

SACKVILLE ASKS FOR NEXT CONFERENCE

Invitation Extended To Methodist General Body But No Decision Arrived At—Session Nearing Close.

REVIEW OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Special to The Standard. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—The opening session of the general conference this morning revealed the fact that a very large number of the delegates, both lay and clerical had left for home. Unless the business is speedily completed the conference will find itself without a quorum. The principal reports have been passed, and there is a strong disposition to hurry the remainder.

The heated discussion of yesterday respecting orthodoxy in colleges, and the results reached are regarded by the majority as having placed the issue definitely before the church. There has been instituted a court for the trial of professors, whose teachings have been called in question. There must be the signature of at least five responsible members to the statement calling in question the teaching of any professor and action must be taken by the college board in which the professor belongs within sixty days. This it is expected will definitely settle any rumors that may arise in these vexed questions. If the committee who investigate the case decides against the professor he may appeal to the annual conference to which he belongs, if, however, he should not be a member of any conference in Canada he has no appeal. The question of systematic benevolence was thoroughly discussed last night and many interesting facts adduced.

The proposition to appoint a special officer to undertake a campaign on this line did not meet with such favor. The feeling is that there are about as many conscientious officers as the church can stand. The petition for the mission council to be permitted to elect delegates to the next general conference was negatived on the grounds that only regular members of conferences were entitled to elect delegates. The discipline declared that any one elected general superintendent should enter upon his duties on the 15th, following May, was changed so as to allow Dr. Chown to resign his work on the 1st. He is to reside in the West and have special supervision of that part of the Dominion west of the Great Lakes.

BUSY DAY FOR MR. J. M. GIBBON

C. P. R. Advertising Agent Takes Several Hundred Feet Of Moving Picture Films Showing York County Farms

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—J. M. Gibbon, advertising agent of the C. P. R. in London, England, visited portions of York and Suburban counties on the St. John River valley today and took several hundred feet of films of moving pictures of typical scenes of farm life for free exhibition throughout the British Isles to attract intending settlers to New Brunswick, a part of the C. P. R.'s immigration work that is done in co-operation with the provincial immigration department. He was accompanied by A. B. Wilnot, superintendent of immigration and W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, and A. R. Slipp, M. P. E. also took a portion of the journey in the party's automobile.

CHOLERA SCARE HAS ABATED

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The cholera scare has greatly abated tonight. The Lokal Anzeiger prints an official statement to the effect that none of the suspects detained in the suburb of Spandau has cholera and that inquiry into the case of the house servant who died in this city last night shows almost a certainty that he was not suffering from cholera. Eight further suspects were sent to the Virchow hospital this afternoon for observation. The outbreak at Spandau which up to the present time consists of two authentic cases, is thought to have been due to Russian emigrants who spent the night at the nearby emigrant station at Rubleben where all Russian emigrants to the United States are regularly detained for medical examination.

WHY SOME ROADS ARE NOT IN GOOD CONDITION

Mr. Bentley's Pulp Wood Obstructing the Road to St. Martins.

ST. JOHN COUNTY ROADS BLOCKED BY A. F. BENTLEY

Pulpwood Owned by Member Of Provincial Opposition Obstructs Highway Near St. Martins.

WORST ROADS UNDER CIVIC GOVERNMENT

In consequence of complaints that at Fairfield about fifteen miles from this city on the road to St. Martins pulpwood had been piled on either side of the highway causing an obstruction and a danger to traffic, a representative of The Standard recently visited the locality to investigate.

ONE DAY WITH THE BIRDMEN

French Aviators Cross Twelve Miles of Water At Mouth of Seine—Surprise For New Yorkers.

Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Bielewicz by a biplane, again today manoeuvred over Paris for forty minutes at a height of between 1500 and 2000 feet.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE ON ORGANIZING TOUR

Patriotic Society Cheered By Success In The West Will Seek To Establish Chapters In Maritime Provinces.

St. Catharines, Aug. 30.—As the result of the success of the organizing tour of the committee which the Daughters of the Empire sent through the Canadian west last year, they propose to send a similar one to the east shortly. It will organize chapters in all the cities and large towns. They expect to reach St. John's, Nfld., in October, and should their efforts be successful, a complete chain of chapters will then exist from Victoria, B. C. to Halifax and St. John's.

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Just Room Enough for a Team to Go Between.

SPEAKERS AT CONGRESS ARE ANNOUNCED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. C. J. Doherty And Other Prominent Laymen Will Speak At Public Sessions.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 30.—Wonderful progress has been made in arrangements for the Eucharistic Congress and today the general committee issued definite instructions as to the manner of forming the great procession which will be the most imposing public demonstration of the affair and also made public details of the gathering that will proceed the Blessed Sacrament when it is being carried to the repository in Fletcher's Field.

WORST ROADS IN TOWN.

Mr. E. Hutchinson Finds Conditions Worse Right in Newcastle Than in Ten Counties Which He Visited.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Aug. 30.—A valuable asset in the discussion on the road question was afforded here when Mr. Ernest Hutchinson ex-M. P. P. called Alderman Morrison to task over the condition of the roads of Newcastle. Mr. Hutchinson said he had travelled over 10 counties of the province and had found conditions generally good, but Newcastle roads which are controlled by civic administration, are the worse over.

WOMAN SUICIDE IN ASTOR IDENTIFIED

Vera Fitch Of Oakland, California, Dejected Over Literary Failures, Shot Herself—In Critical Condition.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKERS SENTENCED

TOOK THREE POISON DOSES TO KILL HIM

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Tired of life, John Miller, aged 40, of Bradford, displayed unusual persistency in ending his existence. He soaked the heads of matches in water and drank the mixture. This made him ill. He then ate rat poison, and when he still found himself living, he drank carbolic acid which killed him.

I.O. FORESTERS OWN CHATHAM FOR TWO DAYS

Two Hundred And Twenty-Five Delegates In Attendance At High Court Sessions—Parade And Public Meeting.

S. V. C. R. WELCOMED AND GIVES ADDRESS

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 30.—The high court of Independent Order of Foresters met in the town hall this afternoon in its 27th annual session with an attendance of 225 delegates. High Chief Hanger Geo. W. Mersereau, presiding.

The following committees were appointed by the H. C. R.: Credentials—F. W. Emmerson, J. E. Arthur, Jas. N. Wathon, Geo. Esley, Jas. Michael, Thos. C. Fowler, Appeals and Petitions—Geo. A. Hutchison, Dr. G. A. Marven, Jas. A. Patterson, W. K. McMillan, E. A. McKay.

Increased Volume In Vote Exhibit Shows Growing Interest In Bermuda Trip Contest—Go In And Win.

We have been asked several times by readers of The Standard and New Star how to support their favorite candidates.

TEST PROVED SATISFACTORY

Fire Insurance Men Compliant Fredericton Officials On Increased Pressure Shown—84 Pounds.

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—The water supply for fighting fires in Fredericton is better than thought. Tonight's test proved it, much to the surprise of Secretary Peter Clinch who was sent here to make a report to the board.

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