

IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Methodist conference convened for the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, President A. D. McCully in the chair. Newly-elected Secretary M. R. Knight nominated the following as his assistants: Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. J. E. Shaskan.

The order of the day, the question who died during the year? Rev. P. H. W. Pickles, in the St. John district secretary of the district, read the obituary prepared by the district, after which the usual devotional exercises were carried through.

Several communications were read and referred to the several committees to which they belong.

An invitation was extended to the

for 1920 at Seckville. On motion the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The next order of the day was the hearing of the Rev. Dr. Johnson, editor of the Wesleyan, with a general report of the work of the paper and of the business of the Book Room in Halifax. In his remarks, the speaker spoke very favorably of the newspapers of New Brunswick in their reports of the church work, being more liberal in their space than their neighbors in Nova Scotia.

In referring to the financial position of the paper, he reported a deficit for the year of \$226. He urged that five hundred new subscribers be got and in this way place the paper on a paying basis. The report of the Book Room shows a balance to good of \$207.51. Of this a sum of \$100 was donated to the superannuated fund of the church.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Rodgers, seconded by Dr. Allison:

"That this conference has listened with interest to the address of Rev. Dr. Johnson concerning the affairs of the Wesleyan and Book Room. The conference congratulates Dr. Johnson on the excellent editorial work he has done during the year, and also the book steward, Mr. Mosher, on his successful management of the Wesleyan and assures these brethren of its continued sympathy and support."

EVENING SESSION.
The evening session opened at 8 p. m. with the president, Rev. A. D. McCully in the chair. After singing hymn 107, Rev. Mr. Hartman led in prayer. Rev. Neil McLaughlin read the Scripture lesson. Minutes of the previous session were read and ordered to stand as recorded after singing hymn 112.

Rev. Mr. Styles addressed the conference on Sunday school work. His address was well received. The speaker looked for the coming year, the work of the church by training the children in the Sabbath school. The scholars in the Sabbath school today are to be the men and women of the future who will have to bear the burdens and do the work of the church in the future. The speaker in referring to his own Christian experience held that he owed it all to the teaching he received in his early days in the Sabbath school.

FEARS THE WORK IS INJURING THE STREETS

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THE STORY OF CANADA'S MATCHLESS GROWTH

The series of articles by Premier and Lieutenant Governors of all the different provinces which is now being published in the "New Brunswick" is a story of Canada's matchless growth in the past, and a prophecy as to its future. The article in the June 1920 issue is "New Brunswick in 1920" by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie.

ST. JOHN DESTINED TO BECOME A GREAT PORT

That the good words spoken of the future of St. John by Sir Robert Perks during his recent visit here were not to be taken as mere platitudes is amply evidenced in a personal letter received from the distinguished engineer and promoter by the worshipful mayor.

TITUS' MILL NEAR UPHAM BURNED TO THE GROUND

The lumber mills of R. W. S. Titus at Glen Titus, usually known as Titus Mills, above Upham, Kings county, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with a pile of boards, a lot of cordwood, and a pile of laths, upon none of which was there any insurance. The machinery was of the portable character, erected on the site of the old water power mill.

ELPHANT TUSKS

An elephant tusk is hollow for about a third of its length, although the size of this hollow varies a good deal. It is called "the bamboo" in a dried tusk, and when borne proudly by the tusk it is filled with a jelly-like substance.

"AT HOME" HELD, BUT IT WAS FOR FIREMEN

Thirty Years, She Waited Only to be Cruelly Disappointed

After having waited for upwards of thirty years the moment of her being able to receive her friends as Mrs. Nelson, the wife of John Nelson, living in what is known as the O'Keefe house, Clarence street, awakened yesterday to greet the day of her dream's fulfillment. She was disappointed bitterly. Away along in the morning a fire broke out and with the smoke that filled for a time the rooms of the little home went up all hope of the much planned reception. Fortunately the flames were extinguished with little difficulty and Mrs. Nelson, not in the least dismayed at the turn affairs have taken, is already preparing for another "at home."

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MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS AFTER ALL

TORONTO, Ont., June 16.—The Ontario government decided to cancel the charter of York riding and Dr. J. H. Works, who is a well-known figure in the medical and social world of St. John. He is a brother of the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and professor of the Associated College of Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles.

UNBLUSHINGLY TELLS OF RECEIVING MONEY

MONTEREAL, June 16.—Capt. Vian had not the slightest objection when placed on the stand before the Royal Commission this afternoon to explain transactions in which money had been received by him and his associates in the promotion of the fire brigade.

TAFT LIKES IDEA, SO U. S. MAY RISE AT 5 NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Get up at 5 o'clock in the morning! President Taft likes the idea. If the people of the United States like it, too, the country will be up at 5 o'clock in the morning.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST BARBER

LONDON, June 12.—Allen Batchelor, of Guildford, who was reputed to be England's oldest barber, died yesterday at the age of 88. He claimed to have been patronized by kings, dukes, bishops, judges, policemen, politicians, publicans, and sinners of all kinds.

HARRIMAN GOBBLES UP ANOTHER ROAD

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 16.—The sale of the Georgia Railway to the Illinois Central Railway, carrying out plans forecasted more than a year ago, was announced today. The transaction originated in the negotiations culminating in November, 1917, when the entire capital stock of the Central of Georgia passed into the hands of William Nelson Cromwell and John W. Casco.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

Chamberlain's Liniment

is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.

If You Rid Poisons FROM THE BLOOD

By Awakening the Liver and Kidneys You Will Be Freed of Pains, Aches and the Tired Spring Feeling

Poisons only accumulate in the blood. Pain and aches have the same cause. Poisons only accumulate in the blood when the liver and kidneys get torpid and slow in action and when, as a result, the bowels become constipated.

It is only natural that the liver and kidneys working right and away go the poisons. That is their work, to rid the blood of poisons. When they fail because of the excessive accumulation of poisons in the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will soon resume their natural functions with renewed energy and vigor.

DECIDED TO GIVE NEGRO A THRASHING

Exciting Experience of Dr. John J. Gaynor, Formerly of St. John

A Boston despatch brings to the notice of the "St. John public an old friend in the person of Dr. John J. Gaynor, at present of Los Angeles, California."

During the early hours a stalwart negro made two unsuccessful attempts to enter Dr. Gaynor's house, No. 108 West Seventh street, Los Angeles, but was caught on the second occasion by Dr. Gaynor, who chased the would-be burglar about a block in his pajamas.

Dr. Gaynor, who is a trained athlete, downed the negro just as his son Joseph arrived on the spot. Father and son sat on the man and held a council of war, finally deciding not to turn the captive over to the police, but to give him a thrashing in St. John's old-fashioned British style.

Dr. Gaynor, a strapping young student, fought to a finish. After the second round the negro was so severely punished that he was counted out. He was finally raised to his feet and assisted on his staggering way, gaining speed as he found himself chased and managed to evade the shots which followed him.

Dr. Gaynor formerly practiced in this city and was a well-known figure in the medical and social world of St. John. He is a brother of the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and professor of the Associated College of Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles.

DISCUSS "WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC"

TORONTO, Ont., June 16.—Delegates to the International Congress of Women arrived in large numbers today. Several meetings of international standing committees were held.

Committees on "peace and arbitration," "laws concerning the legal position of women," and "white slave traffic," met in the university classrooms, about fifty ladies being present at each. The chairman at the last named was F. E. Elphinstone, of the University of Toronto.

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LADY ABERDEEN

Who is presiding over the deliberations of the International Council of Women.

Dr. Murdoch of England read a report of Mrs. Peavest on suffragette campaign in England. In the course of which it was said suffragettes believed that even opposition and rights of citizenship this afternoon was enthusiastic.

Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, ordained clergy woman of the Methodist Church in the United States, took the chair. She called on representatives of different countries for reports and advice as to methods.

PAY! PAY! PAY!

The Story of an Old Man Who Lived a Lie, and What a Drummer Thought.

Strangers thrown together in such public places as Pullman cars and steamboats—saloons seem often to be the scene of a most interesting and amusing conversation. In a Pullman car the other day a young western fellow was heard to tell the following story.

He had half a dozen travelling men in his audience and his story was apropos of a philosophical rally by one of the drummers. He said: "A relative of mine, an old man, died recently of a heart attack. He was a drummer."

MACHINERY DOES WORK AT COLDEST WEATHER

BUREAU IN THE U. S.

Mr. Underwood has shown that, if the whole country adopts the daylight plan, there will be no difficulty in carrying out the system. On the first day of May, we would all rise at 5 o'clock in the morning. We would turn our clocks forward to 7. It might be rather a sleep day, but we would go to bed early and when we awakened at 8 the next morning it would seem as natural as if the hour were really 7 o'clock.

Mr. Underwood hopes that commercial clubs and business clubs will take up his plan and write to his association in Cincinnati.

WASHING MACHINE

It is the latest thing in the laundry. It is a machine that does the work of a washer and wringer. It is a machine that does the work of a washer and wringer. It is a machine that does the work of a washer and wringer.

MT. ROSE OBSERVATORY

If you want to know what the weather is really like you've got to hunt it down in its lair.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Will kill many times more flies than any other known article. REFUSE ANTI-FACED IMITATIONS