

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT METHODIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church was convened in the Centenary church of this city yesterday at 9.30 a.m. The chairman of the district is Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. Geo. Morris, financial secretary, and Rev. P. Boothroyd secretary. The following ministers compose the district: Revs. Geo. Morris, H. A. Goodwin, J. C. Berrie, T. J. Deinstadt, G. F. Dawson, Rev. S. Crisp, W. C. Lane, N. McLaughlin, Geo. Steel, D.D., M. E. Couron, H. D. Marr, E. A. Westmoreland, H. J. Clark, Henry Penna, F. E. Boothroyd, Thos. Marshall, J. B. Gough, J. M. Rice, W. B. Thomas, Geo. Elliott, L. J. Leard, J. E. Shanklin, G. S. Helpe, Arthur Whiteside, A. E. Chapman, R. Smart, Edmund Ramsay.

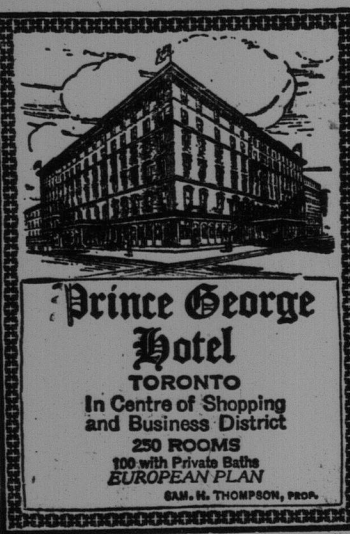
The first session was occupied with ministerial business. The moral standing of the ministers and their qualification for work was enquired into and each



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ministers in the district during the year and the following names were recommended to the ensuing conference to have superannuation: Revs. J. C. Berrie, T. J. Deinstadt, R. S. Crisp and W. B. Thomas, residing in St. John; H. J. Clark, residing in England, and W. G. Lane in Nova Scotia.

Consideration was given to the probationary standing of three young men, John Witham and Earle E. Pyche have been serving king and country overseas and are about to return. They were recommended to one year (excepting studies) in lieu of overseas service. Geo. Elliott was recommended as a probationer of four years. Another member of this district who has honorably served in the late war, Rev. M. E. Couron, returns to active work.

Rev. H. D. Marr, also a member of the district and who for seven years has, with much credit, been the field secretary in the province of Alberta for the Canadian Bible Society, addressed the district. He was given a very cordial greeting by the district, and in his address he spoke of the great promise of the west, his lure for the east, and the big place the Bible Society ought to have in the after-war period. He will return west.

One minister of the district died during the year, Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D. A fitting tribute to the late Dr. Campbell was read by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. This memorial was recommended to be presented to the conference for the official records.

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, pastor of Zion church, has received an invitation from passed the disciplinary requirements.

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## G. W. V. A. TO HAVE BAND.

At the meeting of the G. W. V. A. on Tuesday evening, several matters of importance were discussed and a number of committees were formed, including an employment committee, whose duty it is to ascertain what labor vacancies there are and to see that St. John men fill them. A publicity committee and a committee, whose object it is to organize a G. W. V. A. band, were also formed. It was decided that he G. W. V. A.

should form a guard of honor for the 44th Battalion, with Major William Vassie, M.C., in command and Sergeant Frame, secretary of the G. W. V. A., as marshal. The association also endorsed the resolution passed by the Fort William branch, requesting action on the part of the government, with reference to an investigation into the high cost of living. Joseph McNamara, physical director of the Y. M. C. I., was present at the meeting and his suggestion that

the G. W. V. A. co-operate with the Y. M. C. I. in their sports yesterday, was heartily approved and it was resolved to adopt it.



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## HIGH PRICES OF PAINTS MAKES PAINTING LOOK SERIOUS

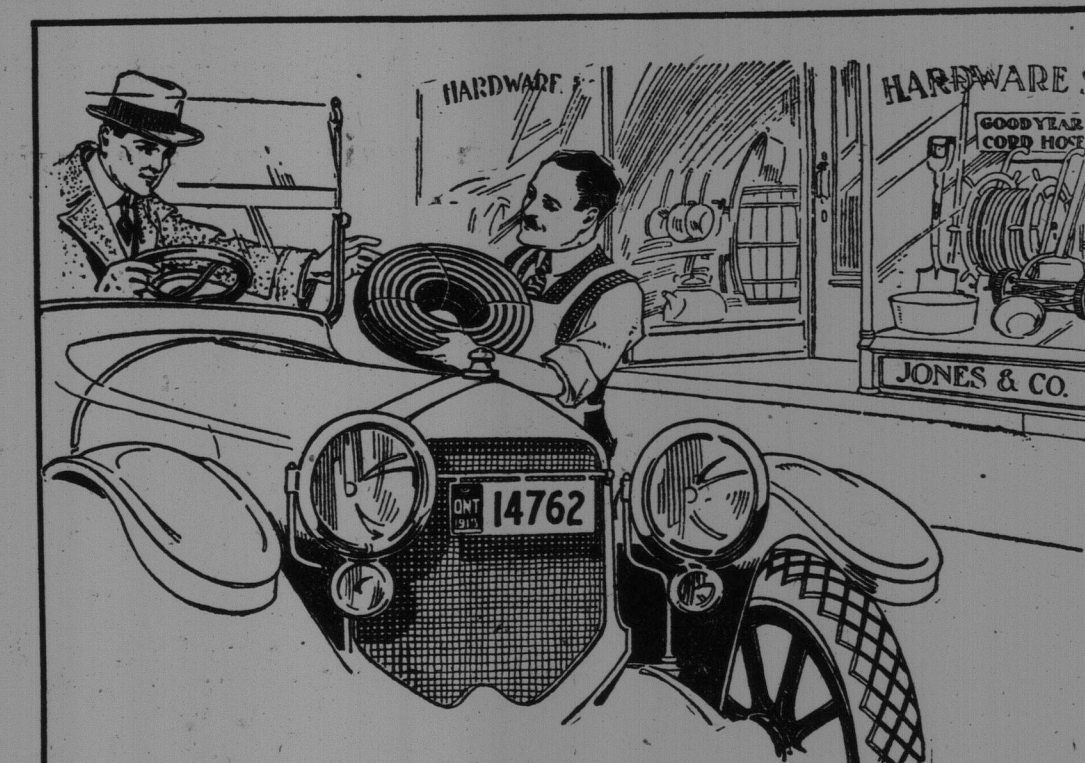
The high cost of white lead and paint is making painting a serious problem for a number of residents this season. With the boys coming home and the holidays about to break upon us with their visit, it will mean a lot if the old homes look their best.

What is more depressing than a faded, washed-out looking house? The inside of a home can be made so much brighter by the application of a little paint that it seems a great pity if the work has to be neglected, just because that "little paint" costs more than a whole lot of paint would have cost a few years ago. There is a way, though, to cut the cost of painting in half. In inside painting especially, the grease that accumulates on the woodwork has required more than one coat to cover it up. If that grease was removed the paint would go on smoothly, and one coat would be sufficient to give a clean, bright finish to the woodwork. A thorough wash with a solution of water in which Snowflake Ammonia has been dissolved will remove grease from all surfaces that are to be painted or varnished, giving a much finer finish to the work and requiring much less paint. The same can be applied to outside painting. The Snowflake Ammonia wash will remove the dirt with less difficulty than the grease. Snowflake can be obtained from all grocers.—Advt.

## STARTS SHOOTING THINGS UP AND LANDS IN JAIL

Took "Queer Spell," Smashes Window, Fires at Chum and Then Kills a Cow.

Woodstock, N. B., June 3.—George Tisdale, a young Englishman living with a man named Hall at Bedell Settlement, got in a ugly mood this morning and with a rifle started to shoot up things. He riddled the windows in the house and, it is said, fired at Hall. He then went to the barn and killed a cow, firing five shots into the animal. Sheriff Foster was sent for and with two deputies went to the scene and arrested the man, who had hid the rifle on approach of the officers. He is now in Woodstock jail. He says he is not crazy, but just took a "queer spell." He is about twenty years of age and has never shown any signs of insanity. A very interesting game of baseball was played today between McAdam and the G. W. V. A. team of Woodstock, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 3.



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