

CONFERENCE CLOSED SESSION LAST NIGHT

Interesting Reports Were Dealt With at the Last Meeting Of Methodists. MINISTERS PRAISE THE PLAN OF DRY CANTEEN. Temperance and Moral Reform Committee Protests Against Prevalence of Betting and Urges Ban on All Boxing Bouts.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 16.—The Methodist conference closed to-night with a public meeting addressed by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, general Sunday School secretary, and J. W. Armet, of Toronto, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The feature of the morning session was an address by Rev. J. W. Alkens of Toronto, general secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee for Canada. He dealt with the measures taken to fight intemperance, the white slave traffic and other social evils, and emphasized the need of co-operation between the philanthropic and official forces. The conference passed a resolution of appreciation of his work. President Dawson, in replying to words of congratulation from Rev. Dr. Fullerton, G. C. Taylor and T. C. James, representing the P. E. I. presbytery, and Revs. J. F. Floyd and Z. L. Fash, representing the Maritime Association, spoke of the success of the Presbyterian Assembly in Toronto and the high tide of enthusiasm respecting prohibition. The report of the Enrollment Committee showed eighty-three ministers, and four laymen in attendance. The following laymen were appointed to the special conference committee for the year: W. D. Baskin, G. A. Henderson, J. W. Armet, E. R. Maccham, F. O. Sullivan and J. A. Lindsay. The amended resolution passed at the closed meetings stated that the latter has proved to be the best means of growth and grace on the part of the membership of the church and recommended the restoration of these meetings to their original place of honor and usefulness. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in the bookroom steward, F. W. Mosher, and regretting his temporary retirement owing to ill health. The conference was asked to give authority for the employment of the superintendent of missions of Rev. R. A. Kirby, now a member of the Wesleyan Methodist conference in the West Indies.

HOW PREMIER FOLLOWS OUT HIS PROMISE

Made in—Canada Principle Shows True Spirit of Government. NON MILITARY SHIPS BUILT IN THE COUNTRY. Department of Marine and Fisheries to Call for Contracts to Build Two Steamers in Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 16.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries is about to issue a call for tenders for the construction of two non-military ships in the home service between Montreal and the Holland canal, and is to be 155 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 12 feet deep. It will be equipped with the latest machinery, and is to be built in Canada. When Mr. Bogen introduced his naval policy he intimated that the government would encourage the development of a shipbuilding industry in Canada, in part following the policy of getting its own non-military ships in the country wherever practicable. As shown in the case of this vessel, and in that of the powerful tugbreaker for which advertisements will appear later on, the made-in-Canada principle is now being applied. The amended resolution passed at the closed meetings stated that the latter has proved to be the best means of growth and grace on the part of the membership of the church and recommended the restoration of these meetings to their original place of honor and usefulness. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in the bookroom steward, F. W. Mosher, and regretting his temporary retirement owing to ill health. The conference was asked to give authority for the employment of the superintendent of missions of Rev. R. A. Kirby, now a member of the Wesleyan Methodist conference in the West Indies.

DISASTROUS WIND STORM PROVE OF SEBEC

Huge Shed Blown Down in Montreal and One Man Killed. ROUGH WEAHER ON ST. LAWRENCE

Three Rivers Convent Unroofed and Military Camp Razed by Winds of Hurricane Force—Many Soldiers are Injured

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 16.—Harold Lindsay, 21 years old, was crushed to death early tonight, when a wooden shed three hundred and fifty feet long and twenty feet high was blown from its foundations during a fierce wind and rain storm. The storm lasted for half an hour and was one of the most severe in recent years, but the damage done to poles and wires was comparatively small. Along the lake and river shore the threatening signals drove all craft in shelter, and no loss of life is reported. The ferryboat plying between the Indian town of LaSalle, on the Saguenay and Lac Beauport, was caught in the middle of the river and had to anchor until the storm abated. At Three Rivers. Three Rivers, Que., June 16.—The city of Three Rivers and the military camp of the Montreal infantry regiments here were visited by the worst thunderstorm in years late this afternoon. More than half the camps were leveled to the ground. Supplies and bedding were strewn about and thoroughly water-soaked. In the town, the power wires were down and no light is promised for two days. The roof of the Dominican convent was blown off and many houses suffered similar treatment from the wind, which blew with hurricane velocity. In the camp the evening meal had been spread out on the tables in the mess tent. Almost with the first full blast of wind the tent pegs responded to the strain on the canvas and ridges poles snapped like matches. The tent collapsed, burying everything underneath it. Although efforts were made to stem the tide of destruction, the storm had practically spent itself before an organized effort in this direction could be made. The officers suffered most and were obliged to come to Three Rivers for their evening meal. No injuries of serious character were reported, although several of the men were crushed when caught beneath awnings.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM METHODISM'S GRAND OLD MAN

Spirit of Revival Over Closing Scenes of Methodist Conference—Church "Face to Face with the Greatest Task Under Heaven."

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 16.—In ringing tones, vibrant with spiritual fervor, Rev. Dr. Carman, the Grand Old Man of Methodism in Canada, delivered a parting message with powerful eloquence to members of the conference at the closing session to-night. The church is now faced with the greatest task under heaven and, he said, may you be quickened with supernatural energy. Let no hook nor theory drag you into materialism. The hush following his words was broken by the brethren bursting into song and, for a short time, the conference took on the spirit of a revival meeting. Dr. Carman's address was preceded by two other strong appeals, one by Rev. J. W. Armet on behalf of the other by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, who set forth the claims of the Sunday School from the People's School, pointing out that it took 202 schools and 1,600 teachers, not to speak of ministers, to give 220 new members to the church last year whilst from half the schools in the conference there came none to join the church. The time will come, but it will be some years yet, when the whole ground of young people's work will be covered by these schools. The general conference officers who were in attendance here leave tomorrow for New Glasgow to attend the Nova Scotia conference.

TORONTO HAS \$250,000 FIRE

Midnight Blaze in Big Tannery and Leather Factory Does Great Damage—Eighty Horses Hastily Removed.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 17.—Fire broke out in the large tannery and leather factory of Messrs. Wilson & Co. shortly before midnight and rapidly developed into a serious conflagration, enveloping the whole of the big four-story building which fronts on Cypress street and extends from Front street to Eastern avenue, and threatening all adjoining buildings. Immediately behind the factory is the old city crematorium and the corporation stables. From the latter, as the flames spread and the shower of sparks rained down in all directions about eighty horses were hurriedly removed. The fire seemed to increase with the wind and the whole district was jeopardized by the cinders. At one o'clock this morning stock to the value of \$200,000 had been destroyed. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

FREE MEAT AND FLOUR THE LATEST

Agricultural Schedule of Underwood Tariff Bill Again Upset. PLAN NOW TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING. Bananas Placed on Dutiable List But Citrus Fruits Left Unchanged—Liquor Schedule Still Open to Amendment

Washington, June 16.—The much mooted agricultural schedule of the Underwood Tariff Bill was suddenly upset again by the majority members of the Senate Finance Committee late today, when a motion was made to reconsider the action taken earlier in the day approving the free listing of live stock and wheat subject to a countervailing duty. The proposal now is to strike out the provision for a countervailing duty and leave cattle, sheep and hogs and wheat on the free list unrestricted. Members of the committee said tonight that this probably would be done by the majority. The house puts meat and flour on the free list, leaving live stock and grains dutiable at 10 per cent, advantage, and 10 cents a bushel, respectively. The Senate Finance Subcommittee, soon after receiving the schedule agreed to equalize the rates and eventually voted to make the raw materials and the finished products all dutiable. No sooner had this conclusion been reached than Senator Simmons and other democratic members of the Finance Committee determined that the problem would not be settled lightly if left that way. For Cheaper Living. They were of the opinion that all products which enter into the cost of living should go to the free list, and President Wilson agreed with them. Senator Simmons communicated this information to the sub-committee and it reconsidered its action, placing all the products on the free list. Later it was announced that the committee would add a countervailing duty clause, which would make the products free only from commitments which did not make them dutiable from this country. This would operate against the free entry of live stock from such countries as Canada and the Argentine. The committee today further enlarged the free list by voting to take tax, hemp, ramie from the dutiable list. The Underwood bill rates on flax were from one to one and one-cent per pound and on ramie and ramie from one-half to one cent per pound, according to grade. It was argued that these products should be classed with other products of the farm and that by free listing them, the cost of living might be beneficially affected. Rates on finished products from these materials were materially reduced. Bananas on Duty List. It also was decided not to consider the amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock, which would provide a graduated revenue tax on the output of tobacco. This amendment followed suggestions made by Attorney General McKeen, but the administration did not see fit to endorse it at this time. Bananas, which have never been subject to a tariff tax, were put on the dutiable list by action of the committee. To encourage American growers was given as the reason. Despite many protests against the cuts in the citrus fruit rates, made in the House bill, the Senate committee left the schedule as it was. No change was made in the liquor schedule, but it was open for amendment. Senator Pomeroy asked to be heard tomorrow on the matter.

RAILWAY MEN PRESENT THEIR CASE BEFORE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

DEMURRAGE PLAN BRINGS PROTEST. C. P. R. Shows Vast Expenditures on Terminals—Representatives Say Every Effort is Being Made to Improve Service.

Ottawa, June 16.—That under present conditions a railroad could not call its cars its own, was the statement made by Transportation Superintendent Crombie, of the Grand Trunk Railway today, when the railway's commencing their argument against the adoption of a voyage or reciprocal demurrage before the Board of Railway Commissioners. Mr. Crombie pointed out that for three quarters of its existence a car was in the shippers' hands. He, in common with representatives of other roads, also urged that the railroads had spent millions during the last few years in improving their terminals and freight carrying facilities, and had lately succeeded in bringing about considerable improvement in their car service. The case will continue tomorrow. The first witness for the railways was General Transportation Superintendent Murphy, of the C. P. R. Mr. Murphy's evidence was mostly based on statistics to show that the greater part of car delay was caused by shippers, and that the railways could move many more cars, and be fifty per cent better condition if there were not this lack of expedience. E. W. Beatty, general counsel for the C. P. R., gave some figures to show that the road had reasonably increased its terminal facilities within the last few years. In the four years including 1910 the total cost of \$18,000,000 had been spent on increased facilities. In 1912 there had been expended on the Toronto terminals \$724,000, and at Montreal \$346,700. In 1913, \$2,029,700 would be spent at Toronto and \$1,618,000 at Montreal. Trying to Improve. General Superintendent of Transportation Crombie, of the G. T. R., claimed the railways had been putting forth strenuous efforts since the beginning. Continued On Page Two.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN CHATHAM

Miss Helen MacKenzie and L. N. Richardson Married Yesterday—Off for England on Long Honeymoon.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., June 16.—A marriage took place this evening at 8 o'clock in the residence of Mr. E. P. MacKenzie, when his only daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to L. N. Richardson, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of St. John's church, and the bridal couple were given an enthusiastic send off when they left at 11 o'clock on the Maritime express for Quebec. They take steamer tomorrow for England to spend three months. The bride is one of Chatham's most charming young ladies, and a host of friends extend best wishes for future happiness.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL CLOSED AT WINDSOR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Exercises Successfully Carried Out—Bishop Worrell Missed Train and Ven Archdeacon Martell Presented Prizes

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., June 16.—The closing exercises of the Collegiate School passed off well today. The weather was perfect, and the number of parents and visitors was larger than usual. Bishop Worrell was expected to be present, but missed the train, which arrived later in time for part of the programme. In the absence of the Bishop, Ven. Archdeacon Martell of Windsor presented the school prizes and Canon Lloyd presented the alumni prizes. A feature of the programme was the inspection of the school by Mrs. Powell of Halifax, and the splendid symmetrical display under the direction of the members of parliament in respect to the programme. The parents of the boys, the old boys and a number of friends were invited to lunch at the school. The house actually sat 111 days. Members are allowed 15 days absence, but over and above that are docked \$15 a day so that a member who did not attend at all last session would be entitled to \$1,645 of the \$2,500 indemnity. Will Visit Exhibition. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture intends to visit the International Exhibition at Ghent, and will sail on July 2. While there he will confer with the exhibition commissioner, William Hutcheson, concerning Canadian exhibits, as to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The Minister is a native Berkshire and has a brother in Cardiff, whom he will visit, but his parents are dead.

HOLD THE BY-ELECTIONS NEXT AUTUMN

Four Vacancies in House of Commons to be Filled—Accountant Preparing Indemnities for Legislators.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 16.—The question of by-elections for the vacancies in the House of Commons has not yet been considered by the government but the impression prevails that they will not be held before autumn. The voting will take place on the newly prepared list. The vacant seats are South Lanark, South Bruce and East Middlesex, in Ontario, and Chateaugay, in Quebec.

GAGETOWN CASE IS OFF UNTIL FRIDAY

Gagetown, N. B., June 16.—Owing to P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, who is the counsel for Chas. McIntyre, charged with murdering Gabe Sabaty, the Indian, being unable to come here today, the preliminary hearing which was set for today was adjourned until next Friday afternoon. His Lordship Bishop Richardson arrived here today and this evening preached a sermon to a large congregation.

THREE RIVERS SCENE OF TRAGEDY WITH SUSPICION OF MURDER ATTACHED—COUPLE LEAPED INTO SAINT MAURICE RIVER.

Special to The Standard. Three Rivers, Que., June 16.—A tragedy to which there is attached a suspicion of murder was enacted here when a young Swede named Olson, together with his twenty-year-old sweetheart, plunged to their deaths from the C. P. R. bridge into the St. Maurice River, before the eyes of the girl's father, mother and brother on Saturday night last. The drowning followed a violent scene between Olson and Karl Litzten, the father of the dead girl, and the circumstances of the fatality are complicated by the fact that a son of Litzten fired two revolver shots from a boat on the river about the time the lad and girl were seen to jump. The police incline to the belief that the drowning was a case of suicide, as the two leaped at the same time and the Litzten boy was a close friend of Olson, and actually left his father's house after a quarrel in which he had taken the part of the dead girl. Both the elder Litzten and his son were arrested on Saturday night but were liberated on bail this evening. On Saturday afternoon Olson came to the Litzten house on Baptiste street and was arrested by the police. His father was bitterly opposed to Olson. There was a heated argument between the two men, and Olson left his house, while the daughter clung to her lover. During the temporary absence of the father Olson returned and met the girl. They walked slowly along the bridge until a swimmer was seen in the water. The parents on the bank saw their daughter with the young man, turn towards the river. There was a shriek and the two lovers disappeared downward together disappearing in the swift waters of the river.

FRENCH FISHERMAN ASKS DOG LICENSE

Noted Angler from Paris Here to Fish Miramichi and Adjacent Streams—Anxious Over Pet Canine.

Some of the local anglers think they take a long journey when they travel from one end of the province to the other to fish trout or salmon. A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday, however, captures the record for travelling in search of the fish to obtain a new Brunswick water. The gentleman in question came all the way from France, and leaves today for the Miramichi waters where he will spend most of the summer shag the lakes and streams. The Frenchman is accompanied by a pet dog, and he called at the central police station yesterday and requested that he be granted a license for the animal. He produced the dog license which he had taken out for his pet in France, and his number was over the thousand mark. He said that while his dog was licensed in France he wished to have it licensed in Canada. At the close of the fishing season the Frenchman will return to his home in Paris, and there he will be enabled to tell his fellow clubmen of the large fish that he captured in New Brunswick, and of the much larger ones that he failed to land.

PROVE BRAKES OUT OF ORDER

Sensational Evidence Given at Inquiry Into Cause of Wreck of Springfield Express—Undecided Witness.

Stamford, Conn., June 16.—The production by the railroad company of the Stamford rounhouse work book, containing the inquiry under date of June 10 by Engineer Charles J. Doherty, that the brakes on his engine No. 1238 were "no good," a statement by Doherty that he had been told by Travelling Engineer J. F. Carroll on Tuesday that the guage cocks on 1238 were out of order, and that the brakes did not hold, and a charge by John H. Dillon, brother-in-law of Doherty's, that one of the witnesses had waited for directions from Attorney B. I. Spock, of the New Haven Road, before answering questions put by the coroner, were features of today's inquiry by Coroner John J. Phelan into the wreck of the Springfield express on the New Haven road last Thursday.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT JUDGEMENTS GIVEN IN SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, June 16.—In the supreme court today judgments were delivered in cases heard during the spring session, as follows: Leave vs. Jias. It was declared unnecessary to determine whether sixty-six feet of land in dispute was part of Cadastral lot six, or of lot seven. It was held that plaintiff had established actual possession, nothing given in the court below. The court then adjourned sine die.

CONFERENCE MEETING PLACE.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham, intimated that an invitation would be extended to the conference to meet there next year, but owing to the difficulty in billeting it was suggested that the assessment per delegate be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00. This provoked considerable discussion in which many members took part. The matter was divided as to whether the ministers should pay their own travelling expenses and their board or not. Some maintained that of the change would mean a loss of the social element of the conference; others a loss of self-respect in accepting entertain-

TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

The report of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee was then presented. This committee recommended the action of the Prince Edward Island government at its last session in granting nearly all the amendments to the prohibition act which were asked for by the Provincial Alliance, including the forbidding of treating on trains and public places, also giving and selling liquor to minors. The Minister of Illia was commended for insisting on a dry canteen in camp. Ministers were asked to call the attention of their people to the law prohibiting the selling of cigarettes and tobacco to minors.

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada were urged to ask the federal parliament to amend section 208 of the criminal code, to make more effective the meaning of the words immoral, indecent, obscene, as the present meaning is applied to theatrical performances. Regret was expressed that the criminal code leaves the way open for the patronage of betting and gambling to those who claim social leadership, the so-called distinguished patronage, and all efforts so far have failed to extinguish it. Protest was made against the action of the Secretary of State whereby he granted two valuable charters with extensive powers and privileges, thus making betting and gambling legal under certain conditions. This they

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