

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Stationing Committee Met Here This Afternoon.

General Session Opens on Thursday Afternoon.

Special Services of Week on Sunday Next.

This city will have the fourteenth annual session of the Hamilton Methodist Conference this week. The conference proper opens on Thursday next, but the whole week and three days of next week will be taken up with the work, including that of the various committees. The business will be very largely routine, with several important religious meetings, but there is nothing of a very special nature to be considered this year. The important committee of the conference is the Stationing Committee, and its business this year is not onerous, because there are not many changes—none whatever among the Hamilton churches unless it is Barton Street. Rev. H. G. Livingston has been there five years already, and the congregation is anxious that he should remain longer, on account of the important building and expansion work which has been carried on under him, and which is not yet completed. There may, however, be difficulty about arranging it, and a change there is quite probable.

The Stationing Committee had its first session this afternoon, in the board room of Centenary Church, where all the meetings are being held, except those of the Laymen's Association. The stationing secretaries will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow in Centenary school room, and at the same hour the Conference treasurers will meet the financial secretaries. The Board of Examiners will meet at 1:30 on Wednesday, and the Laymen's Association will hold sessions at 8 p. m. on Wednesday and 9 a. m. on Thursday in First Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Gee, formerly of Emerald Street Methodist Church, this city, being President of the Conference, will direct all the devotional exercises. Rev. H. G. Livingston, of Barton Street, will have charge of the singing, and Rev. F. G. Farrill, of Kensington Avenue, Crown Point, will be postmaster-general of the Conference. The local committee of arrangements consists of Rev. R. J. Treleven, Rev. H. G. Livingston and Rev. R. Whiting.

The ministerial sessions of the Conference will be held on Wednesday at 2 and 8 p. m. and Thursday at 8:45. The transfers and questions of discipline come up at these sessions.

The general sessions open on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The meetings of importance to the public are the missionary anniversary on Thursday evening, at which Rev. J. E. Hughes, B. A. and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, will speak; the reception of probationers on Friday evening, when Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., and Rev. J. E. Peters will be the speakers; the services of next Sunday and the Sunday school and Epworth League on Monday morning, evening next, at which Rev. A. D. Robb and Rev. W. J. Magwood will speak. The arrangement of services for next Conference Sunday is as follows:

Centenary Church—

9:30 a. m.—Conference love feast, led by Rev. Geo. Miller.

11 a. m.—Ordination sermon by Rev. R. P. Bowles, M. A., B. D., followed by the ordination service, conducted by the President.

8 p. m.—Sunday school address by Rev. S. M. Roadhouse.

7 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. J. Crothers, M. A., D. D., followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper, administered by the President.

4 p. m.—Temperance and moral reform mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Chair taken by the President of the Hamilton Laymen's Association. Address by Joseph Gibson, President of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Wesley Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. A., B. D. Sunday school—Rev. C. Deacon, Ph. B.

7 p. m.—Rev. Manly Benson, D. D. First Methodist Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. C. L. McRivine, B. A. Sunday school—Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, B. A.

7 p. m.—Rev. J. R. Patterson. Gore Street Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. R. Walter Wright, B. D. Sunday School—Rev. A. E. Lavell, B. A.

7 p. m.—Rev. J. J. Liddy, M. A. Zion Tabernacle—

11 a. m.—Rev. C. L. McRivine. Sunday school—Rev. G. W. Barker.

7 p. m.—Rev. A. W. Tonge. Charlton Avenue Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. Wray R. Smith. Sunday school—Rev. A. C. Eddy, B. A., B. D.

7 p. m.—Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A. Emerald Street Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. J. H. Robinson. Sunday school—Rev. T. J. Atkins.

7 p. m.—Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A. Simcoe Street Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. J. E. Hockey. Sunday school—Rev. G. A. King, B. A.

7 p. m.—Rev. I. L. Terryberry, B. A. Barton Street Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D. Sunday school—Rev. R. H. Rogers.

7 p. m.—Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A., B. D. Kensington Avenue Church—

11 a. m.—Rev. W. R. Archibald, B. A. Sunday school—Rev. D. A. Walker, B. A.

7 p. m.—Rev. W. R. Smith, B. A.

JUVENILE GOOD TEMPLARS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the International Juvenile Temple, L. O. G. T., held in the C. O. F. Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Superintendent, presided over a good attendance of members. One candidate was admitted into membership, and two propositions were received. In a short address the Superintendent outlined what Good Templary in its real and true sense meant. A Good of the Order programme was thereafter submitted by Miss Grace Statham. It comprised songs by Nellie Morison and Robert Vulliamy; piano solos by Lillian Smith and Master Walter Seddon, and Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Miss Lotie Rivers each sang a sacred song in good style. W. Seddon's birthday party will entertain next Saturday.

The Cost of Food.

Lax Food, at a cost of one cent per day, will cure indigestion and constipation, and prevent inflammation and appendicitis. Sold by leading grocers and druggists, or A. W. Maguire & Co.

COLES CIRCUS ON WEDNESDAY.

GREATEST AMONG THE BIG SHOWS OF THE YEAR.

Fine Street Parade and Other Free Attractions—Some of the Wonders of the Circus Itself.

The day after to-morrow, Wednesday, to be explicit, will usher in the circus season in Hamilton, and the entire population of Boyville especially will be interested in the announcement. The "Fountain of Youth," Cole Brothers' world-toured shows, will be the attraction, and the thrills on which the show is transported will reach the city early Wednesday morning. By the time breakfast has been served in the majority of the homes in the city, the tented city at the show grounds on Barton street will have been erected.

It is really a marvel of organization, and it is surprising how much like clockwork every detail is conducted. It is no easy task to build a city occupied by a community of over one thousand persons every day, and the manner in which everything is accomplished is one of the wonders of the amusement world.

Cole Brothers' show is the biggest circus that will visit Canada this season, and its features comprise many new and interesting offerings that have never before been introduced. An elephant that turns a somersault, a dog that rides a horse, an Englishman who turns a double somersault on the bounding wire, and a congress of forty-one clowns are but a few of the novelties contained in the long and interesting programme. The series of free exhibitions, including Mile. D'Zizzi, the only woman who leaps death's gap on a bicycle, is an original feature, and will be seen for the first time next Wednesday. These attractions are all given in the open, directly after the morning parade, and again in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. This special feature allows all, whether or not they are able to view either of the performances, to obtain a little enjoyment on circus day.

This season's parade outclasses any other procession offered by tented organizations. One of the novelties is the appearance of twelve beautiful ladies, riding white horses, the equestriennes all garbed in white. They are followed by a dozen men, dressed in black, astride coal black steeds. The comparison invariably creates enthusiasm, and, on the whole, the entire parade has met with a series of receptions and words of commendation wherever it has appeared.

The two performances will be given exactly as announced, the afternoon show commencing at 2 o'clock, and the evening show at 8.

THE BOILERMAKERS.

James Crombie Attended the International Convention.

Mr. Jas. Crombie, of the Sawyer-Massey Co., who has been attending the International Master Boiler Makers' convention at the Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit, during the past week, has returned to Hamilton. He says: "It was an inspiration to listen to C. M. Schwab and to see him going about in our midst all the afternoon and evening as if he were one of ourselves. Mr. Schwab very kindly took my pen and wrote his autograph for me." There were no prizes to compete for this year, but a lot of useful work was done during the sessions.

Mr. Crombie is one of the executive of the International Master Boiler Makers' Association, and has to read a couple of papers at the next convention, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., in 1909.

AT THE SAVOY.

Summers Co. Will Present "The Little Minister" This Week.

At the Savoy to-night J. M. Barrie's great Scotch comedy, "The Little Minister," will be presented by the Summers Stock Company. Stages with special scenery and electrical effects, it should prove an exceptionally strong number at popular prices. Theatregoers who have seen this play before will welcome an opportunity of seeing it again. In the hands of Mr. Summers and his "clever company is an assurance that it will receive a faithful interpretation. The same offering will be the attraction all week and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Specialties will be presented between the acts.

Mrs. Leslie-Carter's Advance Sale.

The advance sale of seats for Mrs. Leslie-Carter's engagement at the Grand on June 8, will open on Friday next. Mrs. Carter is to be seen here in her incomparable impersonation, Du Barry—a role which she has assayed with marvelous success. It is generally accepted that Mrs. Carter's rendering of this character has not been equalled in any play by any emotional actress in modern time. Du Barry is one of those master-strokes of dramatic composition that are of exceeding rarity. For versatility of powers, Mrs. Carter has no rival among modern actresses, and Du Barry gives her the greatest opportunities for the display of her matchless artistry.

PURSE OF GOLD.

Miss Cookman Leaving Asylum After 29 Years.

The officers, nurses, attendants and employees of the Hamilton Insane Hospital, waited on Miss Cookman, Supervisor of the Last House, and presented her with a purse of gold, on her leaving the institution after twenty-nine years of faithful service. She carries with her the good wishes of all the staff, who greatly regret her departure, and trust she may be long spared to enjoy good health and happiness.

FIREMAN HURT.

Cherbourg, June 1.—A boiler tube in the engine-room of the American line steamer St. Louis exploded while the vessel was entering the roadstead here this morning. Three firemen were seriously injured.

CASTORIA.

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Table cloths, napkins: Reduced

Immense variety: Some slightly imperfect

HUNDREDS of pure all linen new Table Cloths and hundreds of dozens of Napkins—many to match. There are all sizes and many handsome patterns. Some of these have slight weaving imperfections—dropped stitch here or a heavy thread there perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable and will not impair the wear or appearance at all. The former prices were away below to-day's value. These reductions make them double bargains. Immense variety—any pattern or size you desire. We mention a few only:

The table cloths	The table napkins: Dozen
\$1.43 for special \$2.00 quality	\$1.29 for special \$1.75 quality
\$1.79 for special \$2.50 quality	\$1.53 for special \$2.00 quality
\$1.98 for special \$2.75 quality	\$1.69 for special \$2.25 quality
\$2.19 for special \$3.00 quality	\$1.88 for special \$2.50 quality
\$2.69 for special \$3.50 quality	\$2.10 for special \$3.00 quality
\$2.98 for special \$4.00 quality	\$2.39 for special \$3.25 quality
\$3.43 for special \$4.50 quality	\$2.53 for special \$3.50 quality
\$3.98 for special \$5.00 quality	\$2.88 for special \$4.00 quality
\$4.29 for special \$6.00 quality	\$3.39 for special \$4.50 quality
\$6.19 for special \$8.00 quality	\$3.98 for special \$5.00 quality



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Hundreds of dozens of good huck towels reduced

Tremendous sale: Absolutely reduced prices

HUNDREDS and hundreds of dozens of Scotch and Irish, closely woven, pure all linen Huck towels in thirsty absorbent weaves. Good hemmed and hemstitched ends; all white or woven with stripe borders. Medium to good large sizes. All are at reduced prices. Fill every summer towel need now.

The hemmed huck towels, each—	The hemstitched huck towels, per pair
15c each for our special 20c Towels	\$1.05 a pair for our special \$1.35 Towels
18c each for our special 23c Towels	\$1.15 a pair for our special \$1.50 Towels
55c a pair for our special 75c Towels	
70c a pair for our special 85c Towels	

Chrysty's celebrated Turkish towels: Specials

CHRISTY'S celebrated makes of Turkish Bath Towels in cotton, fancy linen and plain all linen; medium to large sizes in extra absorbent, thirsty weaves. Such a saving chance just at the commencement of warm weather will be hailed with enthusiasm by everyone.

13c each for good absorbent bath towels of regular 17c value
18c each for good absorbent bath towels of regular 22c value
33c each for good absorbent bath towels of regular 40c value

Pillow cottons in an astonishing sale

THE best English and Canadian weaves in the high grade qualities that have made The Right House famous. At former prices these good circular and plain Pillow Cottons were EXTRA values. At the reduced prices they will arouse the greatest enthusiasm. 40, 42, 44, 45, 48, 50 and 52 inch widths in extra fine good weaves that will give every satisfaction. Every one with a pillow cotton need should lay in a full season's supplies now and save.

Good circular pillow cottons in all widths and various weights
19c for our excellent 20c qualities of circular Pillow Cottons
21c for our excellent 28c qualities of circular Pillow Cottons
27c for our excellent 33c qualities of circular Pillow Cottons
29c for our excellent 35c qualities of circular Pillow Cottons
Good wearing plain pillow cottons reduced
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15c for our excellent 18c qualities of plain Pillow Cottons
19c for our excellent 25c qualities of plain Pillow Cottons

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ANGLO SAXONS ALL BRETHREN.

ANNUAL SERMON TO THE SONS OF ENGLAND YESTERDAY.

Fine Address by Canon Abbott in Christ's Church Cathedral—Other Societies Represented.

The annual sermon to the Sons of England was preached in Christ's Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Canon Almon Abbott. About 250 of the members turned out, together with representatives of St. George's Society and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. District Deputy J. Chertown was in charge and with him were J. W. Buckingham, P. D. D., George Pearce, Chairman of the Committee, J. Williams, G. Eastley, H. Cowing, H. Steadford, L. Hunter, E. Jennings, and representatives of the Daughters and Maids of England.

Canon Abbott chose as his text "Where is Abel thy brother?" He stated that all manner of sinners had heard this statement coming as from above. Murderers, thieves and egoists have heard it in the watches of the night, and in the broad noon-day sun, and from their aching lips had come the oft repeated answer, "I know not, am I my brother's keeper?" The apostles of Cain are to be found everywhere—in society and the workshop, and Abel has always been turned out to suffer the torments of the world. The speaker believed there

was hell, which will deal with these apostles.

Canon Abbott contended that somewhere there is an Abel in the world that needs the tender and sympathetic protection of every man. The cure for the greed of wealth and its evils is reached through this medium of assistance to downfallen man. Christianity and patriotism run almost together. The speaker said he was proud to be an Anglo-Saxon, and the symbol of the Union Jack in his mind was that the Anglo-Saxon race are all brethren, be they English, Irish or Scotch. To be a subject of England meant protection of the strongest nation in the world, and a protection that was the envy of all other nations.

Christianity speaks in no uncertain tone. It is a reasonable, sensible socialism, and is the common heritage of all who wish to avail themselves of the privilege. It does not matter what creed or race one might belong to, as it stands for the brotherhood of man. No man can be a follower of Christianity who does not believe in Jesus Christ. This was the idea, said the speaker, of brotherhood in the Sons of England, which is fostered by patriotism and Christianity.

The choir contributed a very beautiful anthem during the offertory.

Killed by Lightning.

Chatham, May 31.—During the storm yesterday afternoon the house of A. V. Scott, colored, Co. 8, Chatham township, was struck by lightning, the roof demolished, and all the windows broken. The six-year-old son, William, was killed. He was in a bedroom alone. The mother and two other children across the hall were unharmed.

"I say," he said to his employer, "I don't know what to say about this panther. Have you got a thesaurus?"

GAVE HIM A PURSE.

Angus Douglas Leaving G. T. R. After 40 Years.

On Saturday evening Mr. Angus Douglas was presented with a purse of gold by the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, he having retired from the road department, after working forty years in the same.

The presentation was made by Roadmaster A. Grills and the address was read by James Ryan, which Mr. Douglas replied to in a suitable manner. The following employees were present at the presentation: Roadmaster A. Grills, James Ryan, D. McKelvie, Jas. Armstrong, F. Banany and E. Carley.

ST. CECILIA.

Closing Meeting of Season at Battlefield House.

The members of St. Cecilia Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held their final meeting of this season on Saturday, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Stoney Creek battlefield.

The attendance was not as large as was expected, owing to the threatening weather early in the afternoon, but about 25 members went down by the 2:10 car.

The business meeting was held immediately after arrival, Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, the Regent, presiding. Good reports were submitted by the Treasurer, and

Mrs. W. F. Walker gave an interesting account of the work done by the committee in charge of the purchase of furnishings for the cottage for the Sanitarium. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Lomas, who so kindly provided music at the recent anniversary celebration; also to Mr. G. E. Walker for special arrangements in carrying the party to the battlefield.

The business was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, after which tea was served on the verandah and a short, but excellent, musical programme was rendered by the Misses R. Marshall, M. Insole, V. Stares and J. Armstrong.

IS SHE ALIVE?

Will Try to Show That Mrs. Guinness Is Not Dead.

Chicago, June 1.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Laporte, Ind., says: Herman W. Worden, as counsel for Ray Lamphere, held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and her three children by setting fire to their home, in a statement yesterday indicated that the defense would make a determined effort to prove that Mrs. Guinness is alive. "We have every right to believe that she is alive," said Mr. Worden. "I expect letters to-morrow which will indicate the readiness of the men who received a letter from Mrs. Guinness as late as May 4 to come to Laporte to prove the fact."

The steam dredge Laurier, rescued from the bottom of the lake after three days, and repaired, was launched again at Toronto on Saturday.

SERVICE CORPS.

Provisional Promotions in No. 9 Company, A. S. C.

Headquarters No. 9 Co., Canadian Army Service Corps. May 28th, 1908. No. 10—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions, provisionally. To be: Sgt-Majors—G. H. Sloan, R. H. Williams.

8. Quartermaster-Sergeant—T. D. Lawton. Color Sgt-Major—J. Sutton. Quartermaster-Sergeant—A. P. Rogers. Sergeants—A. W. Sloan, H. Stead, J. C. Burrows, G. Gauld. Artillery Sergeants—J. R. White, F. C. Howe, J. D. Aiken, C. Haden. Corporals—John Anderson, A. Townshend, A. T. Potts, A. P. O'Brien, F. S. Knapman, J. D. Radcliffe. Artillery Corporals—W. R. Challoner, W. B. Drysdale. Trumpeter—A. A. Peters. Bugler, P. Hutton.

No. 11—The Company will parade at 7:45 p. m. on Monday, 1st June, at the Drill Hall.

T. Lawson, Captain, Commanding.

DUCHESS DEAD.

Paris, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissac, who was Mathilde d'Uzes, a sister of the Duc d'Uzes, died yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some months past. The Duchess was born in 1875.

No father ever lost any of the time he spent with his children.