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ST. JOHN COUNTY R. E. C. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the St. John county Religious Education Council in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday was notable for the excellent addresses delivered. It was well attended and one of the most successful yet held. C. R. Wasson, who presided, was re-elected as the chairman of the council. The reports presented were very encouraging.

The afternoon session was occupied with a round table talk on "Our Children's division objectives" led by Miss A. M. Harrison, children's division of the Maritime R. E. C. The members of the convention were the guests of the ladies of the Methodist church at a most enjoyable supper.

The evening session opened with a service of song led by H. W. Bromfield. Rev. J. Rice gave the scripture reading and led in prayer. Rev. A. L. Tedford delivered a stirring address on "How to make the Home Visitation count for the Sunday School," laying clearly before the meeting the individual's responsibility in the follow-up work. L. W. Simms spoke of the relation of the county R. E. C. to the Maritime R. E. C. He also made appeal for the contributions and allocations in behalf of the finance committee. Miss Harrison spoke of the need for a more general interest in the children's division work and recommended the holding of elementary conferences.

Miss H. Clark spoke of the value of teacher training to the school and to the individual teacher. LeB. Stubbs referred to the value of teacher training, speaking more particularly of the summer school and giving an account of the summer school at Seaside this year.

A. M. Gregg appealed to his hearers to consider seriously the boy and his various activities and to realize what a gold mine the boy was. Miss M. R. Allison spoke of the girls' work programme and said there was great need of leaders for girls.

The report of the secretary, C. G. Flewelling, told of the change of name from the St. John county Sunday school association to St. John Religious Education Council, which change had been made mid-way in the year. The big undertaking of the year had been the bringing of J. Shreve Durham to St. John to conduct the Home Visitation, which had resulted in bringing new members and adherents to all of the city churches and Sunday schools. A teacher training institute held in the Church of England Institute had had an enrollment of ninety-eight and Anglican teachers had been among the number. The executive had invited the M. E. R. C. to hold its jubilee convention in the city of St. John and that convention had met with gratifying success. During the year C. R. Wasson and other helpers had visited Mac's Bay, St. Martins and some of the outlying sections with beneficial effect.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$222.88 from the schools and \$1,861.00 from personal subscriptions, making a total of \$2,083.88. A balance of \$20.46 remained on hand and the pledge of \$1,200 to the M. E. R. C. had been fully met and over-subscribed by \$44.88 which would go towards the pledge for 1922.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, C. R. Wasson; vice-chairman, A. R. Crookshank; secretary,

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C. G. Flewelling, associate secretary, Miss Edith Burditt, treasurer, W. M. Beville, committee conveners, field work, L. W. Simms, educational, Rev. A. L. Tedford, finance, Robert Reid, children's division secretary, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, additional members of the executive, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. J. M. Rice, E. E. Thomas, J. E. Arthur, G. M. Breen, C. B. D'Arcy, Rev. I. Brindley, Rev. F. W. Dowling, L. H. Thorne, John H. Murphy, R. S. Stephenson, A. H. Patterson, David Allan, C. J. Stammers, LeB. Stubbs, W. H. McDonald, Miss Hazel Clark and Miss M. Beattie. Rev. Isaac Brindley moved the vote of thanks which was extended to the congregation of the Carleton Methodist church for the use of the building and for the excellent supper provided.

PLAYGROUNDS CHILDREN PRESENT FINE PAGEANT

The performance by the children of the playgrounds given in the Imperial theatre yesterday afternoon to raise funds for the new club for boys in the East End, attracted a big crowd and delighted everyone who saw it. The children had been admirably trained and were picturequely costumed. They went through the various items of a programme of dances and songs, a pantomime playette and a dainty fantasy of spring and summer, and in each number they acquitted themselves splendidly, evincing remarkable talent. The children were trained by Miss E. S. Heffer, who was much to be complimented on the success of the entertainment. A clever prologue to the original fantasy was written by Miss Elizabeth Good, who took a prominent part in that pretty number and gave some graceful dances.

The programme and those taking part in it were as follows:—Dancers: Vera Campbell, Yvonne Johnston, Alma and Emma Bean, Marjorie Stewart, Helen and Florence Nugent, Ethel Causton, Nansene Sawaya, Veronica Steel, Helen Belding, Eva and Edith Blizard, Edith Treacart, Lillian Dunlop, Irene Power, Sunbonnet babies—Motion song: Phyllis and Irene Stone, Helen Rhinehart, Genevieve Owen, Evelyn Spragg, Dorcas Power, Gladys Green, Irene James. Fun makepiece: Marjorie McGee, Estelle Martin, Marion Power, Margaret and Bernice Fahlin, Margaret Gaslin, Nora Fitzpatrick, Ida Craig.

Children's Characters: Prince, Miss Helen Purdy; Prince's Poet, Master Donald Ferris; King Father and Godmother, Miss Olive Etabrooke; Cinderella, Miss Vera Roberts; Proud Sisters,

Catherine Shepherd and Gladys Keheler; Courtier, Harry Part; Court Jester, Angeline Gregory; Rose Fairy, Marjorie Kelling; Cupid, Betty Gray. Attendants: Jean Gaslin, Jean Porter. Regulation dance—Private class Y. W. C. A. Fantasy (original)—"Spring and Summer": Rain Drops, Helen Belding and Mary Aitkin; Spring, Miss Angeline Gregory; Summer, Miss Elizabeth Good; Flowers, Pauline Harris, Lillian Daley, Mary Furlong, Alice Owen, Constance and Catherine Brophy, Irene Powers; Sunbeams, Nansene Sawaya, Ethel Causton, Vera Roberts; Hobgoblins, Margaret and Minnie Miller, Marion Munroe, Mabel Allen, Doris Garnett, Josie Keheler, Helen Keefe, Ellen Landers, Lee and Phyllis Stone, Fannie, Nora Fitzpatrick, Marjorie Kelling, Gene Porter, Lillian Miller, Evelyn Jamison, Lillian Robinson, Jean and Margaret Gaslin, Maxine Toole, Annie Keefe. Accompanist—Miss Julia Price.

CENTENNIAL OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

St. George's centennial was celebrated last evening by a social in the new church hall. Rev. W. H. Sampson presiding. In the course of his opening remarks, Rev. Mr. Sampson drew attention to the wooden fish on the platform, it being kept after the first tower had been removed. He pointed out that the fish was a Christian emblem and the letters for the Greek word "fish" mean "Jesus Christ, Saviour." After the recitation of the address, J. L. Robertson gave several readings and Mrs. Stanley Harrison sang with pleasing effect. Miss M. Beattie acted as accompanist. Rev. Walter P. Dunham, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, tendered the greetings of his church, which was built by the third rector of St. George's, Rev. Dr. Dowling, afterwards Archbishop of Jerusalem. Rev. Mr. Dunham offered the suggestion that the old fish be suspended in the new hall in such a way that it would always point to the altar. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of St. Jude's, brought the greetings of the daughter church of St. Jude's, assuring the people of St. George's that his people wished them every success. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies and the young men's Bible class toward the close of the evening.

A proclamation calling for the suspension of all normal business throughout Canada for two minutes, beginning at 11 a. m. on Friday next, for the observance of Armistice Day, was contained in a special issue of the Canada Gazette, Ottawa.

PUT ASIDE THE BOW TO FOLLOW FLOW

That's Court's Advice to Ambitious Young Musician.

Toronto, Nov. 9. — A boy named Pinder touched a broken electric wire at Niagara Falls, Ont., and lost a finger as a result of the shock he received. He sued the municipality of Niagara Falls for \$20,000 damages, and was awarded \$2,000 for himself and \$271.05 for his father. An appeal was taken on his behalf because of the smallness of the award, the grounds being that he had intended being a musician and the loss of the finger spoiled his future in this respect.

The Appellate Court here upheld the award made at the trial court. Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, delivering judgment on the appeal, referred to the plea that the boy had intended being a musician, saying: "It is possible that it is a case of an ill wind blowing some good. Farmers are needed more than musicians, and are likely to be more prosperous and independent."

HE MAKES BASEBALL BATS.

Mr. Hillebrich of Louisville Got Some Brand-New Ideas at World's Series.

J. A. Hillebrich of Louisville, Ky., a manufacturer of baseball bats, returned home after attending the world's series with many new ideas for improving bats, he says. Mr. Hillebrich was in daily conference with all the big league owners and champion players while he was in New York regarding improvements in the standard bats now used, and said that he had enough data, including models and ideas from the batsmen themselves, to keep him very busy throughout the winter and until spring training practice begins.

"Thirty years ago," said Mr. Hillebrich, "after playing a lot of baseball myself and not liking the baseball bats of the day on account of their lack of variety, I tried my hand at making some along my own ideas. My first bats found favor with the old Louisville 'Sluggers,' champions of the day, and, of course, their approval meant that others soon tried them. In succeeding years I was often chided by my friends, relatives and business men, who did not believe the business of baseball bat-making was a dignified life work. But it seemed otherwise to me, and last year we made over a million first-class bats and sold them in all parts of the world."

"Every ball player has his own ideas of what his bats should be, although very few can readily tell exactly what they want. Managers used to call me into consultation when the team ran into a batting slump and almost invariably we could improve the average by catering to the wishes and whims of the individual men. When a batsman likes a certain model, we try to supply it in two weights, although otherwise identical in every way, for even the most powerful athletes vary in strength from day to day, and a difference of three or four ounces in the weight of their bats will adjust this. Also when a batsman finds himself hitting in any one direction, and the opposing pitcher outguessing him, his best resource is a change of bats, either lighter or heavier as the case may be, but the bat in every way identical to his usual one, and giving him a slightly fac of his hitting."

"Ruth, of course, takes the heaviest bat a ball player ever used. It is 32 ounces, 36 inches in length and 21-2 inches in diameter. The average is 40 ounces, and the lengths vary up to the legal limit of 42 inches and 2-3 inches in diameter. Often it takes a carload of ash wood to find material for one special bat. Ash is getting scarcer, although there is still a big supply in the country, but at a distance from the mills."



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GOES TO NEW WORK.
Leo A. Buckley, Y. M. C. A. general secretary for the maritime provinces, was in the city yesterday on his last visit as secretary and left last evening for Halifax, whence he will go to Toronto tomorrow to take up his new duties as National Boy's Work secretary for Canada. During the past two years, he has been general secretary for the maritime and great credit has been given Mr. Buckley for the high standard reached by the Y. M. C. A. in this section of the dominion. Sincere regret is felt over his departure but the best wishes of his many friends in St. John will follow him in his new field.

HUNT'S ANNUAL FALL AND WINTER SALE

Begins Friday, Nov. 11, at 9 a. m.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday

For years past the public have looked forward to "Hunt's Annual Fall and Winter Sale," and this year we are offering bigger and better bargains than ever before.

We have found from experience that the best time to run a sale is just when the people want the goods; therefore, here we are just on the eve of winter, offering Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing and Furnishings at PRE WAR SALE PRICES.

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Regular 50 Values	Sale Price, 32.50	
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Regular 12.00 Values	Sale Price, 8.65	
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Small Boys Up to 10 Years		
Regular \$7.50	For \$4.25	
Regular 8.50	For 5.25	
Regular 10.00	For 6.25	

Boys From 10 to 16 Years		
Regular \$10.00	For \$7.50	
Regular 12.00	For 8.50	
Regular 15.00	For 12.50	

MEN'S PANTS		
Regular \$5.00 Values	Sale Price, \$3.85	
Regular 5.50 Values	Sale Price, 4.25	
Regular 6.00 Values	Sale Price, 4.50	

SHIRTS		
Regular \$2.25 Values	For \$1.35	
Regular 3.00 Values	For 1.65	
Regular 3.50 Values	For 2.35	

PYJAMAS		
Regular \$2.50 Values	For \$2.45	
Regular 4.00 Values	For 2.85	

HOSIERY		
Heavy Cotton Hose	For 15c.	
Heavy Khaki Hose	For 35c.	
Heavy Wool Hose	For 43c.	
Black Wool Hose	For 45c.	
All-Wool Heather	For 65c.	
All-Wool Cashmere	For 68c.	

MEN'S SWEATERS		
Regular \$3.50 Values	For \$2.25	
Regular 5.00 Values	For 3.65	

MEN'S WINTER CAPS		
Odds and Ends	Sale Price, \$.48	
Regular \$2.00 Value	Sale Price, 1.29	
Regular 2.50 Value	Sale Price, 1.63	
Regular 3.00 Value	Sale Price, 1.89	

BOYS' WINTER CAPS		
Odds and Ends	Sale Price 45c.	
Regular \$1.50 Value	Sale Price, 83c.	

NECKWEAR		
Regular \$.75 Values	For \$.45	
Regular 1.00 Values	For .45	
Regular 1.50 Values	For 1.15	

WINTER UNDERWEAR		
Heavy Wool Ribbed	\$1.00	
Heavy Wool Ribbed	1.35	

Shirts and Drawers		
GLOVES		
Khaki Wool Gloves	For \$.23	
Men's Wool Gloves	For .95	
Men's Wool Gloves	For 1.15	
Lined Mocha Gloves	For 1.89	
Lined Mocha Gloves	For 2.15	
Lined Mocha Gloves	For 2.85	

BOYS' SWEATERS		
Grey Cotton	For \$.39	
Regular \$4.50 Values	For 2.25	
Regular 5.50 Values	For 2.85	

SPECIALS		
Braces	\$.35	
Working Gloves43	
White Handkerchiefs10	
Children's Sleepers39	
Ladies' Sweaters	3.50	
Boys' Black Ribbed Hose45	
Wool Skating Sets	1.00	
Boys' Worsted Jerseys	1.25	
Boys' Wool Jerseys	1.75	
Brushed Wool Scarfs	1.35	

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