

MISSION SERVICES HELD IN METHODIST CHURCHES YESTERDAY

Sermons And Addresses Delivered On Importance Of Missionary Effort—A Tribute To Canadians.

The Methodist churches in the city conducted a simultaneous missionary campaign at their services yesterday.

In the morning appropriate sermons were preached in most cases by visiting clergymen.

In the evening platform meetings were held and addresses made by the visitors and local laymen representing the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

In the evening service in Portland street church Rev. Mr. Ono was the preacher.

In the evening service in Exmouth street church Rev. W. W. Andrews preached in the morning.

In the evening service in Mount Allison Ladies' College gave an address in the evening.

In the evening service in Zion church Rev. James Crisp, the pastor, preached in the morning.

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CRITICISM OF CRAIG TRANSFERS REPLIED TO BY MR. MCGOWAN

Comments On Ex-Ald. McArthur's Claims Regarding Green Head Property—No Get-Rich-Quick Clause.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir, in your press reports of the meeting held by Mr. Douglas McArthur, one of the new majority candidates, he criticised the Craig transfer and claims that a private party would make \$100,000 out of the Green Head property.

My Dear Brethren of the Laity: With the approach of the Lenten season, there are two subjects upon which I wish to say something to you. The first is that of Lent itself, and the second is that of our missionary work.

What I have to say to you with reference to Lent is very simple. I want in this formal way to urge upon the church people of the diocese the duty and privilege of making Lent mean something more real, perhaps, than it has ever meant to them before.

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ASQUITH'S NEXT MOVE A PUZZLE TO ALL ENGLAND

In a long letter to the Daily Telegraph this morning, Mr. O'Brien further explains that his successful election campaign was undertaken solely with the purpose of saving his friends from the machinations of the adherents of the Board of Erin, or the "Molly Maguires" who had secured the entire control of the Irish League and party.

The Morning Post gives the gist of a conversation had last week with Joseph Chamberlain, on the results of the elections.

Mr. Chamberlain attributed all the Unionist gains to the bold advocacy of tariff reform and said that the Unionists fared worse where the local leaders were vacillating and timid.

Failure To Observe Lent Is "Fragrant And Notorious"

Bishop Richardson In Pastoral Letter To Laity Of Diocese Says Church's Rule Of Fasting Is More Honored In The Breach Than The Observance—Exhorts Congregations To Put Aside Easy Indulgences—Card Parties Should Be Let Alone—Earnest Plea For Needs Of Missions—Increased Contributions Needed For Work In Diocese.

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REV. DR. M'PHIE OPENS REVIVAL WITH MASS MEETING FOR MEN

First Gun Fired In The Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign—Main St. Baptist Church Crowded.

The overturned faces of a large crowd of men who filled the auditorium of the Main street Baptist church to overflowing was the inspiring sight which greeted the speakers at the first meeting of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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TELEGRAPH'S REPORTS OF MEETINGS FALSE AND UNRELIABLE

Correspondent Says People Are Sick And Tired Of Unfair Statements—How Flemming Shut Carvell Up.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir, People here are becoming sick, sore and tired with the stories that are published from day to day in the St. John Telegraph.

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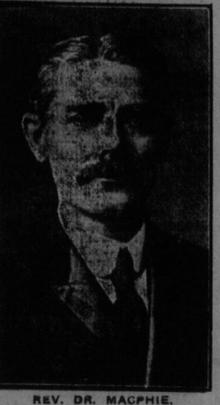
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REPORT TO COUNCIL TODAY ON PRESSURE AT ERIN STREET FIRE

Committee Saw Satisfactory Test Of Hydrants Saturday—Underwriters Not Yet Satisfied.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the scarcity of water at the Erin street fire which will be made to the council this afternoon is being awaited with a great deal of interest.

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ABANDONED AT SEA HER CREW ARE SAFE

Captain and Crew Of Ill-Fated German Bark, H. C. Dreyer, Brought To Boston—Were Bound For Liverpool.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—The crew of the German bark H. C. Dreyer, of Bremen, which was abandoned in a leaking condition on January 27, was landed here today by the Dutch steamer Barendrecht, from Calcutta.

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NICARAGUA NOT FOR RED MEN AT PRESENT

8,000 Sioux Must Remain In The United States Until Peace Is Restored In Troubled Republic.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—Because President Madriz of Nicaragua fears that the projected removal of the 8,000 Sioux Indians to that country, is a use to strengthen the insurgent army under General Estrada, the last stand in this country of the 8,000 Indians has been refused.

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DR. GOLDWIN SMITH SUFFERING FROM FALL

Aged Journalist Victim Of Serious Accident—His Condition Is Regarded As Serious By Friends.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 5.—Dr. Goldwin Smith lies at his home, the Grange, seriously ill, suffering from the effect of a bad fall. While walking in the hall he slipped and fell heavily, injuring his back and legs.

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CURRY CASE STILL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The Curry case is still before the court on adjournment. Last evening Recorder Skinner had not concluded his argument. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning, when Mr. Teed will reply to Mr. Skinner.

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