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THE BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Hold Interesting Sessions on Saturday—The Foreign Mission Committee Report up for Consideration—Officers Elected for Next Year—Rev. G. R. White of Charlottetown President.

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces opened at 10 o'clock Saturday in the Baptist church.

After singing the Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Rev. Dr. Gates read the 1st Psalm and Dr. Trotter offered prayer.

The President read the rules of order. The committee of arrangements through their chairman Rev. G. R. White presented their first report giving the outline of the day's work also giving the appointments to the different pulpits of the city for the Sabbath.

Deacon J. K. Ross presented to the delegates a very hearty welcome. The island although the smallest was not the least in the Dominion and the island thinks so highly of itself as to ask for and expects to have a fifteen million dollar tunnel.

He welcomed them to the island to the city, the famous prohibition city of the Dominion. He hoped they would enjoy their visit to the island and that this would be a banner convention.

He was heartily cheered on closing. The following were elected a nominating committee—J. J. Wallace, B. H. Eaton, Rev. David Price, F. S. Simms, A. W. Sterns, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Rev. J. H. McDonald, L. B. Oakes, Rev. D. Hutchinson.

By vote the following visitors were invited to seats in the Convention—Rev. H. P. LaFlamme, Mrs. C. M. McLaren, Rev. W. P. Stackhouse, Miss Mabel Archibald, Rev. J. L. Miner, Samuel Simpson, Deacon Thos. Wood.

Rev. J. L. Miner responded speaking of his pleasure in revisiting Charlottetown, the scene of former labor.

Rev. Mr. LaFlamme spoke of the desirability of the union of the Ontario and Maritime Baptists in Foreign Mission work in India and asked for permission to speak later at greater length on this subject.

Rev. W. P. Stackhouse congratulated the convention on the success that had attended the work of convention during the year. He hoped to address them later on the work of the Baptists in the West during the year.

The secretary read letters from Rev. G. M. Campbell, from A. H. Jones re a donation of \$100 left the Maritime Home Mission Board by the late J. E. Price; from W. J. Gates presenting a communication from the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of N. S.

These letters were referred to the Committee on correspondence. The following officers were nominated and elected: President—Rev. G. R. White, M. A. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Vice President for N. B.—J. J. Wallace,

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THE WHOLE WORLD AWAITS THE ISSUE AT PORTSMOUTH

Whether will it be Peace or war—Situation Slightly More Hopeful Owing to the Efforts being made by President Roosevelt and the British Ambassador—The Deciding now Rests with Tokio and St. Petersburg.

PORTSMOUTH, August 20.—(Special.)—The outlook for peace while still very dark is slightly more hopeful owing to the measures taken by President Roosevelt and Great Britain.

The President has held conferences at Oyster Bay with both sides. The British Minister at Tokio has also had a lengthy interview with the Japanese Cabinet.

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WORLD'S OLDEST LEGISLATOR DEAD

Hon. Senator Wark; Fredericton, Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at the Age of Over 100 Years—Death Came Peacefully to the Grand Old Man of Canada

FREDERICTON, August 20.—(Special.)—The hoisting of flags to half mast on the City Hall, the Parliament buildings and other public buildings shortly before nine o'clock this morning announced that Hon. David Wark, Senator, and the oldest legislator in the world had passed to his eternal rest.

The death was a most peaceful one and the end was not unexpected.

He suffered from no disease, weakness and extreme age being the only complaint.

Some weeks ago he was stricken by the heat but rallied until a short time ago when again he became unwell.

Each day he grew weaker and early this morning it was seen that the end was approaching.

At 8.40 this morning Senator Wark ended a life of one hundred and one years six months and one day.

His mind remained clear to the last and he looked forward to death with the Christian fortitude which has characterized his whole life.

Hebron N.S.; J. B. Price, Moncton; J. S. Trites, Moncton; Col. Shafter, Truro; Touching remarks were made on the above brethren by Rev. G. V. Grant, Rev. W. N. Hutchinson, Rev. Perry Stackhouse, Rev. H. T. Adams, Dr. Gales, Rev. A. Cohoon, B. F. Eaton.

The report was adopted. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. T. Dismock.

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THE HARVESTERS REACH ST. JOHN

Thirty-two Hundred Strong—Arrangements Without a Hitch—Islanders got there Yesterday.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Thirty-two hundred harvesters left here on Saturday and Sunday for the west.

There was not a hitch in the arrangements and the five big trains went through without any delay.

The island men got here at seven a. m. on Sunday and left an hour later.

LONDON HAS A BIG SENSATION

Prominent Man Charged With Attempting Murder of Former Wife—A Detective's Story

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A great sensation has been created by the arrest of Hugh Watt, a financier, and formerly a member of parliament for the Camachie division of Glasgow, on the charge of attempting to procure a private detective to assist in the murder of his former wife.

Detective Marshall testified in a police court today that Watt offered him \$25,000 if he would induce the woman to come to Watt's flat, where he proposed to kill her by the administration of chloroform and then to remove the smell of the chloroform with peppermint.

Watt was remanded for trial on bail of \$3,000. The police found both chloroform and peppermint in Watt's apartments.

Watt was prominent in the divorce courts some years ago when his wife sued for a divorce, the co-respondent being Lady Violet Beauchamp, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Justice Beauchamp whom Watt has since married.

Since the granting of the divorce Watt and his former wife have been in the law courts concerning their marriage settlement and much bitterness has resulted.

A couple of weeks ago they appeared in police court, Watt charging the woman with having assaulted and violently ejected him from her house where he said he went for the purpose of trying to compromise their business disagreements.

A LARGE NUMBER NARROWLY ESCAPE

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—More than five hundred men, women and children were precipitated fifteen feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform today.

It occurred during the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of a Jewish synagogue.

All were hurt and had narrow escapes from serious injury but none were killed.

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BIG EMIGRATION TO NORTHWEST

Many Leave the Island on Saturday Afternoon By the C. P. R. Excursion For the Wheat Fields of the Prairie—List of those Going From Prince Edward Island

The immense throngs at Railway Station Saturday afternoon were only equalled by the Harvest Excursion of last year. The building was thronged as were many of the stations along the line to Summerside.

The number leaving this year totalled 675 against 710 last year. Many are taking the trip to see the country alone and will return shortly.

The following are among those emigrating.

Dan E McLeod, Point Prim. Hector A McDonald, Point Prim. Austin Boulter, Albany. H Sentner, Loyalist. John Longard, Eldon. Fred Halliday, Eldon. Murdoch Garner, Flat River. Malcolm Blue, Flat River. Wm. Crosby, City. Colin McPhail, Argyle Shore. John W McLeod, Pinette. Joseph Lund, St. Peters Island. Angus N McLeod, Orwell. James M Gillis, Orwell. James McRae, Canoe Cove. John Beaton, Pownal. John McRae, Pinette. Neil Morrison, do. Cyrus McDonald, do. Nathaniel Hester, Vernon River. Geo. L. Jenkins, Mill View. Geo. Purcell, City. Wm. Kelly, City. Wm. McMillan, Wood Islands. Harry Flood, City. P. F. O'Donnell, Avondale. James Whelan, Elliotvale. A. Juris, City. Charles Roache, Southport. John Webster, York. A. D. Martin, Grand View. Ernest Carroll, and wife, City. Jno Livingstone, Nine Mile Creek. Oliver T. McNeill, West River. Edwin McPhee, Nine Mile Creek. V. Dowling, Nine Mile Creek. D. R. Finlayson, Grand View. R. J. Foley, Rocky Point. J. J. Murphy, do. L. McPhee, North River. Gordon Dockendorf, North River. Patrick Grant, Orwell. H. R. McLeod, do. Alex McLaughlin, Stanhope. Geo. Carter, Covehead. Malcolm D McNeill, Wood Island. E. D. McMillan, Wood Islands. Hector McLeod, Orwell Cove. J. A. McDonald, do. James Cahill, Charlottetown. Joseph White, do. Grant McNeill, Rocky Point. James Phelan, do. Robt. Griffin, South Shore. Art T. Eaman, Grand View. E. Wood, Charlottetown. Angus McKinnon, Canoe Cove. D. Nicholson, Charlottetown. Finlay McRae, Canoe Cove. Murdoch Marchison, Kinross. Rod McDonald, Glendale. John A McDonald, Glendale. Peter A Trainor, Millview. Ernest Scott, China Point. George Huggan, Cherry Valley. E. Sheldow, Millview. W. McCarty, Head of Hillsboro. Frank Feehan, Rocky Point. Malcolm McPhail, Bonshaw. Harry Beaton, Bonshaw. Archie Beaton, Bonshaw. H. H. Brown, York. John Acorn, Millview. Chas. McKenzie, Middle View. Ambly Sellers, Little York. John Smith, Charlottetown. Leo Pranty, Charlottetown. Neil W. McPherson, Grand View. Jos. Thompson, do. Leo Harrington, Charlottetown. Danl. McPhail, Bonshaw. Fred McGregor, Cornwall. Hector B Darrach, New Haven. John E McInnis, Charlottetown. Thos James, do. Chester Ward, do. James Matheson, do. Wilford Darrach, Clyde River. Alex. McPhail, Bonshaw. Parker McCrae, do. L. E. McKinnon, Canoe Cove. E. McQuarrie, do. Chester Lemon, Charlottetown. John H. McTavish, Eldon. James McLean, Orwell Cove. Saml B Gillespie, Milton. Neil McNevin, Argyle Shore. Kenneth McCrae, Canoe Cove. Rod Beaton, Flat River. Fred McLean, Murray River. Dan McKay, Wood Islands. John A McKenzie, Flat River. Bella Waughn, Charlottetown. Beatrice L Small, do. V. H. Lord, do. W. L. Davey, do. Simon Dearnon, Argyle Shore. Horace Swain, Clyde River.

Lem McKinnon, Highfield. Owen McKinnon, do. Herbert Dunlavy, Pleasant Grove. Cecil Wood, Mount Herbert. Chas McLeod, Belle River. Wm Weeks, do. Joseph Eagan, Charlottetown. James McKenna, Iona. H. J. Hughes, Montague. Daniel Gillis, Wood Islands. L. McKinnon, Stanhope. J. M. McDonald, Kinross. Daniel Ross, Kinross. John Currie, South Shore. M. McKenzie, Canoe Cove. Gordon McMillan, New Haven. Clement Drake, Cornwall. Herb Neill, Charlottetown. James Carmody, do. Frank Wright, do. H. J. Kay, do. A. M. Carter, do. H. Vessey, Little York. G. W. Drake, Pownal. V. R. Dockendorf, North River. Gifford Bain, do. Hector Gerrard, New Argyle. W. A. McDonald, New Glasgow Road. Robt McLeod, Canoe Cove.

THE QUEBEC TAX STIRS BRITAIN

It is Believed That the Dominion Government will Disallow the Act—\$300 Fee Considered Excessive.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—In consequence of the strong criticism in the British press and protests by certain chambers of commerce, the authorities of Great Britain have made application to Ottawa for a copy of the Quebec act imposing a license fee of \$300 on commercial travelers from outside of the province, also for a report of the circumstances under which the law was passed.

It is believed that the federal government when they come to consider the act in question will regard it as ultra vires of the province and disallow it. Whether this belief is well founded or not remains to be seen. In any event a fee of \$300 is regarded as altogether excessive. The cabinet will probably deal with the matter some time next week.

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Students failing to register will be debarred from their professional examination. For copies of the Medical Act and further particulars apply to S. K. JENKINS, Registrar Sec'y. Aug 16 wed, sat, wtv 6w.