

An Average Daily Circulation of at Least 3000 is Guaranteed for 1905.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

8 PAGES
1 to 8

MORNING
EDITION

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

SINGLE COPY 5 CENTS
25 CENTS PER MONTH

SUSTENTATION FUND PRESENTED

At the First Public Meeting of the Methodist Conference Held Last Night—Eloquent Addresses were Delivered by Revs. Rogers and Dobson.

The first public meeting of the Methodist Conference was held last night in the First Methodist Church. The chair was occupied by the President of the Conference, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, and after a brief devotional service the Secretary of the Conference presented the report of the Sustentation Fund as follows:

St. John	\$ 385.87
Fredericton	301.05
Woodstock	150.20
Chatham	183.04
Sackville	352.74
St. Stephen	107.00
Charlottetown	282.25
Summerside	155.30

being a decrease of \$170.00 from last year. Rev. J. A. Rogers, D. D., Fredericton, was the first speaker. He explained that he had been appointed for this purpose without his consent and at first thought of refusing but knowing that this would cause embarrassment to the arranger of the program he consented. He had never spoken at a Sustentation Fund meeting before and had no old speech to bring to his aid. So he had looked over some of the conference records to see what other brethren had said. One had urged his support in providing sufficient means for young ministers; another had urged his support from commercial reasons. To the Christian minister is given the highest object of all professions—to change the entire heart of society, to make the very devilish, divine. The press had served a great mission but it can never compare with that of the faithfully preached gospel. Society needs the Christian ministry, governments need its aid, for the Bible is the charter of a country's liberties. Too often attention is given to the material needs while the spiritual is neglected. Education, the arts and the sciences are not sufficient, for their influence is all on the outside. They are but poor substitutes for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The laborer is worthy of his hire and the minister is entitled to his support. The Conference has said that \$750 is the average salary that a minister should have while he had been told that \$550 was the average on many mission stations. How can a minister support his family and educate himself for his charge on such an amount? "You people have the biggest church in the conference, you give the most to missions and you have the biggest minister in the conference, now let us have the biggest collection."

Rev. Mr. Dobson was the second speaker. Like Dr. Rogers he stood for the first time on a Sustentation Fund platform. However there were general principles that underlay this as everything else. There is a limit to which anything can adjust itself and then the surroundings must be adjusted as much as possible. Every minister can adjust himself to some extent to his salary but when it comes too small he must adjust the salary to himself to live. The minister must maintain his status in public opinion. He must rise to his surroundings or bring his surroundings to himself. The minister must provide his fuel, he must keep a horse if on a circuit, or he can't preach, he can't do anything he should do as a minister. These things have to be in a minister's surrounding or he is not able to preach. In supporting the Sustentation Fund we are only helping bear each others burdens, and thus converting our money into manhood. The collection in aid of the Sustentation Fund was then taken up. After singing, the benediction was pronounced by the president Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The conference proper opens at nine this morning with Sacramental Service.

C. P. R. WILL BUY THE BRIDGE

Across St. John River and Make it Stronger—It's a Cantilever.

St. John, June 14.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has about completed the purchase of the cantilever bridge over St. John River now owned by a bridge company. The bridge was opened in 1887 and is now not strong enough for the heavy cars and locomotives in use. It will have to be greatly strengthened. The bridge is at present owned by a company and the Canadian Pacific pays tolls on every carload of stuff hauled over it. The price is not mentioned.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONISTS

Bound for the North West Leave St. John—One Hundred were from P.E.I.

St. John, June 14.—(Special)—The first Homeseekers' Excursion of the season left here today consisting of upwards of two hundred persons, nearly half of whom came from Prince Edward Island. There were about seventy from Nova Scotia and forty from New Brunswick. A large party are destined to Strathcona.

WILL SUE TORONTO WORLD FOR LIBEL

Montreal City Council Angry at Certain Reports Published in That Journal—The Gas Franchise Question.

MONTREAL, June 12.—At a meeting of the city council today a letter was received from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company stating that the company could not, in view of the onerous conditions, accept the terms laid down by the city council as a condition for the extension of the company's gas plant at the end of any year, and also to the provision that it may be taken over on its value as a going concern, which means without taking into account the value of the franchise. Finally the company announced that it was prepared to negotiate further with the city. It is not very likely that this will be done, as there was much opposition to the terms which the company declared unsatisfactory, so that everything the company would declare suitable would be very apt to be even more unsatisfactory to the citizens. It would not be strange if the municipal ownership proposition would come to light. The council also instructed the city attorneys to bring action for civil or criminal libel against the Toronto World. That newspaper recently printed a series of articles on the Montreal gas question in which accusation was made that there was a French-Canadian Tammany Hall in the Montreal city council, an accusation which the aldermen consider warrants the attempt being made to get at those responsible for its publication.

SHELL EXPLODED WOUNDING MANY

On Board British Battleship Magnificent at Gibraltar in Gun Practice.

GIBRALTAR, June 14.—(Special)—During gun practice on board the battleship Magnificent today a six-inch shell exploded in the breech of a gun, wounding eighteen men, including three officers. The explosion was due to a defect in the breech. Eleven of the men are seriously injured.

THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE SITS

Examining Reports—Many Ontario Towns Favor Government Service.

OTTAWA, June 14.—(Special)—The Telephone Committee resumed its sessions today and examined replies from many western towns. The general tone of letters was that the Bell system is satisfactory but rates are too high. Many Ontario towns favored Government ownership.

WOMAN FOUND DROWNED NEAR

Kingsclear N. B. Coroner's Jury Render an Open Verdict.

FREDERICTON, June 14.—(Special)—The body of a woman was today found in the river booms at Kingsclear and the jury brought in a verdict of death by drowning. The woman had probably fallen through the ice early in the winter as the body had been in the water for months.

PARENT ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Of Transcontinental Railway Commission—Brunet will Probably Retire.

OTTAWA, June 14.—(Special) It stated that N. S. Parent has accepted the chairmanship of the Transcontinental Commission. This will probably mean that Brunet (the Quebec member of the Commission) will retire to be succeeded by a Maritime Province man.

CANADA MEXICO STEAM SERVICE

Falls to Elder Dempster Line, Each Country Paying Half of Subsidy.

OTTAWA, June 14.—(Special)—Negotiations have been completed by the Elder-Dempster line for steamship service between Canada and Mexico. The line will call at Cuba and Nashua. Canada and Mexico will each pay half of subsidy.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 15.—(Special)—Moderate southerly and westerly winds, mostly fine and warm.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Special)	50¢
July Corn 52½	Sept Corn 50½
Wheat 83½	Wheat 81½
Pork \$12.52½	Pork \$12.85

HOTEL ACADIA

Acadia Spring, Grand Tracadie Beach, North Shore. Rated by Baedeker, First of P. E. I. Summer Resorts. Opens its eleventh season July 1st. Attractions:—Surf and harbor bathing, sea and river fishing, shooting, boating, tennis, fether ball, croquet, bowling, archery, golf, etc., etc. The Acadia's Table is unsurpassed for quality, its fish, shellfish and game are noted specialties. Only a pleasant four mile drive from Bedford station. Hotel carriages meet every train. Telephone and daily mail privileges. For rates and illustrated circulars address ISAAC C. HALL, Sr. Proprietor. 6-5 mwf 6w then d 6w.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE GOING ON

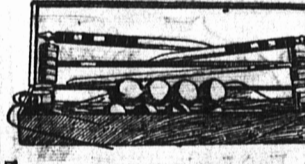
Japan Declines to Grant an Armistice Till Place of Meeting and Representatives are Selected—Oyama Making an Extensive Movement.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Special)—The negotiations for peace are gradually nearing a focus and the one point now being considered is the place of meeting of the representatives. Three cities, Geneva, The Hague and Washington are being discussed, as London, Paris and Manchuria have been eliminated. Japan declines to declare an armistice just now and this is supposed to be due to two reasons, that Oyama is developing an extensive movement and that Japan will not consider an armistice until the place of meeting and representatives have been selected.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE

STATION SHEET. First draft—under correction. I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT. St. John (Queen Square) G. M. Campbell (Centenary) H. Sprague. (Exmouth St) C. W. Hamilton. (Portland) S. Howard. (Carleton) H. D. Marr. (Carmarthen St.) T. Marshall. (Courtney Bay) J. Heaney. (Fairville) T. J. Deinstadt. (Zion) T. Pierce. Sussex, J. B. Gough and supply. Abohaqui, D. B. Bailey and supply. Springfield, H. Penna. Hampton, R. G. Fulton. St. Martins (supply). Jerusalem, W. E. Johnson. Wolford, J. J. Pinkerton. Kingston, H. Pierce. II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT. Fredericton, J. A. Rogers. Kingsclear. Marysville, W. B. Thomas. Gibson, J. Crisp. Nashua, E. Ramsay. Stanley, J. A. Ives. Boiestown, J. K. King. Keswick, M. R. Knight. Sheffield, W. R. Pepper. Grand Lake, A. C. Bell. Gagueton, W. J. Kirby. Chipman. III. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT. Woodstock, G. A. Ross. Canterbury (supply). Jacksonville, J. C. Berrie. Hartland, H. H. Marr. Richmond, H. Harrison. Centreville, E. C. Turner. Florenceville, J. B. Young. Lindsay (supply). Andover, C. W. Squires. IV. CHATHAM DISTRICT. Chatham, J. Strothard. Newcastle, E. Johnson. Tabusintac, E. S. Week. Derby, J. S. Gregg. Richibucto, J. F. Estey. Buetonche, A. Lucas. Harcourt, J. B. Champion. Bathurst, R. Opie. Campbellton, W. A. Thomson. V. SACKVILLE DISTRICT. Sackville, G. Steel. Tantramar. Point du Buce, C. Flemmington. Bale Vert, W. W. Brewer. Bayfield, W. Lawson. Moncton (Central) J. W. McConnell. (Wesley Memorial) H. E. Thomas. Sunny Brae, H. C. Rice. Shediac, W. Penna. Dorchester, C. H. Manaton. Albert, T. Hicks. Alma (supply). Hillsboro, I. N. Parker. Petitcodiac, E. Bell. Salsbury, J. Howie. Elgin, T. Allen.

VII. ST. STEPHEN. St. Stephen, G. M. Young. Milltown, H. S. Crisp. St. Andrew's, J. Parkins. St. David, W. H. Spargo. St. James, W. Wass. Upper Mills, J. M. Rice. Hocabee (supply). Deer Island, H. S. B. Strothard. Grand Mannan. VIII. CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT. Charlottetown (First Church) W. Dobson. (Grace Church) W. W. Lodge. Cornwall, W. Harrison. Little York, G. F. Dawson. Winsloe, F. Frizle. Pownal, D. R. Chouen. Vernon River, C. K. Hudson. Montague, L. J. Wason. Murray Harbor, A. E. Chapman. Souris, J. S. Allen. Mount Stewart, W. R. Pepper, Jr. VIII. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT. Summerside, A. D. McOilly. Bedeque, N. McLaughlin. Tryon, T. Stebbings. Margate, H. S. Young. Granville, G. A. Sellar. Bideford, B. O. Hartman. Alberton, F. A. Wightman. Cape Wolfe, A. D. McLeod. O'Leary (supply).



SUMMER GOODS

Hammocks, in great variety, prices 75 cents to \$5.00 each. Croquet Sets, 4 Ball, 6 ball, 8 ball, all prices. Garden Sets, Sand Pails, Shovels, Garden Trowels.

SPORTING GOODS

Foot Ball Supplies, Base Ball Supplies, Tennis Nets, Racquets, Balls, &c. Rubber Balls, (all sizes), Children's Cabs and Carriages, Dolls, Cabs, Go Carts, &c., &c.

CARTER & Co., Ltd. Upper Queen Street, 6-15 dw 1 yr.

Canada for Ever!

The Slater Shoe for men's, and boys \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Made on the following lasts to fit all kinds of feet. Promenade wide toe and wide ball. National pointed toe and wide ball. Radical medium toe and wide ball. Tourist medium toe, medium ball, very neat. Also Rational, Army and Perfects.

GOFF BROS., Sole Agents.

This is Now About

BEAN TIME

and you will find that our stock of climbing and dwarf varieties is choice. We have also a stock of

Gregory's Celebrated Mangel Seed.

Haszard & Moore,

SUNNYSIDE.

Household Necessaries

Nicely cured Bacon... 14c
Choice creamery Butter 22c
Nicely blended Tea... 20c
4 qts Cranberries... 25c
Apples per peck... 25c

Jas. Kelly & Co.

CANADA PERMANENT

Mortgage Corporation,
Head Office:—Toronto.

Paid up Capital \$ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund \$2,000,000
Invested Funds \$24,000,000

Money to Loan on Real Estate.
Application may be made to

Hyndman & Co.,

Appraisers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Peters, Peters & Ings, Solicitors.

WE MAKE OUR BOW

to our prospective customers. We ask you to call at our store and it will delight us to introduce you to our fine array of Suits, Trousers and Cloths.

WILL YOU COME?

CRAIG & KIGGINS,

Upper Queen Street, 6-15 dw 1 yr.

Old Home Week and Carnival, Charlottetown, July 24 to 31. Write A. Irwin, Sec.