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METHODIST CONFERENCE
ORDAINS TWO MINISTERS

Hugh Miller and George Ayres Can Now Affix
Reverend to Names

Next Year's Session to Be Held at St. Stephen--Discussion
Over Each Delegate Paying His Own Expenses--Book-
room Report Satisfactory--Interesting Meeting Saturday
Night of N. B. and P. E. I. Historical Society.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Marsville, N. B., June 25--One of the most impressive services of the conference was held tonight. Two candidates, Hugh Miller and George Ayres, were presented for ordination. After the opening hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. James Strothard, and the scripture read by Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. M. R. Knight.

According to the custom of the Methodist church, the candidates were called to give their experience in reference to their struggle through which he had passed before he came into the clear light of a life consecrated to Christ and the church.

Hugh Miller sold his home in business life and while working on a mission in London, he had been filled with discontent, only gaining relief when he entered into the full work of the Christian ministry.

After scripture reading the president, Rev. Wm. Dobson, read from the ritual, impressing upon the candidates the importance and seriousness of their vows and exhorting them to faithfulness in their work. He then asked the questions as to their belief in the scriptures and promises to faithfulness.

After prayer, the ceremony of the laying on of hands was performed. Rev. Wm. Dobson, W. W. Lodge, C. H. Paisley and Geo. Steel taking part.

The Charge to the Ministers.
The president, Rev. W. W. Lodge, then delivered the ordination charge. He referred to the importance and far-reaching effect of this occasion in the life of those just ordained. He then spoke earnestly to them of the close examination which they must be prepared to undergo from fellow men.

Today, personality counts for far more than priestly authority. The authority of the minister must depend largely on his likeness to his great standard, Jesus Christ. They must also be ready to mould their lives more and more to suit the times while the truth remains unchanged. We must have faith enough in the faith of God to welcome any sincere examination into its origin and foundation.

The modern preacher must live and grow intellectually. One must have the power to be able to make use of every right accomplishment in his service. But above all, the minister must have the knowledge of the heart that God is with him.

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CARVELL WINS FIGHT FOR
THE ST. JOHN BRANCH LINE

Railway Committee by Vote of 44 to
20 Favor Its Being Built

Member for Carleton Contends That "Moral Obligation" is
Not Binding Enough on Grand Trunk Pacific Company
in View of Portland Route Being So Much Shorter--
Minister of Railways Took a Different View of the Matter
and Thought There Were Safeguards Enough Although
There Was None in the Agreement.

Ottawa, Ont., June 25--When the Bell Telephone Company's bill to increase its capital stock came up in committee today, Mr. McLean (South York), and others, said that the government railway bill, in which there was a clause respecting the telephone, ought to be taken up first. The special committee, it was argued, encompassed the classes in the government bill and prevented what was desired, namely, a free interchange of messages with the Bell Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the amendment to the government bill was not satisfactory, and it was his intention to have this changed when it was ready. Mr. Emmerson read the proposed change which he was to make to the government bill. It was to the effect that no order for exchange would be given to a company carrying on a local business in the same village, town or city as the Bell or any long distance system in the same locality unless it was shown that the Bell system was not giving an efficient service and reasonable tolls. If it was shown that the company was not doing so, then the railway commission could order connections if a good and reasonable service were given, and the spiritual results all over the province that followed the meeting. At that time Mr. McLean was not able to do much, and his work was confined to a limited area, so that practically the meeting was a preacher from New Brunswick, and none from Prince Edward Island.

Stephen Bamford was sent out from that meeting into long and useful work. A young lady, who afterwards became Mrs. David Starr, of Halifax, made decision at that conference, under the preaching of Mr. Black and James Mann, that led her into the Methodist church and meant so much for Methodism in these provinces. Other incidents were referred to, and a comparison of that time with the present closed the paper.

The meeting Saturday night was considered one of the best yet held.

Morning Session.
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Performance

Fired Two Shots Into Victim as He Was Sitting at Table
With Florence Nesbitt--Murderer, Who is of a Very
Wealthy Family, Declares That, His Home Had Been
Ruined by the Well-Known Architect.

New York, June 25--Stanford White, the eminent architect of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, was shot tonight and almost instantly killed by Harry Thaw, a member of the prominent Pittsburgh family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza Mamselle Champagne on the roof of the Madison Square Garden. Mr. White died before an ambulance could be summoned and Thaw was arrested immediately after the shooting.

The Madison Square roof garden, which has been closed for several years, was being used for a theatrical performance. Harry Thaw, who fills the principal comedy role in the piece, was singing a comic song, and the garden was crowded tonight with a fashionable audience. While Harry Thaw, who fills the principal comedy role in the piece, was singing a comic song, and the garden was crowded tonight with a fashionable audience.

Afterwards it was learned that White was alone, and that Thaw had been sitting with Mrs. Thaw in a rear row and that he walked forward and shot his victim.

Panic Follows Shots.
Instantly the great audience was thrown into a panic and a wild stampede occurred during which chairs and tables were overturned and men and women fought with desperation to escape from the roof.

The man who was shot was quickly identified as Mr. White, but his assailant was not positively known to be Thaw until after he had been taken to the station house.

Persons in the front of the auditorium where the tragedy occurred say that they saw a man who had been sitting with a fashionably dressed woman in the rear, suddenly walk down towards a table in front. The first man of whom a trouble came when walking in front of his seated victim the man exclaimed, "You've deserted. You've ruined my home," and drawing an automatic pistol, fired three shots. The first two took effect but as the third was discharged the pistol was struck up by a fireman on duty in the theatre and the bullet went skyward.

The woman who had been sitting with Mr. White sprang to her feet and rushing up to his assailant, who was struggling with the fireman, threw her arms about his neck exclaiming: "I'll stand by you."
The prisoner was taken to the West 30th street station where he described himself as John Smith, a student of No. 18 Lafayette Place, Washington (D. C.), but the police, on searching him, found cards and letters addressed to Harry Thaw, of Pittsburgh, and later his identity was fully established.

It was reported that the woman who accompanied Mr. White was Evelyn Nesbitt, whose marriage with Thaw estranged the latter from his family.

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Fireman Bruden took the revolver away from Thaw, and handed him over to the policeman Debbis, who placed him under arrest. Thaw handed the policeman \$10 and asked him to notify Andrew Carnegie that he was in trouble.

Thaw, it is alleged, said to the fireman: "Deserved what he got. He ruined my life and deserted the girl."
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