

## MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD DISCUSSES SOCIAL MATTERS

Some Diversity of Opinion Over Prohibition Question — Forward Movement Ably Discussed by Leading Clergy of the Synod.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—The Maritime Presbyterian Synod today discussed many questions that are now requiring the best thought of the clergy as well as the laity. A discussion on social service and prohibition was opened by Rev. L. H. McLean of New Brunswick. Referring to prohibition he said he did not think that the 2 p. c. beer and wine license system was a good one. He said that the provinces should dictate to the rest of Canada. He said that the other provinces were in favor of prohibition. He believed that the Synod should vote in favor of absolute prohibition. It was his belief that that kind of prohibition should be used in handling the question.

The question of the minimum salary of teachers was given lively consideration. A resolution was proposed that the minimum salary of teachers be placed at \$1,000. Dr. Thomas Fullerton of Charlottetown opened the discussion on the remuneration of teachers. He said that the teachers were not asking a minimum of \$1,000 but only \$400. He thought the minimum of \$1,000 was too high as different conditions prevailed in the three provinces. Some of the teachers receive only \$130 a year.

Several of the members spoke on educational matters. Dr. John Pringle, moderator of the General Assembly, said the fault lay in the fact that the country had not yet produced the kind of politicians who would put a tax on adverse farmers sufficient to pay decent salaries to the public school teachers.

Dr. John Clark of Halifax said \$1,000 was not too high. What was wanted was something to shock the authorities. The best teachers were going to the west where they could get higher wages. Good teachers could not be obtained for less than \$1,000 a year. The education of the children has degraded until it is done today by mere slips of girls.

Rev. W. Ross made an address on the forward movement of the churches saying that it was very encouraging to hear laymen expressing their approval of the outlook in the forward movement. They believed something was necessary for the world and this was found in the great movement of the Christian churches. The work of the returned missionaries to the different congregations seemed to be a great inspiration to the people. This was true in all churches and not confined to the Presbyterian church.

What was needed was a comradeship of intercession to make people feel that there was a great force at work in the world to change the face of things and bring back the great force of the Spirit of God.

He moved the adoption of the following resolution which was seconded by Rev. M. H. McIntosh of Musquodoboit and passed unanimously: "The Synod approves of the suggested plan in the folder, the Forward Movement in Local Congregations," and urges its adoption as a means of marshalling the forces of orderliness and rectitude of its life and means for the promotion of the Kingdom of God on earth."

Rev. Dr. Robertson said if the schemes of the great Forward Movement were to succeed the Sunday school must be strengthened in the maritime provinces by the appointment of one experienced man to supervise Sunday school work. Some difference of opinion seemed to exist concerning overlapping of duties of any man who might be appointed by the different denominations.

Dr. Robertson was again called upon and he said the object of the whole scheme was to overcome the duplication of duties.

The recommendation was passed following: "That in view of the section of the General Assembly at its last meeting in unanimously adopting the following recommendations: (the General Assembly) endorse the plan for co-operative Sunday school promotion work, as agreed upon by the representatives of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical denominations, and the International Sunday School Association—and in view of the fact that organization of Sunday School work in harmony with this proposal is now underway in the maritime provinces."

The Synod's committee on Sabbath schools and young people's societies be appointed as the representatives of this Synod on the governing body of any new co-operative Sunday school organization of the maritime provinces which may be formed in harmony with the principles approved by the General Assembly.

In discussing the liquor question Rev. D. C. Ross, of Stewiack, N. S., said that the church had a great fight before it to keep the liquor traffic out.

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## Congregation Welcomes Soldiers

Social at Portland Street Methodist Church Last Evening Much Enjoyed—Large Attendance.

In continuation of the week of Rally celebration an enjoyable congregation social was held last evening in the Portland street Methodist church. There was a very large attendance. A feature of the evening was the reading of the Roll of Honor by A. C. Powers, each soldier answering to his name. At the close R. T. Hayes in the name of the congregation welcomed the men home and wished them every success. Percy J. Steele answered on behalf of the returned soldiers, telling some of his experiences and thanking those present for the warm welcome.

Rev. Neil MacLachlan, pastor of the church, also spoke in cordial words of the joy felt at the soldiers' return. A program was carried out consisting of a piano solo by Miss Beatrice Price, vocal solo by Miss Muriel Turner, solo by Mrs. Roy King and a reading by Miss Miss Vera Roberts. The ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

## Fewer Horses Now In The Province

Crop Statistics Show the Acreage Under Cultivation and Number of Cattle and Horses in New Brunswick.

The compiling of the 1919 crop statistics for the Province of New Brunswick has been completed. A comparison of acreages, as between 1918 and 1919, is shown in the following table:

Along the North Shore and east coast, as well as in Kings County, reports indicate a crop well up to the average. In counties on the western side of the province, the crop was not so good, being affected by dry weather.

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The livestock statistics show quite an increase in the number of sheep on the farms, while the number of horses has decreased slightly. The number of cattle and pigs also has increased. The table follows:

	1919	1918
Horses	77,828	80,106
Cattle	365,022	345,670
Sheep	212,746	170,469
Pigs	104,939	95,546

## FOREST FIRES COST NEW BRUNSWICK \$154,155 DAMAGE

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The statistics which were sent out by the Forest Service showed that there had been 365 fires in New Brunswick this season, which burned over 11,326 acres, or about 18 square miles, being a total damage of \$154,155.

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## BEWARE OF TENDER, INFLAMED GUMS

Pyorrhea, with a premature loss of teeth, is almost inevitable if you do not properly care for your gums. Here is the explanation:

As you age, the body tissues naturally relax. You see this tissue loosening in the neck. It goes on in your gums, too. As you grow older, your gums shrink below the normal gum line. Through lack of care they become spongy and inflamed. Then you have Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea. And many under forty, also.

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## Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

## LAPORTE WILL REFUSE QUEBEC CANDIDATURE

Quebec, Oct. 9.—Laporte in today's issue states that it is reliably informed that Mr. Ernest Laporte will refuse the candidature offered him in Quebec East and will announce at the meeting tomorrow night that he cannot abandon his electors in Kamouraska so abruptly.

The newspaper further states that Hon. Dr. Beland, who will hold a meeting here tomorrow night will, in the face of Mr. Laporte's refusal, ask the people to support the candidature of Mr. Arthur LeChance.

## AUSTRALIANS WANT DEFINITE INFORMATION

Melbourne, Wednesday, Oct. 9. (Australian Press Service).—Until the Australian government is informed definitely regarding the terms of the mandate under which it will administer the former German prisoners in the Pacific, it will make no allotment of land there for prospective settlers. This decision has been reached by the commonwealth authorities following requests from the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League for holdings in the Pacific Islands.

According to an announcement made by Colonel Kenneth Mackay, in charge of recruiting the Australian army reserve numbers more than 40,000 men. The expectation is that this number will be increased to 100,000 men within the next two years.

## MARRIED.

LEHRLE-WEDDERBURN.—At Hampton, N. B., on Wednesday, October 9, Louis Walter Lehrle to Ethel Fraser Wedderburn.

## DEATHS.

POSTER.—Oakland, California, U. S. A., on Sunday, Oct. 6th, Mrs. Elizabeth Poster, of this city, widow of the late Edward Henry Poster, leaving four sons and two daughters.

Notice of funeral later.  
COFFEY.—Suddenly, at his home, at Tuesday, Sept. 30, John C. Coffey, third son of Mrs. and the late Richard Coffey, aged twenty-four years, leaving a mother, four sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss.

## The Players' Share Of Gate Receipts

The Financial Side of the World's Series and What it Means to Each of the Players Concerned.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—The players on the Cincinnati team, by annexing today's contest and thereby capturing the series, will receive \$117,157.65, which divided into twenty-two half shares will net each share \$5,325.35. The White Sox will draw down \$78,104.70, and each of the twenty-four players will receive \$3,254.36.

The National Commission obtained receipts of \$723,414 taken in, exclusive of war tax, on all eight games. The totals for eight games follow: Attendance, 236,926. Receipts (exclusive of war tax), \$723,414.

Players' share, \$260,349.70. Club shares, \$389,822.90. Commission share, \$72,241.40. Total for Cincinnati Nationals, \$117,157.65. Each player (twenty-two half shares), \$5,325.35. Total for Chicago Americans, \$78,104.70. Each player (twenty-four shares), \$3,254.36.

Second teams of leagues: New York Nationals and Cleveland Americans, each \$19,526.21. Third teams of leagues: Chicago Nationals and New York Americans, each \$13,017.46.

While there are twenty-four players on the Cincinnati team, three were only allotted a half share by a vote of the entire team, thereby cutting the total shares to twenty-two halves.

## All The Fast Ones For Woodstock

"Overcoat" Harness Meet Will Be Raced Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Peter Farren, 2:07, the St. John pacer, arrived here last night with a cartload of horses en route from Moncton to Woodstock.

All of the six events offered for the Woodstock Driving Club's "overcoat" Tuesday, October 14th, 1919.

2:12 trot and pace, purse \$500.  
2:18 trot and pace, purse \$400.  
2:23 trot and pace, purse \$400.

Wednesday, October 16th, 1919.  
Free-for-all, purse \$1,000.  
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A tip that came from the "inside" was that Driver Douce would be behind Peter Farren at Woodstock, but there is no confirmation of this yet.

## MRS. MAY COULD NOT WORK

Made Well and Strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak and run down and had dragging-down pains and pains in my back. I could not get around to do my work and had to sit down and rest often during the day. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers and read the testimonials, so I thought I would try it. Now I am healthier than I ever was in my life, and can recommend it to any woman who suffers as I did."

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harness meeting will be raced next Tuesday and Wednesday, as originally intended.

Entries closed last Saturday night, but delays in the mails have made it impossible to complete the lists before and even now it has been necessary to allow the free-for-all to remain open until next Saturday, although there are enough entries to insure the \$1,000 event being raced.

Zom Q. 2:04 1/2, the Maine wiggler, will be there, as well as one or two others of New England's fast record pacers.

In the other events the number of entries is larger than at most meetings this season, and there is evidently going to be some of the best fought out contests that have been seen down the line this year.

The order in which the races will take place has been announced as follows:

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## GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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Plummer—What did the critics think of Scribner's latest novel? Mansford—Not much! One said it might be a good book to read up a train if there were plenty of charming scenery to look at along the route.—*Milwaukee Statesman.*

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It was not long before he acquired ownership of the paper and under management it rapidly rose from a weekly, and third of importance, its territory, to a semi-weekly, then a tri-weekly and later evolved into a publication with both morning and evening editions ranging from eleven to sixteen pages, a country edition and a weekly edition, the whole embracing the leading newspaper in the and province.

Perhaps it was with a feeling that he had developed his publications greatly as possible in that restricted territory, that he decided to venture into the field of the fourth estate. At that time he had a major interest in the Charlottetown Guardian, but he decided to travel decided upon Calgary, Alta., as the next theatre of his activity, believing with the sceptical character that the wise men came from "East."

In Calgary he is the president in charge over the affairs of the British Limited, perhaps the largest food establishment in the west, a business by the way that, like other enterprises in which he has been concerned, started modestly and made

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