in.

STOLE GROCERIES TO SAVE FAMILY

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Arrested here, when returning from the funeral of his child, for whom he had stolen, Eugene Dwyer, who lives with a family named Bourgeois was sentenced to two months for theft, of groceries from a rig. He admitted the theft. The groceries were stolen to prevent his family from starving, a little girl having died from the effects of the hardships she suffered.

REGRET CANADA'S SACRIFICE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 10.—A cable to the Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on Earl Grey's expressions of regret at Canada, in having declined the Aid-Canada, which was cabled from Australia, says it feels deeply the sacrifice, as it would have given a great impetus to thinking imperially.

A NEW STYLE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 10.—A woman wearing trousers turned up with her skirt sitting in front appeared in Hyde Park yesterday.

THE CIVIC ELECTION TODAY

The civic election for Mayor, Councillors and Water Commissioners takes place in Charlottetown today. The candidates, polling booths, etc., are as follows: For Mayor: Messrs. Alexander Horne and R. H. Sterns. For Councillors: Ward 1 (one vacancy): polling booths: East, at Hilary McMillan's residence, 100 Queen Street; West, on the east side of Queen Street in Patrick McKenna's dwelling house, a short distance north of the telegraph office; Candidates (2) John McKenna and Patrick Smith. Ward 2 (one vacancy): polling booths: East, at the house of Joseph Hughes, on the south side of Sydney Street; West, in Matthew Stevenson's shop, corner of Sydney and Queen Streets; Candidates (2) Daniel Riley and R. J. Ledwell. Ward 3 (one vacancy): polling booths: in the Market House; Candidates (2) Thomas Campbell and Robert B. Rattray. Ward 4 (two vacancies): polling booths: East, at Mrs. Annie Pearson's, on the south side of Kent Street, King's Square, in the house formerly owned by the late Whitlock's White; Central, in Silas Whitlock's shop, near the corner of Prince and Kent Streets; West, in the fire engine room, City Building; Candidates (3) James D. Taylor, Dudley Wright and John T. McKenzie. Ward 5 (three vacancies): polling booths: East, Patrick Quinn's residence, south side of Longworth Avenue, opposite residence of John O. Hyndman; Central, Mrs. Huestis's shop, on the east side of Great George Street near the Malpue Road; West-Central, McDougall's dwelling house, near Morrison's Tobacco Factory and directly opposite the previous station; West, on Upper Queen Street at Hornby's store; Candidates (3) John McNevin, Wallace Walker, Harold Jenkins, L. B. Miller and Thomas Taylor. There are three vacancies so far as the Water Commissioners are concerned and the candidates are: S. W. Crabbe, James McDonald, Charles McGregor, Francis P. McCarron and Daniel Stewart. The election promises to be a keen and hotly contested one, and there will no doubt be considerable speculation until after 5 o'clock as to the successful candidates.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY GOT FOUR DAYS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Police Magistrate Lett, was summoned to Quebec today by Sir Lomer Gouin, it is stated to explain the brevity of a sentence he imposed on a youth found guilty of bigamy. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four days in jail. The reason given was extenuating circumstances.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES OTTAWA

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Points far north of Montreal and far south of New York city felt distinct earthquake shocks in varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon.

(Canadian Press) PHILA., Feb. 10.—Simultaneously shakes, were experienced in the whole of the northeastern section of the United States and in the southern zone, tremors. At no point included in the first reports was damage done.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The rather unusual phenomenon, earthquake was felt here today, which lasted fifteen seconds and was sufficiently powerful to send a tremor through buildings and cause chairs to sway.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Damage was done, by the earthquake, to loose articles and shaken floors. The shock was felt at the big offices and people rushed to the streets. Telephones were out of communication. At the Parliament buildings, the shock very pronounced.

NIAGARA FALLS RUNNING DRY

(Canadian Press) NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 10.—An ice jam, nearly two and a quarter miles long, is blocking the American channel and very little water is passing over the American falls this afternoon. If the jam continues another twenty-four hours, the conditions which prevailed in 1909, when the American falls went dry, will be duplicated.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. **Come to the bean supper and social at John Moorside's North River, to night, Feb. 11th, and enjoy a good time. Proceeds in aid of church shed. 1125-2-9m3l. **Reserve February 26th for the lecture to be given by U. S. Consul Frost on "Picturesque Spots in Kentucky." in Zion Church schoolroom. 1175. **The Aid Society intends holding a Pie Social in Bradalbane Hall, Friday, Feb. 13th, at 7 p. m. Admission 10 cts. Ladies with baskets free. **Come to the bean supper and social at John Moorside's, North River, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, and enjoy a good time. Proceeds in aid of church shed. 1125-2-9m3l. **Business Men have neither the desire nor the time to experiment with poor typewriting machines. The best is the safest. Buy a Smith Premier or Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 1157. **INTERESTING LECTURE — J. H. Bell, Esq., Summerside, will lecture in Cornwall Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. Subject, "Woman's Suffrage." Lecture begins at 7.30. Admission 15 cents. 1137-20m2pd. **Hamilton L. O. L. intend holding an entertainment and Basket Social at Clyde River Hall on Thursday evening, February 12th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of Mount Herbert Orphanage. Admission 10 cents; ladies with baskets free. 1158. **Subscribers please add to their directories the following new subscribers: 340-J Charlottetown Fish Supply Co. 245-L W. C. Cook. Residence, 330-L The Island City Residence, 424. Royal Investment Exchange, 485. The Farm Stock and Fox Exchange of P. E. I. 108-L Charles Hoffman, Residence, 481-J H. R. Large Residence. 1163

A Home Week for All Islanders

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The Great Event of the Summer