

Baptist Young People Convene in Arkona Church

Five Hundred From Lambton and Middlesex Attend the Annual Gathering

The annual Baptist young people's rally was held at Arkona Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening and proved to be an inspiration to the five hundred who attended. There were delegates from many churches and the number of rural young people's societies with large representations present showed the great extent to which this branch of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist association is being carried on.

Clarke Burney of Forest, opened the session by leading in a bright song service which was followed by devotional exercises by Rev. J. B. Brown of Poplar Hill. The address of welcome by the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. J. H. Moore, gave to the audience the assurance of his congregation's hospitality. The reply was made by the vice-president Rev. L. J. Stones, of Wyoming, who gave very encouraging remarks but pleaded for more assistance in the work. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Ada Jackson of Sarnia, gave an able report. Roll call showed that Wortley road, Baptist church, London, Strathroy, Sarnia, Ailsa Craig and Denfield were the chief contenders for the attendance banners. Miss Richardson of the Arkona choir sang a very acceptable solo and a missionary reading by Miss May Daniels of London, created an excellent impression.

The main speaker for the afternoon was O. L. Bayner, president of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist young people's association who congratulated the convention on its achievements in the past and urged continued efforts in the future.

An acceptable solo by Clarke Burney and the announcement that Wortley road church, London, had won the first prize for attendance and that the Sarnia B.Y.P.U. had taken second honors, brought the afternoon to a close.

A banquet was served by the ladies of the church in the basement and much credit is due them for the manner in which they catered to the delegates.

Rev. W. W. Wylie of Ailsa Craig took charge of the devotional part of the evening session. The auditors report was given and declared correct. The nomination committee was next heard from and their selected officers for the coming year were as follows: president, L. J. Stones; 1st vice president, Miss P. Kennedy, London; 2nd vice president, Rev. J. H. Moore, Arkona, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Ada Jackson, Sarnia. Councillors are Miss M. James, London, Miss B. McKay, Petrolia, M. Campbell and J. Ricketts, Strathroy.

A duet by Rev. Gale and Mr. Woods of Arkona was enjoyed and Rev. R. J. Murphy of London gave a description of the revival in Ireland this summer. Rev. R. R. McKay of Central Baptist church, Sarnia, outlined the duties of the Baptist young people of the present day and stated that at the present stage of affairs minor obligations were considered before the spiritual side of life. Whole-hearted co-operation said Mr. McKay was a necessary factor to improve present conditions. A solo by Mrs. J. H. Moore and benediction by the Rev. Stones brought the convention to a close.

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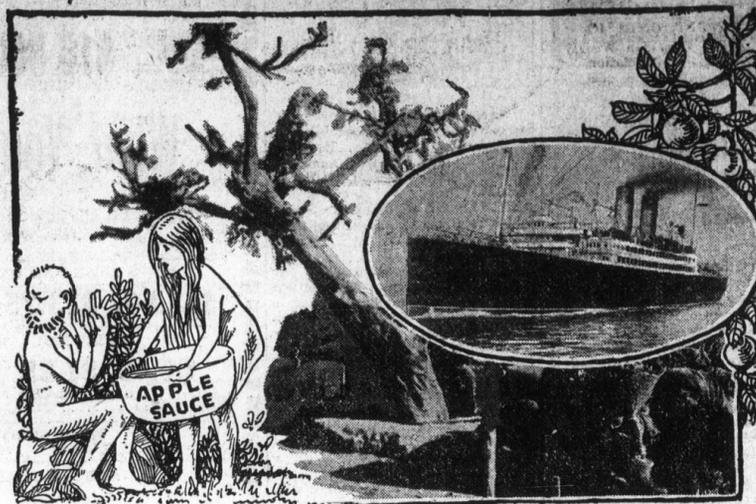
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Garden of Eden—An Apple—A Canadian Ship



Above is photograph of tree designated by the British Government as "Tree of Knowledge."

An apple from the Garden of Eden arrived in Montreal this week aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita. With it came the story of history repeated after six thousand years and a reprieve for sundry passengers who had been threatened with irons, trial in the admiralty courts and what not.

The apple came to Montreal with Robert J. Casey who was a passenger aboard the "Melita." Mr. Casey is a well-known member of the staff of the Chicago News and among the books of his authorship are "The Land of Haunted Castles" and "The Lost Kingdom of Burgundy." He was on the way home from a trip through Syria to Damascus and Bagdad taken for the purpose of gathering material for another book.

Mr. Casey said that the apple was one of a pair brought from Quernah the traditional site of the Garden of Paradise at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Mesopotamia. It was placed in a stateroom with Babylonian bricks and other relics from the cradle of the human race and did not figure in the log of the "Melita" until the ship had been four days out of Cherbourg. Then it disappeared.

The owner complained to Commander Clews. "I regret this unfortunate incident," said the Captain. "But of course you must have read the notice on the card given you as you came aboard: The company will not be responsible for apples and other valuables unless they are deposited with the purser. As it stands at present this looks like a matter for the appellate court. But of course we shall see what can be done about it."

Three women named Eve and a man named William Adamson from British Columbia were found on the passenger list and they fell under suspicion immediately. Attempts to establish alibis were as fruitless as they had been before Noah built the ark. Adamson admitted that he was the tenant of a cabin on the same deck as that occupied by the apple and he was summoned for an interview with the captain. He was a technical prisoner when the "Melita" reached Belle Isle and might have been landed in shackles at Quebec had it not been for an un-

expected denouement. A room steward, penitent but brave appeared before the officers substituting for angels with flaming swords.

"If it's an apple you're looking for I think I can find it for you," he volunteered. "It looked like just an ordinary apple and what with the way the women passengers are always wanting things there was no way of telling about it—you know how it is. I had brought a dish of fruit into that cabin the morning all the fuss started and when I was taking out the dishes some time afterward it was only natural-like that I should have made a mistake. I picked up that apple . . ."

"And so it's lost," gasped the investigators. "That's where you're wrong," declared the steward triumphantly. "It's found. As soon as I heard of the howl I traced that apple. I followed its trail back to the pantry and thence to the cold storage room. And this morning I discovered it. One of the chefs had been in just before me. But I was determined. I went right out after him. . . . And I found the apple. . . . It's in here. . . ."

And with a magnificent air he lifted a napkin from a large pan of apple sauce.

Another apple, later found concealed in a locked trunk, will be presented to the Field Museum of Chicago. The tree from which the fruit was picked has recently been designated as the "Tree of Knowledge" by the British Government substantiating an Arab legend of long standing. The document authenticating the claims of Quernah as the site of Eden is a record of court martial, a copy of which was brought back with the apples.

The case in point was that of Thomas Rogers, a sergeant in the British Flying corps stationed in Iraq since the armistice. Rogers, climbing the tree to have his picture taken, broke off one of the branches and was arrested by the Arab police.

The verdict finds him "guilty of having broken a limb from the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden" and fixes his fine at "one month's pay," a lighter sentence than that visited upon his remote ancestor for a similar offence.

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