

NORTH SHORE PRESBYTERIANS OBJECT TO THANKSGIVING BEING FIXED FOR SUNDAY

Say That National Day of Prayer Should Have Been a Week Day, and Besides This, Monday is Not the Proper Selection for Thanksgiving—Will Ask General Assembly to Take Action on the Matter.

Newcastle, Dec. 11.—The Presbytery of Miramichi met in St. James' Hall here yesterday, with afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. Hugh Miller was chosen Moderator for next six months, and Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Bathurst was re-elected Clerk.

A call was received from Millerton and Derby churches for Rev. W. McN. Matthews, guaranteeing stipend of \$1200 per year, with manse, steeple and four weeks' vacation. The call was accepted. Rev. L. H. MacLean and Elder Vanderbeck appeared on behalf of Millerton and Derby, and Elder Henderson for Bathurst.

Rev. F. L. Jobb reported for the Budget committee, showing that the Presbytery had 2,843 families, which had raised for the church \$1,628 during 1917, an average of \$2.63 per family. The Allocations by Synod for 1918 had been increased to \$10,000, and amounts placed as follows: Bathurst, \$252; Sussex River, \$252; Black River, \$322; Blackville, \$252; Campbellton, \$1250; Chatham (St. John's Andrew's), \$900; Chatham (St. John's), \$250; Dalhousie, \$162; Douglastown, \$202; Eschmense, \$175; Harcourt, \$212; Logzleville, \$450; Millerton, \$202; Matapedia, New Carlisle, \$252; Newcastle, \$702; New Mills, \$870; New Richmond, \$705; Redbank, \$306; Rigby, \$252; Rexton, \$255; Tolesantac, \$400; Upper Miramichi, \$125.

Rev. J. P. McCurdy's report on the Home Missions Fields showed that effective work had been done in the Kouchibouguac, Millbank, Miscou and New Baridou stations. Missionary gifts showed considerable increase in most of these fields.

A warm discussion arose over the government recently setting aside a Sunday as Thanksgiving Day, instead of taking a day from business and work in the middle of the week.

Rev. Mr. Thompson submitted that holding Thanksgiving Day on a Sunday was an evasion of the whole religious issue. Every Sunday is naturally a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The government should have called the people to hold thanksgiving on a day that meant cessation of work.

Furthermore, the government had no right to call upon the church to do so, and on a Sunday, in June the churches had been asked to hold a day of prayer for Victory on Sunday. Every Sunday was a day of prayer. The attention of the people to the solemnity of the occasion would have been called much more effectively had they been asked to go to national prayer on a weekday.

BRITAIN TAKES HONORS IN BOXING BOUTS

Homeland Soldiers Winners Over Americans in Almost Every Event.

London, Dec. 11.—An inter-called boxing tournament in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here today. In the bantam weight class, Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch, of the American army. In the lightweight class, J. Miller, British army, defeated A. H. Mitchell, United States army, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army.

The contests were held in the Royal Albert Hall, and the tournament was the largest ever staged there. The United States, England, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa all were represented in the bouts at the eight championship weights.

Admiral Beatty, commander in chief of the Grand Fleet, was present today and received a great ovation. The bout between Seaman Mitchell, U.S.N., and Sergt. Instructor Miller was an exciting one. Miller was on the offensive all the time and though in the third round Mitchell felled him, Miller gained the verdict on points.

Jimmy Wilde was at a disadvantage in his fight with Joe Lynch, but nevertheless the Britisher was awarded the decision on points.

Darmstadt, Hesse, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The Hessian workmen, peasants and soldiers' council has been dissolved and will be replaced by the "people's council for the Republic of Hesse." This council will include representatives of all classes of the people, not Socialists alone.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE AT ONCE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

There Will be Immediate Demand for All Kinds of Cheap Clothes, Boots and Shoes, Stoves, Cooking Utensils and Manufactured Lumber—A Chance for Big Business for Live Manufacturers.

(Special Cable from John W. DeFoe) The methods are not worked out, but it is expected that whatever proportion of total supplies is allotted to Canada will be purchased on the order of the international commission by the Canadian war trade board.

A preliminary survey shows that for Belgium and France there will be urgent need for large quantities of these goods, outer garments, all kinds of cheap, durable material, denim, of duck, boots and shoes, stoves to burn soft coal, simple cooking utensils, cheap household furniture, especially iron beds and ready-made houses, knocked down. Apart from clothing, a part of which can be supplied by Britain, these supplies can only be obtained in available time from Canada and the United States.

The reconstructing committee will have to determine the extent of supplies needed and finance their purchase wherever they can be obtained, arrange for the shipping, and provide for their distribution.

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The president, it is announced, will visit several districts in France, and, although the present plans are tentative, all depending upon his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory. Visits to Metz and Strasbourg are extremely probable.

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EXPECT WILSON TO MAKE A SPEECH

Soldiers Are to Hear from Him—He Will Visit Italy—Many Invitations Being Received.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming fresh east to south, rising temperature with snow or rain.		
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Some light rains have fallen here in the Ottawa Valley. Otherwise the weather in Canada on the whole has been fair.		
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Prince Rupert	38	45
Vancouver	30	42
Kamloops	34	40
Edmonton	32	34
Prince Albert	4	16
Saskatoon	2	12
Winnipeg	16	24
Port Arthur	30	34
Perry Sound	26	38
London	26	40
Toronto	28	40
Montreal	6	26
Quebec	0	22
Halifax	18	30
—below.		

Christmas Shopping

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Wilcox's

Where You Can Get All Kinds of Useful Gifts.

WANT NEW WINNERS

MONCTON H.

Proposal Made - Cost the City \$10,000 and.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, Dec. 11.—A new wing to the Moncton hospital at a cost of about a dozen dollars was made at tonight of the Hospital Board.

NO MORE WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES TO

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In coming issue of war savings certificates the government has suspended. They will take place of the old ones and will follow the general United States war stamps.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY

Store Open Evenings from Now Until Christmas

ARGENTINE IS NE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—Dulinea, recently Chilean to Argentina, on a special interview, today told us that President Irigoyen, she promised him that would remain neutral in a conflict between Chile

THE JOY RECIP

Take Cas

Regulate liver and sweeten the stomach. Spend 10 cents an

Enjoy life! Straight system is filled with an of bile and bowel poison you believe, heachy, d oned, stomach flat and -Why don't you get a 10 Cascares at the drug st -Take Cascares ton -The most gentle bowe -Give Cascares to eno, they taste like ca -But, never fail. 5 children love to take



The Blood Pressure

"WHAT is the meaning of blood pressure?" you may ask, and "What has it to do with the health?" For as much as we hear of blood pressure these days it is somewhat of a mystery to most people.

Perhaps the easiest way to explain it is by comparison to water pressure, whereby water is supplied to homes and made available upstairs and down at a mere turn of the tap.

The blood in the human body is under a similar pressure as you will know if you cut an artery and see the force with which the blood spurts out.

The arteries may be likened to the rubber hose which you attach to the water system in your house. So long as the rubber retains its elasticity you do not fear trouble, but as it gets older and harder and begins to crack you dread the water pressure which is everywhere testing the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries. The walls of the arteries harden as age advances, more particularly if the vital organs are not doing their full duty in filtering and purifying the blood and keeping it in rich, healthful condition.

When your physician suspects that your arteries are hardening and losing the elas-

ticity which enables them to withstand the strain put on them he recommends that you have your blood pressure tested. Then he seeks a means of improving the condition of the blood and of restoring the health and vigor of the digestive, filtering and excretory organs.

In the great majority of cases the weak functioning of these organs is due to the low vitality of the nervous system, and the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is resorted to with most satisfactory results.

Comparatively few people realize that the healthful working of each and every organ of the human body is dependent on the amount of nervous energy with which that organ is supplied, and that when nervous energy is consumed in overwork or worry, in sorrow or mental anxiety, these vital organs must fail for want of motive power.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by improving the quality of the blood and increasing the amount of nervous energy in the human system. In other words, it increases vitality, and this is what is lacking in persons whose arteries are hardening and whose blood pressure is consequently rising. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

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