

President of French Republic at His Home



M. Clemenceau, President of France, whose recent visit to England was the occasion of many festivities in his honor, is here shown in his home, with the members of his family, his secretaries, and representatives of his personal and state staff.

ST. JOHN AS THE PLACE FOR G. T. P. TERMINALS

Mr. Morse's Views as Expressed to St. John Delegation—Members Returned Home Saturday—Well Pleased With Results—Harbor Commission Plan to Go to Council This Week—Further Information as to Aboideau Wanted—Lot Opposite Customs House Now Talked of as Armory Site.

The city delegation which went to Ottawa to discuss with members of the Dominion cabinet some important projects affecting the city, returned to St. John on Saturday. They express themselves as well satisfied with the results achieved. One of the members, in referring to the proposal to pass a bill this season to put the west side of the harbor under the jurisdiction of the city, had more to say for the benefit of the city than had been accomplished in twenty years.

One of the principal objects was to discuss with Hon. William Pugsley the extension of South Rodney wharf. The alternative suggestion of the minister that the government should proceed with the development of the city's property below Sand Point.

Was Not Intended to Talk Commission.

The idea of proceeding for a commission is said to have formed no part of the original programme.

According to members of the delegation who have been interviewed, the remark was made in conversation that an argument against the city giving over the west side wharves and properties was that the government would lose a portion of the city's assets.

After discussion there developed the proposal of vesting the property extending from North Rodney wharf to the breakwater in a commission of three on trust, and that the government should advance the money at a low rate of interest for improvements, and also guarantee the bonds, or make a payment to cover all previous expenditures. By this latter suggestion investors in city securities would have a double guarantee as far as the west side properties were concerned.

A meeting of the harbor facilities committee will be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss the proposal and it is probable that a meeting of the council will be called to take definite action before the end of this week. The members of the delegation are unanimously in favor of the commission and will endeavor to have the plan adopted at once so that it may have the sanction of parliament this session.

Dr. Pugsley agreed to the delegation's request that the government would extend South Rodney wharf and develop the 1,600 foot strip now leased to the C. P. R. will probably be dealt with by the commission.

The G. T. P. and St. John.

The matter of berings in Courtenay Bay was discussed with Mr. Morse, vice-president of the G. T. P., on Friday. Mr. Morse gave the delegation to understand that the company were bound to secure an Atlantic port to be used as a terminus and that it would be reached over their own lines. He expressed himself in favor of St. John, and designated Courtenay Bay as the place. He also intimated that in course of time the company would have their own fleet of steamers on both the Atlantic and Pacific.

It is probable that the council will be recommended to agree to spend a sum in berings, so that the information may be placed at the disposal of the G. T. P.

The question of a drill shed was discussed with Dr. Pugsley and Sir Frederick Borden. It is understood the most probable site would be opposite the Customs House.

Repairs to the aboideau at the Marsh bridge were taken up with the minister of railways by Ald. Elkin and Frink, who remained in Ottawa for that purpose. It is understood that Mr. Graham asked for further particulars in order to determine his department's liability.

Grimmer, in a happy little speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baskin with a silver candelabrum, a gift from their friends as a souvenir of the occasion. There were also speeches from Col. Chipman and Mr. Almon Teed, to which Mr. Baskin most happily responded. The evening was greatly enjoyed, the guests being a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens have returned from a visit in Restigouche County.

Mrs. Willard B. King has arrived from New Haven (Conn.), and will spend the summer in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadsworth have arrived from Boston and will spend the summer as it is their usual custom in St. Stephen.

Mr. James Vroom is visiting Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Burdette and their daughter, Miss Edith, arrived from San Jose, Costa Rica on Monday and are registered at the Windsor. Mrs. Burdette, and her daughter will remain during the summer but Mr. Burdette returns to San Jose next week. They are most cordially greeted by hosts of friends, Mrs. Burdette being a great addition to St. Croix society.

Mrs. Louis A. Abbot is another welcome visitor for the summer from the South, arriving from Cuba on Monday after spending the winter there. Mr. Abbot will come to St. Stephen at a later date, business detaining him in Cuba during this month.

Sentor and Mrs. Gilmor, of Montreal, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Rose Brittain has recently graduated from the School of Domestic Science in Boston after a course of several months' study.

The efforts to hold a four days' carnival early in September have been most successful and already arrangements are being made for amusement for the different days.

Mr. William Earp, of St. John, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. O. S. Newnam at Christ Church rectory.

The reception concert and ball given in the Calais Opera House on Tuesday evening by the Thistle Athletic Association of St. Stephen, was a most brilliant and enjoyable affair. There were a large number of guests and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette and Miss Edith Burdette are visiting in St. Andrews today.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 11.—The event of the week was the garden party on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Howard Shaw was at home to a large number of her friends. Mrs. Shaw, with her mother, Mrs. Bullock, received her friends on the lawn, where tete-a-tete tables and cosy seats were scattered on many trees in full blossom, which gave a charming effect to the pretty decorations. Hanlon's orchestra furnished music.

The table from which refreshments were served was prettily decorated in pink and white and was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead. Mrs. Street served ices and Miss Rainsford presided over the fruit punch. Miss Whitehead, Miss Florrie Stopford, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Cunningham, Miss Bailey, Miss Cavendish, the Misses Hazen and Miss Jane Rainsford served the guests.

Mrs. McKee of St. John, paid a week's visit to her father, Judge Gregory, returning home on Tuesday.

Rev. L. and Miss A. Giles have arrived here from England and are at Brooklands, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giles.

Mrs. Carroll, of Woodstock, who was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, has returned home.

Mrs. George Keen Dibble entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carroll.

A double wedding of much interest was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Springfield, Rev. Canon Montgomery officiated when Miss Beattie L. Murray became the bride of Fred E. Everett, and her sister, Miss Mabel M. Murray was married to Mr. J. N. Harper of Victoria, B.C. The brides were the daughters of the late Count J. O. Murray. They were prettily gowned in cream-colored, with bridal veil, and the church was prettily decorated with spring blossoms and was filled with guests and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Harper were left by the five-fifty train for Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Rennie Murray of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colter, having come up to be present at the marriage of her cousin, the Misses Murray.

Mr. John Kilburn paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mrs. Rogers of Sussex is visiting Mrs. George Coulthard and meeting with many of her old time friends.

A picnic party in honor of Mrs. Rogers is being held this afternoon on the grounds of old Government house.

Mrs. F. B. Edgewood and family have gone to their summer home, "Cherry Bank," at Springhill and later will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Sackville, who will spend the summer with them.

Miss Wilmet is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Massie gave a pleasant bridge on Saturday evening—five tables.

The first tennis set of the season will be given on the club grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Crompton of St. John, W. C. Crockett entertained the ladies' club on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was prize winner. John, were among the visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Risten are visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard has returned from New York and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Allen.

Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk and family have gone to their summer camp on the river "Sunset Creek" for the warm weather.

Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, wife of James Burnett, died at her home in Kingsclear this morning after a lingering illness, aged 74. Besides a husband, she leaves a family of five sons and one daughter.

Rev. Dr. Harrington, of Yokohama, Japan, who is visiting relatives here, occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick street Baptist church very acceptably this evening.

A liberal collection in aid of the Victoria hospital was taken up in all the city churches today.

The cricket match yesterday between the soldiers and civilians resulted in victory for the latter. With an inning to spare the score stood 72 to 69 in their favor. Rev. Dean Schofield played with the civilian team and made a good showing.

The water in the river has been falling steadily for some days past and will soon be down to ordinary summer level. There was quite a heavy shower of rain this morning which will be of great benefit to the crops.

Rev. Mr. Westgate, a returned missionary from East Africa, preached in the Cathedral this morning.

The June term of the York circuit court opens Tuesday, Judge Gregory presiding. The value of real estate available for assessment in Fredericton this year is \$2,755,403, an increase of \$4,880 over last year. The assessable personal property is \$1,301,704, a decrease of \$88,785. The assessable income is \$330,328, an increase of \$21,382. There are 1733 polls, a gain of 73 over last year. The rate of taxation is \$1.50 per \$100. From banks and insurance companies the city will realize about \$5,500. Personal property in the form of bank stock amounting to \$300,000 is exempted by law.

The 71st York Regiment, Col. Chipman commanding will leave for Camp Sussex on Tuesday, June 23rd.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., June 10.—Alderman H. H. Pickett, Mrs. Pickett, and their three children, were visitors to Hampton on Saturday last. Mrs. Pickett improved the occasion by visiting old friends and renewing pleasant memories.

Miss Edith Humphrey and Miss Flore Peters returned from New York on Friday last, making a short break in their journey to visit friends at Newton, Mass.

The Rev. Millidge Walker, Mrs. Walker and family, have returned to their home at Lakeside, after their spending the months of Winter and Spring at Cocon, Florida.

Mr. Fred M. Sproul, M.P.P., for King's County, on the closing of the legislative session, went to Boston to consult a specialist in regard to his hearing, and returned home on Saturday last, after receiving encouragement to hope that a permanent remedy may be found even if somewhat slow in coming, as no operation was found to be necessary. Mr. Sproul will visit the same specialist again in about six weeks for observation and further treatment. Mrs. F. M. Sproul, who has been visiting her parents at Barronfield, N. S., is expected home this week.

Ralph Humphrey spent the last week-end at Hampton.

The Rev. E. Evans, D.D., and the Rev. Geo. A. Ross are spending the week so far, in St. John, attending the Synodical Meeting of the Methodist Church, which is being held in the Portland street church.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., and Mrs. Hatheway, St. John, came up on Saturday, and are guests of River-view Hotel, across the river from Hampton Village.

Mrs. Clark, of Church Hill, Hampton Station, is spending some weeks pleasantly in a visit to friends in Boston and adjacent cities.

After an absence of six weeks, the Rev. Mr. Anglin will be at home to take his place in his church, St. Paul's, Fredericton, on Sunday, 21st. He has been on a visit to his old home in Ireland.

Miss Edith Humphrey has gone to Onnet, on a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Humphrey.

Mrs. M. E. Skillen and a party of ladies came from St. Martin and went to St. John on a visit for a few days.

Dr. Pratt from St. John and a number of gentlemen, went out to Henry Lake on Tuesday, fishing.

The Rev. Dean Schofield, wife and children, will spend a part of next week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schofield, at Allandale.

Mr. William Carson, of French Village, met with a very serious accident while hewing timber with a broad axe. The axe slipped and went into his foot. He had to be brought into Hampton to Dr. Wetmore to have it dressed.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, June 12.—H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle, spent yesterday in Beaverville.

Rev. R. H. Stavert is spending a few days at his home in Sunnyside.

Mr. George Lampey, who has been visiting her parents in Smith's Corner, returned to her home in Dalnau last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood returned to their home in Moncton this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Ingram and Mrs. H. M. Buckley, who have been visiting friends here returned to their homes in Campbellton and Bathurst.

At the manse, Moncton, by Rev. Mr. McDermott, Robert Keswick, of Base River, was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice McCarty of Emerson.

REXTON

Rexton, N.B., June 12.—Miss Marjorie Henderson and her brother, George Henderson, formerly of Janderville, but now of Providence (R.I.), came here Wednesday for the purpose of removing the remains of their mother, the late Mrs. Donald Henderson, to Providence. Mrs. Henderson's body was interred in St. Andrew's cemetery thirty-seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson leave for their return home this morning.

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RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, June 11.—Mrs. T. J. Bourque is visiting relatives at Bathurst Village. She goes tomorrow to St. John.

Miss Alma Carter returned last night with week from a short visit to Moncton. Harry Jakeman, of Halifax, arrived in town last week for a short visit.

W. E. Forbes left yesterday for Charlottetown, to take part in the Inter-Maritime Rifle competition. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. K. B. Forbes, who was going to Summerside for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. J. A. Edmunds, who has been spending a few weeks in town, left on Saturday on her return to Fredericton.

Hon. D. V. Landry, minister of agriculture, was in town on Tuesday.

Master Lawrence O'Leary, who since last fall has been attending St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, arrived home yesterday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary.

The Barkentine Roda, from Cadiz, arrived in port on Tuesday, with a cargo of salt for R. O'Leary.

In an eight inning game, on Monday evening, the Chatham "Stars" defeated the home team, the "Clippers" in a game of base ball—score 12 to 6. The home battery, Murray and Shaddick, did excellent work, but the fielding was wretched.

ten runs being made, on this account in the third inning.

Mrs. I. McNeill, of Charlottetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herbert, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Palmer, who were visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Kouchibouguet, and were present at the marriage of their youngest daughter to Harry E. Lawrence, left last week on their return to Fredericton.

Trusting Lodge, I. O. G. T., was re-organized on Monday evening and elected the following officers:—R. W. Beers, C. T.; David Thompson, P. C.; T. R. H. Davis, L. D.; Alex. Haines, V. T.; Flora Atkinson, R. S.; Herbert Halleran, A. S.; Mrs. J. D. McNeill, F. S.; Mrs. R. H. Davis, Treas.; Richmond Munde, Mar.; Kate Lawson, Chap.; Carrie Munde, G. M.; Maggie Halleran, S.; Lizzie Morton, D. M.; Lizzie Irving, Organist.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 11.—The ministerial session of Chatham Methodist District opened here yesterday afternoon. Clergymen present were: Geo. A. Sellar, Chatham; H. C. Rice, Newcastle; J. B. Young, Richibucto; Richard Ope, Buctouche; Charles H. Manon, Harcourt; A. P. Campbell, Bathurst; W. A. Thomson, Campbellton; W. J. Dean, Gaspe; J. F. Powley, Millerton; W. H. Young, Lunenburg, the last two being participants. The only absentee was Rev. R. G. Warman of Cape Ozo, Que., who is too ill to attend.

Rev. A. D. McCully occupied the chair. The probations passed very satisfactory oral examinations.

The annual financial district meeting convened last evening. Lay delegates present were: T. A. Clarke, New York, and Henry Phair of Seville.

Rev. G. W. Dean was elected journal secretary. Rev. J. E. Rayley, assistant, and Rev. J. B. Young, statistical secretary. Rev. Geo. Patterson, assistant.

The committees were appointed and the real work of the meeting began this morning session.

The base ball game last night between Moncton and Newcastle teams resulted in victory for the home team—2 to 2.

Thomas Foley met with a serious accident last night. While out driving, the carriage in which he was, was overturned, and he was injured. Mr. Foley falling under it and being stunned by the shock. Fortunately the horse did not run away, but stopped at once, thus probably saving Mr. Foley's life. The injured man was carried to his home and Dr. Pedelin was summoned. No bones were broken, and Mr. Foley will soon recover. Mr. Dalton was unhurt.

Yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Frances Fagan and Harry Smallwood were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Rice. Wm. Fagan, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Violet Smallwood, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Only the immediate relatives of both parties witnessed the ceremonies. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood will reside with Mrs. Smallwood's mother.

Newcastle, June 12.—Yesterday's session in Chatham District Meeting opened here at 9 a. m.

Reports received from circuits.

Membership for district shows a decrease of seven during the year. Contributions for ministerial support, missions, and all other purposes showed substantial increase.

Report by Sunday School Secretary Rev. H. C. Rice was of very satisfactory nature.

The following were elected lay delegates to General Conference, which opens in Montreal, Sunday, June 18:—S. McLeod, Chatham; T. A. Clarke, H. H. Stuart, Newcastle; J. W. Robertson, Lunenburg; Henry Fair, Seville; R. W. Beers, Richibucto; J. Wesley Coates, Coates Mills; L. J. Wathen, Harcourt; Alternates—Azer Kayes, McKee's Mills; Evan Price, Campbellton.

The following were appointed on Conference committees:—

Educational—Rev. A. D. McCully, H. Stuart.

Sunday School—Rev. H. C. Rice, T. A. Clarke.

Epworth League—Rev. H. C. Rice, S. McLeod.

Contingent Fund—Rev. J. B. Young, H. Fair.

Sustentation Fund—Rev. R. Ope, Jas. W. Robertson.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—Rev. A. D. McCully, H. H. Stuart.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions—Rev. W. J. Dean, L. J. Wathen.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. A. Thomson, S. McLeod.

Church Property—Rev. J. B. Young, L. J. Wathen.

State of the Work—Rev. C. H. Manon, R. W. Beers.

Nominating—Rev. H. C. Rice, J. W. Coates.

Class Leaders—Rev. C. H. Manon, T. A. Clarke.

Children Fund—A. D. McCully, J. W. Robertson.

Seller, Alternate—Rev. R. Ope.

Statistical—Rev. J. B. Young.

The next annual meeting will be at Buctouche.

Newcastle, June 12.—Mrs. Larder of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her brother, Andrew Malcher.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson and family of Douglastown left yesterday for a trip to relatives in Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

Miss Winifred and Loretta Cronan, who have been studying at St. Mary's convent for some two years, left yesterday for their home in Cambridge, Nebraska.

Miss Susie Harriman left yesterday for Kansas city, via New York, Chicago and Minneapolis, at each of which places she will visit relatives.

Miss Lucy Lingley returned on Saturday night from Fredericton.

Miss J. D. Buckley of Rogersville visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Foley this week.

Harold Ritchie of Montreal is visiting his home here.

Miss Union Hynes, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Harquail of Campbellton was in town on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Follanbee returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Miss Araminta Johnston of Chatham spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Witzell.

The Misses Hamel of St. Pierre, Quebec, are the guests of Miss Sadie Ryan.

Miss Helen Mesmer of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Scott, in Fredericton.

Mrs. Peter Clark of Bedouque P.E.I. is visiting her brother, Rev. S. J. McCarthy.

Miss Agatha E. Forsyth of Whiteville was in town yesterday.

Miss Agnes Falconer has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Laura Taylor of South Esk spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Witzell.

Miss Nellie Lingley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Chatham.

Harold Allison, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is spending a vacation with his parents, ex-Ald. and Mrs. John R. Allison.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Ward, of St. John, to Mr. Wm. Ward, of Harcourt, and James Macdonald of the same place. Wedding will take place on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackay, who were married in Harcourt on the 10th instant, will reside in Millerton.

Arrangements for a picnic to the head of Nordin, are all joining over the arrival of baby girls this week.

Newcastle, June 13.—Wm. E. Fish and four assistants have gone to the N. B.

Iron Mines Co.'s lands on Tomogonips to begin active mining operations.

Mrs. John Clark left this morning for Hopewell, N.S., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robbins.

The committees in charge of the Dominion Day Day celebration met last night and reported substantial progress.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N.B., June 11.—Hon. J. K. Fleming and family have taken rooms at the Commercial hotel for a few weeks, while their recently acquired residence at the south end is being overhauled. Mr. Fleming said his residence at Peel to Weldon W. Melville.

A great deal of hay and straw is being shipped today. The price is \$8.50 per ton, pressed.

Miss Helen Alexander is confined to the house by illness.

Uriah Thornton and Miss Abbie Hervey were recently united in marriage at the United Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Rev. A. C. Archer will preach a farewell sermon to the Hartland Reformed Baptists on Sunday evening. He has been in charge of the church for two years but has resigned on account of ill health. He and his family leave next week for Boston.

Mrs. Avard Finley, of Everett (Mass.), who was called here by the illness of her father, the late William Hearst, has returned home, visiting St. John en route.

Miss Emma Miller, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Murray Child, formerly Miss Della Rideout, of Middle Somerset, who has been very ill of appendicitis, is recovering.

The Peel school closed last week and the teacher, Miss Ruth Belyea, has returned to her home in Queens County, New Brunswick, at the close of which she will be carrying the mails between the post office and trains in place of J. D. Shaw, deceased.

Miss Laura Jones of Presque Isle is visiting her brother, Enley Jones.

TORRIBROOK

Torrubrook, N. S., June 13.—A frog farm has been started at Bear River.

The residence of the late Rev. Dr. A. W. Sawyer, on Acadia street, Wolfville, has been purchased by the board of governors of Acadia College, and will be expected soon to be occupied by President Hutchinson.

While driving from Centrelex to Bridgeport, Walter F. White, an Englishman, was stricken with heart failure and fell from his team. When picked up he was dead. His father and two brothers had all died suddenly of heart failure.

The Wolfville town council is dissatisfied with the award of the arbitrators for the purchase of the plant of the Acadia Electric Light Company, and is taking steps to install a municipal plant.

R. R. Gates, of Middleton, has just been given his Ph.D. degree by the University of Chicago.

The marriage took place at Lawrenceton on Wednesday of Miss Clara Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Edward Daniels, and Isaac C. Archibald, of Wolfville.

The Middleton driving park will be opened to the public for the first time on Dominion Day.

DIGBY

Digby, N. S., June 12.—(Special)—The tug Alfred A. is in port today with a lighter containing a steam whig, boiler and engine and 15,000 feet of creosoted timber which was taken in at the government wharf. She is from North Head (G.M.), and endeavored to clear for Cape St. Marys (N. S.), but Customs Officer Vies discovered that this boat has no certified master. She sails from Yarmouth and has on board her managing owner Louis A. LaBine, of Tusket Wharfe. An investigation will probably be held to ascertain how she cleared from North Head, and who she has been running without a certified master.

Arrangements are being made to engage Capt. Wm. Snow at one time master of a steam tug, to take command of the tug Alfred A. in order to resume the voyage.

ST. STEPHEN METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

St. Stephen, June 10.—The Methodist District meeting convened in the school room of the church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The examination of the ministerial character was the first item of business.

Rev. J. S. Allen and George Harrison were recommended to be continued as supernumeraries. Rev. Joseph Perkins, of St. Andrews, but now of Medicine Hat, was recommended to be restored to the active work.

Percy A. Fitzpatrick was recommended to be received on probation as a candidate for the ministry. John T. Costain was continued on trial as a probationer for one year. Henry S. B. Strothard, M. A., B.D., having completed his probation was recommended to be received into full connection and ordained.

Resolution of sympathy to Rev. Robt. S. Crisp, in his illness was passed.

The annual district meeting with laymen present opened at 8 o'clock this morning.

Returns from the various circuits were presented and showed the work of the church in the district to be in a flourishing condition. Sixty-seven persons have been received into the membership of the church since the last meeting, and the deductions for deaths and removals leaves a net increase of thirty-one.

Rev. W. W. Lodge, of St. Andrews, was elected to represent the district on the stationary committee and Rev. John F. Eatey as reserve.

The lay delegates to the conference are: G. S. Wall and T. B. Mitchell, St. Stephen; Alex. Barter and W. S. Robinson, Milltown; A. B. Christie, Oak Hill; Dr. W. A. H. Andrews, George M. Young, Oak Bay; Alonzo O'Neil, Deer Island; Charles Smith, Pomeroy Ridge; reserve delegate is Peter McCallum, Elmville.

BRITAIN PLANS A 21,000-TON BATTLESHIP?

Will Use Gas Engines for Propulsion and Mount 13.5 Guns.

Washington, June 13.—According to the London Telegraph, the British admiralty is planning a battleship with heavier armament and greater displacement than any in existence. The St. Vincent, which will be launched in October, 1909, is of 19,500 tons and will cost \$5,500,000. The new battleship, it is declared, will be of 21,000 tons and will cost \$11,250,000. It is said that she will have two novel features. Instead of twelve-inchers, which are the largest guns used in the fleet, she will mount weapons of the new 13.5 type. The other feature, The Telegraph understands, will be her equipment with gas engines. Hence the navy ship will have no funnels.

The paper recalls that Mr. McKeehan, of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, announced some time ago that his firm had developed a gas engine to such a stage that it could be employed on a warship. It says that the admiralty engineers have since been considering this engine and have apparently adopted it.

CONDITIONS IN MILLS FOUND SATISFACTORY

Factory Inspector McMullin Tells of Trip to Albert County and North Shore.

Factory Inspector John McMullin returned on Friday evening after a week's inspection trip to Albert County and the North Shore. During his absence he visited a large number of mills and reports that on the whole he found things satisfactory. He left here by steamer and first went to Point Wolfe, Albert County. From there he made his way to the mill at West River, Albert, Hillsboro, and Coverdale. He then took the train for Campbellton and inspected all the mills in that locality. Dalnau and Bathurst were also visited and all the mills inspected.

Through all the districts he visited, the inspector says he found all the mills idle and had been closed down for repairs. He found some of the mills improved from the standpoint of the safety of the laborers as some of his suggestions made the year before had been adopted. He says the men seemed satisfied with the conditions.

Though not able to speak of the amount being manufactured this year, Inspector McMullin said that some of the mills he visited had already engaged enough lumber for the season cut. This was true of the mills at Bathurst operated by Messrs. Adams and Burns and the Meads Tracy. The factory inspector will leave on another inspection up the main river in a short time.

HEAVILY FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO G. T. P. ITALIANS

St. Stephen, June 12.—(Special)—On Tuesday last one of the contractors on the G.T.P. construction work laid before the Chief of Police Foster information against Baptiste Theriault, of Salmon River, Victoria County, charging him with selling liquor to the Italian workmen. A hearing was held today at Perth before G.T. Police Commissioner Hon. L. P. Ferris, Joseph Lorry and Hans Christensen were the witnesses and on their evidence Theriault was proven guilty of seven offences. Commissioner Ferris fined him \$80 or three months for each offence. The case was ordered to be destroyed. Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., prosecuted.

The chief work of the new G.T.P. police is to prevent the sale of liquor in the construction camps and it is hoped that the firm manner in which Commissioner Ferris has handled this the first case of the kind, will have a wholesome effect.