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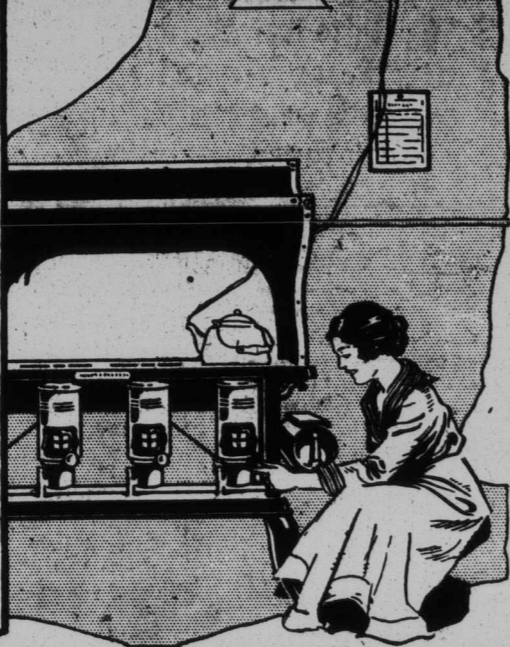
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N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference

Takes Strong Stand on Prohibition and Demands Nationalization of all Natural Resources To Win the War

The N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference opened in Moncton on the 13th instant, and closed on the 18th. Eighty ministers were present, besides 23 laymen.

Rev. W. G. Lane and Robt. S. Crisp were superannuated. The former has served 48 years.

Rev. J. L. Lawson was chosen President, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires Secretary, each on the first ballot. Dr. Squires declined the office because of recent illness, and Rev. E. E. Stiles was elected in his stead.

The address, adopted to be read to the Methodist churches on the first Sunday of the new conference year, declares that any measure which seeks to control not only men but also food and wealth for war purposes should be supported by the church.

General Supt. Dr. Chown was asked to ordain Christopher Graham, who has been two years at the front as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

During the year six ministers have died: Revs. Dr. Sprague, Wm. Wass, A. E. LePage, A. J. Gould, E. H. Creed, and W. J. McIntyre, the latter two in the service of the Empire in France.

Last year's missionary givings were \$18,565, an increase of over 10 per cent.

On the 15th, Rev. T. Albert Moore spoke on Social Service. He told of the Maritime Home for Delinquent Girls at Truro, which was a child of this department. He told how sixty-nine girls had passed through the institution since its opening less than three years ago, and how the fortunes of these girls since they left the home was such as to make every one thankful the work had been initiated. He said that Miss Strothard, the lady who had been put in charge of the institution as matron, was the most efficient social worker he had ever met. The following were passed re Prohibition:

Re P. E. I.:—"It is our regret that although the law was well enforced for a season, there have been gross failures in enforcement for some time. This has resulted in a great deal of indifference among the citizens generally as to enforcement and possibly a lessening of appreciation of the act itself. The present imperative duty is to secure such action as will result in the thorough enforcement of the law in every community throughout the province. The conference is pleased to learn that the government of Prince Edward Island promises to take the matter of enforcement of the tem-

perance law out of politics and has passed legislation providing for the appointment of an independent commission with full power to enforce the provisions of the prohibition act."

Re N. B.:—"On May 1, 1917, the Act for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors came into effect in New Brunswick and so far has been satisfactorily administered. The conference hereby expresses its satisfaction with the action of the late provincial government in providing such an efficient instrument for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and its satisfaction to the present provincial government which has shown its sincerity and earnestness in this great reform by making provision for enforcing the law they found on the statute book with vigor and impartiality. The beneficial effect of this enforcement in the several counties where the law came into force has been so marked that it has received widespread commendation.

"We believe as speedily as possible the provincial law should replace the Scott Act in every county of the province, because we deem it a more effective method of dealing with the liquor evil. We are pleased to learn that already steps have been taken in every county to repeal the Scott act, and in several cases the necessary petitions have already been forwarded to the secretary of state for the Dominion."

Re Canada:—"We rejoice over the strongly organized movement in behalf of Dominion Prohibition. We believe that in these days when the nation is called upon to give the best of her sons for the Empire's defence and secure the highest attainable efficiency both in the industries at home and the army in training and in the trenches. The Federal authorities ought to enact such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and this Conference representing the Methodists of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island calls upon the parliament of Canada to enact such a Federal act as will ensure that intoxicating liquors are neither manufactured in or imported into Canada for beverage purposes."

The Bathurst circuit is divided into two, Bathurst and Tetaogouche to constitute one circuit, and New Bandon, Salmon Beach and adjacent places, to become a second under the name of the New Bandon circuit."

On the morning of the 16th the

Laymen's Association elected A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, president; and D. A. Nesbit, St. Stephen, secretary-treasurer.

In the afternoon it was reported that the supernumerary augmentation fund would be large enough this year to insure every retired minister being paid his pension in full.

Station Sheet

The Station Sheet was finally adopted. That for Chatham District is as follows:

Bathurst—Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Chairman of the District.
Chatham—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Financial secretary.

Newcastle—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Sunday School Secretary.

Derry—Rev. Ernest Rowlands
Buctouche—Rev. Wm. Lawson
Harcourt—Rev. C. F. Stebbings
Campbellton—Rev. F. J. Bertam
Gaspé and Cape Ozé—Rev. W. B. Leard

New Bandon—H. C. Upton, under superintendency of Rev. G. A. Ross.
Bonaventure—Summer Supply
Tabouctac—One to be sent.
Richibucto—to be supplied (Rev. T. Pierce supernumerary).

In the evening the chief speakers were Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, and Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Department of Social Service.

Dr. Graham said that the war would change many things. "It will change the church and make a difference in the state. Graft must hide its ugly face. A clean up all over Canada will take place. We must disinfest many things and have fewer parasites and more producers. Militarism must give way to Christian Socialism."

Dr. Moore moved, seconded by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Moncton, a motion, which, omitting the preamble, was as follows, and was carried by a hearty standing vote:

1.—Selective conscription—The immediate bringing into force without a referendum of selective conscription, thus increasing the Canadian expeditionary force sufficiently to maintain her five divisions on the front line of battle in France and Flanders.

2.—Nationalization of all National Resources.—The immediate conscription of wealth and labor and the nationalization of all natural resources so that all the country's resources, public utilities, wealth and manhood may be distributed where they will render the most efficient national service and best enable the carrying on of the war to the earliest successful conclusion.

3.—Food commission.—The giving of sufficient authority to the recently appointed food commissioner to enable him to regulate the food supplies of the country; prevent the waste of food by its manufacture into alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; eliminate the possibility of speculation in foodstuffs; and assure the people that they may procure the necessities of life at fair and reasonable cost.

4.—Care of soldiers and their families.—The making of proper provision for the treatment, care and support of returned soldiers and the families of all soldiers that they may be assured employment suited to their ability and their rightful place in the free land.

5.—Present patriotic duty.—We declare our conviction that the present patriotic duty of our nation is the continuous development among our people of those principles of democracy taught by the Saviour of men; all which shall result in triumphant demonstration that this war shall end in nothing less than such a constructive peace as shall be the beginning of a unending world democracy.

When the vote was taken on the conscription resolution some half dozen remained seated. It was afterwards explained that these were mainly persons in doubt as to whether or they were entitled to vote or not, and the further statement was made

that every soldier present voted for the resolution.
It was reported that 68,500 Methodists are with the Canadian Army.
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WHO THE SOLDIERS ARE

According to a return tabled in the commons last week by the minister of militia, there were 14,100 French-Canadian soldiers in the total of 312,000 men of the Canadian expeditionary forces sent overseas up to the end of April last. The number of native-born Canadians speaking the English language who had gone overseas, is given as 125,245 and the number of British subjects born outside of Canada, who have one overseas 155,095. The French-Canadians compose, therefore, about twelve per cent. of the native-born Canadians in the Canadian army now overseas. The British-born members of the C. E. F. outnumber the Canadian-born by approximately fifteen thousand. There are no figures available as to the number of naturalized British subjects in the Canadian army.

The return shows that 5,443 French-Canadians are serving with units organized in Quebec and commanded by officers speaking the French language, while 1,536 French-Canadian soldiers are serving with Quebec battalions commanded by officers speaking English. The number of French-Canadian soldiers serving in units organized outside the province of Quebec is given as 5,904. These figures, however, do not include the 1,217 French-Canadians in the first contingent. These were all re-attested at Valcartier and their original place of enlistment is not shown on the records.

PARDON IRISH PRISONERS

London, June 15.—It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had decided to release all the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday a year ago.

GO, MY BOY, WHERE DUTY CALLS YOU

[By Mrs. E. Carroll, to her boy, Pte. L. Carroll, at the front.]
Go, my boy, and heaven bless you,
I have read each precious line
Of your heart's responsive throbbing
To a higher call than mine.
God has spoken—you have heard him
And, though tears these eyes bedim,
Your affection for your mother
Shall not mar your love for Him.

Could I bid you stay from fondness
When the ever-ruling hand
Marks your path to duty clearly
For the safety of your land?
No! 'Tis yours to be a patriot,
And 'tis mine to be as true!
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And my heart shall follow you.

Go in faith and feel protection
In a power, supreme, divine;
Should a bullet pierce your body,
It will also enter mine.
Do I think of this in sorrow?
Does my love sad fears renew?
Do I tremble at the prospect?
No, my son, no more than you!

Dear to me is every pathway
Where your precious feet have trod
But I give you fondly, freely,
To my country and my God.
You and I shall never falter
In the work we have to do.
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I shall pray for you—Low often!
With the waking hour of morn,
Through the labors of my household,
And when night is coming on;
If a mother's prayers can keep you
'Mid the dangers you incur,
God will surely bring you back
To Happiness and her.

I will never doubt the goodness
That has kept you until now.
That has kept the evil from your
Heart, the shadow from your brow.
And I know that it shall keep you,
In the path you must pursue.
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If my boy was less a hero,
Less the man in thought and deed,
I had less to give my country
In her trying hour of need.
And I feel a pride in knowing
That to serve this cause divine
From the hearthstone goes no braver
Heart than that which goes from mine

I have loved you from the hour
That my lips first pressed your brow
Ever tenderly, but never
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All I have is His who gave it
Whoso'er he bids me do.
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When the orchard is in bloom,
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When the birds are sweetly singing
By the door and on the wing
I shall think of you who always
Used to pause and hear them sing.

Long will seem the waning hours
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With my boy exposed to danger
On a soil far, far away.
But my spirit shall not murmur
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Will you come and see your mother?
Come and kiss her as you say?
From her lips receive the blessing
That shall cheer you on your way?
From her fond embrace go forward
To resist your country's foe.
With the comforting assurance
That your mother made you go?
Now may heaven protect and bless
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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 9, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—35-24

NO DOUBTING FOR MRS. VERNON CASTLE

Mrs. Vernon Castle, star of International's new photoplay serial "Patria," showing on Pathé's program at the Happy Hour coming July 9th, expresses herself strongly against the practice frequently indulged in of employing substitutes for the difficult and dangerous feats film stars are frequently called upon to perform. In the third episode of "Patria," to be shown July 23 Mrs. Castle in the title role, dives headlong from the deck of an ocean steamer, thirty feet, into the sea and swims to a drifting launch, in which she escapes her foes.

"Why employ one to do what one can do quite as well oneself?" Mrs. Castle asks. "In making moving pictures it is fatal to success. To have the hero in the story arouse the interest and sympathy of the audience to an intense point and at the climax let them see, or even suspect, that another person has been substituted to perform the thrilling deed called for in the plot, instead of the one whose fortunes they have been following all along, causes a reaction of feeling which immediately destroy all the interest you have been trying to create.

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