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DO AWAY WITH
DISTRICT MEETINGS,
IS RECOMMENDATION

Annual Meeting of 6th Baptist
District Being Held Here

The twelfth annual meeting of the United Baptist churches of the sixth district of the N. B. Association was opened last evening in the Leinster Street Baptist church, with devotional service at 7.30 o'clock. The annual district sermon was given by Rev. L. T. Lingley. The second session was held this morning. The visiting clergymen attending this morning were Rev. W. A. Snelling, St. Martins; Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, St. John; Rev. O. N. Chipman, Hampton; Rev. L. T. Lingley, Millstream; Rev. W. W. Hatfield, Titusville; Rev. D. J. MacPherson and Rev. F. P. Denison, both of this city. The outstanding feature was the unanimous decision to do away with the districts and have three general associations with quarterly meetings. This was referred to the annual meeting of the association in September. Owing to the lack of interest and enthusiasm in district meetings, it was thought advisable to act. The small districts are believed to cut up and divided and inconvenient to attend. Mr. Denison, who was in the chair,

brought to the notice of the session that his church was too small for the work that he had to carry on, and for the membership. He urged that his demand be met by the present meeting and he given better facilities.

Letters were read from the various district Baptist churches and all reported a successful year. The demands set forth in the letters were met with according to the powers and authority of the session. Some were referred to the executive.

The following are the officers:—Rev. G. B. MacDonald, chairman; Rev. F. P. Denison, vice-chairman; A. H. Patterson, clerk, and Mrs. R. D. Coggin, assistant clerk. Additional members of the executive are: Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. W. W. Hatfield, Rev. O. N. Chipman, Charles R. Wasson and W. C. Cross.

The committees are:—Resolution committee, consisting of A. H. Patterson, Rev. W. W. Hatfield, and Rev. O. N. Chipman, chairman; arrangement committee, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Rev. F. P. Denison and L. A. Belyea. It was reported that out of the total number that have enlisted in New Brunswick, twenty-six per cent are Baptists.

The reading of the report of the Grand Ligne mission was referred to Rev. F. P. Denison and he will read it during the afternoon session. REV. DR. RAYMOND IMPROVING. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is now reported to be improving, although very slowly. He is with his son, Rev. William Raymond, at Ann Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Raymond is with her daughter in British Columbia.

ONLY 12 OF HIS COMRADES
LEFT, WRITES Q. M. S. FERRIS

Mentions Roy Armstrong as Among Those Who Have Fallen—A Vivid War Picture

His impressions of the big fight at Hooge are told by Quartermaster-Sergt. Harold B. Ferris, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Harry Ferris, Millidge avenue, as follows:

"Somewhere in France," June 15, 1916. My Dear Mother—Just a line to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I suppose by this time you have heard of the big battle, and our regiment has been all cut to pieces. There are only twelve of the boys who left Canada with us alive today to tell the tale. My old pal, Roy Armstrong, is among the number who are gone. But, Mother, there is one thing we have to be proud of and that is that

every one of them died the death of a hero, and did their full duty. My duty was to take the rations up to the trenches at night, and I took up a load of bombs that night and God only knows how we got through, but we did.

It was one of the greatest and saddest sights I ever saw to see our men in balance going through heavy shell fire to bring the wounded out, and the men going up constantly to take ammunition. I was taking to a quartermaster-sergeant of the artillery who lost twenty horses and ten men in one trip. You can judge what the shell fire was like. My nerves are not quite right yet after losing all my pals.

Your boy,
HAL.

LAST ACT OF LIEUT.
HIPWELL WAS TO
SAVE SOLDIER'S LIFE

Tributes to Young St. John Officer
Come From Major and Lieut.-Colonel

That Lieutenant John B. Hipwell, who was killed in action recently, gave his life for one of his men is indicated in a reference to his last moments contained in a letter from one of the officers of the battery to friends in St. John.

Major J. M. Eakins, who commanded the battery, says: "The boy had been with me only a few days as an officer, but last year he was in the ranks in my unit and I learned to appreciate his worth. We all know that he was an uncommonly fine man, otherwise he would not have earned his commission so quickly. He was doing most valuable work for the battery when he was hit and I know now that his last act was to save another man by ordering him back under cover."

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Creelman, commanding the brigade, also mentions Lieutenant Hipwell's death in a recent letter, saying: "He had the makings of a first class officer, and during the few days since his return, had performed his duties in the most thorough and gallant manner. His loss will occasion a vacancy which will be hard to fill."

HENRY MAGEE HAS
BEEN IN HOSPITAL

Fairville Soldier Made Good Recovery and Was Soon Going Back to Battalion

Henry Magee of Fairville, a private in an infantry battalion, wounded a short time ago and admitted to a hospital, has recovered and by now is back in the trenches. A letter received by his mother, Mrs. John Magee, yesterday, follows:—

Dear Mother, I am writing you this letter to let you know that I am coming home in a few days, having been discharged from hospital and sent to a rest camp to recuperate. Expect to be here a few days and then to the base, from which I will go direct to my battalion and the trench work.

I have been lucky not being wounded before, but I hope this will be the only time until the war is over. I have now enjoyed a good rest and found it very comfortable in hospital. The nurses are very kind, food is good and every attention is given to a fellow. There is quite a relief, too, in sleeping soundly at night, not much like when in the muddy trenches, liable to be blown to pieces at any minute.

The hospital I have been in is located in France near the coast and you can see the outline of England twenty-one miles away. I feel instead of looking across, I would like to be making a trip back to England and think when I join the battalion my time for a furlough will have come and then I can get a pass across the channel.

I suppose you worried about my wound but I am getting all right again. Please do not worry about me, no matter what happens; we cannot help it any. I have not received any mail since entering hospital, but will get it all together at the base. Tell Johnny to remember me to all the boys in the pulp mill. With love,
HENRY.

PTE. WASSON WOUNDED
AND PRISONER OF WAR

Mrs. Edith Wasson of Young's Cove, Queens county received a card recently from her son, Private Everett L. Wasson, who was mentioned in the casualty list as being missing, advising her that he was a prisoner of war in Germany and that he was at present in a hospital in Germany, having been wounded. He was receiving good care and asked her not to worry as everything was O. K.

DAVID PATTERSON OF ST. JOHN, AT
FIRST PRIVATE, WINS COMMISSION

Another St. John man has had conferred upon him the proud distinction of winning a commission for distinguished service services on the field of battle. David Patterson of this city, who enlisted in the ranks and won his way up, step by step, has received substantial recognition of his ability and courage by promotion to the commissioned rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Patterson is a native of Scotland who has made his home in St. John for the last eight years. When war was declared he was engaged on the government work in Hudson Bay and, so soon as the party returned from that district and landed in Halifax, he sought the

DONALD MACHUM
WAS IN CHARGE OF
STRETCHER BEARERS

Card From Him And Letter From Major McLean

Letter Paints Vivid Picture of Scene on Battlefield—Men Struck Dead and Dumb, Many Wounded or Killed—Machum a Prisoner

H. W. Machum who has received news that his son Lance Corporal Don W. Machum was not killed but is a prisoner at Dulwen, Westfalla, received a card from Don himself, dated June 8, conveying the good news.

Mr. Machum is also in receipt of the following letter from Major C. H. McLean, written when the fate of the young man was still uncertain. It will be read with intense gratification by all his friends:

Flanders, June 7, 1916. Dear Mr. Machum: You will have received official notification that your son Donald is missing, before you get this letter. Personally I have made a most thorough inquiry, but as yet I have no information whatever concerning him. I do not wish you to give up hope, because it is quite possible that he is a prisoner in Germany. The enemy report that they have captured a number of men and if he is among them you will probably get word from him through the War Office.

Donald was in charge of the stretcher bearers of "D" Company and his work since our arrival in France was of the highest order. On the morning of his disappearance he, in company with the other stretcher bearers worked incessantly in the face of the most terrible shell fire ever known on the entire British front. He ferried the men who were struck dead and dumb and a great number were killed and wounded; but through it all Donald showed his magnificent courage and coolness, bandaging the wounded and carrying them out of danger. He seemed to be immune from harm. It is my sincere hope that he is a prisoner and any news of him that I receive will be communicated to you.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) C. H. McLEAN, Major,
4 C. M. R.

JULY WEDDINGS

Moore-Hastings.

A very pretty wedding took place at ten o'clock this morning in Exmouth Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Lane, officiating, when Ethel Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastings of 98 Hazen street, was united in marriage to James A. Moore in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. W. Gladstone Walls, and A. R. Hastings acted as ushers.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of navy blue, with rose hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and of the valley. Her father escorted her to the altar and gave her to the groom. Miss Mabel Sandall presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Withers, who was dressed in white Swiss muslin, with yellow trimmings, carrying a large basket of yellow daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, after congratulations, left by the boat for Washade-moak Lake for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 85 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Totten-Ellis.

Miss Pearl Ellis, daughter of Robert and Catherine Ellis of Shanklin Settlement, was united in marriage to Robert J. Totten of Barnesville, on July 3, at the parsonage, 70 Exmouth street, by Rev. W. G. Lane. The bride, who was supported by Mrs. Charles Thorne, wore a robe of white silk with toque to match, and flowing veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Totten will reside in St. John.

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