

The Weekly Monitor

AND

Western Annapolis Sentinel

VOL. 39

BRIDGETOWN, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA, AUGUST 23, 1911.

NO. 19

United Baptist Convention in Bridgetown Church.

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session and One of the Most Successful Ever Held in the Maritime Provinces—Upwards of Four Hundred Delegates From New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in Attendance.

The United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces held its annual session in Bridgetown, from Friday, the 18th inst., closing yesterday the 22nd. This was the 66th Annual Session of the Convention and was one of the most successful, profitable and enjoyable Conventions yet held.

The delegates, numbering over three hundred, began to arrive on Thursday, and the accommodations provided were taxed to the utmost, although the hospitality shown the delegates was unstinted, and every effort was made to provide for their comfort and entertainment.

The people of the Baptist congregation well sustained their reputation for socialability, and a general air of hospitality has pervaded the town, giving the strangers a good impression of our community, and expressions of pleasure by entertainers and entertained were general.

With the exception of Saturday the weather has been perfect and the town and surroundings which were new to many visitors have been enjoyed to the full.

The institution opened on Friday morning and was called to order by Rev. A. E. McPhee, of St. George. The first paper was read by Rev. J. M. Smith, subject, "The Efficient Pastor." His plea was for spiritual and a sense of guardianship in the pastor over his people. This led to general discussion of the duties of the pastor.

A paper by H. T. Cousins, of Newcastle, N.B., on "The Everlasting Facts and Factors of the Christian's Faith" followed.

At the afternoon session the papers presented were "The Supernatural Christ" by Rev. M. S. Richardson, M.A., of Truro and "Belief and Faith" by Rev. Dr. C. Goodspeed, of Truro, recently of Paradise. These papers were followed by full discussions, in the course of which a handsome tribute was paid to the life work of the Rev. Dr. Goodspeed. Among later speakers were Dr. H. B. Grose, of Boston, editor of Missions.

The spacious church was well filled for the evening session at which the topic of the evening was "Echoes from the Baptist World Alliance." The speakers participating were Rev. J. G. Jenner, M.A., Rev. E. D. Webber, B.A., Rev. F. H. Beals, M.A., Rev. J. D. Spidell, M.A., and Rev. E. E. Daley, B.A.

During the afternoon session the following officers were elected—President—Rev. J. W. Bancroft. Vice-President—Revs. F. S. Porter, New Brunswick; Rev. C. R. Freeman, Nova Scotia; Rev. J. C. Peacock, Prince Edward Island. Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. M. S. Richardson, Truro. Executive committee—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Wm. Smallman and W. A. White.

On Saturday at 10 a.m. the Convention proper was opened with devotional exercises followed by routine business. The choir was occupied by the moderator, Colonel D. MacLeod Vince, with Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D. Secretary. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D.D. and Rev. Z. L. Fash.

The matter of fixing a minimum pastor's salary at \$800 and parsonage was discussed with correspondence read by the secretary.

B. H. Eaton, D.C.L., resigned his position as member of the board of governors of Acadia University. Rev. J. H. MacDonald resigned his position as editor of the year book. Invitations were received from the churches in Fredericton and in Moncton, N. B., for the Convention to meet with them next year. Upon motion of Deacon J. W. Spurdin of Fredericton, the invitation of the Moncton church was accepted.

The report on obituaries was read by the Rev. R. Orsode Morris, M.A. and fitting tributes to the late Rev. J. H. MacDonald were read by the Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Bro. John Leonard Shaw, P. R. Foster, W. H. Warren, John Perry, Joshua T. Eaton, W. W. Corey, A. E. Ingram, George Howard, C. T. Phillips and to a number of lay members. Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Cohoon and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, with prayer by Rev. C. E. Wilson.

Rev. Moses Puryeur, of Halifax, addressed the convention on behalf of the African Baptist churches, which he represented.

THE REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

The foreign mission board presented their sixty-fifth annual report through Dr. McIntyre.

During the year the foreign missionary staff in India was increased by the return to the work of Rev. Mrs. W. Higgins, and Miss Helena Blackadar, and by sending as recruits Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barsy and Rev. Mrs. Malcolm Orchard. The present staff in India now consists of eight married couples and fifteen lady missionaries.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Freeman and Miss Flora Clarke have returned on furlough, while Rev. and Mrs. Glendening are to return to India this autumn. Miss Lottie Sanford retires from the staff because of ill health. New mission properties have been acquired at Vizagapatam and Somat, involving expenditure on capital account of about \$15,000. The Simmes memorial chapel at Vizagapatam has been completed at a cost of \$2,000. The cost has been borne by the estate of the late T. S. Simms, of St. John.

Legislation has been secured looking to the union with the convention of Ontario and Quebec and that of (Continued on page 4.)

Schooner "Emma E. Potter" Has Rough Passage

Boston, Aug. 9—Storm beaten and shorn of her sails the little British schooner "Emma E. Potter" reached port today, a week overdue from Clementsport, N. S. Capt. Andrew Walker, a veteran on the trade between Boston and the Provinces, declared it was the roughest passage he had ever made.

The vessel was so long overdue that it was feared she had been lost with her crew of six men.

"There were times when it looked bad for the vessel, and we had about given up hope when we were driven into shoal water off Petit Manan," said Capt. Walker.

Capt. Walker said he left Clementsport July 22, and two days after leaving a westerly gale was encountered which made it necessary to reef the vessel down and finally to put into Machias for shelter. On the morning of the 29th the "Potter" resumed her passage, and that night she was in the grasp of the worst storm her crew had ever battled against. The vessel was so close to the shore that the sails had to be kept on in an effort to work her off. This resulted in the loss of a couple of jibs and the splitting of the foresail.

One sea broke over the vessel, starting one side of the deckload of piling, staving in the cabin windows and flooding the interior with water. The next mountain of water that broke on board flung the lifeboat from the hooks, but the grips held it and it was saved from being swept away by the sea.

When the vessel was driven toward the shore, the men on board caught against the rocky shore, and they were almost in despair.

The men worked frantically patching the slit for sail and bending on some light sails in place of the jibs. They finally succeeded, and then the schooner was slowly worked out of her dangerous position.

Great Race Meet and Splendid Exhibition Attractions

The great Nova Scotia Exhibition will open on August 30th, and on that afternoon there will commence a race programme for which a greater number of horses have been entered than has ever been seen in the Turf History of Nova Scotia. There are seventeen races, ninety-five different horses and a grand total of a hundred and sixty-five different entries, which include splendid specimens from the United States and the best in Eastern Canada. The races will come off daily and the programme as published will be strictly adhered to.

The aerial navigator who is to give daily air ship flights from the exhibition grounds will arrive in Halifax in a few days to prepare for his work. Flights will be made every day when the wind does not exceed twenty knots an hour and many thrilling performances will be witnessed. In addition to this there will be seven splendid vaudeville acts to be put on in front of the Grand Stand, afternoon and evening and constituting a performance unparalleled in point of merit and surpassing anything hitherto seen in Nova Scotia.

All the regular features of the Exhibition will be on a splendid scale. Bands of music will be in attendance and the rates of transportation to Halifax for the Exhibition have been arranged at exceedingly low rates.

A VALUABLE REPORT.

The report of the Canadian Forestry Convention at Quebec has just been issued, and makes a volume of one hundred and sixty pages, of addresses, papers, and discussions by Canadian and United States authorities on forestry and lumbering. All parts of Canada are embraced in the report, and all phases of the subject, commercial, educational, administrative and protective are dealt with. The resolutions passed and changes suggested in the laws are included. Persons interested may receive a copy free upon application to The Secretary Canadian Forestry Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa, Canada.

Candidates in Nova Scotia.

Conservative	Liberal
ANNAPOLIS	
A. L. Davidson.	S. W. W. Pickup
ANTIGONISH	
Dr. J. J. Cameron.	
CAPE BRETON SOUTH	
J. H. Maddin.	J. W. Carroll
NORTH CAPE BRETON	
AND VICTORIA	
D. D. Morrison	
COLCHESTER	
John Stanfield.	S. D. McLellan
CUMBERLAND	
E. N. Rhodes.	H. J. Logan
DIGBY	
C. J. Jameson.	A. E. Wall
GUYSBOROUGH	
G. A. Rowlings.	J. H. Sinclair
HALIFAX	
R. I. Eorden.	A. K. McLean
A. B. Crosby.	Dr. Blackadder
HANTS	
Hadley F. Tremaine.	Dr. J. W. Black
INVERNESS	
Thomas Galant.	
KINGS	
A. DeW. Foster.	Sir F. W. Borden
LUNenburg	
Dr. Douglass Stuart.	J. D. Sperry
PICTOU	
A. C. Bell.	E. M. MacDonald
QUEEN-SHELBURNE	
Hon. W. S. Fielding	
RICHMOND	
Joseph A. Gillis.	George W. Kyte
YARMOUTH	
Knowles Crosby.	B. B. Law

A Valuable Tree.

Thirty thousand dollars offered for one tree.

Thirty thousand dollars was the sum recently offered by an Eastern Washington nursery company for an apple tree located near Lake Chelan. The proffer was made by a syndicate which desired to propagate the tree. It was taken down by the nursery company, which will develop the fruit itself.

The tree is twenty years old and is called the Chelan. The fruit is golden yellow, and is said to be different from that of any other apple grown in Washington. It is also said to possess exceptional keeping qualities, a box having been kept in storage in Spokane for two years without any marked deterioration.

Twenty years ago, the story runs, an Indian planted a handful of apple seeds, three of which grew. The fruit of only one of the trees was good for anything. The tree is now of great size, and a profitable bearer. Last year at the national apple show at Spokane, fruit from the tree took first prize for new varieties of apples.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

With ideal weather, the above event took place on Monday last. The rendezvous was Hampton, where Miss host Chute has his picnic ground greatly improved.

Although some familiar faces were missing, new ones were seen and the party was of goodly size.

With the customary sports, not to mention the very sumptuous lunch which is always a characteristic of this picnic, 5.30, the hour for leaving, came all too soon and when home was reached all felt that one more had been added to the long list of successful Sunday School picnics in connection with St. James' church.

On behalf of the staff and children the Rector wishes to thank all those who in any way contributed to the outing.—COM.

ROWDY HARVESTERS.

Sand Point, Ont., Aug. 18—Harvesters passing through here on Friday to the west were guilty of wanton rowdism. An excursion train was brought to a stop near the place by having the cars disabled, and stores were broken into and robbed. Stones were thrown at section men at work and women in the town were made the targets of insulting language. For fifteen minutes the place was in the power of the toughs. One woman drove them out of her place with a revolver, but in most cases the citizens were terrorized.

Automobile Accident at Yarmouth.

A serious accident which might have been attended with fatal results happened yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stephen Killam was riding in his run-about automobile with Miss Vera Churchill, when at the corner of Parade and Pleasant streets, he collided with a team loaded with stone. The impact was such as to throw Miss Churchill violently against the team, striking on her head. She was removed in an unconscious condition to her home on Brunswick street, where for several hours she suffered from internal hemorrhages. Last evening Miss Churchill's condition caused grave anxiety as she had suffered a concussion of the brain with a possible fracture of the skull. Miss Churchill's condition when we go to press is slightly improved and hopes are entertained that no fatal results will follow the accident.—Yarmouth Times

Lay Down to Die in Self-Made Grave

Vienna, Aug. 15—Some workmen at Grossa Warden, on the great central plain of Hungary, found the body of a girl lying in a newly-dug grave, and as life was not extinct a doctor was called and animation was restored. The girl then said that she lived in a village two hundred miles away, but had tramped the whole distance to see her soldier lover.

When she got to the barracks her sweetheart was ashamed of her because she was ragged and dust-stained, and declined to speak to her. The brown-hearted girl attempted to tramp back home, but as she had no money and had eaten nothing for three days, she decided to commit suicide and bury herself alive.

Bridgetown Boy Scouts.

Having no "hike" last Saturday, the boys of the local troop undertook an unaided kick act in the form of a "Tag day" on behalf of the County Humane Institutions' Recreation Hall Fund. The weather was not very favorable, rain not being conducive to people unbuttoning their coats on the streets in order to get at their pocket books. But the Scouts were not to be denied, and as a result the fund, after paying the necessary expenses for tags, will benefit about forty-four dollars.

Saturday will be an off-day, i. e. no scouting—but the boys will please meet at headquarters on Monday evening next at 7.30, when a start will be made on the programme for the proposed entertainment. Each boy to bring a scribbler and pencil.

E. UNDERWOOD
Scoutmaster.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT MIDDLETON RACES.

Middleton, Aug. 21—The last track meet of the season was held today at Middleton. The track was in splendid condition and the horses in good form, but the attendance was not nearly as large as usual. The first race was the 232 class trot or pace, mile heats, best three in five, purse \$150.00. Lady Alice S. took first money, Harry M. second, Lady Bess third, Genevieve, fourth. Best time, 2.28. The second race was the 2.22 class trot or pace, purse \$150, best three in five. Ariel Wood was first, R. W. E., second, Briar Queen third, William Mack fourth. Best time, 2.23. A baseball match was also played between Middleton and Annapolis resulting in a score of eighteen to three in favor of Middleton.

The party of British press men touring the province, arrived duly in Wolfville but were unable to carry out their plans of auto trip on Wednesday, owing to the rain and made the run through the valley in their private car by special train. During their trip through the valley they were accompanied by R. J. Messenger, president of the N. S. Fruit Growers.

Bridgetown's First Flower Show Proves a Success

F. W. Killam of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Halifax, Acting as Judge, Pronounces Collection of Annuals Finest He Has Seen.

Bridgetown held the first Flower Show ever given by any town in the Province, if the Monitor is rightly informed, on Friday and Saturday of last week, showing an enterprise well worthy of a town many times larger.

The flower growers of the County were invited to compete but responses were received only from sections immediately adjacent, yet the hall was fairly well filled with cut flowers and handsome foliage plants, some very choice specimens of the latter being exhibited. Among the finest were a japonica and a fruit-bearing orange tree, belonging to Dr. deBlois, which, though not entered for prizes, were such specimens as one would rarely see outside a hot-house. Some wonderfully fine ferns were shown, the specimen exhibited by Mrs. Fulmer taking the first prize.

Mr. F. W. Killam, of the Nova Scotia Nursery, kindly consented to come to Bridgetown to judge the exhibits. Of the annuals he said it was the finest collection he had ever seen. The arrangement of the flowers was artistic and convenient, the hall being nicely decorated with flags. The admission was only ten cents and on the opening afternoon the attendance was excellent. Unfortunately Saturday was a rainy day and kept away many who had planned on attending. Yet, notwithstanding the disadvantage of unfavorable weather the affair was a success and the promoters feel encouraged to make a Flower Show an annual institution.

The prize list was made up by subscriptions before hand. The thanks of the promoters are due Rothsay Lodge for the use of the Hall, the Bridgetown Band for music and Mr. Beckwith for electric lighting, also the ladies who contributed refreshments and Mr. Chesley for a seven quart freezer of ice-cream. The promoters are to be congratulated on the success of the exhibition, especially Mrs. I. B. Freeman with whom the idea first originated and whose assiduous efforts contributed largely to the successful issue.

About \$45.00 has been added to the Cemetery Improvement Fund.

Following is the prize list:

PLANTS IN POTS.

Begonias Tuberosus, best 3, 1st, M. E. Armstrong.
Begonias, best one, 1st, M. E. Armstrong.
Begonias Rex, 1st Mrs. W. R. Longmire.
Begonia Rex, 2nd, Miss Bertha Corbett.
Cactus, 1st, Miss A. Russell, 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Fulmer.
Coleus, best three, 1st Mrs. Wanford Dodge, 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Jost.
Ferns, best collection six, 1st, Mrs.

W. W. Chesley.
Ferns, best one, 1st Mrs. J. M. Fulmer; 2nd, Mrs. Jost.
Fuchias, 1st, Mrs. W. Dodge.
Palm, best specimen, 1st, Mrs. W. A. Chesley.
Petunias, best specimen, 1st, Percy Adams.
Best specimen plant or flower not specified above, 1st, Mrs. Jost, 2nd, Earl Craig.
Best specimen plant foliage, 1st Mrs. W. Dodge.

CUT FLOWERS.

Snap dragon, 1st, Dr. Armstrong, 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.
Dianthus, 1st, Dr. Armstrong, 2nd, Mrs. John Hill.
Dahlia, 1st, Mrs. John Titus, 2nd, M. E. Armstrong.
Geraniums, 1st Mrs. C. H. Wright.
Gladiolus, 6 spikes, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, Dr. Armstrong.
Gladiolus, 3 spikes, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, Dr. Armstrong.
Lilies, 2nd, Mrs. J. Titus, Hampton.
Poppies, 1st, Dr. Armstrong.
Pansies, 2nd Mrs. I. B. Freeman.
Petunias, single, 1st, Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Phlox, perennial, 1st, Mrs. H. A. Abbott, 2nd, Mrs. G. Hyson.
Phlox Drummondii, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, Dr. Armstrong.
Salpiglossis, 1st, Dr. Armstrong, 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.
Stocks, 5 colors, 1st, A. F. Hiltz, 2nd, Mrs. Jost.
Stocks, 3 colors, 1st, Mrs. Jost; 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.
Sunflowers, 1st, Mrs. I. B. Freeman.
Sweet Peas 12 varieties, 1st, Dr. Armstrong, 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.
Sweet peas, 6 varieties, 1st, Dr. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. J. F. Titus.
Sweet peas, 20 stems white, 1st, Dr. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. I. B. Freeman.
Sweet peas, 20 stems red, 1st, A. F. Hiltz.

Sweet peas, 20 stems pink, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, Mrs. I. B. Freeman.
Sweet peas, yellow, 1st, A. F. Hiltz.
Sweet Peas, lavender, 1st, Mrs. Freeman; 2nd, Miss A. Russell.
Sweet peas, maroon, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, Mrs. Jost.
Sweet peas, striped, 1st, A. F. Hiltz.

Verbenas, 6 colors, 1st, Mrs. Freeman; 2nd, Dr. Armstrong.
Zinnias, 1st, Dr. Armstrong, 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.
Nasturtiums, 1st, Maurice Armstrong, 2nd, Mrs. Freeman.
Scabiosa, 1st, Mrs. Jost; 2nd, M. E. Armstrong.
Collection of annuals, 27 varieties, 1st, A. F. Hiltz; 2nd, M. E. Armstrong.
Best hand bouquet, 1st, Dr. Armstrong; 2nd, A. F. Hiltz.

(Continued on page 5.)

Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

CAPITAL	\$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$100,000,000

Every kind of Banking Business Transacted

Savings Department

JOINT ACCOUNTS may be opened in the name of a husband and wife, mother and daughter or any two friends. In case of the illness or death of one, the other can withdraw the deposit without expense.

A. J. McLEAN MANAGER, Bridgetown
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

Largest Sales	Makes More Cups.	Established 40 Years.
Finest Flavor.		Always Reliable
30c., 35c., 40c.	Six Prices everyone the best value.	45c., 50c., 60c.