

OLD DOCUMENT REVEALS WORK OF BAYHAM REGULAR BAPTISTS

Mysterious Trouble Caused Investigation—A Hint of Church Union.

The minutes of the tenth anniversary of the Western Regular Baptist Association, held in the Bayham Baptist Church, June 4, 5 and 6, 1847, compose a circular of considerable interest and value in the possession of Mr. John M. Kipp, of 9 Rathgar street, East London. The circular bears the imprint, "Saint Thomas: Printed by Nathaniel Bate, 1847." It was discovered by Mr. Kipp while tearing down a house on the first concession of Bayham Township twelve years ago.

The circular begins by stating: "The Association met according to appointment with the church in Bayham, on Friday, June 4, 1847."

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder G. Wilson, from Acts, 2nd chap., v. 24: "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people were added unto the church."

2. The Association was organized by the choice of Elder W. Wilkinson to be moderator, Brother H. Black, clerk.

3. The moderator read the By-Laws of the Association.

4. A prudential committee was chosen, viz.: Elders Wm. McDermid, Wilson Smith, C. McDermid, and Bray.

Six African Churches.

There are 29 churches mentioned in the report, of which six were African congregations. The names of the churches with their clerks and "messengers" will no doubt be of interest to many Advertiser readers. The representatives of the various congregations were all known as messengers. The list is as follows:

Bayham—Sidney McDermid, Elder J. Williams, Deacon Sidney McDermid, Anthony Sealey, Andrew Chute, Bro. Hawkworth.

Bosancourt—Robert McAlpin; Deacon R. Thorpe, Bro. Neal Eastman, Bro. Robert McAlpin.

Caradoc.

First Chatham—Thomas McIntyre; Elder Cormack McDermid; Second Chatham, African—Sugil Fields, Eli Highwarden.

First Colchester, African—Thomas James.

Second Colchester—Jacob Her; Bro. Jacob Her.

Dorchester—Harry Edwards; Deacon Wm. Edwards, Wm. Demoray, Wm. Marsh, Bro. E. Jackson.

Fingal—Edgar Winchester; Elder William Wilkinson, Elder John Whyte, Bro. Adam Snyder, Lie. Bro. Edgar Winchester.

Gosfield—James McClatchey; Elder McDermid, Elder William Willis.

First Houghton—Palmerton H. Barrett, Elder Mark W. Hopkins, Elder Jonathan Williams.

Second Houghton—Robert Wade; Deacon H. McGinnes, Peter Coughell, Bro. J. Marlett.

First Lobo—George Alway; Elder Wm. Wilkinson, Bro. Henry Gustin, J. Sharpe.

Second Lobo—A. McPherson.

London—Philip Rosser; Bro. W. Alway, Elder George Wilson, deacon. Malahide—Wm. Teeple, Wm. Teeple, Bro. J. Baker, Bro. Elijah Phelps.

Malahide—James Charles; Elder Samuel Baker, Deacon K. Harkness, Deacon Moses McConnell, Bro. S. Tedford, Bro. B. Tempency.

Malden, African—Major Stevens; Elder Eli Highwarden.

Orford—Daniel Moorhouse; Bro. Daniel McTaggart, Bro. Daniel Moorhouse.

Raleigh.

Sandwich, African—David Cooper; Elder George Jacobs.

St. Thomas—Henry Black; Elder J. Bray, Deacon Alex. Geddes, Henry Black, Bro. P. Drake.

African Church, St. Thomas—Geo. B. Dunn.

Southwold—Thomas Mills; Elder T. Mills, Deacon McIntyre, Bro. J. Clark, Bro. S. Griffin, Bro. T. Shipley.

Walsingham—Thomas Smith; Deacon M. Troyer, P. Barret, Bro. J. Kilmaster, Bro. T. Smith.

Wilberforce—African.

First Yarmouth—John Lanning.

Elder T. Mills, Deacon James Brown, Deacon John Ellison, Bro. A. Montross.

Second Yarmouth—D. F. Yorke, Elder Mills, Deacon O. Ches, Deacon A. Smith, Bro. J. Lanning, Bro. John McLachlan.

Zone.

Letters in lieu of messengers were received from Gosfield, Second Lobo, Raleigh, and the African Church, St. Thomas. Churches that neglected to send either messengers or letters were Garadoc, Wilberforce, African, and Zone.

Among the bylaws of the association, which are printed along with the minutes are the three which follow:

"No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the moderator."

"All personal reflections shall be particularly avoided in the deliberations of this body."

"In time of session all private conversation shall be dispensed with and undivided attention shall be given to the business of the association."

The constitution of the Western Regular Baptist Association provides that the association shall be composed of churches embracing the following doctrine:

"The being and unity of God; the existence of three equal persons in the Godhead; divine inspiration of the Old and New Testaments as the complete and infallible rule of faith and practice; the depravity and just condemnation of all mankind by the fall of our first parents; election of grace according to the foreknowledge of God; the proper divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ; the all-sufficiency of his atonement, through which believers are justified freely by grace; perseverance of the Saints; believers' baptism by immersion only; the Lord's Supper, a privilege peculiar to baptized believers regularly admitted into fellowship in our churches; the resurrection of the body, and general judgment; the final happiness of the saints and misery of the wicked, alike inalterable; the obligations of every intelligent creature to love God supremely, to believe what God says, and to practice what God commands; and the religious observance of the first day of the week."

Power to Drop Churches.

An article dealing with the relations of the individual congregations to the association recognizes their power and independence, but adds: "Nevertheless it (the association) shall have power to drop from its communion any church which in the opinion of the association may have essentially departed from the faith, either in principle or practice; and to preclude from a seat in its meetings any minister or delegate who is manifestly corrupt either in theory or practice."

The nearest suggestion of the present-day church union movement is a sentence in the circular letter which reads: "Unity amongst Christians is a desirable object; whether it regards a single church or an associated body. It is the soul of Christian society. We profess to be God's children, have the same common parent, and, of course, belong to the same family, whence we may properly call each other brethren. That relationship exists not only among members of the same particular church, but of all churches as being stones of the same building, branches of the same vine, sheep of the same Shepherd, and subjects of the same King."

Among the resolutions passed at the meeting was one beginning with the preamble: "Whereas certain brethren in the village of Simcoe have taken up the order and walk of a Regular Baptist Church and are in trouble..."

Investigated Trouble.

The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate the trouble. Evidently it was regarded as very serious, for the Simcoe difficulty is several times elsewhere in the minutes referred to. The Grand River Association was asked to appoint a committee to consider the matter. There is no clue to the nature of the trouble.

Another resolution vindicates Elder Bray, of St. Thomas, and other brethren in Western Canada, who it appears have been charged by the Montreal Baptist Register with "holding sentiments unsentimental and of a dangerous kind and tendency." The association resolved: "That we consider such impeachment unjust and deserving our reprobation."

Delegates were appointed to the Eastern, Grand River and Michigan Baptist Associations.

The reports of the congregations showed a total membership of 1878. During the year there were reported 45 baptisms and 12 deaths. Some 24 members had been admitted by letter, 21 had been restored to good standing, 49 had been dismissed by letter, and no less than 63 had been excluded. The comparatively large number of members excluded would seem to indicate that it was a strenuous thing to belong to the Regular Baptists in those days.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of 25 1/4s 5d for the printing of the minutes is made. Out of this amount the clerk was to receive 15s for superintending the printing.

ARE GIVEN POWER TO CROSS STREETS

Two Companies May Lay Pipes, Says the Board of Works.

CONTROL OF PARKS

Matter of Handing Them Over to the Water Commission Was Indorsed by the Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board of works Thursday night, the request of the Helena Costume Company, and Greene-Swift & Co., for the right to cross certain streets with steam pipes for heating purposes, was granted for the term of one year. The council have not the power to grant this privilege for a longer term without submitting the question to the people, so it was decided to allow the companies to put their pipes down for one year, provided the council is willing.

City Engineer Wright will furnish a report and estimates on the cost of a new workshop and storehouse on Thames street. The board now occupy quarters on King street, owned by the county, and it is the intention to move as soon as possible.

The suggestion of Mayor Graham that the parks of the city be placed under the control of the water commission was recommended to the council, and a committee of commissioners that power will be included in the city of London bill. The members of the committee thought better results would follow if one body controlled all the parks. The suggestion had the unanimous indorsement of the board.

Conditions of the Sewers.

An informal discussion took place on the subject of the sewers of the city. Ald. Coles asked: City Engineer Wright if it were not possible to operate a storm sewer system in connection with the present hygienic system. Mr. Wright declared that this was impossible under existing circumstances—that the only proper way would be to construct a storm sewer system.

"The present system cannot perform a dual function," said Mr. Wright. "We can never keep the sewers from clogging up, if storm water is poured into them, as the city has been doing for some years. Flushing may relieve conditions to some extent, but the real solution lies in the construction of a separate system."

Mr. Wright stated that "dead ends" of sewers caused much trouble. However, a map of the sewers was being prepared, and at a later date the matter will be discussed.

Those present were Ald. Robinson, chairman, Ald. Coles, Ald. Blanford, Ald. Moore, City Engineer Wright, and Secretary Baker.

TALK POWER WITH STREET RAILWAY

City and Company Have Decided To Reopen Negotiations On the Subject.

DEAL IS LOOKED FOR

Mr. John H. Chapman Appointed to Meet the Railway People and Go into the Matter.

Negotiations for the sale of power to the London Street Railway will be reopened at once, Commissioner J. H. Chapman being appointed to take the matter up with the company.

Some time ago, Ald. Spittal discussed with question with directors of the London Street Railway, and they consented to reopen negotiations. Commissioner Chapman thought the water commission should make every effort to secure the custom of the company.

It was announced that the London and Lake Erie Company were also negotiating for power. Chairman Pocock stated that the deal would shortly be closed. There was some difference of opinion as to the quantity to be credited to St. Thomas. The Railway City authorities are claiming a portion of the custom, and it is expected that they will receive some of the receipts.

An effort will be made to close up the account with the Westinghouse Company. At present there is a sum, amounting to about \$5,000, to their credit in the city treasurer's office. However, the commissioners have a claim for \$5,000 for non-fulfillment of contract, and the balance will be sent the company at once in order to bring matters to some sort of a settlement.

Commissioner Stevenson asked the board to commit itself on the principle of Government ownership of all telephone and telegraph lines. After some discussion, he made a motion to that effect, and it carried without dissent.

Those present were Chairman Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Secretary Ellwood.

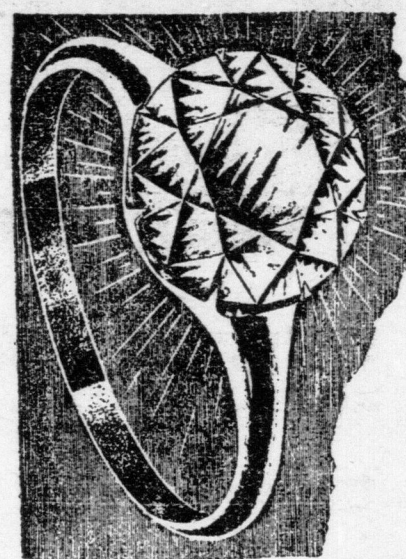
OLDEST IRISHMAN DIES AGED 117

Farmer Martin Dunne, of Killeigh, King's County, Reached Great Age.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 2.—Martin Dunne, a farmer, said to have been the oldest man in Ireland, died yesterday at Killeigh, King's County. His age was 117 years 6 months.

C. H. Ward & Co's Big Annual JEWELRY SALE



Diamonds at Half-Price

Gents' Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$200, for **\$100.00**

Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring. Regular \$48.00, for **\$24.00**

Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$25.00, for **\$12.50**

China at Half-Price

Coalport Cups and Saucers. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Minton China Cups and Saucers. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

Coalport Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.50, for **75c**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Vase. Regular \$23.00, for **\$11.50**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Vase. Regular \$9.00, for **\$4.50**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Chocolate Pot. Regular \$10.00, for **\$5.00**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Plates. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

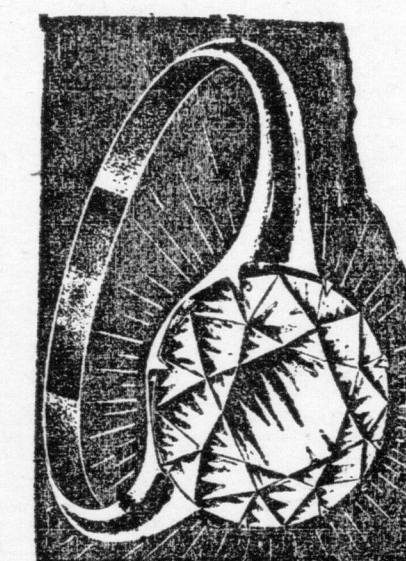
Pickard's Hand-Painted Cream and Sugar. Regular \$8.50, for **\$4.25**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

Cream and Sugar, Minton China. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

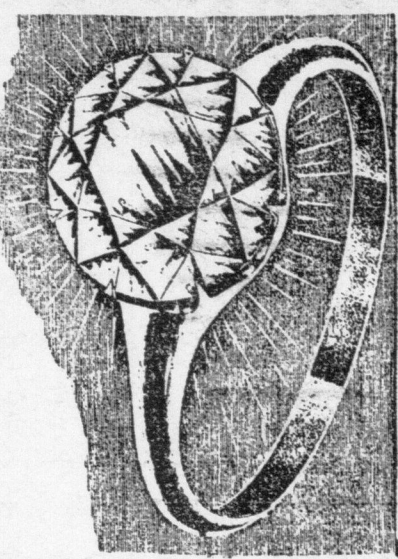
Bread and Butter Plates, white and gilt, hand-painted. Regular \$1.50, for **75c**



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Cut Glass at Half-Price

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$16, for **\$8.00**

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$8, for **\$4.00**

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Cut Glass Comport. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Cut Glass Perfume Bottle. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Cut Glass Perfume Bottle. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottle. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 25c each, for each **13c**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 50c each, for each **25c**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 35c each, for each **18c**

Large Cut Glass Bowl. Regular \$14.50, for **\$7.25**

Cut Glass Bread Tray. Regular \$12.00, for **\$6.00**

Cut Glass Ice Cream Platter. Regular \$18.00, for **\$9.00**

Clocks at Half-Price

Large Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$15.00, for **\$7.50**

Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$9.00, for **\$4.50**

Small Brass Clock. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$6.25, for **\$3.13**

Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

Small Clocks in leather cases. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

50 Alarm Clocks. Regular \$1.00 each, for each **50c**

Watch Specials

Gents' 16 size, open face, Boss case, with 17-jewel Waltham movement. Sells regularly for \$22.00, at **\$11.00**

Boys' \$2.00 Watch for **\$1.00**

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half-Price

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and gilt handle. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and gilt handle. Regular \$12.00, for **\$6.00**

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and sterling handle. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Umbrella. Regular \$9.50, for **\$4.75**

Gents' Umbrella with leather handle, mounted with sterling silver. Regular \$7.50, for **\$3.75**

Gents' Umbrella. Regular \$6, for **\$3.00**

Gents' Umbrella. Regular \$7, for **\$3.50**

Walking Sticks. Regular \$2, for **\$1.00**

Brass Goods at Half-Price

Large Round Brass Tray, with handles. Regular \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

Small Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$85c, for **43c**

Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$1.75, for **88c**

Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$4.25, for **\$2.13**

Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Jardiniere. Reg. \$4.75, for **\$2.38**

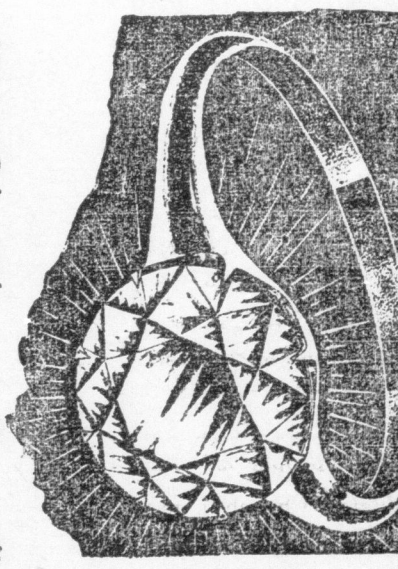
Oval Brass Jardiniere. Reg. \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Candlesticks. Regular \$3.75 each, for each **\$1.88**

Brass Crucifix. Regular \$1.75, for **88c**

Silver Crucifix. Regular \$1.00, for **50c**

Silver Crucifix. Reg. \$4.50, for **\$2.25**



REPUBLICANS TO DEFINE ATTITUDE

They Will Present All Phases of Their Party's Side of Tariff Questions.

Washington, Feb. 2.—As a result of a conference of Republican senators in the capital immediately after the adjournment of the senate yesterday, the Republican view of the tariff situation will be presented to the senate and to the country at large in connection with the house bill revising the iron and steel schedule. No insurgent senators were present.

As a first move in carrying out the programme will be a meeting of the finance committee tomorrow. The full committee will be advised of the desire of the Republicans for a general hearing on the iron and steel bill, and it is believed Democratic members of the committee will offer no objections.

No effort was made to decide whether the Republicans would present a substitute for the Underwood steel bill, or content themselves with a direct effort to defeat that measure, but it is believed that there will be a substitute bill introduced in the senate, the purpose is to discuss it at length, so as to present

NO SMUGGLING OF CHINESE AT SARNIA

Chief of Police Says Bold Gang Is Not Working There as in Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—While United States authorities are patrolling the border at Windsor in an effort to break up a gang of smugglers who are transporting large numbers of Chinamen across the border, the situation here remains unchanged, and not a strange Chinaman, so far as is known has been taken into Uncle Sam's country.

"We have had no trouble at all with Chinamen," said Chief of Police Forbes.

WEALTHY CITIZEN SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Thirty Days in Jail for Helping Himself to Loaves From Store.

Woodville, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thirty days in jail for stealing a loaf of bread was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Matthew Harbeson, a wealthy resident of this place, and one of the heirs to an estate of \$1,000,000 left by his father, a brick manufacturer, and from which he now receives a large income. According to a grocer who had him arrested, Harbeson stole the bread from a box in front of his store at 4 o'clock in the morning. The grocer said he had missed bread from his box every morning for several days.

Harbeson, who is a graduate of

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(Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY, M. Sc. LL.D.
Provincial Government Analyst.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. Limited
MONTREAL.

Heidelberg University, and a Spanish war veteran, denied the charge. His friends when they heard of the accusation declared that if it were true his act must have been meant as a practical joke. No plea of this sort or of any rectification on Harbeson's part was made to the court.

A La Mode Beef.

Nice round of beef (no fat or bone). One pine of good vinegar, one tablespoon cayenne pepper, one tablespoon black pepper, one and one-half tablespoons salt, two tablespoons sweet marjoram, two tablespoons summer savory, two tablespoons allspice. Cut half a dozen places in the meat, take small pieces of salt pork and dip in the vinegar and spice, and put in the slits; put sears in and put a strip of white muslin around to keep it solid. Let it simmer for two days on back of stove. When done pour the gravy over and let it get cold.