

The Methodist National Campaign.

OF THE INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The latest returns to hand show that each Church has exceeded its original Financial Objective by large amounts. Reports from the great majority of the Churches that have been taking part in the great Inter-Church Campaign, are, for the most part, completed. With a national total of \$4,481,865 on March 3rd, the Methodists have set as their new objective in the Forward Movement \$5,000,000. Several districts have yet to complete their canvass. Newfoundland, the only Conference yet untouched, is aiming to raise \$112,000.

The Presbyterians have set their hearts upon achieving the same objective as the Methodists, and they have good hope of reaching the goal, as they have passed the \$4,000,000 line. The Anglicans are well within falling distance of their new goal of \$3,000,000, with total reported to date of \$2,912,250.

Rev. Dr. John Pringle, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, issued an official message, in which he says: "I have been thrilled by the response made by our people to the spiritual appeal of their leaders. We as a Church give the right hand of fellowship to our brethren of the Methodist, Anglican, Congregationalist and Baptist Churches. We rejoice with them in the success of this great brotherly movement, and shall move forward with them to the conquest of Canada and the world to Christ. Thanks be unto God for our success."

Canon S. Gould, Dominion Organizing Secretary of the Anglican Forward Movement, has issued this statement: "The contributions made in response to the Anglican Forward Movement financial appeal have filled all hearts with encouragement and deep thanksgiving."

Mr. A. E. Tines, Chairman of the Methodist National Campaign, gives the opinion that the financial canvass, together with the spiritual work already done, has prepared "a very rich soil for spiritual cultivation." A call has been sent to the whole church to complete the enrolment of Intercessors, Personal Workers, Christian Stewards and Life-Service Volunteers by Easter.

The following interesting items of the Financial Canvass are repeated by way of incentive and example.

Robbie Street Methodist Church, Halifax, began with an objective of \$3,500 and reached approximately \$10,000.

Grace Church, a working man's congregation, in Edmonton, has almost reached its objective of \$4,000, and is one of the few Churches to reach its objective in new members, and to recruit as many as eight young people for the ministry and other forms of Life Service.

From Sudbury comes the story of a woman whose name was struck off the list for canvassers by the Pastor, but who called at the Parsonage with her offering. Pledging \$20, she insisted on giving \$10 in cash, although she had three children to support.

The story comes of a girl member of a Toronto Presbyterian Church who had saved \$25.00 towards a new dress, but voluntarily turned it into the Forward Movement Campaign—probably a unique instance of self-denial.

A noteworthy contribution was \$152 from the Indian Mission at Skidegate, B.C.

One of the most significant of the contributions made to the Forward Movement of the Methodist Church was that which came from the Alderville Indian Mission. This little Mission was not given an objective, but it asked for one and was allotted \$420. The subscriptions amounted to \$524.50.

What could be a more fitting consummation to such a magnificent response from all communions than the recommendation of Inter-Church National Executive, "That in response to the national peace thank offering appeal, in which each communion reached its objective, thanksgiving be made a special feature of the morning services on Feb. 23rd in our churches, with the suggestion that a few moments be devoted to silent prayer followed by the singing of the Doxology." M.F.

Messrs. P. H. Hudson and C. Bowden, who had been in Canada on business for Ayre & Sons, Ltd., arrived by the Kyle.

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Contain no Poison

KNOWLING'S SPRING GOODS

We have just received and are now opening our first shipment of Ladies Dainty Spring Wearing Apparel of which the following are a few of the items--

Ladies' Blouses, Jumper Blouses, Middy Blouses, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Princess Underskirts, Jersey Coats, Infants' Frocks, Pinafores, etc.

Our buyer has been fortunate in securing a special lot of Manufacturers Sample Blouses in Black and Colored, White Underskirts, Princess Underskirts, etc.

Ladies' Black Blouse Special.

Consisting of Sample Poplin, Cashmere, Silk, Silk Poplin, Sateen and Voile Blouses. Prices range from **\$1.75 to \$16.50**

Would be good value at from \$2.25 to \$20.00.



Ladies' White and Colored Blouse Special.

Consisting of Sample White and Colored Voile, Crepon, Delaine, Muslin, Linen, Marquissette, Silk Repp and Poplin Blouses. Prices range from

\$1.00 to \$6.50

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Made of the very finest Cambric with frill of fine Val. Lace and Insertion with P. Blue and Pink Ribbons; others with frill of Muslin Embroidery and Insertion with Pink and P. Blue Ribbon. Worth from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Our Price \$1.15 to \$7.75.



Ladies' Dress Skirts.

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Made of fine Mill Muslin, beautifully made and trimmed; fine Val. Lace and Insertion.

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Ladies' Princess Underskirt Special.

Made of good quality Nainsook, neatly trimmed and finished. Square, V shaped and round neck. Worth from \$3.25 to \$10.00.

Our Price from \$2.25 to \$7.75.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Hockey To-Night.

The Commercial Cable Co. will play the G. P. O. in the second game of the season, at 8.30 this evening, at the Prince's Rink. The following will be the line-up.

G. C. Co.	Goal.	G. P. O.
Marshall	Defence.	Raines
Skinner	Parsons	
Clark	Squires	
Peach	Center.	Williams
Armstrong	Campbell	
J. Withers	Right Wing.	Barnes
	Subs.	
C. Withers	Coilias	
	Referee H. Mews.	Timekeeper D. J. Moskier.

In the first game the G.C. Co. defeated the G.P.O. by a score of 4 goals to 3.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

PERSONAL—Mr. H. J. Peet, of Bowring's dry goods department, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital yesterday, is, we are glad to learn, doing nicely. The operation, a very delicate one, has proved successful.

HORSE FOR SALE.

1 superior general purpose horse.

Apply **J. C. BAIRD.**

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 20.

Two preparations stand out prominently from a batch of Toilet Goods we have just placed in stock:

Emulsified Coconut Oil is a well known and favorite Shampoo Lotion, which was not to be had in town for some time past but is now available to users. This Shampoo has, from the day of its first coming to Newfoundland, been a favorite, and with good reason. It is a dandy head-rub. Price 40c. a bottle.

The other item referred to above is Menthol Shaving Lotion, a cooling and soothing after-shave, very pleasant and grateful. Price 40c. a bottle. Also just arrived: Pinex, 50c. a bottle.

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AT THE CROSBIE—The following are guests at the Crosbie:—Bert Wells, Bay Roberts; Mrs. J. Roberts, Change Islands; G. Penny, Alberta; N. H. O'Connor, Ottawa; C. F. Oldford, Musgravetown.

O'MARA'S Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

A sure relief for that low-down, deep-seated cough.

Don't take our word for it, try it and be convinced. Generous size bottle, 50c.

PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

Complete "Moonshine" Outfit Seized.

POLICE MADE VALUABLE CAPTURE.

The detective force of the police staff this morning made seizure of a complete distilling apparatus, and also a quantity of the manufactured booze. The latter would compare well with any imported article. The outfit is a replica of the Flat Island still, but the workmanship shows more talent and knowledge. A large boiler, for holding the mash is connected with another containing the coil by a gramophone arm. The coil is of perfect workmanship and the police say it is the best they have ever seen. Various taps and tubes for drawing off the distilled liquor attest to the completeness of the outfit. It was heated with gas. The seizure was made in the city and is a verification of the charges made at last night's meeting.

She Tells Just Why They Are So Popular

MRS. OAKES SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She had severe backache before using Dodd's Kidney Pills but now she says she is quite well again. (Special.)—Among the women in this section who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. John Oakes, one of our highly respected residents. Nor does Mrs. Oakes fail to give the reason.

"Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills," she states, "I suffered with severe backaches. Now I am quite well again."

"I am highly pleased with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given me the best of satisfaction."

In those last two sentences, Mrs. Oakes gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so universally popular with the women of Canada. They give satisfaction. Women in all parts of Canada are every day stating that they suffered from kidney ills and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them. They have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century and have earned a place in the family medicine chest almost everywhere.

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Western Conditions.

Writing under date of March 15th, a Western correspondent tells of unusual conditions about Chicago and Port aux Basques. "We are having," he says, "the worst winter for the codfishery that has been known for over a quarter of a century. Not a fish caught for seven weeks, and Government Relief being given out as never before, all the supplies of Flour, Tea and Molasses doled out to the needy being in the control of a firm whose principals gave strong support to the present Government candidates last fall, with the view of securing whatever of the patronage 'loaves and fishes' that might be going. Their perspicacity has now been rewarded, but the poor unfortunate who were duped are suffering from the error of their political change. Flour, Molasses and Tea—that is their reward."

Regarding the Coastal Service the whole system has gone to the dogs. "Nero fiddled while Rome was burning," and history appears to be repeating itself in some, if not all, sections of Newfoundland. So far as mail, freight and passenger facilities are concerned, they have reached a stage absolutely beyond discussion. We have to sit down and accept the crumbs doled to us and try to believe that things will be better by and bye. Truly Tory times are hard times, so far as this end of the island knows them. The writer of our discontent has not yet been made glorious summer by the sun of the Liberal Reform Government.

The whole coast has been blocked with ice, practically all winter and the prospects of a clear off do not look any brighter to-day, prevailing winds being from S.E. to S.W. The Gloucester left Port aux Basques on March 10, having been held in port by ice for ten days. This is the first boat to leave the Reid Co. terminal on Coastal service since November 5th. Some service, but we have to put up with it. When the fourteen knotters tendered for are employed on the coast, we shan't know ourselves. "Here's to them."

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

Need the Blood-Building, Strength-Creating Elements of Vinol

We Guarantee it to Re-build Wasting Tissues and Replace Weakness With Strength

As we grow old the blood gets thin, the circulation sluggish, digestion weak, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, and the result is a feeble, weakened condition.

VINOL is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to enrich the blood, quicken the circulation, rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. And as a result the system is fortified against colds and pneumonia.

One old lady recently wrote: "I am 78 years of age and my husband is 79, and we owe our good health to VINOL, as we have proved it to be the greatest strength creator and invigorator known, we are strong and well, but I often say I do not believe we would now be alive if it were not for VINOL."

If you are feeble and weak, why not try VINOL on your druggist's guarantee.