

CROWDS FLOCK TO BEULAH CAMP

Attendance is Increasing With the Arrival of Every Boat

THE FINANCES

Important Statements Submitted Yesterday—Large Number of Standing Committees Appointed—Camp Grounds to Be Kept Open Until September—The Official Paper.

Thursday, July 6.
The meetings of Beulah Camp were closed yesterday. The corresponding secretary, Rev. M. S. Blaisdell, brought in his report containing statements from forty different churches. They showed a total membership in all the churches of 124,000, an increase over the previous year of 81. The value of the church properties was shown to be \$26,695 and the value of the Alliance property, the Beulah camp grounds and the Riverside camp grounds together, was estimated at \$460,741. The following amounts were raised during the year for the different purposes: Evangelistic purposes, \$1,029.18; current expenses of churches, \$1,290.75; for Sunday school work, \$884.87; for extra building, \$2,446.74; for missions, \$1,163.45; for other purposes, \$1,622.44, making the total of amounts raised, \$13,228.19.
Rev. H. C. Archer brought in the final report of the King's Highway, the denominational paper, which is printed at Woodstock. The statement showed a cash balance on hand on July 1, 1911, of \$102.85. He received from subscriptions during the year \$617.05, making a total of \$719.90. The amount paid for printing and postage \$508.05, leaving a cash balance on hand on July 6, 1911, of \$211.85, an increase on the previous year of \$109.00.
The following standing committees were appointed:
Large executive—Rev. S. A. Baker, G. B. Traflet, H. C. Archer, W. R. Wiggin, E. M. Smith.
Hotel committee—Rev. H. C. Archer, P. J. Traflet and H. F. Dow.
Grounds and tabernacle committee—Rev. G. B. Traflet, J. H. Orr, H. G. Corman.
Rooms committee—Rev. M. S. Blaisdell, H. Smith, R. W. Lester.
King's Highway committee—Rev. H. C. Archer, editor and business manager of associate editors, Rev. S. A. Baker, A. H. Coy, M. S. Blaisdell, W. B. Wiggin, Mr. R. M. Goodspeed.
Temperance committee—Rev. F. H. Clark, F. Wright, L. Sabine.
Bible committee—Rev. S. A. Baker, T. W. Moses, H. W. McCutcheon.
Committee on Sabbath—Rev. A. H. Traflet, H. Mullin, H. C. Corman.
Committee on quarterly meetings—Rev. S. A. Baker, J. H. Orr, W. B. Wiggin, S. Tanner.
Sunday school agent—Miss Alma Ship.
Committee on camp meeting workers—Rev. G. B. Traflet, H. C. Archer, A. Smith.
Advertising agent—Rev. H. C. Archer.
Committee on Riverside camp hotel—Rev. B. J. Traflet, H. S. Dow, Mr. Blair Chaston.
Riverside tabernacle and grounds committee—J. W. Sealey, Wm. Andrews, Frank Kimball, Joseph Smith, Jas. Carr, Rev. C. E. Hilliard and M. S. Blaisdell.
It was decided to keep the camp grounds open until September 1, and the executive was instructed to arrange for a preacher to remain on the grounds. The alliance decided to keep the dormitories open until that time. The camp meetings began yesterday with preaching by Rev. R. W. Whitman, of Providence (R. I.). Rev. F. W. Walker, evangelist who is to have charge of the services, arrived at the camp grounds last evening and will preach twice each day. The attendance is increasing with the arrival of every boat.

SEVERAL MILK DEALERS HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH LAW

Board of Health Will Get the Names of Men Who Have Neglected to Take Out Proper Licenses.

Thursday, July 6.
The local board of health has always had difficulty in inducing milk dealers to take out the necessary licenses. This year has not witnessed any startling improvement in that regard. All licenses are supposed to be renewed by May 1, but up to date only fifty of the documents have been issued. This leaves about thirty dealers who have not complied with the regulations and the names of these will be handed to the board at their next meeting.

In conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday afternoon T. M. Burns, the secretary of the board, said that the trouble seemed to be with the biggest dealers this year. He recalled that the board had altered the by-laws because the dealers had represented that doing so would make it easier for them. They had also obtained from the government free inspection of dairy herds. As the cost of the license is only \$1 it would seem, he said, that there is willful neglect in many cases.

The Aberdeen school playgrounds are kept open for the children until early dark each evening. The teachers are not present, but members of the Every Day Club are there to take care of the little ones and give them free use of the swings, slide and other features. The club's flag flies from the flagpole every day.

Mr. Justice Scrimm, to a stylish lady giving evidence at the Law Courts, "Speak up, madam. What with your veil and your hat and your hat, I can neither see you nor see you."

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WHEAT NEARLY PERFECT CROP

Average Close to 100 in Two Provinces in West

OAT YIELD HEAVY
Crop Report Shows New Brunswick Grain in Healthy Condition—Barley Shows Better Prospects—Flax Acreage Indicates Big Increase—Hay Not So Good.

Canadian Press.
Ottawa, July 13.—A bulletin on the crops and the stock of Canada was issued today. The condition of the field crops of Canada for the month ending June 30, as compiled in the census and statistics from the reports of a large staff of correspondents, is on the whole quite satisfactory, although on account of uneven rainfall, it is not uniform for all the provinces. Even in parts of the same province, as in Ontario, there is a considerable inequality. For the most part in that province excellent reports are made, but there are districts in which the grain and hay have been badly affected for want of rains in May and June. For the whole of Canada, the condition of winter wheat is only 75.26 per cent, as compared with 100 for a full crop. This is ten per cent less than last year, two per cent less than 1909, and nearly 14 per cent less than three years ago. In Ontario it is only 78 per cent of a full crop, as compared with 82.39 last year, 75.6 in 1909 and 83 in 1908. In Alberta the only other province in which winter wheat is largely grown, the condition this year is 82.29 per cent, compared with 63.02 in 1910; 65.05 in 1909 and 93 in 1908. Spring wheat in all the provinces this year is given the high average condition of 84.78 at the end of June, which is better than in 1910 by 12.95 per cent, better than in 1909 by 8 per cent, and better than in 1908 by nearly 15 per cent. Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces in which the conditions are under 90 and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it is close to 100.

In Eastern Provinces.
The average for barley is 93, which is 8 to 10 per cent better than in the preceding three years. It runs close to 93 in the northwest provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and over 90 in Nova Scotia and Quebec, a point below 90 in Ontario and only 84 in British Columbia. Oats show an average of 84.40 for all provinces, which is higher than any year since 1908, and is 18 or higher in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, Quebec and the northwest provinces. In Ontario it is close to 90, and over 90 in British Columbia.

Flax, peas and mixed grain are given a condition of about 80 for the dominion and are higher than in any year beginning with 1908. Hay and clover and alfalfa are both below last year's condition, and pasture is a point higher. In the three northwest provinces the condition of pasture is over 100.

The feature of late cereals is the increase of area in flax, which is nearly 300,000 acres more than last year. The largest increase of flax in Saskatchewan was in that province in recent years has grown in great favor. The number of live stock do not show much change from last year, but their condition at the end of June is very satisfactory. All classes are within less than two points of 100, and an excellent uniformity is shown throughout all the provinces.

PUT OUT OF BARROOM RESULTED IN DEATH

Wm. LeFarge Killed by Falling Down Steps of Lindsay, Ont., Hotel—Dead Sitting on Chair.

Special to the Telegraph.
Toronto, July 13.—Wm. LeFarge was killed by falling down the steps of the Grand Union Hotel at Lindsay today. There are four or five steps leading to the hotel and deceased, who was put out by the bartender, overbalanced himself, falling headlong to the pavement, which resulted in a fracture of the skull. It was not thought he was seriously injured, and he was carried into the sitting room and afterwards left sitting on the steps in the back hall, where he was found dead this morning.

Twelve Thousand on Strike
Saragosa, Spain, July 12.—The general workmen's strike recently proclaimed here is assuming a serious character. Yesterday the civil guard charged and fired upon a mob, killing five persons and wounding many others.
Twelve thousand workmen are out.

ELECTION OUTLOOK
Ottawa, July 12.—The present outlook is that if dissolution comes early in August, the polling will follow within six weeks. Extra printers will have to be put to work at the bureaux on the voters' lists, but more than half of them are still in the manuscript stage and it will take at least a fortnight and probably more for them to be completed. Then there is the necessity for the re-adjustment of the lists in Manitoba and the preparation of the lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario, orders for which have yet to be promulgated.

PASS THE BILL LORDS WILL SEND THE MEASURE BACK FOR REJECTION IN COMMONS

ON JULY 20

Lord Cromer's Amendment Defining Finance Bill as Applying to Taxation Carried Without Division—Compromise Proposed by Lord Newton Rejected and Withdrawn.

Canadian Press.
London, July 12.—The house of lords today concluded the report stage of the veto bill and fixed July 20 as the date for the third reading. It now seems certain that the bill will go to the house of commons with the considerable changes made by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Cromer unmodified. It is assumed that Premier Asquith will then move the rejection of the amendments in bloc, and will state what the government intends to do with respect to securing the creation of new peers to overcome the opposition in case the lords reject the bill.

An amendment moved by Lord Cromer, the object of which was to prevent the tacking on of extraneous legislation to finance bills, was carried without division. Lord Morley, of Blackburn, declared that the amendment was inadmissible, but Lord Lansdowne pointed out that the words in the amendment, "the main governing purpose of a bill imposing taxation," were used by Premier Asquith himself. He considered the amendment valid, and other bills of far reaching political and social consequences could be drafted in the guise of finance bills and would entirely be removed from the consideration of the upper house.

Lord Newton moved an amendment providing that no bill for the furthering of any legislative powers of the house of lords shall be introduced until after an order of general election. It had been previously proclaimed that this would prevent any bill of the kind from being introduced until after the next general election.

It is known that thirty lives were lost in the outbreak of the Dunsbeg explosion last night. The explosion occurred in a mill near Dunsbeg, Co. Wick, Ireland. The mill was being used for the purpose of crushing potatoes into starch. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the mill. The cause of the explosion is being investigated by the coroner.

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HEROISM AND SUFFERING IN WAKE OF FIRE FIEND

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Brilliant Ceremony at Old Carnarvon Castle—Great Gathering of Welsh People—Royal Party Cross from Ireland to Holyhead—Cheering Thousands.

Loss of Life Placed at 300
Not Believed Exact Number of Victims Will Ever Be Known
Graphic Story of Suffering and Death Told by Surviving Mine Manager—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Extends Sympathy, and Grant Will Be Made—A Partial List of the Dead.

Special to the Telegraph.
Toronto, July 13.—A conservative estimate of the number of dead in the Portmahon fire disaster is 300. The number may run up to 500 and a few excited refugees mention even 1,000 as a possible figure. It is a most difficult matter to estimate the loss of life, as the exact names have not yet been recorded of persons known to be dead. The fact that the total fire area covered thousands of square miles and that there were nearly 20,000 people in that area, renders estimates little better than guesses. The loss of life, in fact, will never be accurately known.

The news coming in certainly makes 200 look a very low estimate. At Portmahon several hundred persons were driven into the lake by the flames and fully 100 of these are believed to have drowned. Even if that number is correct, many more were lost. One launch with 22 persons in it was swamped, and six or seven others also went to the bottom with their occupants, while great numbers were found floating on all hands as survivors fled through the denser fog.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES

Carnarvon, Wales, July 13.—In the old and well preserved castle of Carnarvon, the young Prince of Wales was invested today with the insignia of his high office. The Prince was in fatal attire, made of blue cloth and decorated with the royal coat of arms. He was surrounded by a large number of soldiers in full uniform. The ceremony was presided over by the Earl of Pembroke, the viceroy of Wales. The Prince of Wales was presented with the sword of state and the coronet. The ceremony was a grand and impressive one, and was witnessed by thousands of Welsh people who had gathered in the castle courtyard. The Prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of office, and the ceremony was a grand and impressive one, and was witnessed by thousands of Welsh people who had gathered in the castle courtyard.

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INSURGENTS NOT HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT

Senator Lafollette Begins Long Speech in Opposition to Measure

VOTE NEXT WEEK

Session May Be Prolonged After Tariff Proposals Have Been Dealt With—Arizona and New Mexico Applying for Statehood—Taft Criticized.

Canadian Press.
Washington, July 13.—Two important insurgent speeches against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made today, when Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, and Bristol, of Kansas, introduced their amendments to that measure and spoke in favor of them and against the specific features of the pending bill.

Senator Lafollette excoriated President Taft's administration, not only with reference to the tariff legislation proposed, but also on his conservation policies.

Senator Bristol renewed his fight against the present sugar tariff, and urged the repeal of the "16 Dutch standard" on imported sugar, which he declared operates entirely in the interests of the American Sugar Refining company.

Senator Lafollette expected to occupy most of the session tomorrow and Saturday with the continuation of his opposition to reciprocity.

\$500 FIRE IN BRICK YARD AT LEWISVILLE

Moncton Fire Department Prevented Heavier Loss—City Council Orders Tenders for Reservoir Dam.

Special to the Telegraph.
Moncton, July 13.—The Lewisville Brick & Mercantile Company had a fire in their yard today, which destroyed the kiln shed and thirty or forty cords of wood. The fire occurred in the shed about 12 o'clock and the Moncton fire department were requested to send over an engine and hose cart, which they did, accompanied by five or six firemen. Had it not been for this timely assistance the loss would have been very serious.

Between 500 and 600 cords of wood piled near the shed had taken fire when the flames spread, which were extinguished by all except thirty or forty cords. They also saved the drying shed, boiler house and machinery building, which were close to the burning building. The total loss is about \$500 without insurance.

The city council tonight instructed the city engineer to call for tenders for the construction of a new reservoir dam, tenders to close July 27. The cost of construction will probably exceed \$80,000.

In the local baseball league this evening the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Vics 9 to 0. This places the Y. M. C. A. in the lead again.

Al Rudolph, of New York, and George Nodel, the Syrian strong boy are scheduled to fight in ruins in Davidson theatre tomorrow night.

DR. G. U. HAY FEATURES AT SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL

Organization of Classes and Courses Completed—Physical Drill to Be Feature of Instruction.

Fredrickton, July 13.—(Special).—The work of the Summer School of Science is in full swing. The organization of classes and courses was completed today. The feature of the work of the school will be physical drill under instruction of sergeants detached from the R. C. R. This evening Dr. G. U. Hay delivered an illustrated lecture before a large audience, taking on his subject Physics of New England and Eastern Canada.

SETTLE STRIKE OR FREEZE TO DEATH

Calgary, Alta., July 13.—"If the coal strike be not settled immediately the situation throughout the west this winter will be most serious," said W. Peters, assistant to Sir William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in the city today.

"The strike is not only a detriment to industry, and a great inconvenience to the people at large," said Mr. Peters, "but will result in people being frozen to death."

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HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT OFFICERS ELECTED

United Baptist Association Decides to Engage Permanent Worker

Rev. H. H. Saunders New Moderator, While Secretary and Treasurer Are Re-elected—Motion for Standing Committee to Investigate Charges Against Ministers Voted Down.

Special to the Telegraph.
Hartland, N. B., July 13.—Much important business was transacted by the United Baptist Association at today's session. The session of officers was completed, and the Home Mission policy for the year was decided upon. Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex, is the new moderator.

At a meeting of the ministers' conference in connection with the association, Rev. R. Barry Smith gave notice of a change in the constitution, proposing to appoint a committee of the conference composed of five members, whose duty would be to examine into any charges that might be made against the character of any of the members of the conference.

This led to a lively debate participated in by nearly 30 members, after which the opinion was expressed that it was unadvisable that it constituted an ecclesiastical court which was foreign and antagonistic to the independence of the Baptist church. It was resolved that no over eight committee be appointed this year by the conference.

A resolution, presented at the business meeting this afternoon, further election of officers was then proceeded with. F. W. Emerson was re-elected moderator, and J. H. Clifton, secretary, James Patterson, of St. John, and J. W. Shurden, of Fredericton, were nominated for treasurer. C. W. Worman, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Rev. A. J. Archibald, Rev. J. G. Boyce, Rev. G. M. Lawson, as members of the executive; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. H. Jenkins, D. C. Clark, Rev. G. W. Townsend, Amos O'Brien and Thos. Robertson as members of the Home Mission board.

Those elected were: Secretary—F. W. Emerson. Treasurer—J. H. Clifton. Members of Executive—Rev. G. W. Lawson, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips.

Home Mission Board—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. S. C. Freeman, a returned missionary from India, was introduced to the association and spoke briefly on his work in that land and expressing his pleasure in once again meeting with his brethren in this country.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, expressing hopes for a successful meeting and regretting his unavoidable absence. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, from the Home Mission board, reported that to do the best work they should recommend that a superintendent be permanently retained, but they would ask the association if they would consider it wise to retain either one or two evangelists as had been the custom heretofore.

The report on Home Mission work was taken up section by section. Attention was called to the fact that 178 prescriptions are receiving aid from the Home Mission board. Belief was expressed that so much numerous fields on the continent were served so well with such small means.

Rev. Dr. Phillips gave a thrilling account of some of his experiences as home missionary.

The association resolved that a home mission superintendent should be employed. There was much discussion on the question of the employment of evangelists. It was recommended that the Home Mission board should employ one evangelist if a suitable man is available and he funds warrant. The association adjourned to have its picture taken.

On reassembly, D. C. Clark, chairman, reported from the Campbellton relief committee that they had received for the fund of that church \$2,298, which amount had been handed over to the trustees of the church. They had recommended that a brick church be erected there and promised further support.

The Methodist circuit asked through Dr. McLeod, of the third district, they being more contiguous to that. The question was referred to the district meetings interested.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson having gone home, Rev. Dr. McIntyre was added in his place to the association to take up Dr. H. K. Kulring's proposals re religious education in schools.

Evening Session.
This evening again an enthusiastic open-air devotional meeting was held preceding the business session. It was led by Rev. G. A. Lawson and participated in by many.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts addressed the association on the world's Baptist Association lately held at Philadelphia at which he was present. He said it was the greatest meeting the Baptist had ever had.

There were over 1,100 visitors, besides delegates. There was not a country on the globe unrepresented. There were great leaders there, such as Dr. John Clifford, of London. He spoke of the Russian exiles who were there with the marks of martyrdom on them. The evangelistic note was prominent, as was also the missionary spirit.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, home mission superintendent of New Brunswick, spoke on his work. He said he had about 180 preaching stations under home mission care. If Baptists were to be successful in their mission they must give attention to home mission interests. The income for this year was only about \$3,000 for

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