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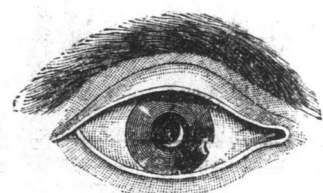
Yesterday's Walking Match

Won by W. Duff in 3 Hours, 23 Min. and 16 Secs.

Yesterday afternoon the sixth annual walking match of 20 miles around Windsor Lake took place, and was won in capital style by Mr. Wm. Duff.

The weather was fine with a nice cool breeze, but there were unfortunately few spectators, certainly nothing like on former occasions, and only five young men competed, namely, R. Hickey, J. Duff, W. Duff, W. Rendell and A. King. It looks as if interest in this form of sport is on the decline.

The start was made from St. Andrew's Club Rooms, and Hickey and J. Duff got away ahead of their opponents with Rendell 3rd, W. Duff 4th and King last. On reaching Rendell's Mill Road Hickey fell to third place, Rendell forging ahead of him. In this order the crest of Robinson's Hill was passed with J. Duff still leading; time 8 mins. 20 secs. Hickey's Gate was made in 19 mins. 20 secs., and near here W. Duff who was walking at a splendid swinging pace passed Rendell taking up second place with King and Hickey in the order named about 30 yards behind. With J. Duff only about 12 yards in the lead Rendell's Bridge was reached. Time 31 mins. 45 secs., and distance from starting point 3 miles 25 chains. W. Duff's pace was telling and though his brother John was walking well, at about a half mile beyond Rendell's Bridge both were side by side, and soon William putting on steam shot ahead with Rendell third and Hickey and King about 200 yards behind. The foot of Windsor Lake was reached in 45 mins. 31 secs., the distance being 4 miles. 70 chains. Up the margin of Windsor Lake Lake W. Duff had a substantial lead, and after putting on a good spurt Rendell headed John Duff, and a good level piece of road being reached the men now increased their pace. W. Duff kept increasing his lead, and at Hughes' Pond he had greatly outdistanced Rendell. He was 200 yards ahead at the head of the Lake in taking the Broad Cove Road, with Rendell and J. Duff putting up a close fight for second position. The time to Broad Cove Road was 1 hr. 10 mins., 17 secs.; distance 7 miles 40 chains. It looked now like W. Duff's match if nothing untoward occurred, and interest centered in the contest for second place. Broad Cove Junction was reached by W. Duff in 1 hr. 44 mins. 02 secs.; distance 11 miles, 35 chains. The Turnpike Road was reached in 2 hrs. 3 min. 42 secs.; distance 13 miles, 25 chains. Rendell now increased his lead over J. Duff and at Power's Pond the time was 2 hrs. 14 mins. 21 secs.; distance 14 miles, 72 chains. Here Rendell having felt a strain in one of his knees which he hurt some time previously, had to retire from the contest after putting up a plucky fight. Hickey sometime previously had dropped out also, and the race was left to W. and J. Duff and A. King. At Bald's Cottage the time was 2 hrs. 59 mins. 31 secs.; distance 18 miles, 72 chains. W.



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PROGRAMME.

Thursday, June 29—8 p.m. (George St. Church). Temperance and Moral Reform Meeting. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Moore.

Friday, June 30 (noon)—Devotional Exercises. 8 p.m.—Missionary Meeting. Speakers: Revs. E. Moore, C. Howse.

Saturday, July 1—9.30 a.m.—Opening of Conference. 12 (noon)—Devotional Exercises.

Conference Sunday, July 2—9.30 a.m.—Love Feast in each church. Gower Street: Rev. James Pincock; George Street: Rev. James Nurse; Cochrane Street: Rev. T. W. Atkinson; Wesley: Revs. C. Howse and Dr. Moore.

Conference Sunday Appointments. Gower Street, 11 a.m.—Rev. C. Leuch; 6.30 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Moore. Sacrament, President of Conference.

George Street, 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Saint, S.T.L.; 6.30 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Crews. Sacrament, Rev. James Pincock.

Cochrane Street, 11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Moore; 6.30 p.m.—Rev. S. Bennett. Sacrament, Rev. T. H. James.

Wesley, 11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Crews; 6.30 p.m.—Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D. Sacrament, Rev. T. H. James.

Monday, July 3rd (noon)—Devotional Exercises. 8 p.m.—Ordination Service. Charge by Rev. Dr. Moore. Collection in aid of Sustentation Fund.

Tuesday, July 4 (noon)—Devotional Exercises. 8 p.m.—Epworth League Meeting. Speaker: Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D.

Leaders for the Devotional Services each day at noon will be appointed during Conference.

The Annual Conference opened yesterday morning in Gower Street Methodist Church, under the Presidency of Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A. After the usual devotional exercises, the retiring President addressed the Conference, reviewing the work of the past year. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the difficulties the church had to face; but in spite of these the church is in a good healthy condition. The slight decrease in membership gives no cause for alarm, the falling away having been amongst the revival of 1909.

The election of President for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Rev. A. A. Holmes, of Freshwater, was elected by a large majority. In congratulating the new President, Mr. Darby was glad to welcome his old University friend and chum to the office, and trusted that the same good will of the brethren which had elected him would be his during the year upon which the Conference has entered. Mr. Holmes, who has been stationed at Freshwater for the past year, and was a member of the last General Conference, entered the Methodist ministry about twenty years ago. The newly-elected President thanked the Conference for the honour it had conferred upon him, and briefly stated an incident which he thought changed his life and led him to stay in the Newfoundland Conference.

Rev. Charles Leuch, of Western Bay, was re-elected Secretary of the Conference. A vote of thanks was passed by the Conference to Revs. T. B. Darby and Chas. Leuch for the service which they did so capably and favourably for the church during their term of office.

The Rev. C. Hackett was appointed Statistical Secretary; the Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., Journal Secretary, and the Revs. A. Royle and G. Godfrey were appointed assistant secretaries. A committee was appointed to compose an address of loyalty to the 65,000 Methodist people of this island to Their Gracious Majesties through His Excellency the Governor.

At 11.30 the President conducted the Annual Conference prayer meeting. The meeting was one of spiritual power, and the earnestness of the prayers augurs well for the future history of Methodism in this island. The Stationing Committee gave their report for the benefit of the Conference. The Conference then adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Feldians vs. Stars.—ad.11

received. Reports of work in the districts were read and showed a decrease in the church membership. Revival services were held in all the districts and many had been converted. The Twillingate District is laboring under most unfavourable circumstances and its Chairman, Rev. W.T.D. Dunn, spoke very frankly and candidly about the smaller institutions which exist in that district and which so menace the work of the church and cause the service of the young men to be of such a trying experience that a decrease in that district is what may almost be expected.

The Marlin Circuit reported an increase and feels thankful to God for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, General Secretary, was asked by the President to address the congregation. He felt he was never before in such a meeting in which the state of the work of the church had been discussed so frankly, and brotherly as it was in the meeting. He congratulated the Conference on such a splendid and excellent meeting conducted in such a spiritual and beneficial way. If a reporter were present he would suppose to see the paper the next day with a big headline that the Rev. W.T.D. Dunn had spoken unfairly about the small institutions of Twillingate District. But Mr. Dunn in his opinion said what he should have said. He threw no scorn or sarcasm upon the institutions of Green Bay but he had spoken and placed before this conference facts which the Newfoundland Conference has to attend to and which the great Canadian Methodist Church is doing all in her power to remedy. While the different ministers and laymen spoke the Doctor's heart burnt within him and he prayed: "God help us." He has asked the church as a whole to touch those influences which tend to debar the working of the Methodist Church throughout Canada in the propagation of Christ's kingdom on earth.

Dr. Moore thought as the ex-President, the church needs more of God—not ministers only but men; not men only but women; not women only but the young. Every service evangelistic and every servant an evangelist is the motto of the church and is what wants to be enforced.

The Rev. Dr. would wished to have spoken with reference to the class-meeting, family altar, Epworth League and the Sunday School had time permitted. In a few moments he showed that the societies of the church were to some the unsaved, to reach the wayward and wandering, to bring all to the great shepherd. Taking the discipline he read the rule which said, "you have nothing to do but save souls." From his heart he spoke it. With accent and fervently he read it again and when he took his seat all must have been impressed with such an address delivered so earnestly.

The meeting closed by singing hymn 418, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

Thursday morning's session opened by singing hymn 84, followed by reading of Scripture by Secretary. Minutes were read and adopted. No communications. The reports of the Supernumerary Committee was read and passed, item by item.

At 10.30 Rev. Dr. Moore, who represents the Temperance and Moral Reform department, addressed the Conference. He said he travelled 10,627 miles to get to St. John's since the visitation of Conferences, which extends over vast sections of God's footstool. The church is greatly interested and deeply aroused over the work of this department. Dr. Chown, one of Canada's greatest sons, laid the foundation of this wonderful movement with very great foresight and with faith in God and humanity. He deserves to have his name written there where it will never be blotted out. With Dr. Moore were two assistants, J. W. Aiken and W. McGee. He referred to the sad ending of Bro. McGee, and bore testimony to his flaming evangelism and his noble, faithful and self-sacrificing work. This department was organized eight years ago. The department stands for the building up of Christ's kingdom; stands for the righting of every social wrong; for every breathing spark of right where our church carries on its work. This department includes thirty-nine different social and moral departments, which is sleepless in its vigilance and untiring in its efforts. The liquor traffic, gambling, social housing, protection, disfranchisement of criminals, the proper treatment for reformation, political corruption, child labour, juvenile delinquents, moral and patriotic training, censorship of the theatre, the suppression of bad shows and immoral pictures, compulsory education, prevention of the sale of bad books and papers, improvement of the laws of the land, &c. Having travelled in the interest of moral reform he is becoming impressed with a few things: (1) the ease with which the public mind adjusts itself to the conditions of wrong. He described a town in the West and a street known as Red Light Street through which he had to pass, and in which there were twenty-

three women of ill-fame. In that vicinity was a family of father, mother and two beautiful daughters, who at that time were untainted with the evil of the place. Since then the Doctor met the father in Vancouver, and with tears streaming down his cheeks he exclaimed, "Would to God I had taken your advice!"—for both his daughters had gone astray.

(2) In consequence of ease of adjustment of mind to these conditions we lose the power of resistance to wrong-doing. He related an incident in connection with this work in the West. He left the station and sought an hotel in a mining city. He was given a room, but feeling it uncomfortable, he sought the sitting-room, and found upon enquiry that the bar-room was the only substitute. He pulled his chair by the fire and began to read. One after another of the miners came to the bar and called for drinks. Finally two men came in and after ordering a drink, said to the bartender, "By the way, Joe, you don't know who got off at the station this morning." Joe guessed, but without avail. "Well," he said, "a Methodist parson is here." The bartender banged the bottle upon the counter, and with words that would burn the tongue said, "We have to be pretty careful around here now, boys, for they are opposed to the liquor traffic wherever they go." (Applause.) J. G. J.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.
MADRID, To-day.
At the closing session of the Eucharistic Congress, a telegram was read from the Pope asking members of the Congress to pray for the Church in Portugal, whose prelates are being persecuted for their faith and traditions.

LONDON, to-day.
A dinner was given by the Pilgrims' Society last night in honor of John Hay Hammond, special Ambassador to the Coronation. The speakers were Balfour, Hammond, Birrell and Chancey Dewey, former States Senator. The scene was enthusiastic when a message was read from Washington, intimating that as a result of the Conference between Knox and Bryce the Arbitration Treaty had been practically arranged.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
After a conference between President Taft and Ambassador Bryce, an announcement was made at the White House that the Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the States is practically complete. With the exception of a few comparatively unimportant details, the terms of the treaty have been agreed upon. The treaty have been agreed upon. The fight against reciprocity, opened by Senator Cummins, who is presenting a number of amendments to the bill. He denounced it as obviously unjust, and protested against the usurpation of the legislative power by the President. He declared as his belief that the President could not lawfully make a proposal to Canada or accept one from that country.

LONDON, To-day.
Lord Lansdowne has given notice that he would introduce amendments of the most sweeping character to the Veto Bill. His design is to exclude from the operation of the bill, should it become law, any measure affecting the prerogatives of the Crown, and to provide that on all issues of great gravity where the sentiment of the country has not been sufficiently ascertained, that a measure pertaining to such an issue must be submitted to a referendum vote.

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DIED.
James P. Bradbury, Engineer, aged 74 years, after a protracted illness passed peacefully to rest, at 8.30 p.m., Wednesday, Funeral to his late residence, 185 Gower Street, to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m.



Pushthrough

Rev. Mr. Courage paid here during the week to have him with us, as age is to be built during Coronation Day being the proposed Sunday, had to be postponed until 22nd.

A half holiday was a ploy of one of the firms here.

At night a grand display with games and races on by friends. Tea was to all present, and the had quite a busy time, young men gave a grand fireworks, which was at 10 o'clock all assembled schoolroom, and the National Anthem brought to a close, and every one with the manner spent the evening. Mr. the kind ladies, who all to make every one feel as possible. All agree one of the best parties held in Pushthrough.

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