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NEW PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria, Chosen as Head of Provincial Methodists—Draft of Stations.

VANCOUVER, May 11.—The formal opening of the twenty-fifth annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference, which took place this morning at the Sixth Avenue Methodist church, of which Rev. E. W. Stapleford is pastor, saw quite 140 delegates, ministers and laymen, gathered together, which was considerably the largest number that has yet been in attendance at an annual session of the conference. The day was full of interest. The new president was appointed and other officials positions were filled. An opening address was delivered by Rev. George Jackson, M. A., of Victoria only. Toronto. Fraternal delegations were received. A pastoral address was read by the retiring president, and in the evening one of the most successful of their careers ever given delighted a capacity audience. The new president is Rev. A. E. Roberts of Victoria, who secured 78 out of the 126 votes cast in the ballot. For five years Rev. Mr. Roberts has been the retiring secretary of the conference, and has also been secretary of the Metropolitan church at Victoria. In the voting Rev. G. H. Raley came second with eight votes, half a dozen other ministers getting a few individual recommendations. The new secretary of the conference, to replace Rev. Mr. Roberts, was appointed in the person of Rev. R. F. Stillman, of Grandview, who has been assistant-secretary during the past four years. The election was practically unanimous, Rev. Mr. Stillman getting 106 out of the 126 votes cast. As assistant secretary, Rev. R. J. McIntyre was appointed. Rev. C. W. Whitaker became statistical secretary, and T. H. Wright, journal secretary, the latter gentleman thus receiving his seventh re-election to this post.

Pastoral Address. During the afternoon session the retiring president, Rev. R. Newton Powell, read the pastoral address, which was broad in spirit and urgent in its call for a special gospel. In this powerful address it was mentioned that of the immigration which had come to Canada's shores during the last eleven months, ten per cent had come to this province. In taking the best amateur in Canada, there may be others, but how can they be selected unless trials are announced? Then, again, who will go as manager and who will be the best amateur in Canada? There may be others, but how can they be selected unless trials are announced? Bobby Kerr is mentioned as manager if he does not make the team as a sprinter, and the choice would be a good one, for Kerr is a conscientious, brainy chap, of good executive ability, and in addition, has a host of friends in England. He has lots of experience in all branches of the track and field game. For trainer "Prof." Williams is mentioned, and Williams' qualifications are many. He is the instructor of Gage, the boxer, and if along would help the big green fellow to cut off more of his novice ways. He has been in athletics twenty years, and knows the whole game. He trained Keith and Elliott, the Canuck gymnasts, who were over in 1909, and his magnificent victory with the 48th Highlanders' bayonet team will live long in athletic history. He trained this Highlander squad from the ground up, and the squad won first and second in the colonial competition. The team prize was over \$100,000. The team prize was over \$100,000. The team prize was over \$100,000.

Massachusetts Woods Ablaze. MILLERS FALLS, Mass., May 11.—A destructive forest fire is raging near here, and has ruined five square miles of timber.

Killed by Lightning. BERLIN, May 11.—During the storm that occurred throughout Germany yesterday, lightning killed eight persons in and near Hamburg, and wrecked a natural gas well which had been recently capped with the greatest difficulty.

Alsace-Lorraine. BERLIN, May 11.—The bill providing a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine was rejected in its entirety in the committee of the Reichstag today. The Reichstag now will attempt to settle the matter out of court, but the outlook for the bill is dubious.

Russia's Welcome. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The naval authorities at Revel are making extensive preparations for the visit of the second division of the United States' Atlantic fleet. The battleships will be anchored in that port from June 11 to 18.

Lumber Convention. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—Delegates from thirty-two states and territories and Canada are in attendance on the annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, which began here today. Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and Boston are contending for the next meeting place.

Affairs in Nicaragua. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 11.—The resignation of President Estrada in favor of Vice-President Adolfo Diaz has cleared the atmosphere here for the time being and disorders have ceased in the capital. Estrada in company with former minister of the interior Moncada has left the city and a new cabinet has been formed, with General Mena retaining his portfolio as minister of war.

CANADA'S TEAM FOR CORONATION

Eastern Athletes Are Not Ready, According to Report, for Next Month's Sports in Old Country.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Canada's team for the coronation sports will have to sail within a month, yet the C.A.A.U. has taken no steps to notify athletes who have a chance to make the team to get ready. Not three of the score who have a chance of making the team can get away for the six weeks' trip at a week or ten days' notice, and, in addition, there has been so little going around the country this winter that but few of the boys are ready or can get ready in time for trials, which should be held in two weeks if they are held at all. What is the C.A.A.U. going to do? Hold trials or make a selection on past records? The athletes don't know. Jack Tall, undoubtedly the best miler in the land, said the other day, that he was going to let up training. Arnold Knox and Mel Brock, the best half-milers, are both out of condition. How are the committee on selection going to separate Frank Lukeman, Bobby Ker, and Frank Halbaas for the sprints? Lukeman should go, for his hurdle record is all, but who knows who is the best sprinter? Lukeman showed 10 flat three times last summer in competition, while Ker, who has a 9-0-5 record, was off color last season. The Olympic 200 metre champion may go back this spring. Halbaas, by many considered the best sprinter in Canada, has not shown what he has in open competition where there was real class, though he has run 10 flat, centuries and quarters under 19 seconds. There is no quarter in the coronation sports. In heavyweight boxing there is no getting away from Charlie Gage, the crack varsity athlete, while for a wrestler, McDonald the queen's grappler, is the best amateur in Canada. There may be others, but how can they be selected unless trials are announced? Then, again, who will go as manager and who will be the best amateur in Canada? There may be others, but how can they be selected unless trials are announced? Bobby Kerr is mentioned as manager if he does not make the team as a sprinter, and the choice would be a good one, for Kerr is a conscientious, brainy chap, of good executive ability, and in addition, has a host of friends in England. He has lots of experience in all branches of the track and field game. For trainer "Prof." Williams is mentioned, and Williams' qualifications are many. He is the instructor of Gage, the boxer, and if along would help the big green fellow to cut off more of his novice ways. He has been in athletics twenty years, and knows the whole game. He trained Keith and Elliott, the Canuck gymnasts, who were over in 1909, and his magnificent victory with the 48th Highlanders' bayonet team will live long in athletic history. He trained this Highlander squad from the ground up, and the squad won first and second in the colonial competition. The team prize was over \$100,000. The team prize was over \$100,000. The team prize was over \$100,000.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF CONTRACTORS

Many Seek Chance of Doing Work on Canadian Northern Line Between Hope and Kamloops.

VANCOUVER, May 11.—The rotunda of the Hotel Vancouver is thronged with railway contractors, who have come from far and near to submit tenders for the \$15,000,000 worth of work between Hope and Kamloops, to be awarded shortly by the Canadian Northern railway. Tenders will close tomorrow night. The work will be awarded in four sections. It is all heavy, and some of it will cost over \$200,000 a mile. The work includes the driving of two and three-quarter miles of tunnelling. It is not expected that any of the bids for the Canadian Northern work will be submitted until the last hour. The contractors are busy checking each other about chances of getting a slice of the work.

ISLAND'S TRADE

Salt Spring Wants a Direct Service With Vancouver. The following letter from the Salt Spring island development league, was read at the meeting of the Vancouver board of trade on Tuesday evening: "A deputation from the Salt Spring island development league recently waited upon Capt. Troup of the C. P. R. steamships, requesting his company to put a boat on the islands route and also to give us a connection with Vancouver. 'I think this is a matter which might very well be brought up by the Vancouver board of trade, as Salt Spring island has a population of about 1,000 people, and lying midway between Victoria and Vancouver, the latter should certainly have a share of the trade. There is a large amount of fruit grown on the island. I think about 20,000 boxes of apples per annum would be a fair estimate. Besides other fruits which should all go to Vancouver direct. 'Hoping you will be able to use your influence with the C. P. R. to give us a direct connection with Vancouver.' This was referred to the council of the board. Messrs. Tisdall and Watson promised their support in this connection.

DEFRAUDS BANKS

Unkown Individual Victimizes Toronto Banks to Extent of \$2,837 with Bogus Cheques. VANCOUVER, May 11.—A clever cheque artist juggling with the name of William Braid & Company, wholesale coffee merchants of this city, has just victimized three banks in Toronto to the extent of \$2,837. The discovery was made yesterday when one of the cheques for \$845 was returned to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It did not take long for the bank officials to realize that the cheques had been at work. Braid & Company bank here with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The cheque in question was made payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia. This morning two other cheques, one for \$847 and the other for \$845, drawn on the same bank, reached here from Toronto, where, like the first one, they had been cashed. Whether this comprised the operations of the forger has not yet been determined. Any day may bring in another bunch of cheques. Toronto detectives are now seeking to unravel the affair and detect the daring criminal.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal. Wilson v. McClure: Action—Survival of cause of injury—Personal estate—Property in timber licenses not yet applied for—Fraudulent procurement of timber licenses—Revivor. In an action for a declaration that defendants were trustees for the plaintiff in certain timber licenses, or, in the alternative, for \$150,000 as damages, it was alleged that the plaintiff had done all things necessary under the Land Act to obtain special timber licenses; that before he made his formal application for such licenses, the defendants applied and falsely represented to the commissioners that they had performed all the statutory requirements to entitle them to licenses for the same limits; that the plaintiff had filed a protest against defendants' application; that before the determination of the said protest, or of its having been heard, the defendants fraudulently represented to the commissioners that the plaintiff had not complied with the Land Act as to staking and advertising, etc., and that he had withdrawn his protest, and was willing that licenses should be granted to defendants. Plaintiff died after action brought, and his executrix applied to be substituted as plaintiff. It was held on appeal, reversing the order of Greogry, J. (Martin, J. A. dissenting) that the cause of action did not survive to the executrix. Per Macdonald, C.J.A.: The right given to an individual by the Land Act to apply for a licence to cut timber on Crown lands, though all conditions precedent to the actual grant of the licence have been fulfilled, does not confer upon the applicant any legal or equitable interest in the subject matter applied for. Harold Robertson for appellants: W. J. Taylor, K. C., for respondent.

Before Lampanan, C.J. Mennell v. Murray: In this case, which was a claim for \$8 in respect of a line

fence, as already noted, Lampanan, C.J. says: In the 12th edition of Anson on Contracts, at page 134, it is stated: If A agrees with X to hire or buy an estate from him which both believe to belong to X, but which is found to belong to Y, the contract will not be enforced. If defendant's statement of the facts is correct, according to the above statement of the law, he must pay back the \$8. Plaintiff's statement of the facts is correct, defendant must also repay the \$8. I can see no escape for him, and I am free to confess I would be very sorry if I did see one. The case does not come within rule 68 as to costs. Judgment for plaintiff for \$8, with costs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Violet M. M. Godwin, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Jameson, left Thursday evening by the steamer Victoria, on a visit to northern ports. Mr. Stanley Mc. B. Smith, who has been acting as government agent for the past two months in Duncan under an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday night. He is progressing favorably towards recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plinton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Norris are among the Victoria people who will summer in the Old Country this year. They left last night, via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Victorian, on an extended visit to Britain and the Continent. A pretty wedding was solemnized on May 1, in St. Mary's church, Saanichton, when Mr. Victor Green, of Victoria, and Mrs. Florence Southwell, widow of the late Mr. John Southwell, Peterborough, England, were united by Rev. J. W. Plinton. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Victoria supported the couple. The church was prettily decorated, the altar being buried beneath white cherry blossoms. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Partridge, at which a large number of friends of the newly married couple were present. Many handsome presents were sent by friends. On the 5th inst. a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Green was held at the Oak Dell hotel.

Tobacco Culture in B. C.—Mr. L. Holman, of Wisconsin, an expert on the cultivation of tobacco, who has been engaged by the government to give a number of lectures in various parts of the country on the subject of tobacco culture, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Holman came here by Nanaimo, where he was very favorably impressed with conditions for the successful cultivation of tobacco. Shows Promise of Mind.—The prompt action of twelve-year old Meredith Owen, son of Captain Owen, last Tuesday saved the life of a young Greek, Pietro Matthews, six years old. The little was walking on the edge of Banerman & Horrocks' wharf, Belleville street, engaged in fishing. Owen and a companion named Hyatt, had come down to the wharf just at the moment when Matthews lost his balance and fell into the harbor. Without a moment's hesitation young Owen jumped into a canoe nearby, worked his way to the end and caught hold of Matthews as the latter rose to the surface. Hyatt also had presence of mind, keeping the canoe steady and safely pulling Owen and Matthews back to a spot where they could land.

Imported Song Birds.—The bird committee of the Natural History society regret to announce to the subscribers to the bird fund, that it has heard from the Ontario Audubon Club, deputy minister of agriculture, who is now acting as its purchasing agent in England, that owing to the orders being received too late, it will be impossible to obtain the same birds in time for liberation this spring, since the "British Wild Bird's Protection Act" prohibits the capture or confinement of song birds during the breeding season. Mr. Anderson states that he has entrusted the funds sent to him by the society to the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for the province of British Columbia. Mr. A. S. 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