

PROVINCIAL DELEGATES CONCLUDING CONFERENCE

Unanimous Agreement upon Question of Subsidies. Premier Borden Visited Conference, Expressed Appreciation and Promised Consideration of Proposals.

(Special To The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—That Provincial subsidies be increased by an amount equal to ten per cent of the combined customs and excise revenue of the Dominion; that salaries of Lieut. Governors be increased; that executive heads of Provinces be known as Governors instead of as Lieut. Governors; that stock and debentures of provincial corporations be added to British trust list; that the postal regulations of the Dominion be amended to provide free carriage for provincial government documents.

subsidies by thirteen millions involving an annual charge under this head of between twenty-three and twenty-four millions, is based upon the present customs and excise revenues, a much larger order than the delegates are believed to have had in mind. The request is based upon the alleged inadequacy of existing subsidies to meet the increasing cost of governmental services in the provinces and upon the contention that the provinces are now receiving less than their share of the revenue which they surrendered to the Dominion under Confederation. The delegates ask that if the proposal is agreed to by the Dominion necessary action be taken at the next session of Parliament.

A proposal that provincial company stocks and debentures be added to the trust list in Great Britain originated with the Quebec delegates; this refers to stocks and debentures, not only of the Provinces and municipalities but of commercial and industrial companies. The Prime Minister visited the conference toward the close of the afternoon sitting. Resolutions were submitted to him with supporting addresses from Sir James Whitney and Sir Lomer Gouin. Premier Borden expressed his appreciation of the work of the conference and stated that he saw no reason why the question of subsidies should not be taken up in the same way at stated intervals, say every ten years. He promised consideration of the proposals. The conference adjourned for a short time during the afternoon to listen to Prof. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Technical Education Commission on the subject of technical education. The question of Maritime representation has not yet become a subject of agreement at the conference. Up to date the threatened introduction of the Western Lands issue has not come to pass.

TELLS CHARM OF GARDEN OF GULF

Where Women Prefer Quitting Bees to Bridge and Gossip.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—An interesting meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held in the Forester's Hall on Saturday afternoon, when L. M. Montgomery (Mrs. Ewan MacDonald) author of "Anne of the Green Gables" and other tales, gave an address on "The Garden of the Gulf," Prince Edward Island. The loyalty of the Islanders to their "Garden" was conclusively indicated by the speaker. "They say we are unprogressive," Miss Montgomery said, and admitted: "In the country districts the women still have quilting bees and sewing circles, instead of bridge and afternoon tea. Fashions are certainly behind those of Paris, and the indecent ones we never adopt. Salacious novels are never found on our tables. We are a God-fearing people, holding to the faith of our fathers, so we must be "unprogressive" in the light of many. Miss Montgomery told something of the characters and places in her books. "I have never met," she said, "one human being who could be put into a book, as a whole, without injury to the book."

CONVENTION OF S. S. ASSOCIATION

With over two hundred delegates from the neighboring provinces and various parts of the Island, in attendance, the Twentieth Convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association was opened in Zion Church, Charlottetown, yesterday morning, presided over by the Rev. G. M. Young. Interesting meetings were held throughout the day, at which the growing importance of Sunday School work in its relation to the future of the country at large was clearly emphasized. After the opening hymn had been sung and a prayer offered by Brother Lawson the Rev. J. C. Martin delivered a short address bearing on the eleventh chapter of St. Luke's gospel. The request made by one of his disciples, when He had finished praying, that Jesus should teach them to pray was, said the speaker, a call to a deeper consecration—which was the great need of everyone as he came to the Convention. The first verse of the chapter contained the words "Lord, teach us to pray." They might for a moment regard Christ in the light of a teacher. Now, a teacher must have certain qualifications in order to be successful, and therefore he must first of all know his subject; secondly, he must understand his pupils; thirdly, he must know how to teach; and, fourthly, he must possess character. These were axioms as old as teaching had been known to exist, and it made no difference which of the qualifications were put first, since they were all equally essential. Jesus Christ was not only the Son of God, but here we saw him as a teacher; much of His time was passed in that capacity. He went about teaching as well as preaching, and the speaker believed that better results would be obtained if the preachers of to-day went about teaching instead of preaching. Although many overlooked the fact that Christ was a teacher and laid emphasis on His Messiahship, yet one might with a great deal of profit look into the matter and observe the fitness of Christ as a teacher. He was the teacher of teachers; the Great Teacher. The learned teachers of the Church to-day were just reflecting, as it were, a ray of the Christ which was within them. Did Christ grasp His subject? That was the first thought. The teacher's grasp of his subject was indicated by the intelligence of the outline of his subject. The disciples requested Him to teach them to pray. The first thing in intelligent, expectant prayer was to understand one's relationship to Him to whom the prayer was directed. Jesus was consistent in His teaching. Nicodemus was taught that he must be born again. He did not understand the meaning of this until Christ explained to him that he must be born again to become a son of God. Therefore it was that they were told to pray to Our Father. The Rev. Mr. Martin having concluded, the Rev. Mr. Franklin McElfresh, International Superintendent of Teacher Training, was asked to speak. Mrs. S. Sanderson, who was on the program as the next to occupy the platform, not having yet appeared. Doctor was accorded a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. He said he did not know when he had been so warmly received—had had a better "backing." He then proceeded to address the audience on "The debt of the Sunday School to the new study of Child Nature."

TRAIN DYNAMITED, HUNDREDS KILLED

(Canadian Press.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Only eight persons escaped alive when rebels dynamited a train of troops yesterday at the railway station of Lufa, between the towns of Saitiolo and Vanegras in the State of Coahuila. More than 100 rebel soldiers, including three officers, were killed and all the survivors wounded. The troop train was acting as a convoy and preceding the passenger train. The latter backed into Saitiolo safely. The rebels had disappeared when an addition of troops arrived on the scene.

HANS SCHMITT NOW ON TRIAL

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Hans Schmitt, the one time Priest, and the self confessed slayer of Anna Amulder, took the witness stand this afternoon and took full responsibility for his counterfeiting operations. "I made the money," he said. "I did it. It is no person's business why. That is between God and me." Schmitt is soon to be tried for murder. Muret, his friend, who is also under arrest on a counterfeiting charge, had nothing to do with the killing of Anna Amulder, declared the priest. "He never met her and I did it alone. Schmitt also declared that in order to keep the knowledge of his counterfeiting from Muret he did much of the work in the Vestry of St. Joseph's Cathedral where he was a priest. It was in his room in the vestry that detectives found the plate for making \$20 bills. After Schmitt's testimony both sides rested and the counsel began summing up.

MANY HURT BY BLEACHERS COLLAPSE

(Canadian Press.) TULSA, Oklahoma, Oct. 28.—A score of persons were hurt, and twice as many received minor injuries when a portion of the bleachers collapsed during a ball game between New York Nationals and Chicago Americans this afternoon. No one was killed outright but it is believed several of the injured will die. The collapse came without warning. A section of the bleachers thirty feet in length went down precipitating men, women and children a distance of fifteen feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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*Pumpkin pies and birthday cake at the Halloween tea Friday. 2324-10-27M41.
**Great interest is being taken in the Indoor Baseball League of the 4th H. B. C. A. 2385-10-29M21.
**There will be a special meeting of Court New London, I. O. F. Stanley Bridge on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.
**There will be a special meeting of Court Aberdeen, I. O. F., Malpeque on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock. Oyster supper in connection.
**The Officers play the Gunners of No. 4 Battery and the N. C. O.'S of No. 4 play the gunners of No. 3 at the Drill Shed, Thursday night at 7.30. Admission 10c. 2385-10-29M21.
**ATRONIZE THE Household table at St. James Halloween tea Friday. Jams, Jellies, cake, pastry and birthday cake at 10 cents per slice. 2340.
**There will be a business men's luncheon served at the Zion Church, Thursday, at 12.15, to meet Dr. McElfresh Chicago. Tickets may be secured at the Y.M.C.A. 3359-10-28M21.
**See the officers of the 4th H. B. C. A., play the gunners of the 4th Battery, and the N. C. O.'S of No. 4, play the gunners of No. 3 at the Drill Shed, Thursday night. Game starts 7.30. Admission 10c. 2385-10-29M21.
J. M. Morrow, of the Amnaldale Lumber Co., Ltd., was in Charlottetown yesterday on his way to Belle River, Woods Islands and Pinette in the interest of his firm. They have made contracts for the Pinette Wharf and Cardigan Ferry Wharf which will involve a busy season for this company for the coming year. They have also completed the work on St. Peter's Bay wharf and Shipwreck Point Light which are spoken of so creditably, by all who has had the pleasure of seeing this work. 2382.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diptemper.

DIVIDES OVER SEAMAN'S BILL

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Disagreement between the Senate and the House, over the protection of life on vessels plying on the great lakes and inland waters of the United States, was predicted today when the Seaman's Service Bill recently passed in the Senate, went to the Lower House for approval.

DROPPED CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Canadian Press.) CALGARY, Oct. 28.—Crown prosecutor Short announced that the charge has dropped the charge of manslaughter against Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, in connection with the death of Luther McCarthy in the prize ring here last May.

WHAT COAL STRIKE COST COLORADO

(Canadian Press.) DENVER, Oct. 28.—While ordering troops to the coal fields followed the failure of Governor Ammon's efforts to arrange a settlement, additional reason for action is found today in the list of casualties and property damage that marked the thirty five days strike. The strike incidents are summarized as follows:—Battle skirmishes 18; killed 28; wounded 41; personal assaults 8; buildings and bridges wrecked, damaged by dynamite 11; property loss, estimated \$50,000; loss wages, estimated \$2,500,000.

EUROPE AND MEXICAN PROBLEM

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Three European nations, Great Britain, Germany and France have agreed to adopt no new policy in Mexico until the Government of the United States can submit for their consideration a definite plan for the treatment of the Republic. That the request of the powers to submit a proposal regarding Mexico from this government has been made and that three great European Governments yield to the request was announced late today by Secretary Bryan. The Secretary of State did not indicate what would be the nature of the contemplated negotiations with foreign governments.

PROBABLY ATTEND PURITY CONGRESS

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The Canadian government is expected to appoint delegates to the Seventh International Purity Congress on November 1 and 12 at Minneapolis. The names of those probably appointed are Rev. William McDonald, Subbury; David Allison Esq., LL. D., Halifax; Lt. Col. A. H. Sherwood, Ottawa; Chief Commissioner Dominion Police.

DIED IN HIS PRIVATE CAR

(Canadian Press.) CODY, Oct. 28.—Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died in his private car here at two o'clock this afternoon of a stroke of apoplexy. His body will be sent east.

METHODIST MEN'S GATHERING OPENS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 28.—Three thousand delegates representing the clergy and lay members of the Methodist Church in the United States and in many other countries crowded Tomlinson Hall this morning when the National Convention of Methodist Men, the first of its kind ever held, was called to order for its first session. The convention will continue until Friday and, according to the program arranged there will be three sessions daily. The attendance is thoroughly representative and includes five hundred general officers of the church, including bishops, secretaries, educators and district superintendents; one thousand pastors and fifteen hundred laymen, including officers and leaders in local churches. The convention is held under the call of the laymen's missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the commission on finance and other official bodies of the church in active and hearty co-operation. All the missionary and benevolent boards of the church are united in the convention to which the problem of its missionary task will be presented in all its phases. Men of national and international reputation, representing every phase of church life and service will be heard, not only from the Methodist communion, but some of the strongest lay and clerical representatives of other Christian bodies will give their assistance. The day sessions will be largely devoted to conferences of a practical character in the furtherance of the purpose for which the convention was called. This purpose is, "To increase missionary intelligence and to deepen its responsibility to present the definite message at home and abroad in relation to other denominations and Christian agencies; to adopt a practicable denominational program and policy of advance; to place more definitely before the church the new financial plan as adopted by the general conference for the church as a whole and for the local church; to emphasize the principles and practice of Christian stewardship as adopted by the general conference, and to discover and enlist more men for missionary and evangelistic service.

GOVERNOR SULZER'S LETTER MUTILATED

(Canadian Press.) OSSINING, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Stephen J. Stilwell, through warden Clarence of Sing Sing Prison where he is serving sentence for bribery, late today declared that parts of the letter given out by William Sulzer, New York, earlier in the day were not contained in the original copy. There were present at the interview with Stilwell, besides the warden, Eugene F. Brisack, the lawyer connected with Stilwell's New York office and State Senator McClellan, Stilwell's counsel.

CAUGHT INSIDE THREE-MILE LIMIT

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The appeal in the case of Carlston versus The King, was taken up in the supreme court to-day. Carlston was the master of the American ship "Thelma," and was himself a citizen of the United States, engaged in the fisheries on the coast of Vancouver Island, near San Juan. On the 24th July, 1911, the Canadian fishery cruiser Newtonton, on protection service, sighted the Thelma inside the three-mile zone, hauling in their nets, and arrested her. Carlston insisted that he was outside the zone, and to test the distance from shore, Captain Ledwell, the commander of the Newtonton, took the Thelma in tow and ran straight to the nearest point of the shore, measuring the distance by a patent log, showing to be accurate, and established the distance at two and one-quarter miles; it took sixteen minutes to take the run and the soundings at the end of the run showed 15 fathoms; these observations in effect corroborated the result shown by the log. An action was then brought by the crown to confiscate the ship Thelma, which was maintained by Mr. Justice Morrison in the supreme court of British Columbia, and his judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals for British Columbia, unanimously. On the present appeal Carlston contends that his ship was not in point of fact within the three-mile zone at the time of the seizure; that the nets were cast a mile or more outside the zone, the seine immediately becoming entangled with the vessel and her propeller, rendering her helpless, and that in this plight she was carried by the tide and wind over the line while her crew were endeavoring to clear the seine; that the condition of things did not constitute fishing within the meaning of chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and that as the Thelma had no knowledge or means of knowledge that she was in British waters, she and her crew could not be held guilty of committing any offense.

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CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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FOR SALE ONE PAIR CROSS foxes. Large and healthy, 6 black 6 months old. 2 fair beautiful Island Red. Room wanted will sell cheap. Box 36, Bradalbane, P.E.I. 2378.
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IMPORTANT CLAUSE IN B. W. I. CONTRACT

(Special To The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The first steamer of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Fleet inaugurating the new fortnightly service between Canada and the British West Indies, will sail from Halifax on November 23, for Georgetown, British Guiana, and West Indian ports. The contract between the government and the company, a summary of which has already been published, contained an important provision specifically binding the company to deliver freight booked and carried by them from any port in the British West Indies when not otherwise expressly routed by shippers or consignors to the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, or St. John for shipment to the final destination in Canada, provided that the I. C. R. rates are not in excess of those charged on other railways.

WHEN GAIETY GIRLS DINED.

LONDON, October 26.—At a dinner given in London tonight to "Gaiety Girls, past and present," four peereesses were present. They were: The Countess of Orkney, formerly Connie Wilchist, a great Gaiety favorite in the middle '80's, who became known as "The Gold Girl," through Whistler's painting under that name; the Marchioness of Headfort, formerly Rose Boote; Lady Poulett, formerly Sylvia Storey, and Lady Churchill, formerly Desire Orme. Olive May, who married Lord Victor Paget, and Zena Dare, whose husband is the Hon. Maurice Brett, son of Lord Fisher, were also present.

DR. MCELFRISH'S ADDRESS.

The speaker pre-eminently distinguished throughout his address the great difference there was between the old method of training the child and the modern means adopted by which the infant mind was approached and influenced by the sympathetic attention of the teacher and the presentation to it of the lessons of the Bible in a manner intelligible to it. In his school days, he said, he was given a book on "Mental Science," written by an eminent man. He spent a great deal of time in the study of that book, but, as a boy, he never could find out what it was all about. It was a study in the abstract on an abstract thing called mind. Years after at an aeroplane exhibition the aviator was at such an altitude as to be entirely out of sight. He was told by a friend that a man was up in the air. He could not see the man but he took it for granted that a man was in the air. The simple incident brought to his mind a recollection of the book he had read as a boy but which he could not, as a boy, understand in the least. It was thus essential that the child should be able to know what everything concerning its instruction meant. In the old school there was always one central and prominent feature, and that was a great big bundle of rods, ever easily accessible. The attitude then was to flog and drive into the child's empty mind all the information which it had to acquire. The child's mind was simply a receptacle into which was poured, it did not matter by what means, a jumble of lessons. To-day it was different, the doctor continued. The attitude towards the child was not the same. In the modern school, however, there was still a regrettable absence of religious teaching. The child was being educated without the aid of the old sys-

QUESTION BOX.

Following this Dr. McElfresh conducted a "question box" in which various questions in relation to the elementary side of Sabbath School work were freely discussed by the whole assembly. Mr. Lawson introduced the question: What kind of temperance teaching is best suited to children? Somebody immediately replied "cold water," and on top of that came the amplification, "inside and out." The discussion turned on whether the children should be made acquainted with the details of the number of drunkards prosecuted, the amount of the liquor traffic, the number and extent of the crimes resulting from drink. On that point Mrs. Sanderson thought that such knowledge would not be advisable, and that the children should be taught more the things they should do for the welfare of their bodies and minds than the things they should not do. Mr. Lawson suggested that the children should be pledged as soon as they are able to write, but Mrs. Sanderson was of opinion that the pledging should be made only when the children are able to understand the meaning of a pledge. Mr. Lawson thought they would be able to understand as soon as they were able to write. It was suggested by another speaker that not only should the children make the pledges, but each year they should be taught its broadening meaning. Mrs. Sanderson said that she would also give them object lessons on the effects of alcohol on their bodies. Mr. C. J. Reley thought the pledging of the children should be guided by their characters and the circumstances. The value of a pledge was urged by another speaker, who said that if a

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