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SENATOR WARK, AT 102, SINKS INTO LAST SLEEP LIKE A CHILD

World's Oldest Legislator Passes Peacefully Away at His Home in Fredericton---Mind Active to the Last---His Life Story as Told by Himself for The Telegraph.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20—(Special)—Hon. Senator Wark, the world's oldest parliamentarian, is no more. The angel of death entered his bed chamber at 8.40 o'clock this morning and took his soul from earth. The aged senator retained consciousness to the last moment and passed away without the slightest sign of suffering.

Dr. Crocket, his family physician, Rev. Willard MacDonald, his spiritual adviser, and members of his household were at the bedside when dissolution came.

It had been known for some time that the senator was nearing the end of his long career, yet the announcement of his death this morning created considerable surprise and the sad event has been the leading topic for conversation about the city today. Expressions of regret that Fredericton's oldest and most distinguished citizen has passed away are heard on all sides.

His Last Illness.

The aged senator had a bad attack of illness during the hot weather early in July but seemed to rally from its effects and his physician and relatives were hopeful that he would continue in enjoyment of good health for some time yet.

His last illness dates back about ten days. He began to show signs of growing weakness and was obliged to keep to his bed. Since that time Dr. Crocket has been in daily attendance upon the distinguished patient but despite the most skilful nursing he continued to lose strength. He had no bodily ailment and was entirely free from suffering all through his illness. He demeanor was bright and cheerful and his mind apparently as active as ever. During last week he wrote several letters to friends, by dictation, and chatted freely on current topics with members of his household.

About 5 o'clock this morning he took a serious turn and his pastor and family physician were soon at the bedside in response to a message and remained with him until the end.

A quarter of an hour before his death he tried to answer a question addressed to him by Dr. Crocket but his words were inaudible. At 8.40 o'clock he passed away as peacefully as one falling asleep.

Senator Wark was born on February 19, 1804, and was therefore one hundred and one years and six months old on Saturday last. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Helena Wark, who resided with him, and a nephew, Joseph Wark, who resides in Iowa. Hon. Charles Burpee, ex-senator of Sheffield, is a nephew of deceased by marriage. Mrs. Wark died about ten years ago.

No announcement has yet been made in regard to the funeral but it will probably take place on Wednesday afternoon and will be simple in character. The body will be interred in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

In St. Paul's Presbyterian church, where the deceased had worshipped during his residence here, announcement of his death was made at this evening's service and prayers were offered for the family. The annual Sunday school picnic, to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed on account of his death.

HIS LIFE STORY WRITTEN BY HIMSELF

"I was born," wrote Senator Wark, "on the 19th February, 1804, in the County of Donegal (Ire.), five miles from the city of Londonderry. In my fifth year I was sent to the parish school. The teacher taught reading, writing and a little arithmetic, but nothing more. A few families who could afford it had employed a better scholar at their own cost, and in my eighth year I was sent to this school, where I commenced my education in English grammar, with which the teacher was well acquainted. Unfortunately, however, he did not have the gift of teaching, for I remember that when we came to the conjugation of verbs we skipped them, yet he expected that when we were called to parse a sentence that we could tell the mood or tense of a verb, when as a matter of face we were ignorant of them.

"I could commit to memory with great facility and could repeat Murray's Introduction from the beginning of orthography to the end of syntax, but never having had the meaning of a single definition explained to me I was totally ignorant of the meaning of it. I came to the conclusion from that experience that a child should never be set to commit anything to memory without first understanding its meaning. Our teacher died, and I was afterwards sent to a private school kept by our Presbyterian minister.

To New Brunswick in 1825.

"When I reached my sixteenth year, my elder brother left home for the United States and I was taken from school. My oldest brother had entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and did not wish me to give up my studies as he hoped that when old enough he would get me a situation in the company's service. I therefore, helped on the farm and went to school alternately, and I was well qualified for a clerkship, when I received a letter from him in the fall to prepare to join him the next spring. Soon after that word came that the Hudson Bay Company had joined the Northwest Company and that the new company would have more servants than they required, and consequently there would be no room for me.

"At the end of my twenty-first year I came to New Brunswick. That was in 1825. At that time New Brunswick had two great industries, namely, ship building and the shipping of pine lumber. The province had only 74,000 inhabitants, but it was a hive of industry. I found, however that clerks were not wanted, but men to work at manual labor. There was plenty of employment in the shipyards and good wages prevailed. I worked in a shipyard during the first fall and winter and the next year I helped to build a brig at Dorchester. The year following I helped to build a schooner at Moncton, or rather at the Bend, where Moncton now stands. When the schooner was finished I painted her, and as the owner wanted to go to sea in her he engaged me to take charge of his store and keep his books, which I did for a time.

As School Teacher and Merchant

"The school at that place was then vacant and I engaged with them as a teacher and taught there for the two years following. There was no Presbyterian church there and having heard that there was one at Richibucto I wrote to the minister who encouraged me to move. I taught school at Richibucto for eight years, commencing with twenty-eight pupils, only a few of whom could read. When I gave up school I had over sixty pupils, some of whom I had taught all the usual English branches but geometry, algebra, trigonometry, mensuration and navigation, but I found I was doing too much for one person.

"My health began to fail and I had to give up teaching. I then engaged in mercantile business at Richibucto and continued in it thirty out of the forty years I spent at that point. I did not confine myself wholly to that, however, but got a farm and took great pleasure in raising good crops and owning good animals. The most valuable service I rendered the agricultural interests was bringing Prof. Johnson to the province. He was an agricultural chemist occupying about the same standing in Great Britain that Liebig did in Germany. I had noticed in a paper that he was coming to visit the United States and I moved an address to the lieutenant governor asking him to invite Prof. Johnson to visit this province and report on its agricultural capabilities. As a result of this action Prof. Johnson visited New Brunswick and his report proved of great value. A large edition was printed at first and afterwards a second edition of 10,000 for circulation in Great Britain.

Electad M. P. P. for Kent.

"In 1842 the people of Kent elected me to represent that county in the house of assembly, my colleague being the late Honorable Judge Weldon. The first vote I gave in the house was to place Mr. Weldon in the speaker's chair. This left me alone to represent the county in the active work of the house and its committees, and as a result gave me very much extra work. At that time Kent sent only two members, while other counties had four or five. We had some committees in the house composed of a member from each county, and as a result I had to serve on them all, while the members of the large counties could divide the work. Besides that, I took part in all the legislation on agriculture and education which came up during all the time I sat both in the assembly and legislative council, and when I left the council I was a member of both the provincial board of agriculture and the senate of the university.

Father of Important Legislation.

"In 1847 a large majority of the representatives in the three parliaments in the North American provinces were extreme protectionists, those who favored a revenue tariff being in the minority. After several lengthy debates, I moved a resolution that an act should be passed authorizing the governor, by proclamation in the Royal Gazette, to admit goods, the growth and manufacture of any North American province, free of duty, whenever it should be made to appear to him that such province admitted our products free of duty. The resolution passed at once, and was reported to the house, which accepted it and ordered the committee of trade to prepare a bill giving effect to it. I think this was the most valuable service I ever rendered to the North American provinces.

"The Nova Scotia legislature, which was then in session, was informed of New Brunswick's action, and that province immediately passed a similar bill, but the larger province of Canada, including what is now Ontario and Quebec, refused to exchange manufactures with us. As a result, we had to revise our legislation, and this policy was not carried into effect until 1849, when a proclamation was issued. Under this act all the products of the farm, the forest, the mine and the fisheries passed freely from province to province from that date to the time we entered confederation; and the only change then made in the free trade between the provinces forming the confederation was that manufactures were added to the list.

"Our American neighbors up to the time this act came into effect, in 1849, were treated the same as the other provinces had been, but now they had to pay duties, and as a result the United States was found ready to enter into reciprocity, a treaty for which was made in 1854 and continued in force until 1866."

The Telegraph at the time added the following:

Hale And Active Entering His 100th Year.

"In explanation of the above narrative, it might be stated that the Honorable Mr. Wark was not only elected to the New Brunswick house of assembly in 1842 but again in 1846, and sat eight years in that house. He was then appointed to a seat in the legislative council, which he filled for 16 years, during which he was part of the time a member of the executive government, and at one time receiver general of the province. As stated above, he was summoned to a seat in the senate of the dominion in 1867, at the time of confederation, which position he has occupied ever since. In the senate he has served on the committee of banking and commerce, which also has charge of railways, and in joint committe of both houses on printing and libraries, etc. He took an active part in reforming the educational institutions of New Brunswick when the legislature substituted for King's College the University of New Brunswick; and he was for 20 years a member of the senate of the university, which conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

"In 1860, the Honorable Mr. Wark married Elizabeth Annie Burpee, who was born in Sheffield (Eng.), and whose family is an old provincial one, having come here previous to the Loyalists. Mrs. Wark died a year or two ago, and their only child, a daughter, lives in Fredericton with her father.

"Senator Wark has been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and has always been identified in politics with the Liberal party, in whose councils he has been for many years a force. Although entering his 100th year, Senator Wark is still hale and active. His memory, always retentive, is remarkably so as regards names and dates, as will be noticed from the narrative which we have published above. With the exception of a slight deafness, he retains his faculties and strength to an eminent degree, and is worthy of the title which has been given him, of 'Canada's Grand Old Man.'"

Your very sincerely
David Wark

SENATOR WARK'S SIGNATURE TWO YEARS AGO.

THOUGHT HIGHLY OF HIM AT OTTAWA

Tribute to Senator Wark by Hon. R. W. Scott--A Man of No Political Enmities.

Ottawa, Aug. 20—(Special)—Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, this morning received a telegram from Dr. Crocket, of Fredericton, stating that Senator Wark passed peacefully away at 8.40. Deceased was, with the exception of Senator Miller, the last surviving senator called to the upper house at confederation. He was a man of calm and serene disposition, which in no small degree was due to the care with which he dieted himself.

Senator Wark was very scrupulous in his attendance both at meetings of the senate and of the standing committees of which he was a member. The session before last witnessed his final appearance in Ottawa, when he remained until late in June. Those who were present at the presentation of a portrait to him last year to commemorate his 100th anniversary will recall his calm and dignified behaviour and his reverent acknowledgement to the Giver of all good for the favors which had been extended to him. None who heard Senator Wark on that occasion but were impressed with the depth and strength of his religious beliefs.

Speaking of the late Senator Wark, Hon. W. R. Scott said today: "He was a man of very broad and liberal views, and as evidence of that as early as 1847 he introduced legislation in the New Brunswick legislature which authorized the lieutenant-governor by proclamation to admit the products of any other colony duty free on such colony reciprocating.

"Thus as early as 1847 he announced himself favorable to the principle of free trade between the colonies. After he entered the senate his views were still further broadened and he always supported the policy of free trade within the empire. The late Senator Wark was a man of remarkable equinamity. He rarely or never allowed himself to express an angry word or in debate use any sharp or cutting expression, in fact I do not recall his ever having done so. This evenness of temperament was his ruling characteristic. As a consequence he was liked by both sides of the house and had no political enemies.

"Those who listened to his addresses invariably recognized that he was speaking from an honest judgment formed after much thought and deliberation. It can be truly said the influence of good and amiable qualities which he possessed had a marked effect upon all those with whom he came in contact."

STOKER SCALDED TO DEATH ON STEAMER AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 18—(Special)—As the steamer Halifax was moving out of her dock this afternoon the passengers were startled by an explosion below followed by the listing of the steamer.

A stay-bolt had broken in the water space of the boiler and steam and water were blown out through the boiler into the engine room and stoke hole.

Two engineers and an oiler were in the engine room and three men were in the stoke hold, including Joseph Monteith. All escaped except Monteith, who was trimming coal in the bunker and could not get out. Half an hour later his body, terribly scalded by the steam, was found embedded in the coal.

The coroner's jury found a verdict that death was due to scalding by accidental blowing out of the stay bolt in the boiler. One hundred and thirty-five pounds pressure were on the boiler, which had a capacity of 150.

The sudden emptying of one boiler caused a heavy list to the steamer. Repairs will be completed tonight.

Monteith was twenty years old and a native of Halifax. His mother is now visiting here.

GOVERNOR GENERAL TO TOUR IN THE WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 20—(Special)—The itinerary of the Governor-General and Lady Grey to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will not be finally determined until his excellency returns to the city on Tuesday next.

It is known, however, that their stay will not be less than six weeks. They will attend the ceremonies for the inauguration of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta at Edmonton and Regina on September 1 and 4. At each place an escort of 200 Northwest mounted police will be provided.

Their excellencies will subsequently go to the Macleod district and visit one or more of the Indian reserves. Next they will proceed to the Prince Albert district, where his excellency will put in three or four days shooting. A visit to Southern Alberta to view some of the cattle ranches and settlements will follow. Earl Grey is anxious to see as much of the settlements and industrial life as possible and nothing which it is possible to examine within the comparatively limited time at his disposal will escape attention.

It is probable that visits to the C. P. R. irrigation works, to the Mormon settlement around Cardston, and to the coal mines at Lethbridge will be arranged. The vice-regal party will remain a week or more in Manitoba and will give several days to Winnipeg. During the stay in the Northwest a camp will be pitched at Qu'Appelle Lake and there her excellency can repair for a rest whenever she is tired of sight-seeing.

Divorce Wanted from Glace Bay Man.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Lapham, of Montreal, gives notice of her intention to apply for a bill of divorce from her husband, Roderick Hubert Morrison, of Glace Bay (N. S.)

GOOD REOPENING OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Large Gathering of Pupils, Says Dr. Inch—Prof. Hamilton Continues Principal--Other Education Matters.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, passed through the city Friday after visiting Kingston and Hampton on business. While at Kingston Dr. Inch attend a meeting of the board of trustees, at which some financial and other matters appertaining to the school, were gone into.

It will be remembered that Principal D. W. Hamilton last term on account of some difficulty that had come up, tendered his resignation. The matter has been smoothed out and arrangements have been made to have him continue in charge of the school. The school has been opened for the fall term with a large attendance and in fine shape, with practically the same staff as last year.

Dr. Inch was also at Hampton. The situation in this district becomes even more peculiar with time. At first the village favored and Hampton Station was against consolidation. Then a petition of ratepayers favorable to the union was presented to the Board of Education by Hampton station. People there now seem to have come quite well into line for consolidation, but meantime the people of the village appear to have cooled in their ardor. The whole matter will have to come again before the Board of Education.

In reference to the new French text books, the preparation of which is in hand, Dr. Inch said the whole matter is in the hands of a committee. The books are to be based upon a Nova Scotia series which is not yet off the presses.

Harcourt News.

Harcourt, N. B., Aug. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Clairville Price, of Clairville (Lorne Settlement), Parish of Weldford, went to Alberta today to take up a homestead near Edmonton. They have two sons located in that province.

Miss Gussie McWilliams, of Ford's Mills, came home yesterday from a two-weeks' visit to Miss McNair, formerly teacher at Ford's Mills.

Today, Frank McWilliams, of Ford's Mills, and Andrew Ferguson, of Harcourt, will go to Winnipeg on the harvest excursion.

Forest fires are raging on Birch Ridge, east of Coal Branch, and in several other places around Harcourt.

Mrs. James W. Champion, of Worcester (Mass.), is visiting her son at the Methodist parsonage here. She had lately been visiting another son, Dr. Champion in P. E. Island.

Miss Jean Thurber returned yesterday after a visit to Chatham.

Miss M. Ruth Thurber has been confined to her home by illness for the last week.

R. Bruce Buckerfield and Benjamin B. McLeod, returned last night after a week's fishing at Tweedie Brook, north of Richibucto.

Last night, the Presbyterian service, preparatory for tomorrow's holy communion here, was conducted by the Bass River pastor, Rev. Mr. Townsend.

The Misses Blanche Wellwood and Flora Shirley returned last night after a visit to friends in Pine Ridge.

Joseph Coil, of Pine Ridge, is visiting Robert Wellwood.

John Owens, of Salmon River, visited L. J. Wathen yesterday.

Paul Gallant, of Coal Branch, Telesphore; Andre J. Arsenault, of Adamsville; Robert Saulnier, of Harcourt, delegates, and Meadames Saulnier and Theriault, have returned from the Acadian convention at Caraquet.

Charles Ward, superintendent, and others have opened a new Sunday school at Smith's Corner.

WANT THANKSGIVING DAY DATE CHANGED

Government Has Been Asked to Make it the Last Monday in October.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Special)—An agitation has been started to have Thanksgiving Day fixed for the last Monday in October. It is claimed that this would allow persons to have three days with their families, who would not be able to get home for Thanksgiving Day if it were held on Thursday as has been customary. Representations have been made to the government on the subject and they will receive due consideration.

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ANOTHER MILL AT FREDERICTON AFIRE

Flames Threatening York and Sunbury Milling Company's Property Beaten Out in Time -- General News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Aug. 20—(Special)—The York & Sunbury Milling Company's saw mill caught fire about 7 o'clock last evening and narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the flames were discovered early and by hard work on the part of the residents of the neighborhood, were extinguished before serious damage had resulted.

John Devine, who pleaded guilty to breaking from the police station, was Saturday sentenced by Col. Marsh to three months imprisonment in the county jail. He was severely reprimanded for keeping company with a colored woman of questionable character.

Blueberries are selling in the local market for eighty cents a pail.

The fire losses on the Aberdeen mill have not yet been adjusted.

Miss A. Mary Cliff, daughter of James S. Cliff, of Lower Line, Queensbury, is to be married early next month to Chas. Sangster, of Vancouver (B.C.), at Mr. Cliff's residence. Mr. Sangster is a native of Quebec.

A party composed of A. O. Skinner and wife, Miss E. S. Skinner, Donald Skinner, Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Master Eric Thomson came up from St. John by last evening's train and registered at the Queen. They will remain in the city until Monday.

Donald Fraser & Sons today received a telegram from the Woodstock Board of Trade inviting them to rebuild their mills at that town. The invitation will not be accepted as Woodstock has not the the facilities for shipment by water.

Mr. Dunbar, of Woodstock, and H. J. Flemming, of St. John, are here today appraising the losses on the mill by fire.

This afternoon Donald Fraser, jr., said that the amount of lumber burned would not be given out. He also said that no decision had been reached about rebuilding.

WESTMORLAND MAN DEAD FROM HORSE'S KICK

R. Beverly Maddison of Bonnel's Corner, Fatally Injured While Harnessing the Animal.

Moncton, Aug. 18.—(Special)—R. Beverly Maddison died in Moncton hospital about 5.30 this afternoon as result of injuries inflicted in lower part of the abdomen by a kick from a horse.

Deceased was a farmer near Bonnel's Corner and while harnessing his horse yesterday morning was kicked in lower part of abdomen.

Alarming symptoms developed this morning and he was brought to the hospital where an operation was performed but he did not rally and died shortly after.

Deceased, who was formerly employed in the I. C. R. shops, was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

Geo. W. Maddison, city editor of the Times, is a brother of deceased.

Engineers Ordered to Work Locating Local G. T. P. Line.

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 20—(Special)—The government engineers on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey have received instructions to commence work on location of the line through New Brunswick.

Engineer Weatherbee will commence at a point some twenty miles north of Havelock Forks stream and will locate about forty miles east to Moncton.

Engineer Balkam will start at the same point and locate west towards Chipman, where he is to meet a third party coming east. Preliminary surveys of three lines coming to Moncton—one by Salisbury paralleling the Intercolonial, one via Berry's Mills and a third connecting with Intercolonial at Catamounk—have been made.

The Berry's Mills line is said to be the best, the grades from that point into Moncton being very favorable.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson while in Moncton recently is said to have intimated that the office of general superintendent of the Intercolonial will be abolished, additional power being given to district superintendent.

FIVE CATTLE STARVED TO DEATH IN LUMBER CAMP

Truro, N. S., Aug. 18—(Special)—Word reached Truro this morning that while in the woods of Stewiacke Tuesday, Fulton and Everett Dearmond, of Burnside, found five head of cattle dead in an old unused lumber camp quite near Burnside. It is evident the cattle had found the camp door open and gone in for shelter and the door had closed from the inside, making them prisoners, where they starved to death. It is believed most of the cattle belong to Ezra Johnson, Pembroke.

TRIAL OF HOPE YOUNG TODAY

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said I did. He asked for Minnie. I told him she was up stairs in bed and asleep. He said he wanted Hope to see her and I therefore went up and brought her down. Minnie's mother said Hope could not have her baby and began to cry. I took Minnie up stairs again and then there were some words between them. Minnie's mother told Hope that he had deceived her, that he had others and that she would not be his last one. This was the first we knew they were not legally married. I heard Mr. Young say that night that he had two more children, that Hope Young had seen them. He said I have never tried to get them, but I shall now, and have Minnie and them together and have Hope keep house for me. Mr. Young always seemed to think a lot of Minnie and she of him. He dressed her very nice.

(Signed) MRS. JOHN C. KEYES.

When your correspondent called on the prisoner today she admitted that it was at Mrs. Keyes' that she first saw the murdered child, but would not admit that was the first day she met Elmer Young. She said she called on Mrs. Keyes several times after that and that she regretted they had such a fuss there the first time she called.

MARITIME BAPTISTS IN THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Opening Day at Charlottetown Has to Do Considerably With Missions—Need of the Work in India Urged Upon the Church—Officers of Convention Chosen.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—(Special)—The sixtieth annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist convention opened here this morning. An address of welcome to the delegates was made by J. K. Ross on behalf of the Charlotttetown Baptist church.

Rev. H. Laflamme returned missionary from India, spoke of his purpose in visiting the convention—to secure a more complete union in Baptist foreign missionary organization throughout Canada.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of Manitoba, gave a spirited address conveying greetings from the west.

Rev. R. G. White, of Charlottetown, was elected president, J. J. Wallace, of Moncton, Dr. McKenna of Wolfville, vice-presidents; Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton, secretary; A. W. Sterns of Charlottetown, treasurer.

The retiring president, in his address, dwelt particularly upon the claims of home mission work, reminding the delegates that there are many feeble churches and neglected mission fields which greatly need immediate help in spiritual matters.

Union between the maritime Baptists and the Free Baptists has been a source of much rejoicing among the churches of both denominations. The marked success of Acadia College was due, he said, largely to Dr. Trotter. A bright future, he said, opens before the maritime Baptists in their great work of extending the gospel and building up the church of Christ.

Mission Results.

The report of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. J. W. Manning and showed that the prospects of gospel progress in India are brighter than ever before, but great difficulty is found in securing suitable missionaries.

About $4,000 was raised for foreign missions through the agency of the twentieth century fund. Legacies have been more numerous than usual, amounting to $4,547; total receipts were $25,712, and of this amount $21,183 was expended in salaries and other indebtedness of the foreign missionary board. It is estimated that $23,635 is needed to meet the expenses of the current year. The general results of missionary efforts during the year have been encouraging. There are eight churches in the foreign field with a membership of 525.

Obituary reports contained references to Rev. Howard Roach, Rev. E. H. Sweet, Rev. T. L. Higgins, Rev. James C. Steadman, Rev. James L. Reid, Chas. E. Knapp and Bowley Howat.

In the evening a missionary meeting was held and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Rev. H. Y. Corey, Mabel E. Archibald, returned missionaries, and Laura Peck, who intends taking up the work. The needs of the work among the Telegus were eloquently set forth. The Telegus territory covers nine thousand square miles and has a population of four millions, only one missionary for every quarter million; 120 additional missionaries and considerable increase of funds are required.

Sunday's Services.

Charlottetown, Aug. 20—(Special)—On Sunday the sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. W. J. Parker, of Windsor, who gave an exhaustive discourse on the atonement based on 1st Peter 1—18, 19. The address was delivered in the afternoon by Rev. H. F. Adams, field secretary of the Twentieth Century fund. The whole fund is now $40,000,000. Of the $50,000 aimed for by the Maritime Baptists more than $45,000 has been pledged and $30,000 collected of the amount pledged, 185 pastors, missionaries and licentiates gave $4,000. Had the people given as liberally as the pastors a quarter million could be raised easily.

Mr. Adams made a powerful appeal for further support to the fund.

Mabel Archibald, of Kentville, returned missionary, spoke on the work among children and women of Telegu mission in India, making a fervent appeal for more women missionaries to labor among the 40,000,000 women of India, who are not allowed to look on the face of man.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Halifax, delegate to the World's Baptist Congress in London, described several leading features of the great gathering where all the delegates accepted the Scriptures as sufficient to the faith in Christian life and accepted supremacy of conscience indicating there can be no union of church or state.

PENOBSQUIS THREATENED; WIND DRIVES THE FOREST FIRES TOWARDS VILLAGE

Valuable Tract of Timber Burned--Fire-fighters Hard at Work---Other Sections Report Loss--Frost Destroying Buckwheat Adds to Farmers' Troubles.

The forest fires that have been raging round Penobsquis became more threatening than ever by a change of wind Friday. At first the wind was from the north east and as the flames were carried in the opposite direction from the village there was not much uneasiness felt by the people. Friday however, it changed to the southwest and blew the fire with alarming rapidity to within a mile of the houses. The smoke in Penobsquis Friday was so dense that the windows of the houses had to be closed to ensure any degree of comfort.

Much very valuable timber land has been destroyed and it is feared the end is not yet. All the people who can do so have formed a brigade and have turned out to fight the fire with every means possible.

Winslow McLeod and Havelock Freeze are the heaviest sufferers so far. Both these men owned large tracts of valuable standing timber land which have been swept clean by the flames. The following also lost heavily: John Kelly, Picadilly; Albert Pugsley, E. J. McCready, Silas Freeze, Lewis Murray, Harry Morton, Sam Goddard, Hiram Goddard and Hiram Secord.

It is said that this fire was caused by the carelessness of some boys who were hunting in the woods.

The same men also suffered from fire last year.

This year in addition to fire, frost has practically killed the buckwheat crop. Between the two scourges the outlook for many of the farmers in the vicinity of Penobsquis is not promising.

The fire north of Penobsquis can be seen to extend from Mount Pisgah to Mace's Mills, a distance of six miles, and seems to be burning fiercely, fanned by a smart breeze.

The forest fire which has been raging for some days in the vicinity of Norton is reported to be moving over the district with great rapidity. Already much damage has been done to spruce and other valuable timbers and unless rain comes soon many of the lumber holdings will be practically wiped out.

Caraquet Man Ends Life.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 10.—At Caraquet yesterday Xavier G. Pauline, who for some days seemed to be brooding over some trouble, took a dose of carbolic acid and died at 3 p. m. He was about 45 years old and leaves a small family. He was a leading and esteemed business man.

Many a lofty church spire has a vane end.

Roof Collapsed; Many Injured.

Marblehead, Aug. 19—A number of people were injured tonight through the collapse of the roof of a pavilion where a large crowd was watching the fireworks in celebration of the arrival of the New York Yacht Club.

Only five, all women, are seriously hurt, and all will recover. The collapse was caused by boys climbing on the roof.

Dr. FOWLER'S EXT-OF WILD STRAWBERRY

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