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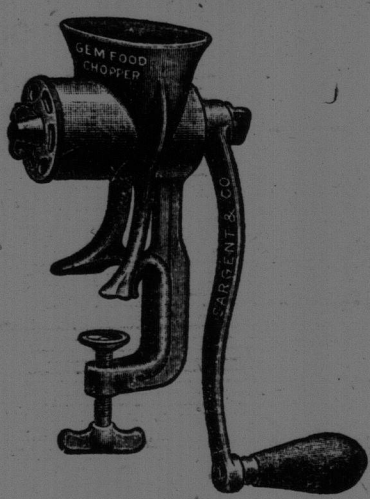
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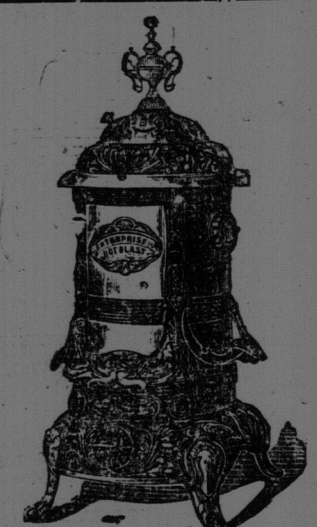
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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

St. John County Association
Meeting Today—Encouraging Reports Received for the Work of the Past Year.

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association opened at 2:30 this afternoon at Queen Square Methodist church. The programme for the afternoon included the usual routine work an address by the President, Mr. J. N. Harvey, and an address by Rev. Wellington Camp on "Teacher Training." Mr. Harvey in his address said that he believed that the work of which the convention formed a part was doing more for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ than any other in the land. They realized that while much good had been done much was left to do. There were a number of weak schools in the county which he hoped would receive encouragement during the coming year. During the year a new school was organized at Misepoc with Mr. S. J. Thomas as superintendent. They are now endeavoring to arrange for the organization of a school at Cross Roads, near St. Martins.

Mr. Harvey told in an interesting way of his visits to the many different schools, and paid a tribute to the Bible School at the Boys' Industrial Home which he had visited in company with the Mayor. It was encouraging to find that they have in the county a membership of about 11,000 which is about one-quarter of the population. He encouraged them to press forward, taking as their motto: "The whole church in the school and the whole school in the church."

During the year five meetings of the executive have been held. At most encouraging feature has been the organized Adult Bible Class work. Much interest has been manifested. Many men and women had been talking part who had before had no connection with any religious body.

Some of the churches have been, during the past year, devoting their evenings and part of the afternoons of an entire week to Sunday-school work, getting the different departments together with a good time of a social nature in view, in order that the workers may be better acquainted with each other and with the entire school.

Mr. Harvey, continuing, said he would recommend that the county president visit as many as possible of the schools during his term of office, especially the weaker ones, encouraging and assisting them. Second, that the vice-presidents of the various parishes be requested to keep in closer touch with the schools in their respective parishes and keep the county president informed as to their condition, so that the schools in question may receive assistance at the proper time.

Third, that superintendents and teachers' conferences be held from time to time during the year.

It was a pleasure to work for such a noble band of Christian men and women. He asked for their success the same kindly cooperation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary Miss Estey then submitted her report. It showed that the Sunday Schools of the county had 1,069 officers and teachers and 9,447 scholars in good standing. There are five schools still to hear from, which will bring the total membership well above 11,000.

There are sixteen home departments with 67 members and nineteen cradle rolls with 752 members.

During the year just ended one hundred and nine members of the Sunday Schools had joined the churches.

There are in the county four Teacher Training Schools with 88 pupils in attendance.

While the membership does not show any great increase the average attendance is much greater. With the five schools yet to hear from the average is 64.47.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. R. T. Hayes, the treasurer, then submitted his report. He had received a balance from the previous year of \$25.40. He had received \$287.50 from personal subscriptions and for Sunday School subscriptions \$222.50. This with a collection taken at St. Martins made the total receipts \$535.50.

LABOR CANDIDATE TO
CONTEST HYMAN'S SEAT
Nine Presbyterian Missionaries Being Sent Out This Year—Arrests Follow the Caledon Wreck.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Trades and Labor Congress have decided to nominate a candidate for the seat in the Commons vacated by the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Nine new missionaries are being sent out this year by the Presbyterian foreign mission committee (western division). Four go to Mexico—Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot, from Gladstone, Manitoba; Miss Rachael McLean of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Lemaitre of Montreal, who is to become the wife of Dr. John McDonald, one of last year's party of fifteen. Three are destined for Central Asia—Rev. J. A. Sheppard of Cambridge, Ontario, who sailed in June; Rev. Alex. Dunn of Calgary, Alta., and Miss Annie M. Nairs of Galt, Ont. Two sail for North Persia—Rev. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Brandon, Man.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—As a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest on the death of the late Richard Bell, who came to his death in the recent railway accident at Caledon, stating that in the opinion of the jury "the said railway wreck was caused by the criminal negligence of the engineer, George Hedges, and Matthew Grimes, the conductor." Messrs. Grimes and Hedges were arrested by Chief Plintoff of the Toronto Junction, police last night at their homes on a coroner's warrant, charging them with criminal neglect. They were brought before magistrate Ellis, who remanded them until Saturday next.

SALVATION ARMY IS
DOING DETECTIVE WORK
Search Has Been Instituted for a London Engineer Missing Since Last March.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—All the time since the disappearance of the Salvation Army has started a systematic search for Harry C. Dickson, the representative of a prominent London engineering firm, who disappeared from this city on March 22 last. Dickson's friends and employers in London appealed to the Salvation Army headquarters there for assistance in the search, offering a substantial reward either for information concerning his whereabouts or for proof of his death. Dickson came from London on a business trip on March 20, and went to the Hotel Astor. The next day he packed his grip and left his trunk at the hotel. Before he went he drew \$500 on his letter of credit from Cooke. Nothing was heard of him after he drew the money.

PRESENTATION TODAY
TO MRS. DR. MANNING
Baptist Missionary Societies and Others
Honor an Esteemed Associate Worker.

The members of the Baptist Women's Maritime Missionary Union are today tendering a farewell reception to Mrs. James W. Manning, honorary president of that body. The reception is being held in the Leinster street Baptist church and is attended by the members of the Union and also by members of the missionary societies of the other denominations. The reception is from three o'clock until six in the afternoon and during its progress Mrs. Manning was presented with a purse of gold as a mark of the appreciation and respect she enjoys in the estimation of the members of the Society.

The presentation was made by Mrs. David Hutchinson, president of the Union. Mrs. Manning was for a number of years president of the Union and has been in this city for the past fifteen years. During her residence here she has been most prominently connected with church work and the members have endeavored by this reception to show in some way the appreciation felt for her faithful work in all the societies with which she has been connected.

Mrs. Manning will leave next week for Wolfville, N. S., where her husband, Dr. Manning will be stationed. Her departure from the city will be a loss to the Baptist Church in the Province.

Credentialed Committee: R. R. Usher, Miss L. Carson, R. J. Cameron, A. E. Hamilton, M. R. Austin.

Committee on Resolutions: A. A. Wilson, R. T. Hayes, Rev. W. Camp.

After a short musical programme had been carried out, the session closed with prayer, to be resumed this evening at 7.45.

NO MORE CRIMINALS SHIPPED TO CANADA

Stratheona Blocks This Popular British Custom

Chinese Leave Vancouver—Canada's Position in Negotiations With France—New Varieties of Grain.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 18.—A large number of Chinamen with their families are preparing to return to China on the steamship Montague. Many families have gone to New Westminster. This is a direct outcome of the recent riots.

WALKERTON, Sept. 18.—Three Lancashire brothers, found guilty of rioting at Walkerton on August 20, were each sentenced to eight months in the central prison. Mrs. Thomas, charged with killing Philip Gilbert, on the same occasion, was found not guilty, and discharged. Mrs. Thomas burst into tears when the verdict was announced.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Standard says that by entrusting the negotiations of the Franco-Canadian treaty to Mr. Fielding, the government has taken a great step towards imperial unity. It rejoices to see a young nation proving its manhood by entering into the arena of nations, that being the real meaning of the Paris negotiations.

Lord Hugh Cecil writes to the press asking if it is true that Canada gains as little as Britain under the Australian tariff, pointing out that Canada "banged no doors on preference."

Cambridge scientists after eight years' tests claim to have created varieties of wheat and barley which will surpass in quality Manitoba hard grain, and increase the value of English grain by at least 10 per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Where indeed asks the Manchester Guardian, would Newfoundland stand in any negotiations with the United States, while she conducts herself as an independent self supporting state instead of as a colony of the Empire. She would stand pretty much where Venezuela or Columbia stand, at the mercy of Washington. The difference between that position and one that Sir Robert Bond should not forget, and is due to a very tangible imperial contribution made at no small cost and risk by the people of this island.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lord Strathcona some time ago drew the attention of the colonial office to magistrates deferring the passing of judgment on transgressors against the law on condition of their being sent to Canada.

The secretary of state replying said that if any such cases occurred again he would be ready to take steps to stop the practice.

THE SKIPPER HAD TAKEN
HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER,
TO BEAR HIM COMPANY
Fourteen Year Old Child of Capt. Mahoney of Parrboro Drowned on the North Shore.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 19.—A sad drowning accident took place this evening at the little north shore town of New Mills, fourteen year old Josephine Mahoney, daughter of Captain Mahoney, of Parrboro, N. S., being the victim. The little girl had accompanied her father on his trip on the schooner Ladysmith, which is being loaded with lumber at New Mills. They had gone ashore with a party, and in returning to the vessel last evening the little girl was alone. Just as the vessel was reached she fell from the boat into the water. A sailor gallantly plunged in to her rescue, but failed, and the little girl sank into a watery grave.

HERBERT IRVING IS
DEAD AT BUCTOUCHE

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 19.—The death of Buctouche this morning of Herbert Irving removes one of the best known figures in Kent county, prominent Liberal, and well known all over the county. Deceased was aged eighty-five years and six months. He had been ailing for some time past, death being due to old age. He is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are James D. Irving of Buctouche; George E. of the I. C. R., Moncton; John A. of Buctouche; N. H. Irving of Buctouche, and R. A. Irving, barrister, of Buctouche. The daughters are Mrs. John Stephenson, of Richibucto, and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Buctouche. Deceased was a native of Buctouche and had lived in Kent county all his life being a resident of Buctouche for a long time. He was in his younger days a very successful farmer and carried on a general business. He was predeceased by his wife some eleven years.

M. J. Macaulay, of Patterson, N. J., who has been very ill with pneumonia, Mr. R. Kiernan, Main street, North End, left for his home in Patterson last evening.

JAPAN IS KEPT BUSY IN PACIFYING KOREA

WILL CARRY THE CASE
TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Dominion Coal Confident That Judge Longley's Decision Will be Reversed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—H. A. Lovitt, senior counsel of the Dominion Coal Co., was seen at the Windsor today, but declined to make a formal statement. He is in conversation with James Reid Wilson and F. L. Wanklyn, and it is possible a statement may be issued this afternoon.

Mr. Lovitt when asked for an expression of opinion as to the next move of the Coal Company considering the judgment of Judge Longley, declared that an appeal would be first taken to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and afterwards if it were found necessary, the case would be carried to the Privy Council in the event of the appeal to the local court failing. When questioned as to whether he was confident of the judgment of Judge Longley being reversed, Mr. Lovitt smilingly replied that if he were not confident it was hardly likely that an appeal would be taken.

Mr. Lovitt is accompanied by Mrs. Lovitt. It is expected that Mr. J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, will arrive in Montreal in a few days.

MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED
FROM GENERAL BOOTH

Hopes to Land at Rimouski Tomorrow—Toronto Band Will Come to the Provinces on Saturday.

A wireless message was received at the Army headquarters here today from General Booth's party stating that the steamer Virginian is now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence enclosed in fog but expects to land at Rimouski tomorrow morning. The party with the general, consisting of the staff band of Toronto, consisting of twenty-four pieces, and recognized as one of the finest bands in Canada, will arrive at noon on Saturday. The band will play here during the general's stay and will accompany him to Halifax and Moncton. It will also be present at sacred concerts in Sussex, Truro and Amherst, returning to Toronto by way of Montreal and Smith's Falls. This is the first trip of this band to the lower provinces.

WEALTHY DOCTOR'S SON
WAS A BEGGING CRIPPLE
Lost a Leg, and Having Quarrelled With His Father, Left Home—Were Reunited Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Father and son, the former a wealthy physician, the latter a pauper, were reunited today on a charge of begging, have been reconciled as the result of the young man's examination by Magistrate Breen. The father is Charles A. Whitney. The son who has lost a leg and has been away from home for a year, owing to differences with his parent, is Lloyd Whitney, 22 years old. Magistrate Breen, who obtained the young man's story, remanded him to the prison connected with the court and thither the father drove early to obtain his son's release. When Dr. Whitney informed the magistrate that he was willing to take his son home, Magistrate Breen signed the discharge. Then father and son met. They were closeted for nearly an hour and when they opened the door they were arm in arm. Father and son left the court room, got into a cab and went home together.

LITTLE BLAZE AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Sept. 19.—Fire was discovered this morning in the washroom of Amos Odgen's residence into which Prof. Miller, the new theological professor at Mount Allison, has lately moved. A liberal application of water extinguished the blaze before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is a puzzle.

Annexation is Likely to be the Next Step—Fierce Fighting Has Been Going on for Some Time, and Losses Have Been Heavy.

TOKYO, Sept. 19.—The prospect of annexation by Japan seems again looming before the Korean people. Marquis Ito is quoted as saying that in view of the increasing gravity of the situation, it may be necessary to alter Japan's policy; that the present situation indicates that the entire people are unfriendly and if they persist in that attitude it will be "the last day for them."

Reports to the Tokyo papers state the insurgents are gathering from all sections around the city of Seoul, with a view of attacking the capital itself. The size of their force is unknown, but one body is reported at 300. Roving bands of Koreans under the leadership of former soldiers are operating in all sections of the country, killing the Japanese police, the Japanese railroad and telegraph operators and civilians, and all Koreans suspected of friendship for the Japanese.

These bands scatter in the mountains upon the approach of the Japanese troops, but usually not before sustaining heavy losses. Following the policy promulgated by General Hasegawa, many villages are being wiped out by the Japanese troops as a punishment for some of the inhabitants joining the insurgents. Both sides are charged with atrocities. The expedition sent against the pirates at Noko was completely annihilated, the bodies of the Japanese soldiers and their Korean guides comprising the expedition being found by a rescuing party horribly mutilated.

The first battalion of reinforcements from Japan arrived at Fusan yesterday, and others are enroute. So far the losses of the Japanese troops are comparatively small. The Korean losses are unreported, but must run into thousands.

YORK CONSERVATIVES
SELECT CANDIDATES
Well Attended Convention Held This Morning—Confidence Expressed in Mr. Hazen.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 19.—The opposition to the local government in York met here at the county court house this morning. It was the largest gathering of its kind ever held here, there being some 20 delegates present. Every section of the county was represented. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Smith, M. P. P., were in attendance and delivered addresses. Each of the polling districts elected delegates to the nominating committee, and the latter afterwards met and nominated as candidates H. S. McLeod, J. K. Pinder, Thos. Robinson and John Young. The report of the nominating committee was made unanimously by the convention. The candidates delivered speeches, and a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the confidence in Mr. Hazen's leadership and his policy. Mr. Hazen responded, and spoke in good form. The meeting adjourned shortly before noon.

EIGHT WITNESSES
IN THE COLLINS TRIAL
Were Heard Today But Nothing New Was Brought Out.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 19.—Eight witnesses were examined at the Collins trial up to noon today. The witnesses were: Aylesford Minton, Mrs. Elizabeth March, Mrs. Ellen Moore, William Ferry, Joseph Joy, James Young, John W. Garland. The witnesses told of the movements of Collins on the day of the murder, August 20, 1906. They recounted the very conflicting stories Collins told those whom he met. No new evidence was elicited.

SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY
GIVE TO SICK PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—By unanimous vote the National Association of Retail Druggists yesterday decided to warn all physicians against prescribing patent cures of whose ingredients they are ignorant.

A campaign of education is to be inaugurated to show doctors that they endanger their professional reputations as well as the health of the public when they recommend preparations of which the benefit is only hearsay.

Mr. W. Green, of 141 Duke street, who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.