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### OBITUARY.

**John B. Scovil**  
Hampton, Kings county, June 12.—Another aged and most highly respected resident of the parish of Hampton passed away on Thursday, June 10th, in the person of John B. Scovil, a lifelong resident of Smithtown, after a painful illness of some months, in the eighty-first year of his age. Besides his widow, with whom he spent a happy married life of sixty-six years, he leaves surviving four sons, Robert C. of Rothesay, Harry Havelock of St. John, and Ernest C. and Whitney J. of Smithtown, and five daughters, Mrs. Stephen Spiller and Mrs. Harrison Ellis of Eatonville, N. S., Mrs. William Henderson and Mrs. James A. Blair of Hampton, and Mrs. Harry Filmore of Damascus. Also three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Reid of Bloomfield, and the Misses Margaret and Phoebe Scovil of Smithtown, besides twenty-seven grand and great grand children. He was a man who always took a lively interest in the moral welfare of the community in which he lived. He was for years a deacon of the Baptist church, an efficient Sunday school teacher and a firm supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. Naturally he was greatly respected wherever known, and greatly beloved by his large family and his descendants.

His funeral this afternoon, which was held at the home, was in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hobson, pastor of the Smithtown and associated

**Mrs. Elizabeth Lang**  
Many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Lang were sorry to learn of her death which took place in Moncton Saturday at the residence of her brother. The funeral will take place today from the Union Depot on arrival of the train from Moncton.

**James Ingraham**  
After a short illness James Ingraham, a teamster, died at his home, 55 City Road, yesterday. He was in the 43rd year of his age and leaves a wife and four small children.

**Daniel Fitzgerald**  
Daniel Fitzgerald, who had been ill for several months, died at his home, 49 Carleton street, yesterday morning. He leaves his wife, his father, Mr. James Walsh, Westboro, Mass., one brother, James, Jr. of Marsfield, Mass. also four children by his first wife and one by his second wife.

**Peter S. Walsh**  
Peter Walsh of Douglastown, died last week at the sanatorium, North Reading, Mass., aged forty-one years. He leaves his wife, his father, Mr. James Walsh, Westboro, Mass., one brother, James, Jr. of Marsfield, Mass. also four children by his first wife and one by his second wife.

**William Brodie**  
Wm. Brodie, a well known carpenter and prominent in Fredericton Labor Council, died suddenly at his home, Fredericton, Sunday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was aged sixty-one years and besides his wife is survived by two sons, Medford and Harry, both of Fredericton; one brother, Edward of Gagetown, and two sisters, Mrs. John Carson of Prince William, and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Woodstock Road.

**Knights of Columbus**  
The State convention of the Knights of Columbus open today in Halifax and delegates will be present from St. John, Moncton, Chatham and Bathurst, as well as those attending from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

Mr. Wm. J. Mahoney, Grand Master of St. John Council No. 357 left yesterday at noon and will represent the St. John Knights of Columbus Society at the convention. Mr. C. A. Owens, Past Grand Master, who has been at Bathurst, will also be present.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE CONTINUES SESSION; IMPORTANT REPORTS

Discuss Amalgamation of Wesleyan and Christian Guardian.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Matter of Church Training School is Also Considered.

The Methodist conference resumed its session yesterday morning. A prayer service was held in the conference church at 7 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., afterwards devotional exercises commenced at 8 o'clock, during which Rev. Charles Flemington delivered an eloquent and thoughtful address on "The Teaching of Jesus Christ concerning His Death."

Rev. George Steel presented the report of the superannuated endowment fund, which showed an increase in the endowment as follows: Paid in the endowment—\$1,750—total \$10,718.81. A motion of appreciation was tendered Mr. Steel by the conference in recognition of his splendid work. A report of the children's fund committee was also presented by Mr. Steel.

**Parsonage Aid.**  
The report of the Parsonage Aid Committee was presented by Rev. R. J. A. Ives and adopted.

A discussion on the proposed Wesleyan and Christian Guardian amalgamation followed, and it was decided by the meeting that such an amalgamation would not be in the interest of the work of the conference.

Those present were pleased with the address and report of Rev. Dr. Borden respecting the finances and work of Mount Allison University.

He referred to the difficulties arising because of the war, yet notwithstanding this and the keen competition with other provincial colleges the college was in a flourishing condition.

Thirty of the students had enlisted and 150 others had taken military training. The number of students was 232 with a total of 700 in all the institutions with 50 teachers.

The total income was \$61,211, the expenditure was \$59,243. He recommended that Rev. Bradford Porter be engaged for the summer months to present the claims and opportunities of the college throughout the conference.

**Temperance Act.**  
Reference was made to the non-enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in the town of Sackville, and the danger which resulted in having liquor within easy reach of the students.

Rev. A. D. Morton, treasurer of the general superannuated fund of the Methodist church presented a financial report for the year showing an income of \$24,745.69, and an increase of \$226.67.

The capital account shows that the assets of \$152,586.01. He urged the church to make a supreme effort to furnish funds to meet the job of the aged ministers and their families. In conclusion Dr. Morton said that the claim of the fund was supreme, and was a claim upon the sympathy of the church.

**Evening Session.**  
The conference session continued in the evening at 8 o'clock with a meeting held in the church presided over by Rev. Dr. Spragg. The first business was a report of the committee on Social Service.

Report contained items relating to the work carried on by that committee.

An address was to have been given by Miss Harriet Jost, representative of the Deaconess Home and Training School, Toronto. However, she was unable to attend and sent in her place Miss Winter from the same school.

**Deaconesses Work.**  
Miss Winter in the course of her remarks said that deaconesses work was not so well known in the Maritime Provinces as in Toronto, that course of Canadian Methodism, but the possibility for results even here was great.

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## Thunder Storms and Bursting Shells Are Same to Fighting 15th

Captain "Chick" Sturdy, who has recently been sent to the front with the 15th Battalion, writes an interesting account of dodging into shell holes when the lightning strikes during a thunder storm blast to prevent snipers from killing soldiers. The letter follows:—

15th Battalion, 1st C. E. F.  
France, May 26, 1915.

Dear Mother—  
Have not heard from you for a long while. I am hoping there is one on its way. You will see from the above that I am at last in France; been over here about three weeks now and have had my first taste of active service and I tell you it is no fun, unadorned hell.

We have now been out of the trenches three days for a rest and no doubt will be back again shortly. Had one or two pretty close shaves but so far have a whole hide and glad of it.

We are having beautiful weather, typical of sunny France. Had my first bath yesterday for three weeks; some dirt, in fact during that period I did not have my clothes off at all, but when we arrived from the trenches early Sunday morning I was a sight. We left the firing line about 11 p. m. Saturday night, and the whole battalion came along in single file, one man behind the other and well closed up, so we would not lose touch with the man ahead. All this was done at a very slow pace on account of the ground being full of shell holes, besides this we were shelled by the Germans every

and the results to be obtained for the extension of the Kingdom of God in Canada were not to be disregarded.

The speaker went on to enumerate the general board of the deaconess Society, and to tell about the situation of the school in Toronto.

**Dr. George J. Bishop.**  
Dr. George J. Bishop, superintendent of the Training School, is a man of marked spirituality and gentleness. Those who know him best sincerely pray that he may be spared to Methodism in this capacity.

The number of deaconesses at work and locality of each, especially Halifax, was next touched upon. In Canada Methodist deaconess work was started in 1894 with the late Miss Alice Thompson as superintendent of the home. After two years Miss Jean Scott succeeded as superintendent, and the home now occupies the present building moved into in 1911. We in Canada have been so busy making history that much is unwritten.

**Training School.**  
The scope of the training school in four fold, 1st, Deaconess Work, 2nd, Home Church, 3rd, Service in the Home Church, 4th, Personal Spiritual Enrichment and the course cover two years. Tuition is free. The expense for one year comes to about \$125 and there are eleven branches of subjects are successfully passed during the two years a diploma is given. There are really two courses, a two years course and a one year course which include all the Bible work of the last course. The latter is a splendid one for high school girls and college girls who wish to prepare for League or S. S. work.

During the year New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each had one representative at the school. We do not lose sight of the fact that much is being done by the church workers, but who will be able to rightly estimate the work done by the trained workers? And so we are looking forward to bring before the young people of these provinces a better understanding of the opportunities and blessings to be had at the Methodist Training School at Toronto.

Rev. J. H. Hadowood, D.D., Field Secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism, spoke on Social Evil. For too long a time the government and police have been trying to control the social vice in this Canada of ours, but it is not the question of control. We must destroy the works of the devil, Mr. Hadowood in his remarks touched on the drink traffic and said we must not only pay for its destruction, but band ourselves with God in a fight against the greatest evil in the world.

We are sending out young men into the trenches against a great enemy, but we must fight the greater enemy, liquor traffic, at home. The war has brought this question more to the front today. They called us cranks and fanatics because we wished total abstinence from liquor. However, today even the King and his ministers have taken the oath of total abstinence during the war.

**Prohibition Acts.**  
The speaker touched on the progress of prohibition acts in the provinces and was very thankful to see that all the provincial governments were in the line of the doing away of liquor would be in the best interests of the people.

In connection with the social vice we must do away with the double standard of morals and the sisters of the church must stand behind us in refusing to marry one who is not as pure as ourselves. St. John has made an advance in this direction and if it had not been for the war we would now have had a rescue home in this city for the province of New Brunswick.

**Social Reform.**  
In closing the speaker impressed on the clergy that they should preach social reform in their church. Do not wait for a start from the home office, wait for your office and your field of work. What we want is courage and bravery to face the difficulty. We need our prayers, your help and

your sympathy; stand behind this department and we shall be able to conquer and save Canada from the bonds of evil.

The speakers were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the conference for their admirable addresses.

**Today's Programme.**  
Today's programme is as follows: Tuesday, June 15:—

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Address by Rev. L. J. Wason. Subject, "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Prayer."

9.45 a. m.—Conference session. Reading of Stations and Election of chairmen of Stations and Election of chairmen of Stations. Enrollment, Epworth League and Sunday School.

2 p. m.—Conference session. Report of superannuated fund committee. Consideration of superannuated fund matters. Memorials and miscellaneous resolutions.

8 p. m.—Conference session. Programme of special interest to the public. Report of missionary committee. Report of superintendent of missions. Rev. George Steel. Address by Rev. James Allen, M. A., general secretary of home missions. Address by representatives of Women's Missionary Society.

Following is the final draft of the stationing committee:—

**St. John District**  
St. John (Queen Square)—Hammond Johnson; John K. King, superintendent.

**St. John (Centenary)—**Wm. H. Barreclough, B. A.

**St. John (Exmouth street)—**Wm. G. Lane, John C. Berry, superintendent. H. E. Thomas, Chaplain.

**St. John (Portland)—**Matthew E. Conron, M. A.; Hendley Mar, M. A.; Geo. Stoddard.

**St. John (Carlton)—**Ernest A. Westmorland.

**St. John (Carmarthen street)—**Robt. S. Crisp.

**St. John (Zion)—**Josiah B. Champlon.

**St. John (Fairview)—**Gilbert Earle.

**St. John (Silver Falls)—**Geo. N. Somers, B. A.

**Sussex—**Henry C. Rice, B. A.; W. B. Thomas, superintendent.

**Newtown—**Benj. W. Turner.

**Apolah—**Leon H. Jewett, B. A.

**Springfield—**Edmund Ramsay. Hampton—E. C. Creed, chaplain. James F. Rowley. Jerusalem—Leonard J. Wason. Welsford—John S. Greig, B. A. Westfield—Frederick T. Bertram. Kingston—J. Edward Shanklin, B. A. D. D.

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Fredericton—Thomas Marshall; J. J. Colter, Wm. Wass, superintendent. Marysville—Thomas Hicks. Gibson—Charles Flemington. Nashwaak—Fred. H. M. Holmes, M. A.

**Stanley—**John B. Young. Holiestown—Geo. W. Tilley; James W. Howe, B. A., leave of absence. Supply M. L. Kenwick—John F. Estey. Sheffield—Ovid C. Peters. Grand Lake—Ernest Rowlands. Gagetown—Harry Harrison, B. A. Oromocto—F. E. Boothroyd.

**Woodstock District**  
Woodstock—Samuel Howard, B. A. D. D.; A. E. Page, superintendent. Carletonville—Chas. S. Stebbings, B. A.

**Jacksonville—**John B. Gough. St. Andrews—Supply T. J. W. Richmond—Hubert T. Smith. Centreville—Henry Penna. Florenceville—Geo. A. Ross. Lindsay—J. H. McLellan.

## EXPECT THAT 55TH WILL SOON RECOVER FULL COMPLEMENT

Recruiting is Progressing Rapidly Throughout Province.

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Vigorous Campaign to be Carried on During Week.

Two hundred and twenty-five more men are required to complete the 55th New Brunswick Battalion and the officers hope to secure at least one hundred of these from St. John. Thirty-six recruits have been enlisted at Edmunston and other parts of the province have done well. A vigorous campaign to secure the men needed will be carried on during the present week and it is hoped to fill up the ranks of the New Brunswick regiment by Sunday.

The uptown office for receiving recruits for the 55th was open all day yesterday and will be continued. Officers of the regiment expressed the hope that the young men of St. John would come forward and offer their services to the Empire. Already many had gone from St. John and a great number of these are married men. It is felt that the unmarried men should take a hand and come forward in larger numbers.

A heavy brigade of artillery is to be formed in Canada and one hundred and thirty men are to be furnished from Halifax and St. John. Men with artillery experience will be given the preference for the service but those who come up to the physical requirements will be given a chance.

Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong went to Halifax on Saturday, and yesterday word was received from him that twenty-five more men were needed for the completion of the 25th Battery now stationed at Fredericton.

**Andover—**Artemas C. Bell, S. T. B. Tobique—Supply J. S. S.

**Chatham District**  
Chatham—John J. Pinkerton. Newcastle—Wm. Harrison, D. D. Tabusintac—Supply.

**Derby—**John A. Ives. Richibucto—Benj. O. Hartman. Buctouche—Wm. Lawson. Harcourt—Alex. D. McLeod. Bathurst—Fred. A. Wightman. Supply J. D. Campbellton—Charles W. Squires, M. A. D. D.

**Bonaventure—**Supply. Gaspe and Cape Ozo—Alfred J. Gould.

**Geo. S. Patterson, B. A., missionary in Japan; Wm. J. S. Godfrey, B. A., student.**

**Sackville District**  
Sackville—Geo. J. Bord, L. L. D.; Thos. Stebbings, superintendent. Tatamagouche—Supply.

**Point de Bute—**D. Chapman, D. D. Mount Allison staff—Howard Spragg, M. A. D. D.; W. G. Watson, B. A.; G. M. Campbell, D. D.

**Rale Verte—**Chas. K. Hudson. Bayfield—Arthur Whitehead. Moncton (Central)—Harold A. Goodwin.

**Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—**Percy A. Fitzpatrick; Wm. Penna, superintendent. Sunny Bras—James Crisp; Stephen H. Reed, superintendent.

**Shediac—**Edwin C. Turner; Isaac Howe, superintendent. Dorchester—Robert M. Brodie. Albert—Richard Opie, president of conference.

**Alma—**Kenneth Kingston. Hillsboro—Henry Pierce, B. A. Pettitodiac—A. Eugene Chapman. B. A.; Thos. Allan, superintendent. Elgin—Geo. Elliott.

**Salsbury—**Alonso D. McCully. Student, G. Stanley Helps.

**St. Stephen District**  
St. Stephen—Henry S. B. Stothard, M. A. D. D.

**Milltown—**Daniel R. Chown, B. A. St. Andrews—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.; John S. Rilen, superintendent. Oak Bay—Thomas Pierce.

**St. James—**Wm. R. Pepper. Boabec—A. Edwin Tingley. Deer Island and Grand Manan—Christopher Graham, Y. M. C. A., with Majesty's forces.

**Charlottetown District**  
Charlottetown (First Church)—Robt. G. Fulton; J. Heaney, superintendent. Charlottetown (Grace Church)—Francis H. Littlejohns. Cornwall—George Orman. Little York and Winsloe, John L. Dawson, B. A., and J. L. Lind. Pownal—Ernest S. Weeks, B. A. D. D.

**Vernon River—**Willis B. Leard. Montague—Hugh Miller. Murray Harbor—Henry A. Brown. Souris—Ernest E. Styles. Mount Stewart—Fred W. Sawdon.

**Summerside District**  
Summerside—Jabez M. Rice, B. A. Bedeque—George Ayers. Tyrone—Geo. M. Young; W. A. Thomson, superintendent. Margaree—George Morris, B. A.; Wm. E. Johnson, superintendent. Grandville—Levi J. Leard. Bideford—H. Stanley Young, B. A. Alberton—Geo. F. Dawson, M. A. Cape Wolfe and O'Leary—George Sellar.

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Miss Roseline Waterman took first class honors in Latin and Greek and won the Chapman gold medal at McGill University. She also took a prize for public speaking in the Delta-Sigma Society.

Fred Manning, a second year student at Acadia, led his class in every subject. He took first class honors in English and was a prize.

Mary Linsley, daughter of the city chaplain, graduated from Mount Allison with honors in English and won a prize of \$25.

Gordon Green at Mount Allison took honors in mathematics and won a prize.

Georgia Melvin, daughter of the medical health officer, won the Colser memorial prize at McGill. This prize is awarded to the student from the Maritime Provinces making the highest marks.

Miss Mona McGrath, a graduate of St. Vincent's High School, took honors in Latin in her second year at Dalhousie.

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