

CHURCH PAPERS MAY AMALGAMATE

Proposal Before Conference This Morning. Approved by Book Committee—Session Devoted to the Reception of Reports

A proposal for the amalgamation of the Wesleyan with the Christian Guardian was laid before the Methodist conference this morning. The offer was made in a communication from the Toronto Book and Publishing Committee, publishers of the Christian Guardian, and was also referred to in the report of the conference book committee, the latter body approving the terms offered and recommending their acceptance. Action on the matter was deferred.

Other matters dealt with during the morning were the reports of the committees of Children's Fund, Sustentation Fund, Contingent Fund, Class Leaders and Sabbath Observance. The morning session opened at nine o'clock with a devotional service at which Rev. M. E. Connor was heard in an able discussion of "The Teaching of Jesus concerning Man."

The conference was called to order at 9:45 by the president, Rev. R. O'Piel, for the resumption of business. A communication received regarding a proposed amalgamation of the church papers, the Wesleyan, published in Halifax, and the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, was presented, but action was deferred.

Miss Hattie Jost reported for the Deaconesses, regretting her inability to be present to represent that branch of the work. On motion, Rev. J. J. Weddall was appointed to the passage committee, replacing Rev. M. Rowland.

F. W. Mosher was then heard with regard to the work of the Methodist book room in Halifax. The report of the book committee was presented in printed form by Rev. George Steel, secretary. The committee reported total sales for the year of \$18,356.04 with a gross profit of \$6,092.77, a slight decrease from last year. The outstanding accounts were reduced by about \$4,000 and the financial situation thus improved. The Wesleyan, published by the committee, maintained its circulation and showed increased receipts for both circulation and advertising, the cash receipts being \$4,132. The committee reported on the proposal received from the Toronto Book and Publishing Committee for the amalgamation of the Wesleyan with the Christian Guardian and reported passing a resolution, by majority vote, approving of the terms offered and recommending their acceptance. The financial statement shows total assets of \$2,338.31, a surplus of \$10,454.61 over liabilities.

"BLUE RIBBON" TONIC DRINKS ARE GOOD PURE DRINKS. The death of Nathan H. Bulmer occurred in Sackville yesterday. He was sixty-three years of age.

TRAIN DELAYED. The Sussex train over the I. C. R. due in the city at 9 o'clock this morning met with an accident which delayed its arrival for an hour and a quarter. The delay was due to trouble with the piston on the engine, and occurred at Northampton. A delay of fifteen minutes took place yesterday morning also. Some of the passengers came to the city in automobiles but the most were compelled to wait until another engine was sent out from the city.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNTS. To our numerous cash customers for Friday and Saturday we will give 20 per cent. discount on all gentlemen's and boys' clothing. Here is your chance if you are in need of clothes that will make you look stylish. Bragg's, the House of Dignified Clothiers, 185-187 Union.

THE FASHION OF THE DAY. Covered buttons are very fashionable at the present time in the new necktie styles which Daniel's button covering machine makes to perfection, giving you a perfect match to your cloth.

A NOVELTY SHOWER. An enjoyable surprise was last evening tendered Miss Alice Tyson at her home in Broad street by five friends from the staff of the N. B. Telegraph Co. and the Times and Telegraph, in both of which she was formerly employed. They treated her to a very nice shower in which she received many useful and valuable remembrances. All present had a pleasant time.

A New Discovery. Father Morrison's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

ROBB-KING. An interesting event took place on Wednesday at the home of Dr. W. G. King, Buctouche, when his second daughter, Miss Marion Louise King, was united in marriage to Edgar Robb, a yeat Robb, travelling freight agent of the I. C. R. The bride was attended by Miss Jean King, as bridesmaid, and little Miss Sarah Ostman as flower girl. Purvis Blair Robb supported his brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis King, brother of the bride, assisted by her uncle, Rev. T. C. Jack of North Sydney, and Rev. Alex. Bellie of Miramichi. Among the guests was Miss Helen Jack, of St. John. After a trip to St. John, Boston and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robb will reside in Montreal.

MILLINERY SPECIALS. The Model Millinery Company are continuing their sale today of an exceptional range of trimmed and untrimmed hats. A fresh lot of children's summer headwear, also pure white silk flowers are among the bargains; 29 Carters street. Store open until 10 o'clock tonight.

COMING WEDDINGS. The marriage of Miss Rose Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Caldwell, New Carlisle, Que., to Price J. Dickie, Campbellton, N. B., will take place on June 22. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Amanda Howland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, of Gibson, to Tippet Rickard, Barker's Point, will take place on June 22, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howland.

SHOES FOR YOUNG MEN. We've some real live shoes made to please the young men, \$2.85 to \$3.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union St.

JITNEY LINE TO EAST ST. JOHN. At the request of a number of East St. John gentlemen who believe the St. John Railway Co. is giving them a raw deal, we have under consideration the promotion of a quick, all the year auto mobile service to East St. John and Little River. Will residents of these suburbs and the city proper, who are willing to support the project, either financially or by their patronage, please write, phone or call at our office, the Mutual Realty Co., 28 1/2 Dock street.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mrs. MacKenzie and family wish to thank their friends for the kind sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. The Misses Donnelly and Miss McDonald wish to thank the doctors, nurses, the girls of the Cornwall Cotton Mill and all kind friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Seen the new shoes for wear, dirt? Indeed, they're smart, \$2.50 to \$5.50.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union St.

"Pictorial Review" patterns are gaining in popularity every day—Daniel, agent, St. John.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE. Much regret has been caused among friends in St. John by the untimely death of Private Blake Readson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Readson, of White's Cove, N. B., killed in action in France. He had enlisted in the first contingent and had been on the firing line but a short time when he met his death. Keen sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

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I. C. R. suburban train No. 26, due to leave St. John at 12:30, will be held Tuesday, June 15, until 1:30, in accommodation of those wishing to attend the closing exercises at Newborough.

TWELVE DEATHS. In the Board of Health report for the week, twelve deaths are recorded from the following causes, heart disease, pneumonia, influenza, myocarditis, general tuberculosis, pertussis, carcinoma of stomach and septicaemia following injury, one each.

Lilley & Co. are offering fresh salmon for sale, per lb. This is a very low price for salmon so early in the season. Phone M 3746.

Waterloo street United Baptist church. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible class, 9:30 p. m.; morning subject, evening, Rev. C. K. Hudson will preach. Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

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EXIT DERNBERG. New York June 10.—Dr. Dernberg is to sail this afternoon for Bergen, Norway, on the steamship Bergensfjord.

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The body of Miss Jean L. Long was taken to St. John's, N.B., by train last night. The sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, accompanied the body of their beloved child to its resting place.

SUNDAY SERVICES Centenary Methodist Church

Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets. NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE SABBATH SESSIONS

9:30 a.m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. J. J. Colter, S. T. B. 11:00 a.m.—Ordination Service—Sermon by the ex-president, Rev. Frederick A. Wightman. 2:30—Open Session of the Sunday School, to be addressed by Rev. C. W. Squires, M.A., B.D. 7:00 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., of Toronto, Secretary of the Department of Social Service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Close. The Public Are Invited to These Unusual and Interesting Services. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Through the courtesy of the Methodist Conference

Morning Preacher—REV. F. W. SAWDON Evening Preacher—REV. C. FLEMINGTON

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW 11 A. M. 7 P. M. QUEEN SQUARE. Rev. F. H. W. Holmes. FAIRVILLE. Rev. F. A. Wightman. EXMOUTH STREET. Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Rev. G. M. Young. PORTLAND. Rev. J. H. Hazelwood. Sunday School Anniversary. CARLETON. Rev. G. W. Tilley. Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. CARMARTHEN STREET. Rev. C. W. Squires. Rev. James Crisp. ZION. Rev. E. E. Shyles. Rev. G. N. Somers. Rev. D. Chapman. Rev. G. A. Ross

On Sunday, June 13, Rev. Dr. Morrison is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Fringle, is serving as chaplain with the first expeditionary force. During Dr. Morrison's absence, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, will be supplied tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. H. R. Boyer, B. D.

Calvin Presbyterian church, minister, F. W. Thompson, B. A.; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible class, 9:30 p. m.; morning, mid-week meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.

St. John Presbyterian church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Bible class, 9:30 p. m.; morning, mid-week meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.

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PARADE, 5:30 THIS AFTERNOON

The members of the 62nd Band will parade at the armory 5:30 sharp this afternoon, cast cases. By order, Sergeant A. McAllister.

PERSONALS. J. J. McCaffery and son, Master Nairn, were in the city yesterday. Rev. Mr. Fenwick, curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, yesterday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Reginald Heber Wiggins, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Sackville, has passed the entrance examination of the Royal Military College. Mrs. C. A. Voss, St. Mary's, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in the left arm. Her husband, Sergeant Drummer Voss, of the 5th Battalion, has been called home. John McDonald, Jr., inspector of inland revenue, will leave this evening for Ottawa on departmental business.

PHILIP GEORGE DEAD. The death of Philip George took place this morning at the residence of his son, Philip F. 87 Thorne avenue, after a short illness. He was a native of Ireland, but lived in St. John for the greater part of his life. He is survived by one son and four daughters—Mrs. James Barry of this city; Mrs. J. Brownwick, Mrs. Haddock and Mrs. Driscoll, all of Boston. Many friends will hear of his death with regret.

MARKED CHANGE IN MOTHERLAND. England of Today Contrasted With a Year Ago. WAR HAS GRIPPED ALL. Effect on Fashion and Idle Life. Most Noticeable—Nearly All Young Men Enlisted; Now Married Ones of 30 to 40.

New York, June 12.—A cable from London to The Tribune says:—"No sign is lacking at the present time to show that the war has gripped the very heart of the motherland. As compared with June, 1914, Britain is a new country. A year ago the season was at its very height; restaurants, theatres, and dress-makers were doing an enormous business, while the prospect for the Ascot race meeting furnished the chief theme of conversation. Today several fashionable hotels are empty, that they would be better off if able to close down entirely. Smart restaurants have lowered all their prices and depend mainly on the patronage of officers on leave from the front. The principal milliners and costume makers have discharged more than seventy per cent of their employees and are doing practically nothing. Women are wearing the new fashions, and alter old gowns instead of buying new. Expensive private automobiles are fewer daily. One sees thousands of khaki figures marching along the private thoroughfares. The men have awakened to the gravity of the situation, a state of mind due largely to the Zeppelin raids, and are rapidly getting to work in any way they can find equipment. The number of men under thirty who have not professed their services is almost infinitesimal. Regiments Recruiting Week.

Many London regiments are holding "recruiting week." This is aided by bands and recruiting officers, but all state they are getting comparatively few young men, because those ready to serve have already enlisted. Present day recruits are most of them married men between thirty and forty. The "father" has almost disappeared. The apparently eligible young men whom recruiters appeal no more than in a twenty is deliberately refraining from joining.

This recruiting stimulus is characteristic of the change which has come over the nation. Practically all the engineering works throughout Britain are now devoting themselves in one way or another to military munitions. Retired engineers and men with engineering knowledge, many of them amateurs, are giving their services to warlike industries, factories, without pay, to increase the output.

All this goes to show that every class of society is now giving itself up to the war and nothing else. There is scarcely a family which is not personally affected by the struggle, and the country is rapidly reaching the point where every person, in some fashion, will be assisting in fighting the Germans.

RECENT DEATHS. The death of James H. Smith occurred at his son's residence, Elgin, yesterday. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, two sons, Rev. W. H. Smith, of Gardner, Me., and Clyde L. Smith, of Elgin, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Moncton. He was about sixty-five years of age. He has two brothers, George W. Smith, and R. A. Smith, Scott Act inspector of Albert county, both of Elgin. The sisters are Mrs. Estarrax, of Moncton; Mrs. Jacob W. Steves, and Mrs. Martha Dyars, of Elgin, and Mrs. B. N. Colpitts, of Pettit-codiac.

FAIR AND COOL IS PROSPECT FOR SUNDAY. Showery today with southwest, shifting to northwest, winds. Every man wears Sunday, northwest winds, fair and cool.

MOOSE FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of St. John Lodge No. 1188, Loyal Order of Moose, are requested to meet at the Moose rooms, 140 Union street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Barbary.

A. W. COVEY, Secy.

If He Died--The Business Would Die. How often have you heard some statement made about a particular business? It means—that one man, either through technical knowledge, or through his ability as an executive, controls for the time being, the destiny of the firm. If he died creditors might become anxious, inquisitive, or even troublesome, or any one of many contingencies might arise to threaten the stability of the business. Unless—his life was insured in favor of the firm. It is possible to so insure "his" life that the storm can be easily weathered and the business successfully carried on without him. Our book, "Business Conservation," explains how. Write for a copy. It's most interesting and it's free. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada Head Office Toronto A. P. ALLINGHAM, Provincial Mgr. St. John, N.B. The Imperial maintains for policyholders' protection stronger reserves than does any other Canadian company.

Wedding Gifts for the June Bride. The most sensible and appreciated gift for the newly wedded is Furniture, something that will brighten up the cozy home and be a continual remembrance of the donor. Our stock in this particular line has never before offered such attractive and beautiful selections in. WILLOW ROCKERS, MISSION SETS, MOBBIE CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, DEN TABLES, PICTURES. And Several Other Useful Pieces of Furniture Too Numerous to Mention. YOUR PERSONAL INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED. J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings.

HENDERSON GRAMS. From The Battle-Front of Business—"Official" Steady Advances Daily. Holding Every Foot of Ground. Have Won. Special for Saturday—Men's brown tweed suits at \$15, men's light tweed suits \$16, men's white and black effects \$16, men's blue serge suits \$15. To buy these blue suits today they are getting comparatively few young men, because those ready to serve have already enlisted. Present day recruits are most of them married men between thirty and forty. The "father" has almost disappeared. The apparently eligible young men whom recruiters appeal no more than in a twenty is deliberately refraining from joining.

Ask For NUGGET SHOE POLISH It's The Best. THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. The Best Place to Buy Glasses. In the Maritime Provinces there is no shop so well equipped to perform all kinds of optical work and service as Sharp's. We have a complete lens grinding plant, enabling us to make lenses correcting any error of refraction promptly and accurately. We have all the scientific apparatus and charts for testing eyes thoroughly and perfectly. Our optometrists are progressive scientists of long experience, very careful and thoroughly competent and they take a personal interest in each case. Our prices are always moderate, you can not buy perfect fitting glasses cheaper. The best place to buy glasses is at Sharp's. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

Too Late For Classification. PLAT TO LET—47 Main street, 7 rooms. Enquire of Henry Maher, 461 Main street. 28927-6-13. WANTED—Young man to learn hat business. Apply to J. B. Bardy, 179 Union street. 28914-6-15. WANTED—Double Seated Carriage in good condition. Telephone M 1510-11. 28924-6-15. LOST—Last evening, a Bunch of Keys on Douglas Avenue or street east. Finder rewarded on leaving at 45 Germain. 28923-6-14. FOR SALE—Five Passenger Automobile, practically as good as new. Address "Car," Times Office. 28903-6-19. FURNISHED Modern Home, near King Square, for summer months, use of telephone, possession at once. C. G. W., Times Office, or telephone M 128. 6-18. WANTED—A capable maid for general housework, no washing. Address Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Westfield, N. B., or apply to Mrs. R. B. Emerson, No. 190 Germain street. 28901-6-17. TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, also for light housekeeping; bath, electric, phone. Facing King Square, 109 Charlotte street. 28902-6-19. NURSES—Excellent opportunities are offered young women desiring to become nurses. Those with some high school or business school education preferred. Apply Sup't. of Nurses, Lebanon Hospital, New York City. 6-18. TO LET—Furnished Flat, 7 rooms and bath, centrally located, three minutes walk from King street, gas and coal range, electric, for summer months, from 1st July. Address M. care Telegraph. TO LET—Two Cottages for season at Selye's Point, one small, at \$25; one large, furnished, at \$100; both especially suitable for parties of young men. Good water and free ice supply. Apply W. Gibbils, Morrisdale, P. O. 28921-6-19. MAKE \$6 daily, introducing Sharpe's Greatest Knife Grinder ever invented. Sharpens any knife in minutes. Scissors Sharpener free with every sale. Every woman wants this combination on sight. Get guaranteed sales and free sample offer at once. Colony & Co., 45 St. Alexander street, Montreal. \$26 Weekly easily made selling Peerless Pants Presser. Keeps trousers creased all time. No more tailors' bills. Lasts life time. Every man wants two or three pairs. Sales positively guaranteed. Free selling instructions. Sample postage fifty cents. Get particulars now. Freer, 801 Read Bldg, Montreal. 28906-6-12. FOR SALE—Stock and good will of the popular Sackville Ice Cream Parlour, an up-to-date going concern. Well furnished and well patronized. An opportunity for a live party to step into a successful business. Extension of lease can be secured on the property. For terms, etc., apply to George F. Fanché, Amherst, N. S. 28910-6-14. FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Special Cakes, Bread, Rolls, made and sold by the WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, tea and lunch rooms, 152 Union street. Luncheon, 5c up. TO LET—A fine flat, Phone M. 789. COAL COAL. Best Quality Kitchen, Blacksmith's and American Nat Coal. Furniture Moving Carefully Attended To. Ford H. Logan. 460 Main St. PHONE 2178-6-1.

WANTED—Night Porter. Apply Clifton House. 28928-6-16. 28921-6-15. FLATS TO LET—Apply Miss Quinn, Bay Shore. 6-19. WANTED—A good general girl. Apply Mrs. W. K. McKean, 186 Douglas Avenue. 28923-6-18. TO LET—Flat at 45 Esplanade street, in the rear. Apply Mrs. G. W. Colwell. 28921-6-16. TO LET—At Public Landing, for summer months, double cottage, partly furnished. J. W. Carter. 28900-6-15. NEWLY Furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred. Apply 87 Leinster street. 28928-6-19. FOR SALE—Table Piano, splendid tone, suitable for camp. Price low. Apply Box Splendid, care Times. 28918-6-19. WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Roach, 155 Leinster street. 28918-6-19. WOULD the person who picked up the \$10 bill on Carmarthen street between St. James and Broad, return to Mrs. Geo. Hay, 208 Carmarthen. 28933-6-15. HOUSES FOR SALE—Lancaster, five minutes from street railway; new house, six rooms and ell, frehold; water free, \$1,700; \$300 cash, balance extending over five years. 28928-6-17. 28788-6-17. Off Park Ave. in East St. John, new house, six rooms and bath, ell, frehold; water in house, free, \$1,000; \$300 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. Apply Leon A. Keith, 56 Prince Wm. street, St. John.

Hearing in Frank Case. Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Governor Slaton will begin hearings today on Leo M. Frank's application for communication of his death sentence. "BLUE RIBBON" TONIC DRINKS ARE GOOD PURE DRINKS.