

THE PRESBYTERY MET YESTERDAY

Three Sessions Were Held—Closer Co-operation and Amalgamation With Methodist Body in Home Mission Work Discussed.

The St. John Presbytery held its quarterly meeting yesterday and several matters of interest were dealt with. The matter of closer co-operation and amalgamation with the Methodist body in home mission work was discussed and a committee will likely be appointed to draft a scheme of arranging for this. The forward movement of the church was given considerable prominence and strong addresses were given by Dr. Stewart, agent of that church in eastern Canada, and Dr. Scrimgeour, returned missionary.

At the morning session Rev. H. L. Blanton, who has been supplying at St. Matthew's, was licensed to carry on the work permanently in that church. Arrangements for ordination of D. MacGillivray, Moderator, on Wednesday, December 18 at 9 p.m., were made. Rev. G. Gough was appointed moderator of the St. George field up on the resignation of Mr. Morrison.

Rev. Dr. Steele, representing the Methodist conference made an appeal for closer co-operation. He suggested that a committee be appointed to look over the ground and suggest where doubling up could take place. An application from Sussex church for a grant and loan to enable the congregation to get a larger church building was approved of.

At the afternoon session Rev. James Ross spoke on home mission problems, pointing out the great work there was for the church to do among the weak home congregations. A letter was read by the clerk from His Lordship Bishop Richardson, stating that he understood the Baptists were apparently opposed to the Bible in the school movement.

Dr. Scrimgeour spoke of the work in British Guiana and the great need for more helpers. Dr. Stewart in his address dwelt on the call for recruits for the ministry, and stated his belief that ministers in their sermons should emphasize this need from the pulpit and follow promising candidates through school. When the time came forth see young men to go to college the business men of the church should see to it that the necessary funds were forthcoming to put them through and give them the educational advantages needed in their calling.

At the evening session the moderator announced that session would be given up to the forward movement committee. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, chairman of the committee announced that Dr. Stewart would be the chief speaker, after which a discussion would take place on the subject of the aim of the movement was the obtaining of 1,000 ministerial students in the next five years.

Dr. Stewart stated that the Presbytery was the strongest, numerically, of the Protestant churches in Canada, but she had failed to live up to her opportunity and he believed that the force in the life of the Dominion she should have been. The church had a glorious past, but her future depended on the action of the members of today. He did not mean this in connection with the war. He had no patience with the doctrine that if the church had been better she would have won the war. It might possibly be that if the Lutheran church of Germany had been true to her trust the war would not have come. He believed it was one of the greatest triumphs of organized Christianity that the British Empire went into this war in defence of the world.

The church had its part in bringing the war to an end, and the pulpit had been instrumental in getting many recruits for the armies of the Empire.

The three great requisites of the forward movement were: a quickening of the spiritual life; more recruits for the ministry and larger financial support. The two latter would come as a natural result of the first, and one of the things most needed in quickening the spiritual life of the church was a revival of the family altar.

He advocated as one means of bringing the whole country into harmony that every child should learn to speak both French and English a larger degree of religious training.

For the work on the foreign field there were needed more workers and more money. The things which would save the world from an even worse war than that just ended, one with China, was the spread of the Gospel in that heathen land.

The speaker expressed the hope that the activities of the men which had been enlisted during the war in patriotic work would now be turned to the church and the financial work taken of the shoulders of the minister who would be left free to attend to the spiritual part of the work.

Mr. MacKeigan then threw the meeting open for discussion and plans for the carrying on of the work in the various churches were talked over, a number of those taking part, among whom were Rev. Mr. Thompson, the new port chaplain and Judge Forbes.

The following ministers were present: F. Baird, M. S. Mackay, M. Townsend, W. M. Fraser, A. J. W. Back, E. E. Mowatt, G. Gough, E. S. Dowling, J. A. Scrimgeour, J.

**DIED.**  
**HENDERSON**—In this city, on the 10th inst., John A. Henderson, aged seventy-three, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.  
Funeral at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, from his late residence, 427 Main street. (Boston papers please copy.)  
**BERRYMAN**—Suddenly on the 10th inst., Miss Annie S. Berryman, sister of the late Dr. John and Dr. Daniel E. Berryman.  
Notice of funeral later.  
**McCAVOUR**—On December 10th at Lunenburg, of pneumonia, Samuel Wesley McCavour, son of John McCavour, aged 29 years, leaving his father, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.  
Funeral Thursday afternoon from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock.  
**STEWART**—M. Hamilton Mountain, Queens County, on Nov. 28, Annie, wife of James A. Stewart, leaving her husband, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

INTERESTING STUFF ABOUT HEARST PAPERS

Berlin Correspondent Was Paid by German Gov't—Mysterious 'Doctor' Talks of For pay.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government copies of telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst giving instructions regarding the policy of his newspapers and their correspondents during the war were read into the record at today's hearing of the senate committee investigating German propaganda. In a message to the New York American, on February 24, 1917, Mr. Hearst outlined instructions to be sent to William Bayard Hale, then a Hearst correspondent in Berlin, and who, according to evidence recently produced was on the German pay roll without Hearst's knowledge. Mr. Hearst said he believed a vast majority of the people in America and Germany opposed the United States entering the war, and concluded: "We earnestly desire to employ the influence of our country, not for the extension and protraction of the war, but for the promotion of a just and lasting peace."

A message dated March 2, signed "Doctor," and addressed to S. S. Carvalho, New York American, declared that the famous Zimmerman note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan, and which the Associated Press revealed to the world, probably was a forgery prepared by the attorney-general. The object of the "forgery" the message said: "Was to frighten congress into giving the president the powers he demanded and perhaps also into passing the espionage bill."

SOCIAL SERVICE IN P. E. ISLAND

Convention Asks Federal Action Along Many Lines—Field Secretary Appointed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—At the Social Service convention here today, resolutions were passed advocating a children's bureau for Canada, a federal board of health, increasing teachers' salaries, making compulsory education more general and asking that race track gambling be permanently prohibited. The convention also asked that war-time prohibition be maintained until soldiers return to civil life and a plebiscite be made. The claims of Prince Edward Island children's aid society for industrial farms on the island for delinquent or neglected children were supported. Disappointment was expressed at the Canadian senate for killing the bill amending the criminal code re use of consent, etc. Dr. Shearer announced that Rev. A. F. Sauter would act for six months on probation as field secretary for New Brunswick and P. E. Island, with headquarters probably at Moncton.

S. Sutherland, M. J. MacPherson, H. C. Fraser, S. R. Prince, H. S. Gaynor, W. J. Davis, J. A. Morrison, J. Ross, A. V. Morash, W. S. Clawson, Jas. Miller, Hon. J. A. Murray.

**Local Bowling.**  
The Sparrows captured three points and the Hawks one in their game last night in the Senior League on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. Following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Magee, McBride, Nixon, Harrington, Hanson, Sparrows, Smith, Harrington, Jones, Chisholm, Cosgrove.

**Women who are losing weight and energy—who look pale and feel languid—need the healthful effects of Beecham's Pills**

DIED AS RESULT OF HER INJURIES

Miss Annie S. Berryman Was Thrown from a Sleigh Yesterday Afternoon—Died in the Hospital.

An accident which ended fatally occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when Miss Annie S. Berryman was thrown from a sleigh and injured so badly that she died less than an hour later at the General Public Hospital.

The accident happened near the corner of Sydney and Medford streets. Miss Berryman was taking an afternoon drive. In some manner the horse became frightened and bolted. Before the driver could regain control of the animal Miss Berryman was thrown out of the sleigh, sustaining a severe cut on the forehead and being rendered unconscious. She was picked up and hurried to the hospital, where everything possible was done for her, but she failed to rally from the shock, and passed away about a quarter to four.

Miss Berryman was well known in the city. She was a sister of the late Dorothea John and Daniel E. Berryman. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Redd, in Boston, and a number of nieces and nephews.

SALTS FINE FOR AGING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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VOLUNTEER WORKERS DESERVE CREDIT

Meeting of V. A. D. Last Evening at Stone Church—365 Families Supplied With Food.

A meeting of the V. A. D.'s and volunteer workers during the influenza epidemic was held last evening in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) Church, Mrs. G. A. Kehrting, lady superintendent, presiding.

Reports were read of the work accomplished by the V. A. D., and their helpers which told of valuable assistance given to those afflicted. Mrs. Kehrting in her report of the nursing division told of 165 families to whom nurses were supplied and reported sending workers to two military hospitals as well as to the Park Isolation Hospital, and the hospital at Minto. Every V. A. D. was employed in some manner during the epidemic. Twenty-two professional nurses and six nurses were employed with the relief money contributed.

Those who had given excellent service as volunteers were Mrs. A. McGowan, Mrs. E. Harrison, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Pauline Powell, Miss Miriam Hathaway, Miss Prink, Miss Barry, Miss Edith Long, Mrs. A. Burdett, Mrs. Burdett, officers of the Salvation Army and others. V. A. D.'s doing district nursing were Misses Barbour, D. Jones, E. Cadill, Nita Harrison and Miss Dick. Mrs. A. G. Blanton was of great assistance as a visitor, giving much time to this work.

Mrs. T. E. Givran, who deserves the greatest credit for her management of the diet kitchen, read her report, showing that \$1,506.87 had been received including the receipts from sale of diets at cost, (\$44.97). The total expenditures were \$1,458.36, of which \$397.85 was spent in nurses' services, transportation, linen, and drugs, expenses of the diet kitchen, including the hiring of motors for the last four weeks. The expenditure also includes the donations of \$100 each from St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies which were expended in the purchase of groceries sent to families without money or food.

365 families were supplied with food, 30,000 packages of food were made up and delivered.

Mrs. A. M. Rowan reported the filling of 25,000 bottles with soup.

Miss Dorothy Robson reported on the cooking, and Miss Dorothy Bullock on the packing.

The faithful work of Miss Kathleen Sturdee as secretary was spoken of in terms of praise.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

**SMALLEY BUILDING PURCHASED.** William J. Wetmore, representative for Moira, Limited, Halifax, has purchased the Smalley building, 91 Prince William Street, from George E. Fairweather estate, and will remove from Dock Street to his new premises.

**CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S**  
His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton conducted confirmation service in Saint Paul's Church last evening when several of the members of the congregation were confirmed. His Lordship addressed the candidates after the services relative to the future duties of those confirmed.

Shortly afterwards he addressed the Boy Scouts of Saint Paul's Society. He exhorted the boys to be heart and soul in their work, and to participate in any of their sports which occasioned exercise, and that which goes to make up for strong healthy body and soul. His Lordship will return to the capital in the near future.

TOOK BRONCHITIS AFTER THE MEASLES

Measles is a disease that is very hard on children, and it generally leaves the system in such a debilitated condition that it is liable to attacks of some other trouble. One of the most common of these is bronchitis, which starts with a short, painful dry cough, a feeling of tightness through the chest and difficulty of breathing, accompanied by a wheezing sound from the lungs.

There is a raising of phlegm from the bronchial tubes which is very often streaked with blood.

Bronchitis although not really dangerous, should never be neglected as some serious lung trouble is most liable to follow if it is.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will loosen the phlegm, soothe and heal the irritated bronchial tubes, and in a short time the bronchitis will disappear.

Mrs. Murdock McLean, Adanao Arts., Winnipeg, Man., writes: "About two years ago my little girl had bronchitis, took them after having the measles. I tried several cough remedies, and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After using three bottles she has never had any sign of it since. I can honestly recommend it as being a grand medicine."

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds, fair and cold. Washington, Dec. 10.—Northern New England: Fair Wednesday, snow at night and Thursday; moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The disturbance which was over Iowa last night, is now centered on Lake Erie, causing strong easterly winds on the Great Lakes. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward, while light snow has fallen in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Min. Max. temperature. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax.

**Phoebe A. Hosford.** Barnesville, Nov. 29.—Miss Phoebe A. Hosford, aged twenty-two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosford, died Friday morning. She contracted influenza two weeks ago and later erysipelas set in which caused her death. She leaves besides her parents two sisters to mourn the loss of a bright and intelligent young woman.

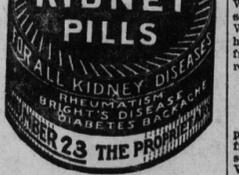
**WEDDINGS.**  
Adams-Best. At the home of the bride's parents, Prince street, West Side, last evening, in the presence of the immediate family and friends of the contracting couple, Rev. W. R. Robinson, united in marriage Miss Gladys Mead Best, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Best, and George William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of West Side. The young couple, who have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy wedded life, will reside on the West Side.

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Funeral of Miss Alice L. Delany took place at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. P. Allen. Rev. H. L. Beltrien acted as deacon and Rev. W. L. Moore as sub-deacon. The final absolution was administered by the Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Kenneth L. Blizard took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.



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