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PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS

Join Hand in Hand in Prayer for a Closer Union Between the Denominations—Interesting Sessions of Conference—Ordination Last Night.

The Methodist Conference opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock. After devotional exercises the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises followed by the reading of the minutes of last session.

The financial statement showed: Total subscribed \$384.91 For general League purposes 54.61 For Missions 244.92 For Sup. fund 10.00 For Edu. fund 30.75 For all other purposes 1242.33

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick heartily brought the greetings of the Presbyterian Church. He congratulated the President, Rev. W. W. Lodge, upon the well deserved honor that had been bestowed upon him.

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.

Summer Goods! Hammocks, Tennis Racquets, Children's Waggon, Japanese Silk Fans, Jap Umbrellas, Jap Cups and Saucers and Plates, New Books, Latest Magazines.

STEAMER FIRE FOUR PERISHED

Finest Steamer of Northern Navigation Company Totally Destroyed.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., June 19.—(Special)—Four lives were lost and the most magnificent steamer of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet was destroyed on the eve of the busiest season in years by a fire that broke out on the steamer City of Collingwood lying near the Grand Trunk locks today.

She was burned to the water's edge and two deck hands and two stokers perished. The steamer was valued at eighty thousand dollars. Many of the crew escaped by jumping overboard and swimming to the docks.

Others were arriving than those with which our fathers contended, such as non-Sabbath observance, etc., whose defence would tend to a union in the future for the good of our great Dominion and of God.

Dr. Inch cordially reciprocated every word of sympathy that had been uttered by the visiting brethren and fully believed that the spirit of union now prevailing would give a way to organic union in the not distant future. He eulogized the good work done by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and returned to the wonderful results of the Conference on the question of union held last December in Toronto.

Dr. Sprague upon being called upon spoke of his early pastorate in the First Methodist Church as assistant to Dr. Ritchie, hoped for an organic union soon, and on behalf of the Conference extended the best wishes of that body.

Dr. Allison, Dr. G. O. Huestis, and Rev. Wm. Dobson also spoke enthusiastically in favor of the union and Rev. Mr. Fullerton thanked the Court, again for their kind words after which this portion of the Conference was brought to a close by "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the Benediction.

Rev. Henry Penna reported on the State of the Work which was motion ordered to be taken up as the order of the day to-morrow morning.

Dr. Sprague submitted a report of a special committee appointed to enquire into the matter referred from the Chatham district regarding the rights of a minister not in the active work to claim on the Children's Fund.

The question arising was whether the children of Rev. Aquila Lucas while he was engaged on a mission work should be entitled to be claimants on the children's fund when he returned to the ministry. Dr. Allison, Rev. J. M. Palmer, Dr. Paisley and Rev. Mr. Marshall, in favor of the claim and Rev. Mr. Marshall, Dr. Sprague, and others argued contra.

On motion of Dr. Sprague the Conference recommended that the subscriptions be returned to Rev. John Goldsmith.

The matter of a rebate by Rev. Mr. Howard of St. Stephen District was brought up by Rev. Mr. Steel and the Secretary of the District was ordered to settle. A rebate from Summerside District was also discussed and the rebate ordered to be referred again to the committee.

A number of members were excused from further attendance at Conference. The Conference then adjourned with the Benediction.

ORDINATION SERVICE The annual Ordination Service of the Methodist Conference took place last night in the First Methodist Church. There was a large attendance to witness the solemn consecration of three young men to the Methodist Ministry.

The meeting opened with singing by the choir and congregation followed by prayer by Rev. Jabez Rogers. Then came the presentation of the candidates, Edwin C. Hennigar, B.A., B.D.; John Artemas Seller, B.A.; Wm. Rogers Pepper, B.A., the collect by the President, reading of the epistle by the Journal Secretary and the gospel by the Secretary.

Then followed the ritual read by the President and the laying on of hands. Edwin E. Hennigar by President, Secretary, Dean of Theology Dr. Paisley, W. J. Kirby, George Steel, Jas. Strothard, John A. Seller, by President, Secretary, ex-President, Dean of Theology Dr. Paisley, W. J. Kirby, John J. Colter, Wm. Dobson.

W. Rogers Pepper by President, Secretary, ex-President, Dean of Theology Dr. Paisley, Wm. R. Pepper, A. D. McCully. After singing the charge to the newly ordained ministers was given by ex-President, Rev. John C. Berrie.

ALIEN LABOR CONTROVERSY

Judge Anglin's Decision that Law is Ultra Vires Not Accepted by Laurier.

OTTAWA, June 19.—(Special).—In the House today Monk brought to notice the fact that several Canadian employes of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. had been replaced by Americans. He asked inquiry into this.

Laurier replied that several transfers had been made, but he did not think the matter serious though it would be looked into.

According to the judgment just delivered by Justice Anglin the Alien Labor Law was ultra vires, but the Government did not accept as law the opinion of one Judge and would seek the very best authority.

Foster again brought up the matter of Half-breed script and Laurier replied that Judge Meyer had been appointed to look into the question and report. Pending his report nothing would be done.



ENSIGN SQUAREBRIGGS

who has been working in the American field and is at present visiting his home in this city will give a striking and impressive lecture at the Salvation Army tonight. Subject, How the Army relieved fifteen hundred hungry people per day for twenty three weeks at Fall River.

He took for his text the words "Preach the Word." His discourse was an able instruction to the young men about to enter upon the active ministry. Much excellent advice was given which must be productive of great good.

After singing, the Renovation brought the proceedings to a close.

Garters' for Wall Paper Our white goods sale is most opportune, as it supplies the goods when they are most needed.

ROAD ENCROACHMENTS! To Parties encroaching on the Public Highway.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, May 26, 1905. The attention of this Department has been called to the fact that a number of persons throughout the province have been and are encroaching on the public highway, by the placing of obstructions thereon, and the moving of fences.

I hereby notify all parties so doing, to have all such encroachments and obstructions removed at once, otherwise they will be prosecuted in accordance with section 25 of "The Public Roads Act." And we wish all Road Inspectors and Overseers to see that this notice will be observed and enforced.

JAMES H. CUMMISKRY, Com. of Public Works. 5-30 tu. th & w 1 mo

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MURDER CHARGED TO MAY YOUNG

By Coroner's Jury in Plimpton Tragedy—Melanson Suspected, Both Arrested.

DREBY, June 19.—(Special).—The Coroner's jury in the Plimpton tragedy today returned verdict that May Ward or May Young as she was known, came to her death by suffering caused by May Hope Young and that while the jury do not feel justified in charging Kingsley Melanson with complicity yet full investigation should be made.

After the inquest one of the jurors formally charged both May Hope Young and Melanson with the murder of the child.

A warrant was issued and both were arrested. The autopsy shows no sign of food in the stomach of the child, thereby disproving the woman's evidence that the girl had been eating bread just before disappearing.

Melanson seems utterly callous and indifferent. He made practically no search for the children but rather led the search party in a wrong direction.

PROSTRATIONS FROM THE HEAT

Are Many in New York, Four Deaths Resulting—It is Cooler Now.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(Special).—Many prostrations and four deaths the latter all of young children, accompanied the re- newal of yesterday's heat.

At noon the thermometer stood at 88 in the shade, aggravated by a high degree of humidity, but later a cool breeze rose and the temperature fell steadily until night.

FAST TIME IN THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special).—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern yesterday inaugurated an eighteen hour service between Chicago and New York. The first train reached Elkhart 101 miles in 18 minutes, several of the miles being covered in 38 seconds each.

GREAT catches of mackerel are being taken at Alberton, Campbellton, Malpique and New London, P. E. Island and lobster and codfish are very plentiful. The fishermen claim it the best fishing season for years.

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AULD BROS., QUEEN STREET, 19 tu fri & w tf

CZAR PROMISES THE DELEGATION

From Zemstvos to Summon a Parliament—They Think Him Sincere—Linevitch Reports More Indecisive Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—(Special).—General Linevitch reporting June 17th says: Our force engaged the Japanese near Liao Yang Woping which after some sharp fighting occupied the village but later our detachment forced them to evacuate the place.

The Japanese resumed the offensive eastward of the railway but were dislodged. Reports from Korea state that the enemy is advancing in the direction of Kong Chen and Munsan.

On June 18th Linevitch reports the situation unchanged. Emperor Nicholas today most graciously received in audience the Zemstvo delegation who read a plain address stating their desire for Government reforms.

The Emperor expressed full sympathy with the efforts to ameliorate the terrible state of affairs depicted in the address and in the most direct and implicit fashion renewed his promise to summon representatives of the people.

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DROWNED ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING

Sackville Girl Prostrated by Sudden Death of Her Betrothed.

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., June 18.—James Gody Blanche, moulder, aged 21, of Sackville, was drowned here this afternoon by the upsetting of a canoe. Deceased was an excellent young man, highly esteemed, and was to have been married next Wednesday to a young lady of Sackville.

SACKVILLE, June 19.—(Special).—Miss Alice White, aged 20, daughter of Mrs. Sarah White, is completely prostrated by the news of the drowning of her betrothed.

She was to have left here for Carleton Place tomorrow where the wedding would take place on Wednesday.

Miss White is in a serious condition, bordering on collapse.

Mr. Blanche had very many friends here and general sympathy is expressed.

MAY BE MURDER NEAR OTTAWA

Ex-Mayor Left Driving for Lumber Camp With \$10,000 on His Person.

OTTAWA, June 20.—(Special).—Ex-Mayor Samuel Bingham left here Saturday in a carriage to drive to his lumber camp.

Yesterday his horse and rig were found in the water near Wakefield and it is thought he was drowned when trying to cross the river.

He had about ten thousand dollars with him to pay his men and some think he may have been killed.

THE WEATHER TORONTO, June 19.—(Special).—Easterly and southerly winds mostly fair, showery again by night.

THE TEMPERATURE. Cool weather continued yesterday.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Merchants Bank of P. E. I. Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 3rd July, 1905. Transfer books closed from June 19th, 1905 to July 3rd, 1905, both days inclusive.

By order of the board. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. Charlottetown, May 29th, 1905. 5-30 tu sa & w 1 mo

NOTICE

The undersigned has leased the Pond at Granville P. E. Island owned by A. K. Henry with the intention of stocking it with spawn and otherwise improving the fish therein. Persons fishing in this pond without a written permit from me will be prosecuted according to law.

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