

CANDIDATES' WIVES ARE AT  
WORK IN THE CHICAGO CAMPAIGN

The "pink tea" campaign for votes is on in Chicago. While the majority candidates are making stump speeches in public, their wives are giving teas in their drawing-rooms for women voters. Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the republican candidate for mayor, has made a few stump speeches, but most of her campaigning is done in the drawing-room of her apartments in exclusive Sheridan road.

THE BEST BOYS'  
CONFERENCE EVER  
HELD IN CANADAEarnest Spirit Shown in Meet-  
ings in Moncton

EARLY GOOD RESULTS

Well Up To 200 Lads Make  
Decision To Live Better Lives  
—Detailed Report of the Pro-  
ceedings

As a result of the "forward step" meeting held on Sunday afternoon in Moncton in connection with the Older Boys' Conference, and which was conducted by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Statten, no fewer than 189 boys made a decision to live better lives; while forty-two boys decided to accept Christ, and a much larger percentage decided on daily Bible reading and daily prayer. Giving up smoking and swearing, and being of more service in the work of the church and Sunday school, also appeared largely in the results.

The whole conference from beginning to end seemed to be filled with a spirit of enthusiasm and the desire to do things.

Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Statten made the statement that without doubt that this was the best boys' conference ever held in Canada. There had been many with a much larger number of delegates, but none in which the earnest spirit of the boys had been shown to such a degree. Practically every delegate was in attendance at every session, and it is safe to say that the results of the work will be far-reaching in their effect upon the Sunday school and church life of the province, bringing it to a very much higher state of efficiency than ever before. The conference will be marked by a strong policy of conservation and follow up among the boys who attended, so that the good effect may not be lost.

More than 200 delegates registered, and every session was inspiring and brimful of interest, and the conference concluded with a lengthy service in the First Baptist Church, at which Mr. Alexander delivered an able address on "What Next?" There was a large attendance of citizens, in addition to the delegates.

## The Meetings

The following extracts are from the Moncton Times report of the conference:

The first session opened Saturday

Do You Face the Day's Work  
With Vim and Energy?

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During Mr. Statten's address to adults, A. S. McAllister, Halifax, addressed the boys on "Your Country Needs You." The address was adapted to Lord Kitchener's recruiting slogan. The address was along patriotic lines and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Basketball Games

The delegates then went on mass to the Y.M.C.A., where two fast games of basketball were played, Moncton team defeating St. John and Amherst teams. The first game was between St. John and a Moncton team, resulting in a win for the locals by the score of 21-12. Moncton's second team also won the second game, defeating Amherst by the score of 16-14.

All then repaired to the social hall of the First Baptist church where they sat down to an excellent repast, prepared by the ladies. The Sunshine orchestra was present and rendered a number of very enjoyable selections. After a number of popular airs had been sung, by the boys led by Mr. Statten, the following toast list was carried out:

"The King and Empire"—Responded to by Arthur Willett of St. John.

"Canada"—Responded to by Thos. Stenhouse, by the singing of "O, Canada."

"Our Leaders"—Proposed by Douglas Ackman and responded to by A. S. McAllister, P. J. Legge, T. H. Hutchinson, G. A. McWilliam and Taylor Statten.

The Ladies'—Responded to by Reg Barracough, St. John.

At the conclusion of the toast list, Mr. Alexander delivered a strong address on "Doing It."

Sunday Sessions

On Sunday morning delegation meetings were held when resolutions were prepared, after which the delegates attended church services with their host and hostesses. Sunday afternoon the delegates attended Sunday school, after which a forward step meeting was held in the First Baptist church, which was addressed by Mr. Alexander. Besides the delegates, a large number of citizens were present. Mr. Alexander asked all those who had taken a forward step as a result of the meeting to stand up and all those present rose in a body.

At seven o'clock the delegates marched into the church, while the adults stood up and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," the singing being very impressive. During the service Miss Bessie Doyle and Mr. Allan Tarr very ably took the solo parts in the anthem. Fred Myles of St. John read the scripture. After the reading of the delegation reports, the reports of the delegates from St. John followed:

St. John Boys Resolve

1. To endeavor to obtain the adoption of the Standard Efficiency Tests as a working basis of the St. John Sunday schools.
2. To promote the meetings to be held this week in St. John in connection with these tests.
3. To promote the establishment of a training class to instruct the men teachers along the Efficiency Tests course.
4. To promote organized training in Sunday schools.
5. To endeavor to have all teen age classes taught by men teachers.
6. To promote the carrying and reading of a pocket Testament among the older boys of St. John.
7. To endeavor to bring back as many as possible of the older boys to the Sunday school.

Westminster, York, Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester, Sunbury, Restigouche, Carleton, Charlotte and Kings county boys announced similar resolutions adopted by them.

KITCHENER BOUGHT

PAPER FOR WAR NEWS

His Way of Furnishing Information

For a Friend—Some Stories of

the War Secretary

London, March 1.—(Correspondence.)

—There are some good stories of the war secretary. It is said that he was

lunching one afternoon with an old

school friend. The school friend sat all

through the meal with never once a

word to suggest that war was a reality.

Lord Kitchener spoke of everything but

the main issue. The luncheon ended, the

two men left the club. The silence was

too much for the friend. As they

reached the street, he turned to the

secretary of state for war.

What is the latest news of the war?

he inquired desperately.

"Oh, the war!" Lord Kitchener is

said to have replied. "The war? Of

course. Let's buy a pattern of

That indicates his absolute silence

on matters military. The following il-

lustrates his reported indifference to

lullative. Another friend walked home

from the war office one evening. For

locks the men tramped along together

without a word being exchanged. Finally

the friend turned and said, brilliantly:

"It's a beautiful night."

"Oh, don't be so—garrulous!" the

war secretary replied. Amicable silence

was again restored.

THE SUPERMAN IN  
TAILORING CLOTHES

By John P. Condon

Style is the Mark of the Master—whether it be in the expression of clothes, furniture, furnishings, or in a painting. It is important to know what to put in and what to leave out.

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THE AUTO TO PLAY IMPORTANT  
PART IN P. E. I. ELECTIONS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 19.—In the provincial elections, which must come soon, as the Matheson government has put in its full term, the automobile will play a part at least in a section of the island. At a convention last week, Charles Chandler of Charlottetown and David Macdonald of Glenora were nominated by the Liberals, but were required to pledge themselves to re-enactment of the 1907 law which prohibited automobiles on the island.

It is expected that at the Conservative convention for the same district a like pledge will be required of the candidates.

GERMANS USED  
CHILDREN TO  
COVER ADVANCEExtracts From Diary of an Amer-  
ican Who Fought With The  
Belgian Army

London, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle prints extracts from the diary of an American citizen, who enlisted in the Belgian army and took part in the heroic defence of Liege. After a few days in the hospital in consequence of a wound he received in one of the first engagements, he returned to the trenches near Liege, but the detachment to which he belonged was completely cut up, he being one of a few survivors. He says:

"I was sent down to Louvain to prepare trenches. We had not long to wait for the arrival of the Germans. They commenced by a bombardment of the town at long range. The following day we had a terrible engagement. The Germans outnumbered us four to one. We held our position for twenty-four hours. After further reinforcements reached the Germans they again attacked us, and we, being short of ammunition, attacked them with a bayonet charge. The next day we were relieved by a regiment of chasseurs."

At Malines, the writer says, he saw the Germans force old men, women and children in front of them, to cover their advance.

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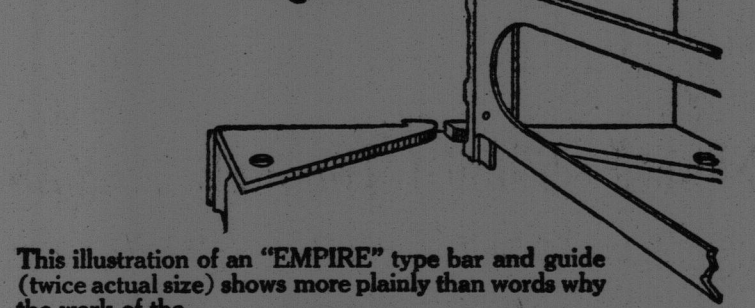
ST. JOHN, N. B.

scapelle to rest outside the village in a brick factory that belonged to a German. The first shell which fell into the village struck the church tower, and a terrific bombardment started, but it was curious to notice, during all the rain of shot and shell, that nothing seemed to strike the two lofty chimneys belonging to the German brickmaker. He says: "Our engineers set to work to overhaul the premises and most fortunately found two guns and ammunition. Naturally the Germans avoided bombarding the factory."

Describing the early days of the fighting on the Yser Canal, the writer tells how the Germans were driven back across one ridge at the point of the bayonet. He says:

"At the other side were two machine guns and to each a German was chained. Fortunately for us, they had run out of ammunition. One was dead and I was going to finish the other, who was a Bavarian, wearing an iron cross. He offered me the cross, saying: 'We don't like Germany! I refused it.'"

The note ends with an account of the writer's escape from the Yser. He says: "We entrenched ourselves near the Yser railway bridge. Again the town of Nieuport was bombarded, shells falling in our trenches. One exploded about fifteen yards from me and had the effect of lifting me clean out of the trench and dropping me with my rifle, to which I clung, into the Yser. After going down twice I came to, and observed some Germans about to fire a machine gun at me. I dived and swam about ten yards under water to the edge of the river, and came up among some bushes, by the side of which I scrambled out and hid. I lay there twenty-four hours before I was found and taken to a hospital."

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