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BAPTISTS COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS

Proceedings at Convention Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening—Will Engage Home Mission Superintendent

St. John, N. B., July 13.—Much important business was transacted by the United Baptist Association at today's sessions. The election of officers was completed, and the home mission policy for the year was decided upon. Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex, is the new moderator.

At a meeting of the ministers' conference in connection with the association, Rev. R. Barry Smith gave notice of a change in the constitution proposing to appoint a committee of the conference composed of five members whose duty would be to examine into any changes that might be made against the character of any of the members of the conference.

This led to a lively debate participated in by nearly all the members, and in which the opinion was expressed that it was unchristian in that it constituted an ecclesiastical court which was foreign and antagonistic to the independence of the Baptist church. It was resolved that no over eight committee be appointed this year by the conference.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, assistant moderator, presided at the business meeting this afternoon. Further election of officers was then proceeded with. F. W. Emmerson, Rev. G. M. Ganong were nominated for secretary. James Patterson, of St. John, and J. W. Shindler, of Fredericton, were nominated for treasurer. C. W. Weyman, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Rev. A. J. Archibald, Rev. J. G. Bolyea, Rev. G. M. Lawson, as members of the executive, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, D. C. Clark, Rev. C. W. Townsend, Amos O'Brien and Thos. Robertson as members of the Home Mission board.

Those elected were: Secretary—F. W. Emmerson. Treasurer—James Patterson. Members of Executive—Rev. G. W.

Lawson, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips.

Home Mission Board—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Rev. S. C. Freeman, a returned missionary from India, spoke briefly of his work. Upon the recommendation of the home mission board report, presented by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, it was decided to employ an evangelist to visit the 170 preaching stations receiving aid from the board.

D. C. Clark of the Campbellton relief committee, reported that \$2,366 had been handed over to the trustees of the church. The Meductic circuit asked to be transferred to the third district, and was referred to the district meeting.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts reported on the World's Baptist Alliance, held in Philadelphia, sixty countries were represented by thousands of delegates.

Rev. Dr. Coning, the home mission pastor of Newcastle, said his congregation had built a magnificent church and raised \$6,000 toward the cost.

Miss Flora Clark and Rev. S. C. Freeman, of India, and Rev. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary, presented the foreign mission work. Rev. Mr. Fletcher said the aid societies had raised \$15,000, but in ten years the number of missionaries had been doubled and eight churches in New Brunswick had paid nothing.

Salvation Army Changes

Several more changes in the Salvation Army stations are announced.

The list of officials for the citadels of the maritime provinces, where changes have been made are as follows: Amherst, Capt. and Mrs. Veigel; Annapolis, Capt. Downing; Bridgetown, Lieut. Rie; Chatham, Ensign Green and Capt. Rowe; Charlottetown, Capt. Miller and Lieut. Barclay; Parramora, Capt. Goodwin; St. John, Lieut. Main street, Capt. Kinkaid and Lieut. Hardy; St. John's Mill street, Capt. Gray and Lieut. Williams; Summerside, Capt. Keen and Lieut. White.

China's child emperor is already showing inclinations toward military life. The little emperor's favorite game is to drill his playmates and it is said he leads them daily. The emperor's dagger is highly prized and has ordered the general staff, through the regent, to select a few competent military officers as instructors to his young majesty.

The newly appointed chief of police of Centralia, Ill., was sworn into office last week by a woman notary public. Miss Hazel Cunningham. She is said to be the first woman in that section of the state to swear into office an officer of the law.

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KNOWS HOW TO DRIVE 'EM



WILSON REID.

Wilson Reid, aged seventy-three, is still able to handle the reins over a fast horse with the best of them. In a recent trotting meet in New York Mr. Reid drove in three races and won every one of them.

RECEIPTS OF TAXES IN DISCOUNT PERIOD ARE \$10,000 OVER 1910

Receipts at the chamberlain's office up to 10 o'clock last evening, when the time allowed for the five per cent. discount expired, were very gratifying. A comparative statement shows that \$10,000 more was paid in than at the corresponding time last year, and that nearly 700 citizens more than the number who reaped the benefit of the discount last year found the money in time to pay up this year. The chamberlain now has \$204,284.09 to his credit, which is nearly five-sixths of the total assessment. The statement given out by the chamberlain is as follows:

Assessment for 1911 \$837,700.53

Assessment for 1910 837,437.09

Increase in assessment \$ 263.44

Number paying, 1911 6,822

Number paying, 1910 6,154

Increase in number paying 668

Amount paid to July 13, 1911 - \$204,284.09

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Increase in amount paid \$ 20,002.13

Yesterday was not a very busy one over the counter as the number paying through the wicket dwindled down from the previous days, but the staff were kept busily occupied in handling the large amounts of money in by the envelope system by which many employees pay the taxes of their employees, sometimes as many as fifty, in one lump sum.

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LAST NIGHT'S REPORT FROM ONTARIO FIRES

Estimates of Dead Vary, But Conservative Figure is 200—Names of Some Who Lost Lives

Toronto, July 13.—A conservative estimate of the number of dead in the Porcupine fire disaster is 200. The number may run up to 300 and a few excited refugees mention even 1,000 as a possible figure. It is a most difficult matter to estimate the loss of life. It is said 58 names have been recorded of persons known to be dead. The fact that the total fire area covered thousands of square miles and that there were easily 20,000 people in that area, renders estimates little better than guess-work. The loss of life, in fact, will never be accurately known.

It is known that thirty-lives were lost in the West Dome shaft, admittedly from sixty to 140 other Dome employees probably were burned in the bush into which they fled. The loss of a dozen lives in or around Cochrane is also reported. The survivors there stood in the lake up to their necks.

The dead listed dead

William A. Moore, of Armstrong. McElroy, driver, West Dome.

R. F. Mondus, driver, West Dome.

Robert A. Weiss, manager West Dome. Mrs. Weiss.

Miss E. Weiss, daughter.

Captain Jack Hamilton, West Dome mine.

C. E. Adams, bookkeeper, Philadelphia mine.

William Gore, merchant, South Porcupine.

Thomas Geddes, prospector, who first found gold in the Porcupine.

Dan Smith, clerk, South Porcupine.

Captain Geo. Dunbar, South Porcupine.

Twenty-seven others are known to be dead in the West Dome shaft, but their names are not to hand.

Thirty foreigners known to be dead in one of the Dome's shafts.

Frank Flynn, Bridge, Bridge, at United Porcupine.

Andrew Yall, of 317 Wilton avenue, Toronto, foreman at United Porcupine.

W. J. Fletcher, at United Porcupine.

Norman D. Whinnough, 186 Avenue road, Toronto.

H. Sillman, son of president of the British Metallurgical Society, at Dome mine.

Toronto, July 13.—The Mail and Empire's special correspondent at Porcupine wired tonight from Cobalt as follows:

"The horror of Porcupine's great disaster, which is without doubt even worse than the San Francisco earthquake when the comparative size of the place is considered, increases hourly. Out of the chaos and confusion of the first day following the fire, affairs are becoming adjusted to such an extent that the terrible import of it all can be realized, but never will be half appreciated as it is by those who went through it. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies arrived during the night and no time was lost in getting to work. The cry for bread is now heard, hunger, the usual follower of such terrible misfortune, has been met by the one thing that otherwise injured have to fight against, and bread and provisions are being rushed in as fast as possible. With the exception of what was contained in the few stores of Golden City there remained nothing to eat."

At the beginning it was believed that greatest loss of life occurred at the mine, and in the bush, where many prospectors must have perished, but now the towns may reveal the greatest number of dead, and as a fact is a conservative estimate of what was contained in the few stores of Golden City there remained nothing to eat."

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pleasure of hearing and joining in a discussion at Toronto on a single tax system. It has many opponents in our eastern provinces, but the example set by the cities of Vancouver and Edmonton, and the sentiments in this regard expressed by many leading municipal men in the province go to show that it has many strong advocates in western Canada. In Edmonton, it may be mentioned the single tax system is not wholly applied, as there we find it combined with the business tax.

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THE LAND TAX IN CANADIAN WEST

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HON. MR. BRODEUR'S VIEWS

Asked how the question of reciprocity was received in England, Hon. Mr. Brodeur said last week that he saw no very marked disposition in the Mother Country to regret the action of the Dominion.

"If told those who thought it might lead to annexation," he said, "that so far from leading to annexation, it would prevent it. History is the best proof of that. I pointed out. For instance, when the British corn laws were passed, meetings were held in Montreal and in other places in favor of annexation to the United States, and it was the bringing about of reciprocity with the United States at that time which saved Canada from annexation. We shall soon be producing 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country, and where are we going to market it all? We want an alternative market to Great Britain, and the fact that we shall have an alternative market in the United States will check rather than increase, any wish for annexation."

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