

BATHURST MAN FOR PRESIDENT

Rev. A. D. McCully Probable Head

CONFERENCE TODAY

105 Lay Delegates to Attend
—The Station Sheet

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference will convene at Woodstock, on the 16th instant, with the Rev. Samuel Howard, B.D., in the chair. The ministerial members of the assembly will be in session the first day; the lay members assemble on Wednesday; they number 105 and are made up as follows: St. John district, 24; Fredericton, 14; Woodstock, 7; Chatham, 8; Sackville, 25; St. Stephen, 8; Charlottetown, 11; Summerside, 8.

The first business of importance on Wednesday is election of president. The name of Rev. A. D. McCully has been prominently mentioned; he is stationed now at Bathurst, N. B.

With comparatively few changes the following may be regarded as the first report of the standing committee:

Saint John District—Queen Square—Hedley D. Marr, B.A., Geo. M. Campbell, D.D., secretary of Canadian Bible Society, by permission of conference.

Centenary—Chas. R. Flanders, D.D., Charles Comben supernumerary, Ekimouth street—

Portland—Neil McLachlan, B.A.

Charlottetown—Jacob H. A. Harvey, I. Clark, Supy., who has permission to reside in England.

Carmarthen St.—Chas. W. Squires, M.A., B.D.

Zion—James Crisp.

Fairville—George A. Ross.

Courtenay—Ray—Josiah B. Champion.

Sussex—Jabez A. Rogers, D.D.; Isaac N. Parker, Supy.

Newton—

Apoahual—Artemus C. Bell, B.A., S.T.B.; D. B. Bayley, B.A., Supy.

Springfield—

Hampton—Henry C. Rice, B.A.; Jas. A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D.D., Sup. St. Martins—

Jeffersville—

Windsor—John K. King.

Kingston—M. Stanley Young, Edward C. Hennigar, missionary in Jamaica.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredricton—Jas. W. McConnell, B.A.; George B. Patten, John J. Colter, S.T.B.; John Teasdale, sup.

King's—

Maryville—John C. Berris, W. W. Davidson, of absence.

Gibson—Thos. Stebbings.

Nashwaak—

Stanley—C. K. Hudson.

Boletown—

Kewick—

Sheffield—

Grand Lake—Spencer Gregg, B.A.

Gagetown—Henry Bennet, B.A.

Chipman—

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—Alfred E. Lepage, sup.

Canterbury—G. W. Tilley, B.A.

Jacksonville—Edwin C. Turner.

Harland—

Richmond—

Centreville—George Ayers.

Florenceville—

Estabrook—

Andrew—John A. Ives.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—George F. Dawson, M.A.

Newcastle—Walter J. Dean.

Tabouliniac—

Derby—James T. Rowley.

Richibucto—

Buctouche—Richard Nice.

Harcourt—Chas. H. Manaton.

Bathurst—A. D. McCully, B.D.

Campbellton—Wallace B. Thomas.

Gaspé—

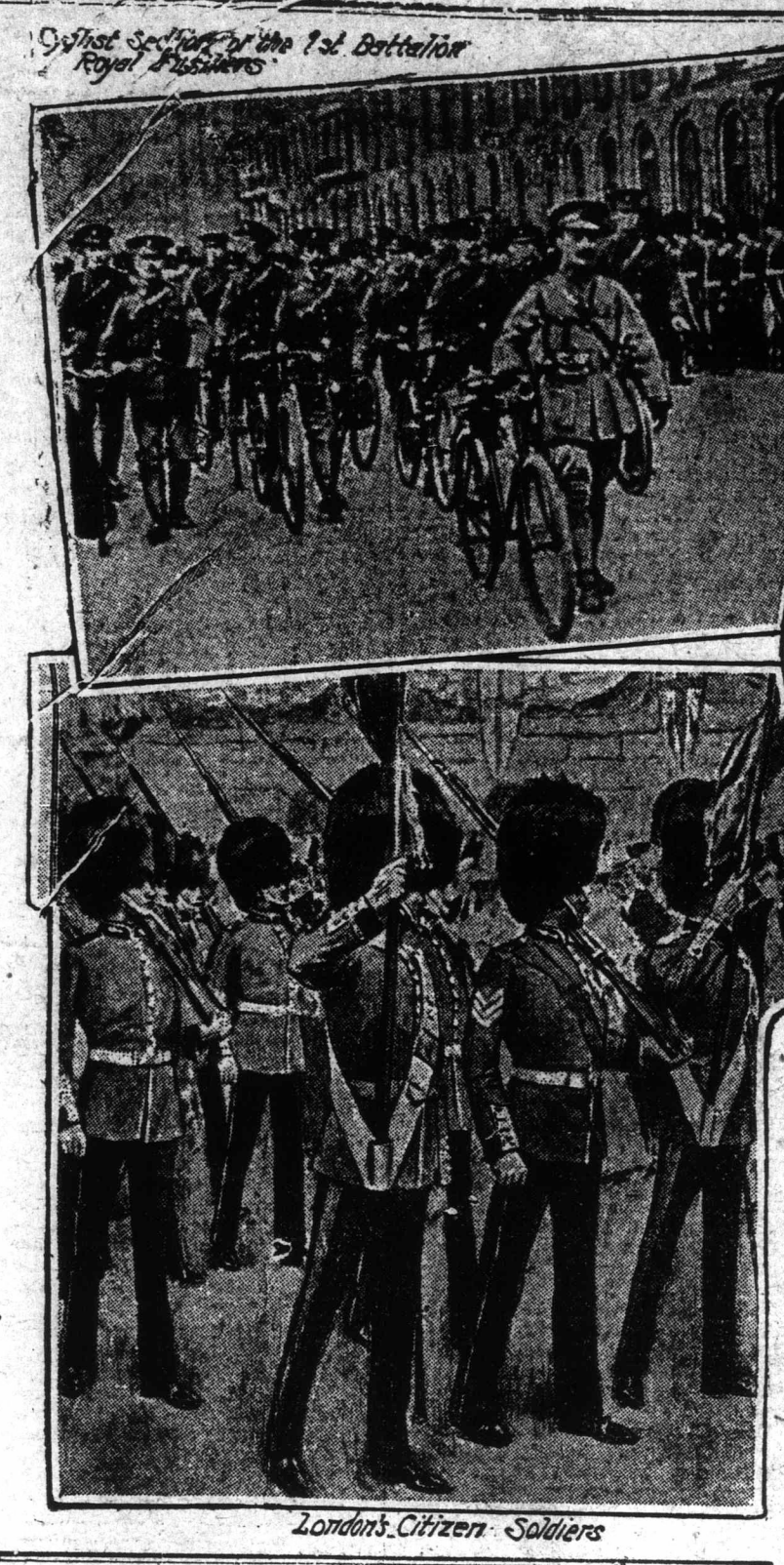
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SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville—John L. Dawson, B.A.; Charles Stewart, D.D., sup. Aquilla Lucas, leave of absence. Thos. Marshall, superintendent of missions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Howard Sprague, M. A., D.D., dean of theology; W. G. Watson, B.A., B.



MANY ATTEND THE CLOSING

Netherwood Exercises Tuesday

DISPLAY OF DRAWINGS

Prizes Presented and Interesting Addresses Delivered

Many city people attended the closing exercises of the Netherwood School for girls at Rothsay, which was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Prize winners were warmly applauded, as each came blushing forward to receive well merited honors.

A most creditable display of drawings done by pupils of the school was on exhibition in one of the class rooms, which excited favorable comment and reflects much credit upon Miss Madge Robertson of Rothsay, under whose tuition the drawings were made.

Rev. Mr. Daniels was chairman of the exercises, and in a brief and instructive address bestowed congratulations upon the students for the splendid progress made and of the creditable manner in which the standard of the institution had been upheld.

Special features in a programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections were a chorus by the pupils and a piano solo by Miss Margaret Stewart.

Senator J. V. Ellis spoke in most emphatic terms of the high standard of education maintained by the executive and staff of the school and the splendid results attained.

The prizes and certificates were distributed, consisting of works of the standard authors, among which was a beautiful volume of Shakespeare, donated by the graduates for general development.

A catenetic drill by the entire body of students was held on the lawn, under the direction of Miss K. Greany, of St. John. The drill was very pretty and interesting, being carried out without a flaw.

At the conclusion of the drill tea was served and games were indulged in.

Netherwood School for girls at Rothsay closed yesterday and the young ladies leave for their homes today.

The enrollment for the present contains the same number as last year, there being thirty-six students registered. The accommodation of the institution with the present enrollment is taxed to its utmost capacity.

The principals of the school, Miss Pitcher and Miss Ganong, report that the graduates and older girls of the school have helped materially to maintain the standard of the institution, and in making the past year a very successful one in every respect. There is but one graduate, Miss Ursula Whalley.

Certificates were given as follows:

IV. COLLEGIATE.

Miss Ursula Whalley, with honors in English, chemistry, languages, mathematics, history.

III. COLLEGIATE.

Miss Alice Green, with honors in chemistry, Mathematics, history.



ENGLAND'S METHODS TO INCREASE HER ARMY

The increase of the British army by the addition of territorial contingents is now being vigorously prosecuted by the War Office, and frequent parades of troops through the city of London are some of the allurments to recruiting. Recently some 4,500 territorial troops marched through the city with horse, foot and gun, and on passing the Mansion House saluted the lord mayor, who stood on the footpath with the sheriffs, Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., Lord Waldegrave, Sir Alfred Newson and General Codrington, the commander of the City Territorial Army, by his side. The Honorable Artillery Company was naturally the centre of interest, which the Rough Riders, the new field artillery and the Rifle Brigade were received with shouts of welcome.

GATHERING WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL YET HELD

The fifth annual convention of the 7th district of United Baptists, which was held at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, was brought to a close Saturday evening after the most successful session in the history of the district.

Last Friday at 2:30 p. m. the convention opened with devotional exercises, the Rev. E. V. Buchanan of St. George being in the chair. Five ministers and fifteen lay delegates were present, representing twenty-two of the twenty-six churches in the district, also Rev. Dr. DeVolve of Acadia Seminary, St. John, conducted the service, during the course of which he told how a model Sunday school should be conducted.

C. A. Laubman of St. Stephen spoke on adult Bible class work. The pulpits of outside villages were supplied in the evening by visiting clergy. At Grand Harbor the evening session was devoted to education and home missions. Dr. DeVolve spoke eloquently of the "True Nature of Education."

He was followed by Rev. F. E. Bishop, chairman of the Home Mission Board, who spoke of the value of home missions. In his remarks he strongly advocated the amalgamation of the home mission work of the three provinces under the management of one board.

The district passed the resolution, heartily endorsing the movement to Bishop as an amalgamation.

Mr. Bishop was followed by Rev. W. V. Higgins, who spoke on certain fundamental principles of the missionary movement.

The unanimous opinion of the delegates was that this annual meeting was the best so far held, special mention being made of the kindness and attention of the manager, captain and officers of the S. S. Aurora, in carrying the delegates to the place of meeting, also the hospitality of the friends at Grand Harbor, who entertained most royally.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of John R. Murphy, late of the Borough of Warren, County of Warren, Pennsylvania, foreman, Dennis W. Murphy, of Warren, superintendent, and William J. Murphy, of Boston, foreman, file their accounts of the administration of the estate of deceased which was within the Province of New Brunswick and ask for passing of the same and for order for distribution.

The estate within the Province of New Brunswick amounts to \$2,900 deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank, besides interest. Citation issued returnable Monday, 2nd August next, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Homer E. Forbes, proctor.

Estate of Elizabeth Sharp, widow of John Sharp, last will proved whereby the deceased gives that portion of the lot on the corner of Mechanicsburg and Wentworth St., which is under lease to Richard Coleman, to her daughter, Ellen H., wife of Elizabeth Byles, for life and after her death to her children share and share alike—the rest of the said lot, being the homestead, she gives to her son William C. Sharp and her daughter, Grace P. Macaulay, wife of George Macaulay, of St. John, clerk, equally, she gives \$200 in trust for her daughter, Mrs. Byles. Her furniture to her children, William C. Sharp, Mrs. Byles and Mrs. Macaulay and to her stepdaughters, Annie T. Ross, estate \$250. Personal \$2,800. Messrs. Hamilton and Hamilton, proctors.

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NEWS OF NEWCASTLE.

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SASKATOON'S GROWTH

Former St. John Man Likely to be Appointed a Judge

Mr. R. B. Emerson returned yesterday after a three weeks' trip through Western Canada, and in conversation with The Sun spoke in glowing terms of the future prospects of that section of Canada.

Mr. Emerson attended the Street Railway Association convention in Winnipeg while on his way to Saskatoon, where his firm is largely interested in the Enterprise Hardware Co. A. L. Haining, who for the past twenty years has been connected with the firm, is in charge of the Saskatoon branch, which is located in a new block, well stocked for the growing wholesale trade of that city and the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Emerson feels that Saskatoon has a bright future, it having grown in seven years to a city of 10,000, and occupies a similar geographical position in Saskatchewan to Winnipeg in Manitoba.

It already has all the modern appliances and conveniences such as wide streets, grandiose sidewalks, electric lighting, sewerage and telephone services. The residential section is up to date, with many magnificent houses and grounds.

Four bridges span the river to the west side—three railway and one traffic bridge, and the government contemplates a fifth bridge in a year's time to connect with the Provincial University.

Already 12,000 acres of land have been bought and during the present year building operations will be begun on one of the finest universities on the continent.

Department stores have grown up with the city, the largest being J. C. Chair's, at the staff and up to date appliances are as reasonable as here excepting coal, which averages \$11.50 per ton. Rents, however, are exceptionally high.

Educational interests have also advanced in the same ratio and while there are at present three large school buildings and several smaller ones, the city contemplates erecting a new building of from six to eight stories, which are being asked for a large college school building, costing about \$125,000.

Mr. Emerson accompanied the Saskatchewan School Board on a tour of inspection of the several buildings and was highly pleased with what he saw, both as regards the staff and up to date appearance of the buildings and quite as good as any of the eastern cities.

While in Saskatoon, Mr. Emerson met James Stratton, a former St. John man, who has a flourishing law business and rumor says there is a judgeship in located in the light of the near future.

Summing up his trip Mr. Emerson was strongly impressed with the progress and energy of the people.

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