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#### NOVA SCOTIA METHODIST CONFERENCE

**Pass Resolutions on Temperance Legislation, Prize Fighting.—Condemn Action of Minister of Justice, in re Obscene Literature Prosecution.—Form Social Reform Council.**

The Methodist Conference adjourned on the 21st inst. after a busy session. Rev. J. B. Heal presented the report of the Committee on the church work. There has been an increase of 1577 scholars in the Sunday schools, 450 of whom have joined the church. Closer pastoral oversight of the people was advised. It was strongly advised that in conducting Bible Classes and young people's societies care should be taken not to introduce speculative thoughts about the inspiration of the Scriptures.

#### A LADY MISSIONARY.

Miss DeWolf returned missionary from Japan was introduced and addressed the Conference at length on Mission work in Japan. She spoke of the need of Christian ethics in Japan.

Rev. James Hart, who has completed fifty years in the ministry was introduced and spoke briefly and appreciatively of the kindness of his brethren.

Dr. Jost, Dr. D. W. Johnson and Dr. Morton were appointed representatives on the Board of Mt. Allison University.

#### THE CHURCH PAPERS

Dr. Jost presented the report of the Committee on The Wesleyan matters. This report recommended that the form and quality of material in the paper be changed, and that cheap advertisements be eliminated.

Rev. Wm. Brown presented a minority report seconded by Rev. Mr. Pentlow that The Wesleyan and Guardian be amalgamated and an Eastern editor be appointed on the Guardian.

The discussion grew animated, many ministers taking part including Dr. Huestis, Mr. Bell, Mr. Mosher, the Book Steward, Rev. W. G. Lane and the Editor. The discussion was proceeding when the Conference rose.

#### TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

The following resolution on Provincial Temperance legislation was passed:

"We recognize and heartily appreciate the advanced step taken by the Provincial Government in the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor, and providing for a measure of Provincial enforcement. We regret, however, that any exception was made of the city of Halifax, and would urge upon our representatives in the House of Assembly to effect such amendments to the Act as will make it operative all over this Province. Further we trust that the citizens of Halifax will take measures as quickly as possible to fall into line with all other parts of the Province so that the present law will be of general application.

"Whereas the personal use clause of the importation amendment of the C. T. Act is a recognized weakness; Therefore resolved that the Federal Government be petitioned to eliminate said clause making the said Act harmonize with the Nova Scotia Act."

#### BANS PRIZE FIGHT

Resolutions were also adopted calling upon the authorities to suppress moving picture shows of prize fights and asking the newspapers to discontinue publication reports and pictures of "these demoralizing events; commending Mr. H. Miller's efforts in prize track gambling; protesting against the action of the Minister of Justice in the Skill and King case, which "argues an unfitness for office" and asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take such action as "will avert the danger now confronting us as Canadian people" enforcement of law resale of cigarettes to boys, the white slave traffic.

#### REFORM COUNCIL OF N. S.

The following members of the Conference were appointed to the Social Reform Council of Nova Scotia: Rev. Benj. Hills, W. I. Croft, W. H. Langille, A. S. Rogers, G. M. Young and Messrs. A. M. Bell, M. P. Crowell, Dr. A. J. Fuller, Jas. T. Burchill and R. B. Dakin.

The Conference memorialized the General Conference to add a department of Temperance and Moral Reform, and that the organization also be given authority to form Brotherhoods wherever such action is deemed advisable.

#### FOR THE CAMP MEETING.

It was recommended and adopted that Professor McLaughlin, of Victoria, be secured to give Bible lessons at Berwick. It will be remembered that Professor McLaughlin is one of the advanced teachers who have raised the suspicion of the ultra-conservatives as to his orthodoxy. The Camp Meeting will convene on the 10th of August.

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

The chairmen of the Districts were elected as follows: Halifax—Rev. Mr. McArthur, Windsor—Rev. Mr. Langille, Truro—Rev. Mr. Astbury, Cumberland—Rev. Mr. Donkin, Guysboro—Rev. Mr. Evans, Sydney—Rev. Mr. Coffin, Annapolis—Rev. I. Daniel, Liverpool—Rev. J. Craig, Yarmouth—Rev. R. Hills, Bermuda—Rev. Mr. Hale. The Conference then adjourned.

#### County Rifle Matches

The annual matches of the Annapolis Co. Rifle Association were shot on the Bridgetown range on Friday the 24th inst. The attendance was small owing to the fact, that the government grant has been withdrawn of late years, so that there is nothing to draw marksmen together, but the love of the sport of shooting and the "Cups" belonging to the Association of which there are three—"The Pickup" donated by S. W. Pickup, M. P., "The Vroom" donated by Capt. Vroom, the LeCain donated by Lt. Col. LeCain and three League Prizes" (won by the 69th Regt. team in competition with the whole Dominion) which are given as aggregate prizes to members of the 69th Regiment.

The following is a list of the highest scores in each of the matches, and the five highest aggregate scores:

#### THE PICKUP MATCH

Names	200, 500, and 600 yds. seven shots each.
Sgt. J. I. Foster (cup)	99 pts.
Capt. J. E. Morse	97 "
Capt. G. H. Vroom	96 "
Sgt. Jos. Whyte	96 "
Pte. B. M. Williams	95 "
Sgt. Wm. Spurr	94 "
Lt. E. E. Palmer	93 "
Sgt. F. Darling	92 "
Lt. Col. G. A. LeCain	92 "
Major F. W. Bishop	90 "
Sgt. F. Goucher	90 "
Sgt. H. F. Sanford	88 "
Sgt. Major B. Saunders	88 "
Lt. E. C. Shaffer	85 "
Pte. G. H. Dixon	85 "

#### THE VROOM MATCH

Names	200 and 500 yds. 7 shots each.
Lieut. E. C. Shaffer (cup)	67 pts.
Sgt. Major B. Saunders	67 "
Capt. J. E. Morse	65 "
F. Bath	64 "
Pte. B. M. Williams	64 "
Sgt. Jos. Whyte	64 "
Sgt. F. Goucher	64 "
Capt. G. H. Vroom	62 "
Sgt. J. I. Foster	62 "
Lt. Col. G. A. LeCain	62 "
Pte. G. H. Dixon	61 "
Sgt. Wm. Spurr	60 "
Sgt. F. Darling	60 "
Sgt. H. F. Sanford	59 "
Lt. E. E. Palmer	59 "

#### THE LE CAIN MATCH

Names	200 and 500 yds. 7 shots each.
Capt. A. P. Dodge (cup)	67 pts.
Capt. J. E. Morse	65 "
Sgt. Major B. Saunders	64 "
Sgt. Jos. Whyte	64 "
Pte. G. H. Dixon	63 "
Lt. Col. LeCain	63 "
Lt. E. E. Palmer	63 "
Pte. B. M. Williams	62 "
Sgt. F. Darling	61 "
Sgt. Wm. Spurr	59 "
Lt. E. C. Schaffer	58 "
Capt. G. H. Vroom	57 "
Horace Bishop	57 "
Sgt. J. I. Foster	56 "

#### Aggregate scores.

Capt. Morse (6th cup)	227 pts.
Sgt. Jas. Whyte, K. C. H.	224 "
Pte. B. S. Williams, 69th (Jewel case)	221 "
Sgt. Major B. Saunders	218 "
Lt. Col. LeCain (69th)	217 "

#### Funeral of Rev. J. B. Giles.

The funeral of the Rev. J. B. Giles took place on Wednesday afternoon last. The remains were conveyed from the home of S. W. Eagleson, where he had been cared for since the death of Mrs. Giles, to the Providence Methodist church, where he had for many years occupied the pulpit, bestowing kindly counsel and aid to spiritual progress. Many friends who were present to pay their last tribute to his memory were deeply touched by the memory of old associations and the sad circumstances connected with his later days.

Rev. Dr. Jost, Rev. N. A. McNeill, Rev. E. Underwood and Rev. Mr. Simpson occupied the platform with the pastor of the church, Rev. G. F. Johnson, who conducted the service. Appropriate and favorite hymns were rendered by the choir. The pall-bearers were L. R. Miller, Lansdale Pigott, J. E. Lloyd, J. R. DeWitt, S. W. Eagleson and the late J. Leander Marshall, whose own death and funeral is recorded elsewhere in this paper.

#### Sudden Death of John Leander Marshall

Bridgetown was shocked by the news heard early Saturday afternoon that John Leander Marshall had fallen dead, at the home of Charles Hicks, Carltons Corner. Mr. Marshall who had passed his three score years and ten, had not been in robust health for some years but he had lately returned from a visit to Boston and had remarked that he was feeling very well.

Mr. Marshall had taken dinner at the home of Malcolm Todd where he boarded. Washing to assist Mr. Todd in a piece of cultivating he went to Mr. Charles Hicks to get a horse. He brought the horse from the pasture to the barn and it being a rather spirited animal it had caused him to over-exert himself. He had barely entered the stable before he fell. Mr. Todd hurried to his assistance but he expired almost immediately.

Mr. Marshall was one of our most respected citizens of the elder generation. He formerly resided at Carltons Corner on the property now owned by J. B. Whitman, where he conducted a small farm. After the death of his wife he sold the farm and retired from active life. He was a valued member of the Liberal party and was highly esteemed by his associates.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Hicks, who was an intimate friend of the deceased. Rev. G. F. Johnson of the Methodist church conducted the services assisted by Dr. Jost. A number of hymns were sung by the members of the Methodist choir.

#### From the Middleton Outlook

The government ditching machine, which is expected to arrive next week is booked for the farms of Mr. Pte. G. H. Dixon, Mr. A. B. Gates, Mr. C. W. McGill. These farms are to furnish about fifteen hundred rods of ditching. There are several others who are likely to require the same.

Interment took place in the Ricketts burial ground, beside the remains of his wife. He leaves no family.

#### KENTVILLE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. J. E. Bishop of Kentville, was very seriously injured, Friday last. While taking down an old building near his residence, a sudden gust of wind blew the structure down, burying Mr. Bishop under the debris. A heavy timber fell across his leg, badly injuring the same, his head and back also being injured. Mr. Bishop remained under the fallen timber an hour before assistance arrived. Although in a very serious condition, hopes are entertained for his recovery.

#### PREMIER MURRAY AT HOME

A despatch from North Sydney says:—Premier Murray reached North Sydney in fine spirits. He rather enjoyed the journey down, as the weather was favorable for his trip. He was not unduly affected by the length of the trip, but on the contrary, was pleased to find himself at home, where he will undoubtedly improve in health.

#### Valley Farmers at Truro

The farmers' excursion to the Agricultural College, Bible Hill, on Friday from points along the D. A. R. was a grand success. The special train arrived at Truro one o'clock, having on board six hundred and twenty-five passengers. The early morning train also brought to town over two hundred visitors from along the Midland section of the D. A. R.

At 2.30 the various herds of cattle were brought out and exhibited on the green in front of the college building. Prof. Archibald explained the very technical points and answered questions asked relative to the merits and other features of the various exhibits. Prof. Standish superintended the display of the horses, and interestingly talked to the farmers assembled with the exhibitors as object lessons. Mr. Woodworth, of Berwick, who is himself a representative orchardist, made an excellent speech, urging the advantages of Nova Scotia as compared with the West for the younger generations of farmers, and his many good points were heartily appreciated. Mr. J. M. Baillie M. L. A., made a brief address, but the approach of the famous ditching machine drowned Mr. Baillie's voice entirely and he had to discontinue his remarks.

The day was cool and a strong north-west wind made sheltered points much appreciated in the late afternoon. The excursionists were a prosperous looking lot and were evidently pleased with the Government Farm and its managers.

#### St. James' Church Sunday School Entertainment

The parents and friends must have been proud, and the children of the above school highly pleased at the success of the entertainment given last Wednesday evening under the able tutelage of Miss Alice DeWitt and Miss Henrietta Bishop. A delightful one hour programme had been prepared by the scholars, and one and all acquitted themselves well. The school-room, the stage of which had been draped with handsome green curtains and decorated with wild flowers, was well filled. Home-made candy was sold at intervals.

Below is the programme:—  
Marching chorus.—The school.  
Recitation.—Allison FitzRandolph.  
Gipsy-Maid song.—Eva Troop.  
Recitation.—Ethel Daniels.  
Song.—Rock-a-by-baby, Ethel Craig, A. FitzRandolph, M. and H. Troop.  
Song.—"Silly Billy" Muriel Troop.  
Recitation.—Mildred Lockett.  
Song.—The school.  
Song.—"Pretty Maiden" (in character) Muriel Troop and Clyde Everett.  
Recitation.—"Little Chatterbox," Ethel Craig.  
Geography chorus.—The school.  
Recitation.—Clarence FitzRandolph.  
Recitation.—Helen Shaffer.  
Good-night Song, (in character) D. Longmire, B. Roberts, M. and H. Troop.  
Recitation.—Allison FitzRandolph.  
White Cap Chorus, (in character.) The school.  
National Anthem.

#### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

#### WESTERN N. S. UNITED BAPT. ASSOCIATION

Rev. N. A. McNeill of Bridgetown Chosen Moderator, Rev. W. H. Warren, Assistant.—Educational Meeting Addressed by Rev. N. A. McNeill and Rev. Dr. H. L. DeWolf.—Association Sermon by A. J. Archibald

#### FREEPORT, N. S., June 21.—

The Western Nova Scotia United Baptist Association closed last evening near midnight. It was attended by nearly 100 delegates representing the churches throughout Lunenburg, Annapolis, and Digby Counties. The opening session, on Friday, evening was devoted to the interests of Temperance and Moral Reform. The speakers were Revs. H. R. Grant, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, J. K. West, I. A. Corbett, and W. H. Warren.

Saturday morning was Organization meeting. Rev. N. A. McNeill of Bridgetown was chosen Moderator. Rev. W. H. Warren, assistant. Rev. H. B. Smith was continued as Secretary. Six new pastors were welcomed into the Association, three of them being natives of P. E. Island. The digest of letters from the churches showed a total of 332 baptisms during the year as against 170 for last year. All the churches but two small ones maintain Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft reported for the Committee on Ordinaries that no deaths had occurred among the ministers during the year. Several prominent laymen and women were tenderly remembered.

#### HOME MISSION WORK

The report on Home Missions, prepared by Rev. B. D. Knott produced the most animated discussion of the entire Association. This discussion revealed the extent of our Home Mission work in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The conditions of the work in scattered communities, run down fields, and in promising new centres. The greatly increased cost of living during the recent years and its bearing upon all kinds of salaries workers called forth earnest words. It was clearly shown that there are no persons upon whom this great increase presses more severely than upon the poorly paid pastor and Home Mission workers. What shall be the remedy for this state of things?

#### ASSOCIATION SERMON

On Sunday Rev. A. J. Archibald Digby preached the Association sermon. It was a splendid sample of the strong pulpit work now being done by our broadly educated young men. The afternoon session, in the interests of Sunday Schools, was addressed by Revs. L. F. Wallace and E. H. Howe. The presence of the large Sunday School of the Freeport Church was an inspiration to all.

At the evening session about 600 people crowded the church to listen to the stirring addresses on Missions given by Miss Helena Blackadder, who has spent nine years in service in India. Her thrilling story of conditions in India created a profound impression.

The other speaker was Rev. D. E. Hatt who has just returned from six years service in the Canadian West. His story was of the mighty things being done in the mightiest West.

#### Delegates to Methodist Conference at Victoria, B. C.

The following laymen have been elected as representatives to General Conference of Methodist church which meets at Victoria, B. C., Aug 14th, 1910.

#### Ministerial delegates:—

Revs. Dr. Hearst, B. Hills, Geo. T. Bonds, J. Craig, D. W. Johnson, Prof. Andrews, J. Coffin, A. C. Birken, D. Hickey, W. F. Croft and J. Anthony.

#### Lay delegates:—

Judge Chesley, Lunenburg; M. O. Crowell, J. T. Wilson, Halifax; Dr. M. E. Armstrong, H. E. Hicks, Bridgetown; C. A. Black, Pugwash; Jas. T. Burchill, Sydney; G. W. Andrews, Middleton; Dr. Fuller, Yarmouth; G. O. Fulton, Truro; F. M. Manning, Pictou.

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