

The Methodist Conference

MORNING SESSION

Professor DeBarres was introduced to the Conference, and he clearly pointed out the advantages of attending Mount Allison University. He is one of the able and honored authors in that institution.

Rev. Dr. Curtis moved that the Conference express its approval of the work done by Mount Allison University, and thank Professor DeBarres for his able presentation of the work and claims of that splendid institution. The motion was seconded by John T. Newman and supported by Dr. Fenwick and was then carried.

At 12 Dr. Bland again addressed the Conference on the "Relations of Christianity to Theology." The speaker showed that religion was a matter of the affections and the will. Intellectual questions will arise. Men will ask "Who is Jesus," "What is His Relation to God," "What is His relation to Creator." It is inevitable, just and helpful that these questions should arise; but the affections and will are primary and theology secondary.

We must listen to a man's heart and not his lips. If we would know how much Christianity he has, a great deal of orthodoxy is not Christian, and a great deal of heterodoxy is Christian. Jesus, Paul and John magnified faith; but this faith was not an assent to a creed. That idea of faith crept into the later books of the Bible. The Greeks and the Latins made faith into an assent to something outside of one. Faith in the sense of creeds was not delivered once for all to the saints. Creeds grew up slowly in the church. You cannot deliver faith to anyone. It is an attitude. It cannot be imposed from without. The heresies which Paul condemned were not erroneous opinions, but quarrelsome opinions.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY

At Gower Street Church the morning sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morton. The text was "And the word was made flesh."

At night the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The text was "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." The sermon was "A message for the Times," and was a helpful and inspiring sermon.

Erik Returns From Labrador

The S.S. Erik, Capt. Burgess, arrived here from Labrador at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship was 10 days on the run and going down found Green Bay and White Bay filled with ice and were two days jammed on the run down near the Funks and got clear 4 miles off these islands and then had dense fog till the ship got down on the coast.

The ship went to Indian Hr. and Rigolet and found the people very short of food supplies at Cartwright and the upper part of the Shore, where only a few days' provisions were left to eat after which if no steamer arrived famine would have faced the people.

The provisions left at Hawke's Hr. last Fall when the last trip was made to the coast, undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of people. These supplies were taken down in komatik and dogs during the latter part of the winter when it was realized that a shortage would occur.

Capt. Burgess says that the ice extends up and down the Labrador Coast as far south as Catalina and as he came up the floe was pressing in on the coast with the wind blowing.

Caplin are plentiful at Battle Hr. and the salmon fishery is good along the coast, especially at Cape Charles, but until the ice moves off, nothing can be said about codfish.

They only knew of two schooners down, Hickey at Griffin's Hr. and Pomroy at Indian Hr. Two passenger-cars came. Rev. Mr. Mercer and another.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOC.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on MONDAY night at 8 o'clock. Members of the Association are requested to meet at their Hall on Tuesday night at 6.45 sharp, for the purpose of taking part in the joint parade of the Societies in honor of the consecration of His Grace Archbishop E. O. Roche. By order, W.M. F. GRAHAM (Sec.), S.S.A.—jue25,31

cantic passion for liberty, was another mighty enthusiasm. Methodism was another, with its song and joy. When it loses that it will be only fit to throw to the scrap heap. The old days and the old enthusiasm have served their day and purpose. They are not sufficient for the needs of today. We look back upon them with reverence but view its mistakes and imperfections. We need to broaden out. We do not want to be cramped or pressed into a narrow compass. We want a freedom large and liberal that will embrace an enthusiasm bigger, better and more Christ-like. We are on the eve of it. On this Continent it is not far distant. It will be different from the past as it will bring with it a wider brotherhood of love and goodwill. Class divisions will cease. Our churches will help solve the problem of the distribution of the profits of labor, the nations will be more unified. Strong men who push and strive with one another will not expect every other to be the same. Competition will give way to co-operation. Christ will be heard saying, "Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good-will to give you the Kingdom." Today some business men smile at being denominated as sheep. Goats or wolves would be more appropriate. Protestantism is also full of fight, like Germany, instead of being filled with pity and love. It needs the gentleness and graciousness of Jesus. Some of us will witness the change. It will be seen among the nations as well. Today we see in Europe nations with divergent religious beliefs, Greek, Latin and Protestant united as one.

Our commercial and political life will undergo a change. The fighting and striving for supremacy for rights and privileges will give way to better things. We are made to be brothers with our hands to be used not as clubs, but to grasp other hands in friendship, love and brotherhood. Co-operation will take the place of the selfishness produced by the competition in our business life, the bloody strife between nations will cease, and then there will be the New Heaven and the New Earth.

The large audience was deeply impressed and there were those who wished for more. The singing was especially attractive and the solos rendered by Mrs. Daines, of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Cochrane were delightful.

The Rev. J. Maddock read the Scriptures, while the pastor, Rev. M. Guy led in prayer.

Tonight Ordination Service takes place at Gower St. Church and the charge will be delivered by the General Superintendent, Dr. Chown.

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Hollett brothers, the famous fish catchers of Burin will after another trip with caplin bait, quit trawling on the Grand Banks and sail for the Labrador, where they will engage at Gill net fishing for the remainder of the season.

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which took place Saturday was largely attended. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket. Mr. A. Carnell was undertaker. Rev. Dr. Green officiated at the Cathedral and interment was at Belvidere cemetery.

Saturday five sections of our volunteers went to the Nid Clothing Factory and were measured for their uniforms. No. 3 Section had rifle practice at the South Side and in the afternoon the men were put through the various exercises in the armoury.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction

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LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field St. Bon's vs. C.L.F.-Feldians, 7 p.m. Admission 5 cents; ladies free; Grand Stand 5 cents extra.

In the football fives for St. Bon's Sports the Stars and Collegians and Saints and Casuals will try conclusions this evening.

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Rev. Dr. Morton and Rev. F. Desbarres, B.A. left by last night's express for Saakville.

Schr. Helen Steward cleared for Pernambuco Saturday with 3680 qtls. of codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd.

Miss Hall's Lecture At the Institute

Miss Mary Hall, F.R.G.S. of London, who arrived by the Stephano on a visiting tour, lectured at the Grenfell Hall last night to a large and appreciative audience. Taking for her subject "My trip through Central Africa" this talented lady gave a most interesting and instructive description of a journey across the "dark continent," which she illustrated fully with photographs taken by herself on the trip. Miss Hall, who made the journey from the 'Cape to Cairo' some seven years ago, when the means of travel were not by any means like they are at the present date, took her hearers last night right from the Cape to Khartoum, and as the various maps and views were shown on the screen, the lecture in a very pleasing manner graphically described each, with their significant features.—The different Mission Stations—British, Belgian and German—through which Miss Hall passed, were all described in turn, and the historical attachments of Dr. Livingston, Cecil Rhodes and General Gordon (Good Gordon) that still cling to Darkest Africa—specially dwelt upon.

Before announcing the closing hymn, Manager Jones of the Institute expressed the thanks of the meeting to Miss Hall for her very instructive lecture. "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name" was heartily sung by the congregation as the closing hymn, and after Benediction, the "National Anthem" ended a pleasant and profitable Sunday evening at the King George Institute.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nid, Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."—ap12,tf

Welcomes Mgr. Stagni

Yesterday at the Cathedral previous to Last Mass the following was read from the Altar.

His Grace, the Archbishop-Elect desires in the name of the Church of Newfoundland and in his own name to welcome very cordially His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate to the city of St. John's.

His Grace desires to say that the Church of Newfoundland in general and of St. John's in particular very deeply appreciates the honour conferred by His Excellency in graciously consenting to be the Consecrating Prelate at Tuesday's ceremony.

"Stephano" Sails

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, sailed at 6.30 p.m. Saturday for Halifax and New York taking as passengers:—G. Webber, wife and family. Chas. Payer. W. White, Mr. Allan, Mr. Anderson, Hon. R. K. Bishop, W. H. Parsons, G. V. Pippy, J. R. Stick, Miss Bennett, D. Winter, Miss Prowse, Mr. A. Carnell, J. Curran, G. Gushue, R. Piper, Miss McClelland, Mr. Brown, T. Barker, H. M. Bynol, Mr. Glennie, Miss G. Lynch, Miss V. Thompson, H. Wylio, C. and Mrs. Walsh, Miss J. Anderson, Miss A. Anderson, F. W. Hoyt, and ten in steerage.

Velvet pencils for commercial use

The Bruce express which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday took out a large number of passengers.

The Southern Shore and Kelligrews excursion trains took out 250 persons yesterday afternoon.

The special train from Port aux Basques which arrived at 6.45 p.m. yesterday with a large number of passengers, including some Priests for the consecration and several Methodist Clergymen for the Conference.

A special train from Trepassay arrived here at midnight, bringing a large number of people and several Priests from various parts of the Southern Shore to attend the consecration ceremonies.

People who arrived here by Saturday's train say that fine catches of fish were made all along the South Shore that morning and evening. Caplin in abundance were rolling on the beaches and the Bay was literally filled with codfish of the finest quality. Such a sight has not been witnessed in Conception Bay for the past 45 years.

By Saturday night's train there came from Placentia Rev. P. Sheehan, Magistrate and Mrs. O'Reilly, E. O'Reilly, Mr. W. J. Walsh, President of the Star of the Sea Society of Placentia, and a number of other people to attend the consecration services at the R. C. Cathedral.

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Marshall Bros and Joseph R. Stick of the Royal Stores Ltd left by Stephano for New York on business for their respective firms.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S WEST END

So many mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts have asked to see the pictures of the boys leaving St. John's that Mr. Rossley has consented to show it again at "Ours" in the West End to-night. Have another peep at our brave soldier lads. There are several first class pictures seen to-night, a novelty song by two clever little pupils of Mrs. Rossley. Mr. Rossley will personally superintend the show, so that patrons are assured a splendid night's amusement. The new shipment of films are the best ever seen here and several big features and all up to the high-class standard, always to be found at "Ours."

THE CRESCENT

For to-day and Tuesday, this favorite picture palace has a special programme, viz—"A Woman Laughs" is a Setg drama in 2 acts, featuring Kathlyn Williams and Charles Clary. "His Kid Sister" is a Vitaphone, portraying Margaret Gibson in a strong Western drama. "The Verdict" is an Eastern Meio drama of power, and "The Fable of the Long Range Lover" is one of George Ade's famous fables in slang. Visit the Crescent and spend a pleasant hour. Good music and every attention paid to make things pleasant. Afternoon and evening one price, 5 cents.

Portia Returns

Bowring's Coastal steamer Portia, J. Keane master, arrived from Western ports yesterday at 5 a.m., having made a splendid round trip. The steamer brought considerable freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. H. Pike, J. C. Batten, Dr. Fitzgerald, W. Fitzpatrick, Messdames H. Clinton, J. Konton, A. Frow, L. White, P. Lodinham; Miss L. Bartlett, Rev. Mother St., Sister M. Muriel, and six second class.

Fishery Report

The following messages were received Saturday by the Marine and Fisheries Department:

Bonne Bay—Traps averaging 4 qtls; not much doing with hook and line, sufficient caplin for bait.

King's Cove—Traps 1 to 4 qtls., no caplin.

Donaivista—Cod very scarce.

To-night's Match

In this evening's football game the line-up will likely be: ST. BON'S—Goal, Knight; backs, Power and Ryan; half backs, Rawlins, Higgins and McGrath; forwards, Walt Callahan, W. Callahan, Smith, Furneaux and Devine.

C.E.I.-FEILDIAN'S—Goal, Long; backs, Hussey, Ryall; halves, Drover, R. Stick, Brooks; forwards, Adams, R. Stick, Winter, Bugden, Fox.

On Saturday afternoon the Boy Scouts of the city, numbering over 150, under command of Scout Master Murdoch, were inspected at Government House by His Excellency, the Governor. After inspection and walking through the opened ranks of the troops, His Excellency complimented the lads on their neat and tidy appearance, also on their fine marching and expressed himself as highly pleased with the splendid physique of all.

Reference was also made to the work of Lt. Sir R. Baden Powell, the founder of the movement, and the great service rendered by scouts during the present great war, and the Governor concluded his address by exhorting the boys to act up to the principles of the organization which tends to the making of good men and citizens in the best sense of the word.

After an exhibition of physical drill by No. 1 troop the entire body of Scouts parade through the city and disbanded at the Methodist College. The senior boys of the 1st St. John's troop, who have received first-class badges, are principally pupil teachers and when appointed outpost schools will organize branches of the Scouts all over the Island.

That Train Outrage

But that Driver Candow saw the rail across the track west of Woodford Station a few evenings ago, and stowed up, a serious accident might have happened and the engine and possibly part of the train might have gone into the river 12 feet below. It was part of a rail length which was laid across the track, and 20 minutes before the train came a woman who passed the place saw no such obstruction there and the conclusion is that thoughtless boys committed the act. The pilot hit the obstruction and threw it off. Sgt. Byrne and Head Dawe are investigating.

Don't forget to ask your grocer

about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.—ap12,tf

Dr. Harold Tait Gets Appointment to the Medical Army Corps

FROM PLACENTIA BAY.

The Dog Fish Pest—Bankers Doing Well

People who arrived from Placentia by train Saturday say that from Dantix Point down to Merasheen there is a splendid sign of cod fish for traps, which secured from 20 to 30 qtls. daily. Dog fish made their first appearance Friday at Paradise and the people had to take in their trawls. Saturday the dog fish appeared at Placentia and the people are disgusted and disheartened.

Denis Ryan at Little Paradise has 250 qtls. under salt; Wm. Cheesemen, of Rushoon, 100 qtls. for last week, and others in proportion. Caplin plentiful from Fortune Bay to Placentia Bay. Up to date 20,000 qtls cod fish have been landed from the bankers in Burin, Hotel's four bankers alone having 8000.

At Grand Bank on Thursday last \$50,000 worth of cod were drying on the beach. The outlook for a good western fishery was never so bright.

The pulpit of Queens Road Church

was occupied yesterday by two members of the Methodist Conference now visiting the city. In the morning the Rev. Henry Scott preached an excellent sermon on the "Parable of the Sower," and at the evening service the Rev. Wilbert Bugden delivered an impressive discourse on "Doing the Will of Master." At the evening service Miss Hamlyn rendered a solo with much acceptance.

On next Sunday in this church special Sunday School Anniversary Services will be held, Rev. D. Hemmion of Gower Street Church preaching in the morning and Rev. W. H. Thomas—pastor of the church—in the evening and a special open session of the Sunday School will also be held in the afternoon.

Can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap11,t,ad



The Governor and Lady Davidson will hold a Reception at Government House on Thursday, July 1st, from 4 to 6.30 p.m. in honour of His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate and the Prelates visiting the City on the occasion of the consecration of the Archbishop of St. John's.

No cards are being issued. June 28, 31.

WANTED—On or about July 7th, a SALESLADY, with a knowledge of Millinery; a GIRL for Cash Desk; and at once a Man as Packer for wholesale branch of general Dry Goods business. Must have experience and be well recommended. Apply in writing to "EMPLOYER," care this office.—jue25,31

WANTED—Experienced Machinists. Apply to BRITISH CLOTHING FACTORY, Duckworth Street.—jue25,31

WANTED to purchase a good MILCH COW. Young one preferred. Write particulars to CHAS. F. SNELGROVE, Catalina.—jue28,m,w

Salt! Salt!

S.S. "BELLERBY" and S.S. "NASCOPIE"

Will be due here about July 10th, from Cadiz.

Will be Sold Cheap whilst discharging

Job Brothers & Co., Ltd

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