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MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

Baptist Convention To-Day Discusses This Most Important Subject.

Great Interest Taken in the Proceedings—Instructive Addresses.

Calvary Baptist church is packed to the doors at the morning, noon and evening sessions of the Baptist convention, and interest in the proceedings seems to be increasing. This is partly due, no doubt, to the excellence of the programme arranged for each session, prayer services, sermons and songs but also to the fact that the business matters dealt with by the ladies of Calvary church assisted by visiting sisters, have tastefully decorated and arranged the class room adjoining the church as a dining room, where at the proper time the delegates are ushered in to attend to the inner man. Admirable foresight was shown in conceiving so convenient arrangement and the visitors are loud in their praise of the ladies.

Last evening's session was opened by singing led by the combined choirs of Calvary and Emmanuel churches, after which Rev. W. C. Weir, of Everett, formerly of Vancouver, British Columbia, addressed a crowded house on the subject, "Our Field and Our Responsibility." This he introduced by referring to the immense natural resources in produce and timber, in silver and coal, the latter measured in hundreds of square miles; our commercial facilities, with its thousands of miles of railway, and with a climate unsurpassed. Above the earth, under its surface, and on its face we have wonderful facilities, and when this area is as densely settled as England and Wales, then we shall have upon us great responsibilities. Home missions are at the foundation of the Kingdom of Christ. Only as the home mission cup overflows is there room for foreign missions. Only as the work in our own field is done can we do anything in the field beyond.

The choir at the close of the address rendered the anthem, "Praise the Father," and also sang the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King." Following this Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D., missionary superintendent, spoke on the home mission report as read by Rev. Baker. He spoke first of the amount given by the Home Mission Society in the East to the field represented by the convention—in all about ninety thousand dollars, of which British Columbia has received ten thousand. He spoke of the slaves emancipated in the South who had to be civilized by the North; of the Indians of the great West, etc., making a field not local, but continental. Dr. Woods is a speaker of power and was enthusiastically cheered at the close of his able address. The whole audience, American and Canadian, united with the choir in singing the closing hymn, "God Save the Queen."

After the formal opening of the convention this morning it was stated by the general missionary that \$20000 was raised on the field for home missions during the past year. As the Home Mission Society gives five dollars to every one raised on the field, the above makes a favorable showing for the support of mission churches.

The laymen's hour of ten minute talks was opened by G. A. C. Rochester, of Seattle, on "Promoting Fraternal Co-operative Fellowship Amongst the Members of Our Churches." This, the speaker said, is specially needed on this coast, where in most of our churches are found gathered representatives from almost all the civilized nations of the earth. Hon. R. S. Greene spoke on "A Close Relationship With God." This should manifest itself in a four-fold manner—Activity, prayer, dwelling in Him, and a proper relation to the Spirit of the Lord. Wm. Marchant spoke on "Lay Evangelization, and its Great Need." The demand of the times urges us on to a fuller recognition of the latent talent of our churches, he said. This earnest enthusiastic address was heartily cheered at the close. Rev. J. Sunderland, D. D., in earnest burning words spoke on foreign missions. He pleaded on behalf of over one half of the human race, who cannot, never having had the means, become Christian, nor can they until God's people send to them. He spoke at large on the ways and means of accomplishing this work, and specially recommended the individuality gift, individual prayer, missionary literature, etc.

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ality gift, individual prayer, missionary literature, etc.

Rev. Foster, a returned missionary, then gave an instructive address on "Foreign Missions." This brought the morning's session to a close.

This afternoon's session opened with a report of the committee on publication, society, Sunday schools, and religious literature. An address by Rev. M. W. Miller, on "The Work of the Publication Society," and addresses by Rev. C. F. Brownlee and Rev. C. A. Woody on "Wrestling Consists the Success of the Sunday School," and "The Power of the Press," respectively, were followed by a woman's meeting, when the subject of home and foreign missions was discussed.

The feature of this evening's session will be an address by Miss Matheuer, who has chosen a subject of peculiar interest to all women interested in church work.

To-day was the third and last day of the sixth annual Northwest Baptist convention, and much business was transacted. To-morrow many of the visiting clergymen will fill the pulpits of the various city churches. The appointments will appear below.

W. Marchant presided at yesterday afternoon's session.

Rev. M. W. Miller presented eloquently and well the claims of the "Boys' Publication Society." He spoke of it as the pioneer doing work for the home and foreign missions and for educational purposes. It published three hundred and twenty-nine million pages in pamphlet form during the past year. Forty-two million books have been published during its history. Half a million copies have been presented to the poor in our own country, while twenty-three million copies in all have been donated throughout the world. It supports 135 colporteurs, 45 Sunday school missionaries and 4 chapel cars. It aids the Indian; the negro and helps to carry on the work amongst foreigners on our shores. It is an important agent in the work of the four million members of the Baptist churches of North America.

Rev. C. F. Brownlee spoke on the "Success of the Sunday School." This, the speaker said, consists in (1) its relation with the church, the church seeing to the election of its officers and the training of its classes in the Word of God; (2) these officers being men and women enthusiastic with love of the work and themselves knowing experimentally what they teach.

Rev. C. A. Woody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, spoke on the "Power of the Press," giving the London Times as an illustration of its mighty power, from changing the governmental policy of a nation and materially affecting its destiny. So the religious press, because of its access to vast multitudes, if ended with consecration and conservation cannot fail of being an immense power.

WOMAN'S MEETING.
 This was one of great interest and was gracefully presided over first by Mrs. Ames, of Seattle, and then by Mrs. Crawford, of Tacoma, for the reason that both the home and foreign missions were considered.

Miss Johnson, of the Scandinavian mission, gave a report of that work. Rev. Beaven described the foreign mission home being built by him on Vashon Island for the children of missionaries. It is a house of four stories and its erection cost \$2500. The ladies mission circles are furnishing the rooms of the building. At this time Mrs. Chapman, of the Centennial Methodist, and Mrs. Tate, were introduced to the convention. They both brought cordial greetings to the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Rev. Harriman said that "It is all Foreign work and it is all Home work," and "the light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home."

Mrs. (Judge) Green said some are home missionaries, some are made and some never can be missionaries.

Mrs. Spofford recommended to the circles to co-operate heartily with the pastors in awakening a deeper interest in the work.

Mrs. Royal, a returned missionary from Africa, spoke feelingly of the needs of the perishing heathen.

Miss Walters reported the work done in mission bands and Mrs. Crawford closed with an interesting paper on the great need of the Holy Spirit in all mission work.

EVENING SESSION.

The ladies continued their meeting, Mrs. Ames presiding. Miss Royal practically described her childhood experience, her preparation for mission work, the opening up of the way thereto, her going into it in Africa, her dread as she saw the degradation and superstition of the heathen, her triumph through the love of God. She emphasized the need of mothers training up their children for mission work.

Miss Mason, lately returned from Assam, pointed out the different places in that country where she had visited and labored and gave instances of the wonderful growth of the work there.

Mrs. Clyde sang an appropriate solo.

Miss Malmberg, so well known as the general woman missionary among the Scandinavians, gave a most interesting report. She spoke of the nineteen Swedish Baptist churches in the bonds of the confederacy of the great work done by the Woman's Home Mission for the 25 years of its history, always annually closing without any debt.

An interesting dialogue on "Foreign Missions" took place on the platform. The young people of the church who were in the dialogue, performed their parts well. This morning was given to education and to educational institutions. After the reading of the report by Rev. W. C. Weir, the first address was given by Prof. A. M. Beaumack, principal of Grace Seminary, Washington, who emphasized the great and grave importance of the subject. Men of brain are needed. Christian men of cultured intellect are absolutely necessary to the well-being of the state. For this purpose, first class institutions of learning are needed, with first class equipments and under first class influences. The professor presented a multiplicity of schools at the expense of efficiency.

A discussion of the report and general conference on educational work followed, the speakers being limited to five minutes.

The historical secretary, Rev. D. J. Pierce, D. D., then presented his report. This, together with the transaction of some general business brought this evening's session to a close.

This afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the reports of the committee on resolutions, the committee on temperance, the executive committee of the R. Y. P. U., and the reports of officers and local unions.

This evening there will, after the board meeting, be interesting addresses by C. E. Griffin, on "The educational features of the B. Y. U.," Miss Margaret Cairns on "The value of junior work," N. C. Griswold on "Christ, the model for soul winners," and Rev. T. Stackhouse on "The relation of our young people to our denominational future."

The appointments made to the various city churches to-morrow are as follows: First Presbyterian, morning, Rev. J. Cairns; Metropolitan, morning, Rev. T. Baldwin; Centennial Methodist, morning, Rev. C. A. Woody; evening, Rev. J. C. Baker; St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, evening, Rev. W. C. Weir; Central Presbyterian, morning, Rev. S. W. Beaven; James Bay Methodist, morning, Rev. Charles Carroll; evening, Rev. C. D. Spencer; Victoria West Presbyterian, morning, Rev. R. McKillop; Victoria West Methodist, morning, Rev. G. P. Brownlee; Congregational church, evening, Rev. M. W. Miller; Saanich, Rev. P. C. McGregor; Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. D. Sunderland and Rev. J. W. Foster, morning; evening, Rev. D. Woods and Rev. C. A. Woody; East Fernwood, Rev. F. K. Van Tassel, evening.

At Calvary Baptist church the following programme will be followed: 10 a.m.—Conference and consecration meeting, led by Rev. S. C. O'Hara. 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D. Afternoon—2:30 p.m., Sunday school mass meeting addressed by superintendent present. Evening—7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. Sunderland, D. D. Closing conference. Adjournment.

COAL LANDS BONDED.

Several Farms in Saanich Bonded by Victorians.

It is understood that the farms of Messrs. Wain, Downey, Turner, Dean, McDonald and others, in North Saanich, in all about 2000 acres, have been bonded by C. McK. Smith and Beaumont Boggs for the purpose of prospecting them for coal. It is well known that the indications are good, and it is almost a certainty that coal will be found in paying quantities at no very great depths. The quality of the coal as far as it has been examined is the same as that mined at Nanaimo, and if found in workable seams will no doubt reduce the price of coal to the local consumer.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Delegates from the A. O. F. Courts Meet in Vancouver.

The annual district meeting of the A. O. F. was held in Vancouver early in the week. The district officers and delegates from all the provincial courts were present. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory, showing that in spite of the great amount of sickness among the members during the year, the ranks had increased by a thousand and dollars. A lot of routine and legislative business was transacted, Mr. H. L. Salmon, of Court Vancouver, Victoria, was elected district chief ranger; George Fleming, of Court Pacific, Vancouver, district sub-chief ranger; E. J. Salmon, of Court Northern Light, elected treasurer, and J. R. McKenzie, of Court Vancouver, re-elected secretary. The auditors and arbitration committee were appointed by the chief ranger.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Two Attempts at Burning Large Frame Buildings Last Night.

The firemen were called out at 9 o'clock last night to suppress a fire in a shed adjoining No. 6 Humboldt street. W. H. Flewin, proprietor of the Belmont saloon, district sub-chief ranger, was keeping it in check until the chemical and a hydrant stream were turned on. At 10 o'clock Chief Dessy, accompanied by one of his men, inspected the premises. Shortly after 11 o'clock another fire was discovered beneath the adjoining building, No. 4 Gordon street. Mr. Flewin extinguished the second fire and telephoned the fire department. An inspection of the unoccupied buildings disclosed a quantity of pitchwood, partly charred, and other evidence of the fiendish work of fire bugs. A watch was placed on the buildings for the remainder of the night, but the incendiaries, who appear to be well posted, failed to return. Several attempts have been made to burn the buildings. The three large residences front on Humboldt and Gordon streets, and are unoccupied. Jos. Loewer is the owner. The damage done is slight and is covered by insurance.

Did You Ever Think

That you cannot well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

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CRAZY FREAK OF A SEALER

William Farrell Deliberately Shoots Georgie Douglas, a Fallen Woman.

No Cause for the Deed, Which Ended a Day's Carousing Around the City.

The house of ill repute conducted on lower Yates street, on the upper floor of the old American hotel, by Mrs. Mary Fox was the scene of a serious shooting affray last evening at 6:30 o'clock. There were several half drunk sealers in the place and one of them, William Farrell, after flourishing a revolver for a while, deliberately fired it off. The bullet struck Georgie Douglas, one of the inmates, in the right leg, above the knee, and she will very likely lose her limb. Farrell has not even the excuse of drunkenness for his action. He is a boat steerer and was one of the crew of the Mary Taylor, and was in the place with his elder brother, John Farrell of the schooner Pioneer, his younger brother James Farrell of the Isabella, and George Scow also of the Isabella. John Farrell was quite drunk, but the others were comparatively sober. The police were called around the house with the inmates, occasionally ordering up drinks. William Farrell drew the revolver, a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson, and began flourishing it about. He pointed it once at Mrs. Fox and snapped it. She retreated to her room, the police if he did not put the revolver away. He said it was not loaded and a minute later pointed it in the direction of the Douglas girl and pulled the trigger again. There was a loud report and with a terrified scream the girl fell heavily to the floor. Those present did not believe what she said and she lay on the floor for a few moments. When they realized that she was shot the greatest confusion reigned. It is probable that some of the men would have fled but for the immediate appearance of Detective Perkins. He had been standing on the sidewalk near the house, heard the shot and scream and at once rushed upstairs. He was followed shortly by Acting Chief Walker, and Constables McDonald and Monat. Dr. John Lang was called and temporarily dressed the wound. The ball entered above the knee, took a downward course, evidently shattering the knee bones and lodged just under the skin below the knee. But a few drops of blood trickled from the wound and the doctor feared internal hemorrhage. The ambulance was secured and Constables Monat and McDonald took her to the Jubilee Hospital. The three Farrells and Scow were taken to the police station by Acting Chief Walker and Detective Perdue. William Farrell was loaded for malicious wounding and the others were charged with carrying a dangerous weapon. The man accused of the shooting did not have very much to say. The gun was loaded in every chamber but he said he did not know it was loaded at all. He was not drunk to irresponsibility and the police think it was just a crazy freak. These reasons for what he did and his action was a surprise to those in the party. The police thought it better to keep the reporters from him, so that he will probably make his first statement in court. The police state that the girl bears a hard reputation. John, the elder brother, is 24 years of age and was born in Australia. The police say that he has been arrested in the past both for drunkenness and theft. William is 23, and has never been up for anything before. He was born near Esquimalt where the parents now live. James is 16 and had under the name of George Douglas, went astray and are inmates of a house of ill repute on Herald or Chatham streets. Mrs. Farrell, who is an aged woman, appeared at the police station this morning and asked to see her son. She was anything else, simply as the routine of a sick room. The first box seemed to show little effect, and by the time I had got through with the third box there was no doubt my condition showed a marked improvement and I was correspondingly encouraged. The pills were continued and I became rapidly better, so that I was able to sit up and go about the house, and occasionally go out if the weather was fine. Day by day I grew stronger, and to make a long story short, I feel I am to-day in as good health as ever I was in my life, and I can hardly realize I am the same man who suffered for six months a helpless, dependent being, who never expected to be on his feet again. While I have no desire for publicity I am quite willing these facts should be made known for the benefit of others, and am ready at any time to bear hearty testimony to the genuine worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restored me to health when I never expected to be about again."

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Mr. Trask certainly looks the picture of health, and remembering the long period when he had been laid up, our representative left, fully convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have well deserved all that was said of them elsewhere. In our own midst there can no longer be any doubt of the reliability of the many statements of wonderful cures effected throughout the country.

DISEASE GAINS SLIGHTLY.

Now Fourteen Scarlet Fever Cases Under Treatment.

There is a slight increase in the number of scarlet fever cases, there being at the present time seven cases in the Isolation hospital, and seven more patients being treated at their homes, with proper precautions to prevent infection. Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer, and Mayor Teague, who have the matter in hand, are of the opinion that cases are being concealed, and are moving to checkmate any such practices. They are positive that some of the children who have the fever now caught it at school from convalescents permitted to return to their studies during what is called the "peeling" period. They paid a visit to and inspected the Victoria West school this morning. There is no need for alarm to fear as the schools are concerned, and their aim is

CAPT. FOLGER'S STATEMENT.

Not Anxious to Discuss the Subject with a Press Representative.

Capt. Folger, who during the past season had the charge of the San Francisco sealer Edward D. Webster, is in this city. Some days ago a dispatch was received from San Francisco to the effect that Capt. Folger had said that he had visited many British vessels in Behring sea, and saw on every one arms and ammunition unused and ready for use. He reports that the English sealers said they would use firearms without fear of consequences. Capt. Folger makes affidavits stating the facts, and his charges will be specified against the Canadian vessels E. B. Martin, Carleton G. Cox and the Annie E. Paint.

To gentlemen interested in the sealing business Capt. Folger denied this, but what he said was not very anxious this morning he did not seem very anxious to discuss the subject. All he would say was that he was not responsible for what was telegraphed all over the country.

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HE HAD NO FAITH IN ANY ADVERTISED MEDICINE.

Attacked With a Bad Cold, His Trouble Went from Bad to Worse Until He Was Threatened With Locomotor Ataxia—Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Had Failed.

From the Yarmouth, N. S. Times.

The remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been a matter of newspaper notoriety, and many of them well described as miracles—have been in our own province, but we believe so far none have been published from Yarmouth. A Times representative enquired in a quarter where such matters would likely be known, and learned that there were several remarkable cases of restoration to health directly traceable to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, right in our midst. Curious to ascertain the facts in relation thereto, our representative called on Mr. Charles E. Trask, who had been known to have experienced a long illness, and now was apparently in excellent health, his cure being attributed to Pink Pills. Mr. Trask, who has been an accountant in Yarmouth for many years, was in his office on John street when the reporter was called on him.



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THE MISSING LINK BONDED.

Victoria Syndicate Acquires Three-quarters of the Property.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Victoria syndicate, in which G. A. King and A. J. C. Gaffney are among those interested, has bonded the Missing Link claim at Alberni. The syndicate also owns the city. The syndicate acquires the Commercial interest in the claim, which is three-quarters of it. The remaining quarter remains in possession of Mr. Brown, the original partner of Mr. Comerford in the property. The price is not stated.

The Missing Link is one of the best properties of the province. It is a valuable re-employment work done on it, and the value of that work is improved with it. The plans of the new owners are not stated, but it is understood that they will expend a considerable sum in exploiting the property.

Over a hundred Victorians left last evening for Portland, taking advantage of the cheap fare to visit the Oregon state fair exhibition and take in the sights of the metropolis of Oregon. The lacrosse team went over and will be met at Tacoma by the Vancouver team. The whole party will return on Monday morning.

NO REDUCTION OF RATES.

President Van Horne Says So—Mentions Mission Appropriations.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—John Connor, an American, arrested a few days ago on a charge of swindling, to-day appeared in the police court. He was convicted, but sentence deferred till Monday. The police have secured records of this swindler which show him to be one of the smartest crooks who have ever appeared in Toronto. He is wanted in Providence, R. I., Syracuse, N. Y., and other American cities on similar charges.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Methodist mission board's annual meeting closed yesterday, to meet next year at Halifax. The Japan trouble was again discussed, and apparently satisfactorily settled. The sum of \$19,140 was appropriated for domestic missions in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Brockville, Oct. 12.—News has been received here that G. C. Chamberlain, an American, was shot and killed last week at Texas City, near Galveston, by Judge J. A. Muss. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—President Van Horne, when interviewed on his arrival here yesterday, said the company did not contemplate building any new station here, or constructing any branch lines in the province for some time yet. Neither was there any likelihood of a reduction of freight rates, or interference in grain buying or elevator business. The company would not encourage the building of that warehouse for some time yet. Sir William Van Horne endorsed the government's action on the grain mixing business. He declined to express an opinion on the advisability of farmers holding wheat for higher prices, but expressed confidence in the ability of the company to move grain as fast as offered.

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