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An impetus such as we have never before experienced, has been given to all lines of industry and endeavor and Canadians today look forward with confidence to a period of prosperity greater than any nation in the world has ever enjoyed.

A rather humorous item is that of Mrs. Durham, of Offenham, Eng. who is 89, being recently confirmed, in her own cottage by the Bishop of Worcester. She told him that she had been so busy all her life that she had not time to be confirmed.

Prince Bolotoff, a Russian, will try to cross the English channel in an aeroplane. Nihilism is, no doubt, as willing that the Bureau of Aeronautics should be destroyed by aeroplanes as by bombs.

Modelled after the great Tja Mahal temple at Benares, a Hindoo Church has been built and consecrated at San Francisco, being the only one so far as is known in the western world.

BIDDEFORD SCORCHED.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Tuesday. — Fire caused loss estimated at \$300,000. It destroyed more than 15 acres of lumber yards, more than a score of tenement buildings, several factories, some railway property today on both sides of the Saco River in the cities of Saco and Biddeford. The fire started in a pile of shavings in the lumber yard of Geo. A. Crossman & Sons, on the Saco side, and was carried across the river by high wind. Forty families are rendered homeless.

CANADA TO-DAY.

The Charlottetown Guardian takes exception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Sorel, especially that portion of it where he refers to the proud position which Canada occupies today, compared with that of twelve years ago. The Guardian contends that Canada was great and prosperous in 1897 and any attempt on the part of the Premier to make it appear otherwise must be looked upon as self-glorification. But Sir Wilfrid does not attempt to make it appear otherwise. There are degrees of greatness and prosperity and only a hide-bound partisan will refuse to admit the truth of the Premier's statement, that Canada to-day occupies a far more commanding position than it did twelve years ago. We are no longer provincial in the sense that we were before the Liberal party came into power. Instead we have won a place among the nations and are feeling the virus of coming greatness coursing through our veins. We have discarded the swaddling clothes of adolescence and donned the shining mail of a leader among the peoples of the world.

SCHOOL HOME WORK.

One of the barnacles that still cling to our educational system is the custom of giving children home work. The six hours a boy or girl spends in school is usually a sufficient tax upon his or her mental capacity and the time out of school should be devoted to play or other duties than lessons. It is the teacher who should work overtime preparing his work for the next day. His business should not be to merely hear lessons but to teach in the proper sense of the term. As it stands the public school teacher is too frequently a mere monitor who directs the studies of his pupils and listens to recitations. In even the secondary schools there is too little teaching and too much dependence upon text books and the unaided effort of the scholar. With all our development in teaching methods we are still way from the ideal, especially in the handling of our primary schools.—Ex.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday. — Rupert Rive, Carquet, is intown today. Mr. Rive was the winner of the Rhodes Scholarship at St. Joseph's last year and is now on his way to England to take up his studies.

George Windsor came up from Carquet yesterday. The movement for a circulating library has met with the approval of the readers of our town. The first consignment of books will be on hand about October 1st. Any person who have not joined but may be desirous of doing so should subscribe at once. Full particulars may be had by applying to L. A. Palmer, librarian.

Mrs. P. Rive and Harry Rive, Carquet, are at the Robertson. A new platform is being placed in front of the White House.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the building used by the Bathurst Lumber Co., as a machine shop, near their mill was discovered in flames and was completely destroyed. The loss will not be heavy as the building was only a rough temporary affair. Being outside the fire district no alarm was sent in.

The United States Court at Manila has decided that the Sultan of Dunaharra must be hanged for his numerous crimes. In addition he is sentenced to pay \$500.00 to the heirs of one of his victims. Wonder what further punishment will be inflicted in case the fine is not paid.

Americans visiting Canada express surprise at our progress and high standard of citizenship. It is no occasion for surprise. Nothing could be more natural. All who do not merely visit but come to stay know this.

BAPTISTS. S. ASSOCIATION

Of Kent County Hold Very Successful Convention

AT GRANGEVILLE

Will Meet Next Year At Little River Kent Co.

The Kent Co. Baptist Sunday School Convention convened at Grangeville church, Grangeville, Sept. 12th and 13th at 2.30 p. m.

First session opened by Praise service led by Rev. Vanidestine. The usual business of the Convention was transacted, and the following officers elected.

President—Rev. R. W. Bynon.
1st Vice-president—H. W. B. Smith.
2nd Vice-president—James Ward.
Secretary—Mrs. Ephraim Hicks.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. O. S. Jones.
Treasurer—Mr. Charles Ward.

Many delegates were present from the different schools, and all gave favorable and encouraging reports. It was moved and seconded that Grangeville and East Grangeville schools unite, and carry on their work in the new church building at Grangeville.

Words of Welcome were extended to visiting delegates by H. W. B. Smith and responded to by Bro. Hicks and West. An interesting and profitable discussion following, on how Sunday School work could be furthered in Kent Co.

The system of grading was taken up. Bro. Bynon moved that our schools introduce the following system: For the primary class, the memorizing of the first five books—and the last book of the Old Testament, all the New Testament books, the ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, Luke, 18: 15-17 John 3: 16, Prov. 8: 17 and Catechism.

The intermediate class, the memorizing of all the books of the old and new Testaments, classification of the books, names of the twelve apostles, names of twelve tribes of Israel, the Beatitudes, 23rd Psalm, the new Testament, Commandments and where found and Catechism. This was seconded by Bro. Ward and unanimously carried.

The following Committee was appointed to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. and sister Hicks on the death of their dear father.

Session closed by singing 'Pass me not.'

Second session opened at 7.30 p. m. by praise service led by Misses Katie Jonah and Grace Bailey.

Minutes of last sessions read and approved. Bro. Bynon next made an address of welcome to Grangeville Div. No. 440. It was responded to by Bro. Weaver. The Sons of Temperance then proceeded with the following programme.

Opening chorus—by Division.
Recitation—by Edith Jonah.
Recitation—by Victoria Boyd.
Speech—by George Jonah.
Recitation—by Katie Jonah.
Reading—by Ida M. Boyd.
Recitation—by Dorothy Smith.
Recitation—by Margaret Boyd.
Closing chorus—by Division.

Bros. Vanidestine, Smith, Charles Ward, Hicks, West, Cudmore, H. J. Smith and sister Jones discussed the subject 'Why souls should not expect Christ and enter Sunday School work.'

While the offering was being taken a quartette was nicely rendered by Little River delegates.

The session closed by an address from Bro. Bynon, from Gen. 24: 58.

The third session opened at 11.30 a. m. by praise service led by Bro. Charles Ward. Bro. H. J. Smith assisted by Bro. Ward opened the Sunday School. The lesson was well conducted by Bro. Hicks. Minutes of second lesson read and approved. Closed by singing 'Bring them in.'

The fourth session opened as usual by a praise service led by Grangeville school and a solo was sweetly rendered by Miss Beulah Colpitts. Minutes of third session read and approved.

Grangeville Evergreen Mission Band was now welcomed by Charles Hicks and the following programme, done credit to the Grangeville workers.

Opening address—by Katie E. Jonah.
Recitation—by Edith Jonah.
Dialogue—by Misses Dorothy Smith, and Gertrude Jonah and Masters Smith, Boyd and Jonah.
Solo—by Miss Victoria Boyd.
Chorus—by little children. 'Little Hearts.'

Reading—by Mrs. H. W. B. Smith.
Recitation—by Margaret Boyd.
Drill—by Misses Edith Jonah, Dorothy Smith, Gertrude Jonah and Masters McArthur, Jonah and Boyd.

Closing hymn, "From Greenland, Icy mountains."

Different helpful topics were discussed by many.

Moved and seconded that the offerings be equally divided between Bro. Bynon and Horne and Foreign Missions.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Grace Bailey who so faithfully and satisfactorily acted as secretary for term. Also a vote of thanks was tendered Grangeville people for their kind hospitality to the visiting delegates during their stay with them.

Fifth session opened by praise service led by sisters Ida Boyd and Beulah Colpitts at 7.30 p. m. Minutes of fourth session read and approved. Pastor Weaver preached an inspiring sermon from Psalm 122: 1.

Offerings during the sessions were good. A hearty invitation was extended to the convention by Little River delegates to meet with them next year. The invitation was gracefully accepted.

Minutes of this session read and approved. Closing remarks by Bros. Vanidestine and Blakney. Closing prayer by pastor Weaver.

Doctor Bitten

by Mad Dog.

TORONTO, Thursday. — On Simcoe street Dr. Riordan, who is a Grand Trunk surgeon and one of the best known medical men in the province, was bitten through the right hand this morning while treating a pet dog which was ill. The dog died an hour afterwards, and upon examination of the body at the Provincial Laboratory it was discovered that the dog had died of rabies. Dr. Riordan left tonight for New York for treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

Offers \$6,000 in Rewards.

Arthur Robinson Takes Action Re Stories Of His Having Shot Moose

FREDERICTON, Thursday. — Surveyor-General Grimmer, who is here this afternoon, will have a conference at the Crown Land Office with Mr. Arthur Robinson, the young New York sportsman, broker, who has such an elaborate and extensive sporting camp at Holmes Lake on the Miramichi. There has in the past been a large number of allegations made by hunters, guides and others that there have been flagrant violations of the game laws by Robinson and his guests, and Mr. Robinson now announces his intention of taking action in these matters and has employed H. A. Powell, ex-M. P., as counsel.

In the Gleaser today there appears an advertisement in which Mr. Robinson offers \$6000 in three rewards, and has posted checks for the amount at the Crown Land Office. The largest reward offered is for \$5000 and the offer states that this sum will be paid to any one furnishing information which will convict Mr. Robinson himself, his guests, or any one in his employ during closed season just expired.

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