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June 10, 1915.

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A New Competition

I have decided to award a special prize to the girl or boy who sends me in the best story of "How I Would Like to Spend My Holidays," but it must not be longer than three hundred words and three coupons must be enclosed with it cut from The Standard. This is the last day for this contest. Now, boys and girls, let me see what you can do. I have not told you what the prize is to be but I'm sure the lucky prize winner will be pleased with it.

Send the story, written on one side of the paper only, to

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I shall publish the best story.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. Mrs J J Thibodeau, Church Point; Frank R Day, Lavo Annis, N S; Joseph H Fitzpatrick, Montreal; H A Jones, Boston, Mass; Charley Haines, Boston, Mass.
Victoria. F Holmes, Moncton; G H Hammond, Vancouver; H S Collins, Montreal; D V Landry, M. D., Buctouche; G E Hagen, Amherst; E L Merrithew,

METHODIST CLERGY DOING GOOD WORK ON THE FIRING LINE

Rev. Percy Halding Appointed Chaplain in the Dardanelles.

MINISTERS IN FRANCE. Rev. C.F. Atherton Preaches Sermon to Soldiers on Soap Box.

The Admiralty has appointed Rev. Percy Halding, chaplain of the Royal Naval Division in the Dardanelles, and Sergt. Major May has been commissioned as Lieutenant in the same service.

Rev. C. F. Atherton, another chaplain, tells of plenty of company he had in his billet, rats of all ages, sizes and conditions. Filth and germ laden odors everywhere. He conducted service on Sunday with a soap box for a pulpit, bare walls and floor. These are common experiences. "One thing we was certain of—God was with us."

Another chaplain tells of holding Holy Communion in a cart abed with an aeroplane escaping overhead. Another tells of burying sixty men after one engagement and holding service by candle light.

Rev. E. R. Pickard held his first communion service with his men and Sergt. Major E. F. Embury delivered an address from "As is his part that goeth forth to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stove." One sergeant major has organized a "mouth organ band" leading the singing at the church parade.

A chaplain is now with the men who are opposing the Turks on the Persian Gulf, near the Garden of Eden and one more in the desert with the forces in South Africa, where the men with helmets removed stand and repeat at the close of the day the world's great prayer, "Our Father."

An heroic woman, Mrs. Hankin Hardy, continues her work in Serbia, in hospital and from house to house helping the typhus stricken people.

Rev. S. Hankin Hardy is in the Dardanelles where he holds, when possible, daily services for prayer and Bible study, whilst he and the Anglican chaplain join in services with men of all denominations as often as they can.

Chaplain Rev. A. Stanley Bishop tells of holding services with the units of his division, and the difficulty of finding the men in the batteries, who are hidden away alike from friend and foe. One of the men said, "I never went to church when in England, now I attend every service I can. I never knew until now that religion is really trying to live up to the New Testament. Many of these men seem to need some one in whom they can confide. Christ is very real to these men."

When one division of the Territorials crossed to France Rev. E. Benson Perkins was attached to the brigade. He held two services on Sunday and communion service with the men before bidding them good-bye.

Rev. I. S. Hobson went as chaplain. Rev. W. H. Small of Sheffield offered to give a few weeks of voluntary service along with the troops in France. On his arrival he was assigned to the base hospital. He says: "It is a pleasure to feel that I have the honor of speaking and working with the splendid fellows who are so ready to give their lives for their country."

The "Ten O'clock Brigade" is now well represented at the front. Each evening at ten p. m. the members confess Christ by kneeling in prayer. "You may be a private soldier but you cannot be a private Christian in the army." In one tent the non-Christians made the remark, "how splendidly the Methodists look after their men," and how we enjoy the visits of the chaplain, indeed thoroughly appreciate them."

In the navy equally good work is being done. We have had good times, at one service a number of the sailor lads yielded their hearts to Christ.

In India it is asserted the war is making the men to think. I never saw anyone, men more eager to get into the firing line. It is difficult work persuading these eager chaps that their duty here is as sacred as that at the front. At Cawapore the other Sunday a number of the men made a firm stand for Christ. A company of the men were talking over the temperance movement in the army, there having been only one case of drunkenness in that battalion for six months. Several men declared they never remembered keeping so sober for such a length of time, and they get on well without intoxicants. Officers and men are following the King's lead.

R J Arnill, Fredericton; Miss D Young, Misses Ruddy, J W Thorne, Montreal; H S Stevens, Moncton; T F Landers, Truro; D A Seaman, Moncton; Wm G Angus and wife, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F A Johnston, Summerside; C A Scott, Amherst; O E Parks, Brantford; Everett E Irving, Hillsboro; R G Fulton, Chatham, N B; Geo. S Dorman, Moncton; C H Lynott, St. George; J A Murray, Sussex; J H Stevenson, Hampton, N B; Geo O Stratton, Moncton; J Marshall, Montreal.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR THIRTY-SECOND N. B. CONFERENCE

About Seventy Representatives Have Arrived in City.

COMMITTEE MEETS. Expected That Session Will be an Important One.

Delegates, ministers and laymen continue to arrive in large numbers all day yesterday, for the thirty-second session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church which opens today. About seventy representatives have already arrived in the city and the remainder will come to St. John today.

Last evening at 8 o'clock in Centenary church, the Stationing Committee, with Rev. F. A. Whitman, president of the conference, as chairman, and the Statistical Committee with Rev. H. S. B. Strothard as chairman, met. Considerable ground work was done by each committee in order to increase the work of the Methodist church in the two provinces and reports were prepared to present at the conference.

The following will represent the different districts at the session: St. John—Chaplain H. E. Thomas, Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Fredericton—Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. J. B. Young. Woodstock—Rev. Richard Ople, Rev. Geo. A. Ross. Chatham—Rev. F. A. Holmes, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harris. Sackville—Rev. A. D. McCully, Rev. A. E. Chapman. St. Stephen—Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. J. K. Weddall. Charlottetown—Rev. J. L. Dawson, Rev. Hugh Miller.

Summerside—Rev. W. Young, Rev. Geo. Morris. Following is a programme of the session for today: Thursday, June 10th. 9 a. m.—Devotional service, ministerial session opens. 1.30 p. m.—Committee on conference relations. 2 p. m.—Ministerial session, report of committees on conference relations. 2 p. m.—Laymen's Association will meet. 8 p. m.—Ministerial session, pastoral address.

BILLET LIST—MINISTERS. Officers of the Conference. Rev. F. A. Whitman, president, Mr. E. C. Lowe, 197 Princess street; Rev. Daniel R. Chown, secretary, Clifton House, guest of Mr. T. H. Bullock.

Chairmen of Districts. Rev. (Capt.) H. E. Thomas, Carleton Parsonage; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. H. A. Powell, 29 Queen square; Rev. Richard Ople, Lansdowne House guest of Mr. G. A. Henderson; Rev. A. D. McCully, Mr. J. R. Copp, 109 Carmarthen street; Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, Mr. G. L. Barbour, 99 Hazen street; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Mr. J. E. Whittaker, 34 Dorchester street; Rev. George M. Young, The Misses Hea, 120 Orange street.

Ministers' List. Rev. George Ayres, Rev. H. Johnson, Queen Square Parsonage; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Centenary Parsonage; Rev. A. C. Bell, Lansdowne House, guest of Mr. A. B. Gilmour; Rev. J. C. Berrie, 59 Carmarthen street; Rev. H. A. Brown, Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., 105 Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. J. B. Champion, Zion Parsonage; Rev. A. E. Chapman, Mr. C. D. Colpitts, 14 Wall street; Rev. M. E. Conron, Portland Parsonage; Rev. H. E. Creed, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Fairville; Rev. James Crisp, 256 Carmarthen street; Rev. R. S. Crisp, Carmarthen street Parsonage; Rev. T. Spencer, Crisp, 256 Carmarthen street; Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, 242 Duke street; Rev. W. J. Donville, Mr. W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights; Rev. Gilbert Earle, Fairville Parsonage; Rev. J. F. Estey, Mr. B. Henselpecker, 182 St. James street; Rev. C. Flemington, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. E. E. Fyche, Mr. W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights; Rev. J. B. Gough, Mrs. W. C. Good, 59 Carmarthen street; Rev. J. S. Gregg, Mr. James Myles, 175 Wright street; Rev. H. Harrison, Hon. H. A. McKeown, 105 Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. Geo. Steele, 183 Main street; Rev. Samuel Howard, Clifton House, guest of Mr. A. F. Barnhill; Rev. C. K. Hudson, Mr. George McConnell, 89 Spring street; Rev. L. H. Jewett, Mr. J. M. Queen, Lancaster Heights; Rev. H. Johnson, Queen Square Parsonage; Rev. Kenneth

NEW COMPANY MAY START STEAMSHIP LINE TO FRENCH LAKE

St. John Men Apply to Provincial Government for Charter.

FARMERSASK SERVICE Will be Called the French Lake Steamboat Company.

It is understood that a new steamship company called the French Lake S. S. Co., made up chiefly of St. John men, are applying to the provincial government for a charter, allowing them to run a steamship service from Indian town to the French Lake district. The farmers of this district have also petitioned the government for a service with St. John. At the present time they have no facilities or means of transportation for getting their products direct to the outside markets and they are compelled to travel ten miles to Sheffield, the nearest stop made by the river boats. One farmer in this district has upwards of one thousand barrels of potatoes and apples which he is unable to get to the markets.

Only recently the government dredged Provincial No. 1 has completed a dredging contract in the locality and is now working at the head of the Gagetown Canal, so that no difficulty would confront a steamer from reaching this point of the river. If the French Lake S. S. Co. succeeded in receiving a charter, they would purchase a steamer for the route. The company has also gone so far as to get an option on a twin-screw fifteen knot steamer at the present time stationed in Ontario which they would bring to St. John for this service. This section of country is an excellent farming country and one of the best hunting and fishing localities in the province, besides presenting ideal and beautiful scenery for the tourist. It is no doubt that should a company undertake to put a steamer on this route they would meet with excellent success not only with freight but also with passenger traffic.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER WILL BE MUSICAL TREAT OF SEASON

The Whitney Opera Company and The Chocolate Soldier. These are two titles to conjure with. The music by Oscar Straus. That is something to lend your ear to. There are seven musical numbers to be sung by the "Chocolate Soldier" and "The Hero," "Never Was There Such a Soldier," "The Tale of a Coat," "Falling in Love," and the famous "Leter Song." The plot is too funny and complicated to tell at length here but success of the opera throughout the world speaks for itself. All of this the Opera House for six nights and two matinees next week. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning. The company comes here direct from an engagement in New York.

Kingston, Mr. J. B. Calhoun, 11 Bentley street; Rev. W. F. Kirby, Mr. Geo. Younger, 149 Charlotte street; Rev. W. G. Lane, Exmouth street Parsonage; Rev. W. B. Leard, Mr. W. W. Hersey, 29 High street; Rev. J. L. Lund, Mrs. George Jenkins, 156 Leinster street; Rev. A. D. McLeod, Rev. Wm. McCavour, 137 Queen street; Rev. H. Miller, Mr. A. C. Powers, 289 Rockland Road; Rev. George Morris, Mr. E. B. Nixon, 209 Queen street; Rev. W. R. Pepper, Lansdowne House guest of Mr. F. G. Spencer; Rev. O. H. Stebbings, Mr. R. A. Corbett, 274 Douglas avenue; Rev. Thomas Stebbings, Mr. R. A. Corbett, 274 Douglas avenue; Rev. Geo. Steel, 183 Main street; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, 153 Leinster street; Rev. E. E. Styles, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. W. B. Thomas, Lansdowne House, guest of Mr. C. H. Peters; Rev. B. W. Turner, Mr. J. H. Batzler, 148 Orange street; Rev. E. C. Turner, Rev. W. G. Lane, Exmouth street Parsonage; Rev. L. J. Watson, Mr. W. D. Baskin, Ludlow street; Rev. Prof. W. G. Watson, Mr. J. L. Thorne, 102 Carmarthen street; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mrs. F. E. Law, 79 Mackenburgh street; Rev. E. S. Weeks, Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, 135 Queen street; Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, Mrs. B. M. Knowlton, 173 Duke street, W. E.; Rev. A. Whiteside, Mrs. A. Campbell, 32 Carleton street; guest of Mr. W. G. Smith; Rev. H. S. Young, Mr. W. H. Purdy, 193 Princess street; Rev. J. B. Young, Mrs. Davis, 45 Elliott Row, guest of Mrs. A. Palmer and Miss Bent.

PRENTICE BOYS ASSO. ELECTS OFFICERS AND CLOSES 44TH SESSION

Reports show That Organization is in Prosperous Condition.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT Delegates to Remain in City and Be Guests of Local Lodges.

Yesterday was the last day of the forty-fifth session of the "Prentice Boys' Association of Canada. In the morning the Grand Lodge met in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The business of the meeting related to the financial condition of the fraternity. Reports showed that the receipts had been doubled this year, and the membership had also increased considerably. Throughout Canada the order is in a flourishing condition. Several changes were made in the bye laws and constitution. At the meeting held in the afternoon the election of officers for the coming year was carried out, which resulted in the following changes: Grand Master, G. M. Haynes, Ganouque, Ont. Senior Deputy Grand Master, L. E. Rolston, West St. John. Junior Deputy Grand Master, David Hamm, Grand Bay, N. B. Chaplain, Rev. D. McCuskey, Woodstock, N. B. Recording Secretary, H. Sellen, St. John. Assistant Recording Secretary, H. Kane, Marysville, N. B. Treasurer, F. O. Bates, Toronto. Lecturer, Counsellor W. Golding, Fairville. Deputy Lecturer, E. Morrell, St. John. Director of Ceremonies, A. L. Belyes, West St. John. Inside Tyler, F. Peppers, Gibson, N. B. Outside Tyler, W. B. Bakers, Woodstock, N. B. Chairmen and members were also elected for the fifteen districts in Canada.

It was decided to hold the annual session of the "Prentice Boys' Association in Belleville, Ont., next year. Last evening the conference closed with an enjoyable entertainment and smoker, held in the rooms of the West St. John "Prentice Boys' Lodge. All the members of the local lodges and visiting delegates were present. An informal musical programme was carried out and light refreshments were served towards the close of the evening. Among those who gave addresses were Grand Master Haynes, Senior Deputy Grand Master Rolston, Past Grand Master Clarke and Mr. F. Potts, Commissioner of Public Works. Although the conference has closed several delegates from Northern New Brunswick will remain in the city until the end of the week. During their stay in the city they will be entertained by members of the local lodges. It is expected that several will take the opportunity of enjoying a sail on the river today. Some of the delegates from Woodstock and Northern New Brunswick returned home last evening.

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