

CHICAGO MARKETS.
 Chicago, May 24. (Special)—
 May Wheat 85 1/2 July Wheat 86 1/2
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THE JOY OF LIVING.
 It is only the healthy who find a real joy in life. Weak, nervous, discouraged people find new hope and energy in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. With new rich blood coursing through the veins and the thrill of new nerve force sent tingling along the nerve fibres, the joy of living returns and disease and weakness disappear.

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GEO. J. ROGERS,
 Agent for P. E. I.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1904.
 THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK.

The Year Book of the Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces for 1904 has been received at this office. The Baptist body in Canada stands fifth in the order of numbers, but shows stronger in the Maritime Provinces, ranking as third in Nova Scotia and second in New Brunswick. The Year Book is not quite satisfying in the matter of statistical information, which is due mainly to the neglect of too many clerks of churches and others to fill in the forms of returns required. Something of this also due to Baptist Church polity which is essentially congregational, each local church having full control of its own affairs, while the higher representative bodies of the denomination have less legislative and administrative power than in most other religious bodies.

The Year Book before us, while dealing mainly with the Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces, gives an outline also of the general organization and equipment of the Baptist body in Canada. The individual church is, as we have said the unit of the organization. A number of churches associated and represented by pastors and lay delegates form an Association. In like manner the various Associations are represented in Conventions, and finally there is a National Convention for Canada, which meets once in four years, this body having been organized at Winnipeg in 1904, with Hon. Henry R. Emmerson as its first President. Coming down the scale again from the top we have the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, which includes 17 Associations, representing 430 churches and a total enrolment of 44,373 members. There is one Convention for Manitoba and the Northwest, which includes four

Associations and a proportionate number of churches and members. The British Columbia Convention contains 17 churches. The Convention of the Maritime Provinces contains also Associations, 5 of which are in Nova Scotia, 3 in New Brunswick and one in Prince Edward Island. These included 488 churches reporting and a number more which did not report.

The list of Baptist educational institutions includes Acadia University, founded in 1838, at Wolfville, N. S.; McMaster University founded in 1857 at Toronto; Woodstock, Ont. College, dating from 1830; Montreal Ladies College, Toronto; Brandon College, Man.; Harton, N. S. Collegiate Academy (1858) and Acadia Ladies' Seminary (1861). There have an aggregate of 886 students. The periodicals issued by the denomination include two weekly Journals, The Canadian Baptist of Toronto, and the Messenger and Visitor, St. John, both published weekly, and ten other serials issued less frequently. The Baptist body in proportion to its numbers has long taken a prominent position in educational work, in promoting home and foreign missions and in the advocacy of temperance and prohibition. It also holds advanced ground in regard to the entire severance of Church and state, and against the granting of public moneys for the promotion of denominational teaching.

Headless of the city by-law, the efforts of the police and the remonstrances of citizens and the press, some persons, a large number apparently, continue to litter the streets with waste paper. This gives our streets and squares a very untidy appearance. It will surely become necessary to make an example of some of the offenders. As this goes the streets are constantly littered with paper which the winds blow hither and thither, rendering it impossible for the most careful persons to keep their lawns and walks in tidy order.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court met Monday forenoon to deliver reserved judgments. *Larkins vs Dominion Packing Co.* Court unanimously decided that the rule for a new trial be made absolute. This case had been tried in Hilary term last when a verdict was given to the plaintiff for \$72.51. The rule for non-suit or new trial was argued at the present term. Stewart K. C. for plaintiff, D. A. McKinnon K. C. for defendant.

McLeod vs McEac. Court unanimously decided that the rule for a new trial be made absolute. This case was for negligently setting fire to woods. It was tried Hilary term last when a verdict was given to the plaintiff. Stewart K. C. for plaintiff, Melish for defendant.

Clark vs McMardo. The court granted a rule nisi returnable Trinity term next. McQuarrie K. C. for plaintiff, Stewart K. C. for defendant.

The court intimated that judgment would be given in the case of *Welsh vs Guard* and in the matter of the application of Charles Lidstone for certiorari next term. The latter is an assault case tried before John Ramsay and Lemuel J. Palmer J. P. S. The defendant was fined \$5 including costs. Court adjourned sine die.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

HONEST BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

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"COME AND SEE US"

See our show window for bargains in trimmed millinery special price.....\$1.50 ea

All wool dress goods 'special'.....48c yard

Fancy striped voiles 'special'.....48c yard

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Fancy and plain white dress muslins.....10c yard

Pretty wash collars.....25c each

Ladies' colored silk gloves 'special'.....25c pair

Good black sateen skirts.....\$1.20

Good black sateen skirts, 'special'.....\$2.25

3 yards of good towelling for.....9 cents

Men's black shirts 'special'.....39c each

Good curtain nett 'special'.....10c yard

Children's stockings 'good quality'.....15c pair.

F. PERKINS & CO.,
 The Millinery Leaders,
 "SUNNYSIDE."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Barbers and others.—We have on hand a full stock of the *Coke Shaving Cream* in lb jars and small tubes.—A. W. Reddin Phm B., Central Drug Store. 25 d 21

Gold goods for sale by Dodd & Rogers. 25 d 11

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 "I advise parents to have their boys and girls taught Shorthand and Typewriting. A shorthand writer would be safer from poverty than a great Greek scholar." Attend our Summer School of Shorthand and Typewriting and secure a practical knowledge of those valuable arts. Enter now, Union Commercial College, Offer's Bldg., Queen St.—W. Moran, Prin. 23 d 31

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To our agents in Canada:—As you are no doubt interested, we take this early opportunity to advise that "THE HOMES" net loss in the TORONTO CONFLAGRATION is a trifle less than TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Following our usual custom, our adjusters are now on the ground prepared to promptly and equitably adjust these losses, which will be immediately paid in cash and without discount. We also take the opportunity of again calling your attention to the following facts:

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It is probably unnecessary to add that this configuration does not in the slightest degree affect our policy or lines, and that our facilities for assisting our worthy representatives are undiminished.

With kind regards, we remain

Yours truly,
 (Signed) E. H. A. Correa, Vice President.
 W. K. Rogers, Co. Ltd., General agents for P. E. Island.

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In American Hats

It's very hard and takes lots of experience to watch the styles, and choose the Hats which will be worn most. Many American Hats are sold in this town as being right up-to-date and if you wore one of them across the border you'd find that you would not see another like it in a year's travel.

You'd then have to throw your Hat away and buy a new one, and the clerk would likely tell you that your Hat was in style last year or the year before. It's not a nice experience it.

THAT CAN NEVER HAPPEN HERE

We have a man on the American side who sends us the Hat news the moment anything new comes out, sends us all information concerning it and puts us in a position to show him to you at the same time shown there.

A POINTER

Watch the travellers. If they are wearing the Hat you are, then your hat is right, if not, then your hat is wrong because they are in a position to know.

A Hat which is in style is always found here; if it's not here its not in style. Don't forget it please.

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Neat, new and natty; one price, but many styles. \$3

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Small in size.
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 Effect a cure.
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