

METHODIST CAMP IS NOW PROPOSED

Would Choose Site for It Somewhere on the River St. John

BROUGHT UP AT THE DISTRICT MEETING

Talk of a Joint Stock Company in This Connection—Proceedings of Sessions Held in Fairville Wednesday.

The financial meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church was opened Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Fairville church. Rev. Thomas Marshall was chairman and Rev. Samuel Howard secretary.

There were sixteen lay delegates at the meeting: Wm. Baxter, Exmouth street; J. Hamer White, Geo. E. Harbour, Centre street; Marshall D. Austin, Portland; J. B. Tait, W. D. Baskin, E. Thompson, Carleton; E. M. Roberts, Carmarthen street; A. C. Payne, Robert Irvine, Zion; John Irvine, Courtney Bay; Orin Hayes, Sussex; Edward Cassidy, Newtown; I. Gumbin, D. H. Polkins, Apohaqui; Geo. A. Myles, Springfield; J. A. Smith, Hampton; G. H. Willet, Welsford; A. W. Tiesel, Kingston.

The meeting Tuesday morning was occupied with arrangements in connection with the mission circuits of the district during the year. In this connection a report from the visiting committee, consisting of Revs. Thomas Marshall, S. Howard and James Crisp, who had visited the various missions and obtained statistics upon which to base the appropriations to each mission, was heard.

One of the most interesting matters of business at the afternoon meeting was the introduction of a resolution by Rev. James Crisp favoring the establishment of a Methodist camp ground on the river for the St. John district.

The proposed camp ground would be on the same lines as that established at Berwick or at Grimby (Ont). The matter was not decided definitely. The meeting discussed the advisability of holding the summer school of missions next year at some point outside St. John and it was suggested that it be held at some suitable place along the river.

Rev. Mr. Crisp's resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Austin, was as follows: "In the opinion of this district meeting it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to secure a suitable place on the St. John river for holding camp meetings and summer schools and any other meetings approved by the district."

A discussion of the resolution followed and many of those present, both ministers and laymen, took part. Warm approval of the plan was expressed. As the erection of summer cottages on the grounds was included in the scheme the project of forming a joint stock company was broached.

The resolution was laid on the table and it will be further discussed this morning.

Rev. Dr. Hertz, president of the Nova Scotia conference, was introduced by the chairman and he delivered an interesting address on the work in the neighboring province.

Additional delegates present were: Stanley Young, Kingston, and L. J. Laird, Jerusalem.

In the evening an open air evangelistic meeting was held at 7:30, when Rev. W. E. Spargo delivered an address. Rev. George A. Ross led the singing. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton, of Welsford, and Rev. James Crisp were the speakers at the meeting held at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. Evangelistic services will also be held this evening.

Second Day's Proceedings. At Wednesday morning's session of the St. John financial district of the Methodist church, the assessments on the congregations for the various connexional funds were drawn up. They are continuing fund, general contingent fund and supplementary fund, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Congregation Name, Amount, Total. Includes Queen Square, Exmouth, Portland, Carleton, Carmarthen, Zion, Fairville, Courtney Bay, Sussex, New Town, Apohaqui, Springfield, Hampton, St. Martins, Jerusalem, Welsford, Kingston.

Appropriations for the missions were made, in total, as follows: Zion, \$763.50; Courtney Bay, \$810; Apohaqui, \$885; Springfield, \$810; Hampton, \$845; St. Martins, \$410; Jerusalem, \$835; Welsford, \$880; Kingston, \$846.

A communication on Sunday school work from the committee, Revs. Thos. Marshall, Rev. Jas. Crisp, Rev. A. Lucas and E. R. Madson, was read recommending the institutions of day, evening, and normal classes study for those schools which have not already adopted them.

The letter was favorably commented on and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the schools concerned with a view to inducing them to adopt the idea.

In view of the reading of a letter from Rev. S. D. Chown urging the need of moral reform and true Christian citizenship, the meeting adopted the following resolution: "Having read the letter from the secretary...

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of temperance and moral reform we, the members of the St. John district financial meeting, receive the communication with pleasure, and hereby express our approval in accordance with the principles therein advanced, and we will seek to accomplish the results desired.

A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to Dr. Chown in Toronto.

Afternoon Meeting. At the afternoon session, it was finally decided to secure some suitable place along the river for the holding of summer schools and other meetings approved by the district.

They were: The Christian life, what it is, and what it ought to be, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; The Minister's Ideal, by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin; Unusual forces in the Church, by Rev. James Crisp, and The Revival We Need, by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Each of these papers was discussed and the secretary was instructed to secure a copy of the chairman, Mr. Marshall's address and forward it for publication in the Wesleyan.

A resolution for a better system of superintendence for the conference, passed at the last annual district meeting, was reaffirmed and ordered to be sent to the meeting of the general conference in Montreal next month.

In the evening a large open air service was held at which Rev. G. A. Ross, of Hampton, delivered a timely and interesting address. Rev. H. D. Marr was the principal speaker at the meeting in the church.

The celebration of the communion, in which several of the clergymen present took part, brought the district meeting to a close.

PLUCKILY STOPPED RUNAWAY HORSE

Charles Richards, Charlotte Street, Commended for His Nerve Work.

Charles Richards, barber, of Charlotte street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday afternoon in stopping a runaway horse in front of his place of business.

The horse and carriage which figured in the affair are the property of Mrs. A. H. Merrill. The team was left standing in front of White's furniture store in Charlotte street, in charge of a boy while Mrs. Merrill was in the store.

The animal evidently became frightened at the passing cars and, getting away from the boy, raced madly down Charlotte street. Mr. Richards sitting in his store saw the horse and, without thought of the consequences, ran out into the street and as the frightened animal approached caught by the bridle.

The weight of his body brought the horse's head down and the pucky young fellow who heavily held on came near going under the wheels of the carriage. The horse cut up pretty badly for a time and reared in the air, carrying Richards up with it. He held on tenaciously, however, and finally got the animal quieted down and handed the rig over to Fred Monahan who happened to be passing.

Mrs. Merrill returned the team to Mr. Richards. The only damage done was to the lamps on the carriage, both being broken. People who saw the affair greatly praised Mr. Richards' efforts in stopping the horse and so averting further danger.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS BAD IN KENT COUNTY

James Barnes, M.P.P., of Buteouche who came to the city Wednesday and was at the Royal, says that Kent county is being scourged by forest fires.

The crops are ripening without filling. Hay is short and oats and other grains will be a failure unless rain comes soon. To add to the discomfort of the farmers, many miles of fencing have been burned. There is almost no pasture and the cattle are restless.

Coming from Coal Branch to Harcourt Wednesday on the I. C. R. he says the fires were raging on both sides of the line so much so that the passengers were compelled to close the windows to keep out the smoke and heat. There was fire fighting train out on the line Monday night and all day Tuesday.

There are many reports of buildings being burned in Kent county. Mr. Barnes continued, but these are to a great extent extraordinary. It is known, however, that three or four buildings in Acadiaville have been destroyed by forest fires. The fire, he says, is running in the grass as well as the underbrush, and one man near Moncton is reported to have had twenty-five acres of oats burned. Mr. Barnes left for home Thursday.

In St. John County.

A telephone message from James Lowell, M. P. P., South Bay, to the Telegraph Wednesday, was to the effect that the forest fires round there had not advanced any since Tuesday. The weather keeps still, no rain had fallen till last night, but a thick fog which prevailed kept the flames down somewhat.

Women's Department at the Exhibition.

A meeting of the Women's Council executive was held Tuesday in the exhibition building, when details in connection with the supervision of the women's department at the exhibition were arranged. Arrangements were made for committees to take charge of the exhibits as they come in.

Decorations for the booths were also decided upon. Among those present were Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. James H. McAvity, Mrs. deB. Carr, Miss Lovitt, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Isabelle Smith, Miss Burditt, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Woodville, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. McKague.

The ladies of the Women's Council request all those who intend exhibiting pictures, china painting, fancy work, etc., to send in their exhibits as soon as possible after the 28th of the month. A responsible person will be on hand to receive them. The council wish to remind those exhibitors that in no case will goods be received without the exhibition fee, viz., twenty-five cents for five pieces and under; over five entries, five cents each.

Visitors to the St. John Exhibition Are Invited to ATTEND M.R.A.'s CLOTHING OPENING Commencing Sept. 1st and Continuing All Week

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The "Winchester," 50 ins. long, velvet collar, etc. \$6.00 to \$24.00. The "D. B. Winchester," 50 ins. long, velvet collar, etc. 10.00 to 17.00. The "Bannerman," 50 ins. long, shap'd at waist. 15.00 to 18.00. The "Chamberlain," 45 ins. long, fitted at back. 8.50 to 26.00. The "Paddock," 50 inches long, Chesterfield front and back. \$18.00. The "Paletot," 50 inches long, D. B., and fitted closely. 24.00. Men's Reefers, with large storm collars. \$3.75 to \$5.50. Blue Beaver Reefers, velvet collars. 4.75 to 6.00. Frieze Ulsters, lined, and with storm collars, \$6.50 to \$13.50.

Three-Piece Suits for Boys, ages 9 to 17 Years. Double-Breasted, in tweeds, chevils, etc. \$1.25 to \$10.00. Single-Breasted, new colors and patterns. 3.75 to 9.50. 5-Piece Norfolk, more in demand daily. 5.50 to 6.75. Blue and Black Suits, chevils, worsteds, serges. 3.75 to 10.00. Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. Also Separate Pants. Russian Overcoats, browns, greys, blues, etc. \$3.75 to \$8.00. Blanket Overcoats, dark blue, trimmed red. 3.75 and 5.00. Ordinary Overcoats, long style, centre vent. 3.75 to 10.00. New Reefers, popular this season. 2.50 to 6.50. Boys' Separate Pants, 50c. to \$2.00. Every good and durable kind.

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INCENDIARY'S ACT NEARLY WIPES OUT TOWN

Business District of Haileysburg Ont., Destroyed Tuesday Morning.

Haileysburg, Ont., Aug. 21.—As a result of a fire of undoubtedly incendiary origin, the entire business district of this town was destroyed this morning.

Sixty-six store buildings, offices and hotels, and ten dwelling houses were burned to the ground, involving a loss exceeding \$150,000. The insurance is about \$75,000.

The only buildings of importance saved are the Attorney and Lakerhouse House, Vendome hotel, one hardware store, post office, Weatherproof block, school, station and practically all the residential district.

The fire commenced in McCabe & Stinson's grocery store, Main street, jumped across the street to a blacksmith shop, and forced its way irresistibly before a stiff breeze.

The valdatory address of the retiring president, Dr. G. C. Franklin, of Leicester (Eng.), was brief. He closed by introducing the new president, Dr. R. A. Reeve. Dr. Reeve was greeted with loud applause as he took the chair.

After Dr. Franklin's address, on motion of Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, and Sir Thos. Barlow, of London, had been made vice-president of the association for life for his distinguished services, there was a reception of delegates from the colonial Railway will be opened about September 15. This road has its western terminus opposite Digby and it will mean a competition for travel from St. John and American coastal points.

BRITISH MEDICOS IN MEET AT TORONTO

All Parts of the Empire Represented—Procession to Convention Hall a Picturesque Sight.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The meeting of the British Medical Association opened in convention hall, Toronto University, today. From the main building the procession marched in academic costume to the scene of the meeting.

The procession of streaming gowns and robes in many colors was a picturesque sight as they marched across the green lawn. The scarlet and ermine, and crimson and gold of the British and Canadian universities mingled with the drab military uniforms and with the cool linen and turbans from far India.

Rev. Principal MacLaren, of Knox College, opened the proceedings with a supplication for a divine blessing, and gave thanks for all the progress made in the study of human nature and the ills which afflict it.

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HEAT DRIVES MONTREAL LONGSHOREMEN FROM WORK Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Montreal again sweltered under the heat today, but the thermometer readings did not show as high as for the last days, the high mark being 81.8. There was one fatal heat prostration reported, but the feature of today was that all the longshoremen, except those engaged on ships due to sail tomorrow, quit work, putting in their day's work tonight and will continue to do so until the weather moderates.

TORONTO MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Lillian Miller and Edmund Bridant Charged With Killing Latter's Wife.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Edmund Bridant and Lillian Miller were committed for trial on a charge of murdering Agnes Bridant on July 20, by Magistrate Kingsford this afternoon.

Warden Gilmour, of Central prison, was called by R. S. Neville to identify eleven letters which Neville declared had been written by the dead woman to Charles Briceall while he was serving a term in Central prison last fall.

The two will be tried at the assizes, which will open on Nov. 5 next. At the opening of court this afternoon, Mr. Neville, counsel for Bridant, read a written statement charging Magistrate Kingsford with being prejudiced, and grossly unfair in his conduct of the case, and declared that he had violated the civil rights of the prisoner in seizing his property, and he declared that he would make an application to the high court to have the proceedings set aside and sent over to another magistrate. Secondly, that he was going to make application, on behalf of the prisoner, for a stay of proceedings until the magistrate's conduct had been inquired into by the attorney-general.

Lightning Kills Farmer. Toronto, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Thos. W. Hyde, a young farmer, of Bancroft township, was struck by lightning and killed while hoeing in the field. His hat was torn to pieces and his face badly cut. Deceased was eighteen years of age.

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ALIENISTS VISIT THAW IN TOMBS

Mrs. Thaw and Actress Also See Him But a Prominent Society Leader is Refused.

New York, Aug. 21.—Drs. D. D. Evans, of Morris Plains (N. J.), and C. J. Wagner, of this city, called on Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White, in the Tombs today. Both physicians are known as alienists, and Dr. Evans figured in the Teranova trial. Clifford W. Hart-ridge, counsel for Thaw, accompanied them.

The visit gave rise to reports that a mental examination of Thaw was to be made, but Dr. Frank McGuire, the Tambo physician, who went to Thaw's cell when informed of the visit, was assured that this was not so.

A. R. Peabody, another of Thaw's counsel, said that Thaw had a cold and that the doctors had been called in to see him. Mrs. May McKenzie, the actress, visited Thaw today in company with Mrs. Thaw. This is the first time that Miss McKenzie, who is expected, will be a witness in the case, has seen Thaw since his arrest, though she has tried on several occasions to do so.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cramer also visited the Tombs today and asked permission to visit Thaw. She was told she would have to get a pass from Commissioner Lantry, and replied that she would do so tomorrow. Mrs. Cramer would not say why she wished to see Thaw.

\$2,000 FIRE AT CALAIS St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The brick block in the centre of Main street, Calais, occupied on the first floor by Saunders & Co., and on the second floor by Drs. Gilbert and Minard and owned by M. Silverstone, was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of about \$200.

The loss to Messrs. Saunders & Co., who deal in variety and fancy goods, will reach \$1,500, and Drs. Gilbert and Minard place their losses at about \$300. In each case insurance covers the damage. The fire started in the basement and was very difficult to reach. For a while the surrounding property was in great danger.

PROPERTY LOSS IN CHILEAN DISASTER NOW \$50,000,000

Valparaiso, Aug. 21.—The greatest damage occurred in the province of Valparaiso and Acougnaga. The town of Abasco suffered severely. Lillial is reported to have entirely disappeared and Limasche and Hiersa, Valpo have been almost totally wrecked. At Vina Del Mar the quarters of the houses are in ruins.

The loss in the entire country is estimated at \$20,000,000. Slight earthquake shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are sleeping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. More than 100 men taken in the act of committing robberies have been shot.

N. W. MOUNTED POLICEMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—News has been received at Ottawa of the shooting at Dawson of Corporal Mousseau, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, son of the late Judge Mousseau, of Montreal. The injured man was on the rifle range with some civilians when one of them accidentally discharged his rifle, the bullet entering Corporal Mousseau's back and passing out through his body. He is now at the hospital and the doctors say it is doing as well as can be expected.

DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRICAL STORM IN ONTARIO

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 21.—Lightning this morning struck the residence of Geo. Bradley, of Orwell, doing considerable damage. Three children had a narrow escape. The barns of George Bagnell, of Mount Salem, were also struck and consumed with contents. The barns of Wm. Taylor, of Talbotville, were struck by lightning on Sunday and consumed. Geo. Old's house at Union was struck yesterday afternoon and much damaged. Geo. Jeffrey's house and Geo. Kaufman's barn near Delhi were both struck and burned to the ground.