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## HALIFAX HORROR COMPELS SYMPATHY

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At the meeting last night committees, made up of leading citizens, representatives of the churches and patriotic societies were appointed to undertake relief work and they will at once go about the work of soliciting money and clothing.

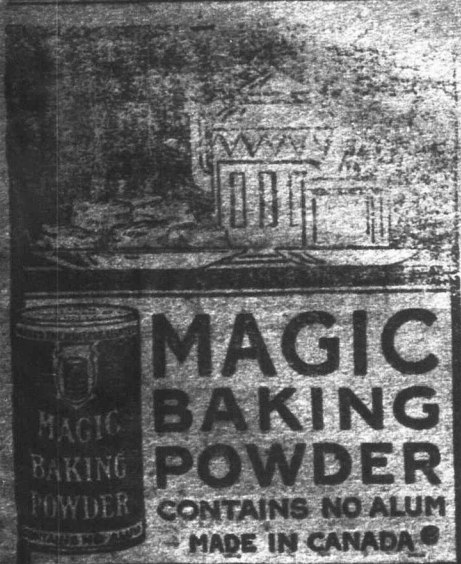
At Bath last evening a similar committee was appointed.

### U. B. No. 1 District Meeting

On Thursday and Friday of last week the United Baptists of Upper Saint John and Tobique rivers, known as District 1, met with the Plaster Rock congregation for their quarterly meeting. The gathering will be remembered among the best held in these parts. Every session was fraught with uncommon interest and enthusiasm. Among other things that very materially contributed towards the success of the meeting were the following: Unsurpassed cooperation on the part of the entertaining church, led by Pastor Richardson; the presence and active support of all the pastors of the district save one; few earnest and representative lay delegates; and, last but not least, an atmosphere charged with evangelistic fervor.

The outline of the meeting centred around what is known as the Five Year Program for the United Baptist Churches launched by the Maritime Convention in 1916. The question of the various sessions was how may District Number 1 best relate its work towards the general aim of the program? The meeting was most fortunate in having present Rev. J. B. Ganong who so admirably fills the office of Field Secretary of the provincial United Baptist Home Mission Board, who greatly assisted in the work of the various sessions.

In connection with the meeting, the pastor of the local church, Lieutenant W. N. Richardson, was examined by regular council with a view to ordination with the happy result that at the last session he was formally ordained to the work of ministry. Rev. J. S. McFarland, district chairman, offered the ordaining prayer. Rev. C. N. Barton gave the charge to the candidate, and Rev. C. O. Howlett the charge to the church. As a part of the meeting the district W. M. Society took over the Friday afternoon session. This proved one of the very best sessions of the entire meeting.



This was made to prove better. Lady is one of first of press.

## Ford Touring Car will be First Prize in Observer Voting Contest

Car will be New 1918 Model, Second Prize will be \$400 Lonsdale Cabinet Grand Piano. Conditions of Contest Remain the Same.

Many Observer readers will doubtless be interested in learning that the first grand prize in The Observer Voting Contest will be a five passenger 1918 model Ford Touring Car.

Arrangements to this effect were made yesterday, and when The Observer contest closes a few weeks hence, the lady then having the highest number of votes to her credit will become the possessor of a brand new, direct-from-the-factory Ford Touring Car, instead of the "Lonsdale" cabinet grand piano which was first selected as first prize. The beautiful "Lonsdale" piano will be awarded as second prize, and there will be no other prizes, but every worker who fails to win a prize will be paid ten per cent cash commission on all the money she collects.

The rules and conditions of the contest remain the same as previously announced, and contestants will be credited with votes according to the printed vote schedule.

Only ladies residing in Carleton or Victoria county are eligible to enter the contest, but any ambitious man who thinks he has a good chance to win the Ford car can take part in the contest by working in the name of some lady.

The contest is a straightforward business proposition, the object of which is to increase the circulation of The Carleton Observer, MacLean's Magazine and Farmer's Magazine; and the contestant who most effectively promotes that object is the one who is going to stand the best chance of winning. The contest calls for work—earnest, enthusiastic, determined effort. "Wishers" have little or no chance of success.

The work is interesting, profitable and agreeable, and the experience of every contestant will be valuable to her in the future.

It costs nothing to enter the contest. Receipt books are ready, and can be obtained by contestants at once upon application to the Campaign Director.

and henceforth the ladies will be asked to take similar prominence in succeeding meetings.

Two sermons were delivered during the meeting: the ordination sermon, "The Master's Minister," by Rev. J. B. Ganong, and "The Five Comes of the Bible" by Rev. C. O. Howlett. Both efforts were well received.

On Saturday morning the district executive met and outlined a program for the next meeting which will be held with the Ortonville congregation early in March. This meeting will be anticipated with much interest in view of the splendid optimism of the various churches concerned. E. O. Howlett, dist. reporter.

### Grand Falls Happenings

Miss Hazel Estey who has been home for a two weeks vacation goes back to her duties in the Montreal hospital on Friday of this week.

Miss Gladys Estey was quite sick for a few days last week, but is now able to be at her post in the Telephone office.

Pte. Paul Greene, who has been missing since August, has by a telegram received on Tuesday of this week, been officially reported killed in action on August 15. Pte. Greene was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Silver Beach about four miles below town and was but 19 years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sorrow.

Pte. Frank Rideout who was home a few days ago has returned to Ottawa and expects soon to sail for France.

Mrs. Lloyd is home from the west on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rideout.

Mrs. C. Estabrooke of Houlton is visiting in town.

Miss Amy Estabrooke who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. Hay in Griswold, Me., for a month came home Saturday.

Miss Vena Thibideau is home again from a two weeks visit with her brother in Van Buren.

Mrs. P. C. Martin and children have moved to J. P. McCluskey's for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Martin is home from Providence.

The girls sewing club are to hold a food sale and a sale of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents, on Friday evening in the building next to J. S. White's store.

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Miss M. J. McCluskey is clerical in the Kertson store this week.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Wilfrid Price enjoyed an evening at her home last week.

Miss Gilbert of Fredericton, Miss James of Perth and Miss Walker of Pearl are on duty at the Puddington Hospital here. There are about ten patients in the hospital now.

Mrs. Allen McLaughlin who has been quite ill is better again. T. Barrett of St. John was in town last week on business.

### Farm Workers will be Exempted from Military Service

Mr. Justice Duff's first judgment rendered as Central Appeal Judge for Canada on Dec. 7 makes it quite clear that farm workers are entitled to exemption on the grounds that production must be maintained in order to sustain the military power of the Allies. This judgment of the Appeal judge is binding as law upon appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country.

Another judgment by Justice Duff shows that exemption is favored for men with all brothers already at the front or in service.

### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

# TOY LAND

## UPSTAIRS

Opens  
Saturday,  
10 a.m.

### A Wealth of Playtime Novelties

In this department especially the Christmas spirit is abroad. Here you will find a veritable Toyland, filled to overflowing with hundreds of novel productions of leading toymakers—Playthings of every production to amuse and instruct children of all ages, from the wee ones to growing boys and girls.

Be sure and come early, and bring the kiddies, for, the earlier your visit the more thoughtfully you can make your selections, and the more easily can the little ones decide what they'd like from Santa Claus.

See the 5c, 10c 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c  
Counters

Our s owing of Practical and Fancy Gift Goods is fully up to the standard in spite of the difficulty of getting goods.

## Some Suggestions:

Gentle Ebony Toilet Sets	3.00 to 7.50	Writing Cases	1.50 to 3.00
Parisian Ivory Hand Mirrors	.80 to 6.00	Toilet Rolls	2.00 to 7.50
Genuine Ebony Manicure Sets	3.90 to 7.50	Durham Duplex Razors	50 to 1.75
Hand Bags	50 to 3.00	Shaving Sets	75 to 3.00
Perfumes	10 to 5.00	Shaving Mirrors	50 to 5.50
Stationery	25 to 2.00	Cigars	50 to 5.00
Cameras	1.60 to 25.00	Pipes	50 to 10.00
Snapshot Albums	35 to 2.00	Collar Bags	50 to 2.00
Fountain Pens	1.50 to 5.00	Fancy Soap Boxes	.25
		Fancy Soaps per cake	10 to .50

Most beautiful display of Cut Glass, China, Stationary Boxes, Brass Goods and Silverware we have ever shown.

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