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SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

Woodstock District of the Methodist Church in Session at Lakeville

The annual Spiritual Conference of the Woodstock District was held in the Lakeville Methodist Church on Thursday, Oct. 18, 1923. Representatives from every Methodist church in the Woodstock District came from far and near to enjoy this spiritual conference. Three splendid sessions were held throughout the day.

The early part of the morning sessions was given over to earnest prayer that God would grant unto us the union of the Holy One of God, that his convicting spirit might be made manifest throughout the services of the day. The address of welcome was given by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Hugh Miller who spoke of the great need of the presence of God in spiritual power was to be received from on high. These words of welcome were followed by soulful talk come were followed by soulful talk by Ernest Plummer of Hartland who referred to the great need of the Ministry and official board as well as the membership of the church living in union with the Christ of God if we are to have a successful church. Rev. Robt. Fulton gave a masterful address basing his remarks upon a portion of the 4th chapter of Micah weaving his thoughts round the four main words such as Egypt, Moses, Aaron and Balaam, followed by a social half hour that the delegates might become acquainted with each other.

The session in the afternoon opened with a song service followed by prayer and supplication before the throne of grace that God would show forth His mighty power during this session. The first speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Sellers from Debec circuit taking as his theme "Why should I as a Christian be a Church Member?" The speaker was very clear in telling the Christian the reason why he should be identified with the Church of Christ. The one strong reason being that we would soon be without a church if all Christians failed to become members of the church of the Living God. Rev. B. R. Chown, the chairman of the district, was the next speaker who dwelt upon Evangelism the impulse in Community Service, showing that the key word in all church activities is evangelism, that we have been saved to serve. Who will ever forget the earnest address that was given by Evangelist F. W. Foster, who spoke on the Personal Touch in Evangelism. He gave to us such a clear exposition of the word as he carried us back to John the Baptist, to the ministry of our Saviour, and Peter and Paul where the personal touch was no easy thing for it meant a personal conflict and intense opposition by the forces of evil. After this there followed an old fashion testimonial meeting when scores exalted themselves of the privilege to witness as to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ. Before the afternoon sessions was brought to a close, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the host of Christians that were present.

The evening service opened with a service of song and prevailing prayer. The usual resolutions were passed before the Rev. Robt. Fulton of Centerville Church, St. John, N. B., was called upon to give the closing address and appeal. He spoke upon the subject, "Our Sins Going Before or Following Us to the Judgment." One fact that is inevitable is the Judgment. We cannot escape it. The only provision that has been made is through the work of Redemption which has been wrought through the death of our Saviour. He closed his convicting message with an appeal to accept Jesus Christ as the Saviour and Redeemer from all sins that we may escape the dreadful penalty of the sins which we have committed.

What a Spiritual Feast it was; the influence of which will be felt throughout the Woodstock District.

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The kind friends of Lakeville and the adjoining appointments entertained us right royally, making ample provision in the feast of good things. We trust that God will bless them in the special services and pour out unto them the Holy Spirit that many may be saved and brought into the Kingdom of God.

WHO IS "THE WONDERFUL HEROINE"

The amazing life story of "The Wonderful Heroine" in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is creating intense interest in every part of Canada. "The Wonderful Heroine" is a young and lovely woman of tragic history whose picture in color is being given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. A subscription of two dollars is little enough to pay for a whole year's subscription to this greatest of all farm and family journals, and with a magnificent picture thrown in, the value is superlative.

ALLAN KENNEDY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Kennedy when their third daughter Kathleen Helen was married to Frederick W. Allan of Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, at three o'clock. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin ray with silver trimmings, with long bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal March, played by Mrs. Kenneth Keith. Miss Emma Cogswell sang "Oh Promise Me" and then the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and autumn leaves, by the Rev. G. F. Bolster.

After the signing of the records, the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous luncheon was served to about fifty guests. The waitresses were the Misses Lela Meyers, Sarah Currie, Anna Kingston, Mabel Morgan, Della Boone and Jean Miller.

The bridal party left by motor to points of the New England States. The bride's travelling suit was of brown broadcloth with beaver trimmings and hat to match. The presents were beautiful and expressed the appreciation in which the couple were held in town. The groom is acting agent at the C. P. R. here, while the bride was for four years stenographer in the employ of Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd. On their return they will reside here. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay and Miss Helen Bridges of Fredericton; Miss Pearl Lawrence of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Burt and Mrs. Hedley Sloat of Aroostook; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and Mrs. Martha Burt of Burt's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Clark and Mrs. J. D. MacLean of Centerville and others.

HALLOWEEN SUPPER

On Saturday evening there will be held in J. Clark & Son's building a Halloween supper and a sale of fancy and useful articles. This is given by the Philathia class of the U. B. Sunday school. This will be a great opportunity of doing your "Christmas shopping early," to say nothing of a splendid chance of getting a good supper, as it is well known the Philathia are excellent cooks. Only 50 cents for this good supper.

LOST

Lost, between Island Falls (or the other side) and Hartland, by way of Houlton and Woodstock, a parcel containing a Mackinaw Jacket and Underwear. Finder please notify or leave at The Observer Office.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Free

A Cook's Tour

A package of Moir's Chocolates, weighing 5 lbs., was recently sent to Korea—postage 96c. Another order came from India. Thus within a few days Moir's Chocolates have circled the globe.

In the long stretch from noon to night meals, a chocolate bar breaks the monotony to advantage. Many are very fond of Moir's Mello Milk, made after the

Swiss style, a big bar for 10c.

With the coming of colder weather and earlier evenings, indoor functions are more the rule. The demand for Fig Newtons is accordingly very great. Tom Thumb type Fig Bars.

Although more machinery has been installed and the staff increased, it is hard for Moir's plants to catch up with the orders rolling in from all directions.

MISS HARPER WRITES FROM JAPAN

Jacksonville Missionary Arrives Day After Great Earthquake—Sees Awful Devastation

The following letter was written by Miss Ruth Harper, of Jacksonville, and will be of interest to many as a reliable picture of the awful conditions in Japan. Miss Harper has been in Japan for some years and was returning from a vacation spent at her home, and in various parts of the province.

Balka, Yochien, Ueda, Sept. 22nd, 1923.

Dear Friends in the Homeland:

Just three weeks from the day and hour I left home, I arrived in Ueda, my new home. We had a most enjoyable trip across the continent, and the ocean, too, was ideal. Travelling was never a greater pleasure to me but the joy of it all was somewhat overshadowed on the morning of September 2nd—just one day before we were to arrive at Yokohama—by the wireless message "Yokohama was destroyed by earthquake and fire at noon yesterday." A startling message, yes, almost an incredible message! The passengers looked agast at each other and wondered if such could possibly happen to a city of 450,000 people. Then came the second wireless that various districts of Tokyo had been affected by the earthquake, that fire had broken out and was sweeping over that third city of the world.

Could it all be true or were these exaggerated reports as so many are? We thought of the Englishspeaking population, our numerous Japanese friends and our Mission property. What of it all? The only thing we could do to comfort ourselves during that long Sunday was to pray and remind ourselves that perhaps it was not as bad as at first reported.

What would the morrow bring to us? We waited anxiously.

When morning dawned all were on deck and we found ourselves entering Yokohama Harbor. But while yet quite a distance from the land, the ship cast anchor.

As we looked in the direction of what was once that most interesting city of Yokohama we saw here and there smoke arising and a closer look revealed nothing but frames of buildings and heaps of debris. It was not long ere we saw life-boat loads of refugees coming from the Empress of Australia (which was in the harbor at the time of the quake) towards our boats, and during the day 1400 refugees were taken on. One could read disaster in their appearance and the terror-stricken faces, yes, in some cases, the crazed faces, told of hours of untold agony.

And what awful stories we heard—of those who escaped not, and of the many miraculous escapes—as we shared with different ones our supply of clothing, or ministered to the wounded. They told of how the earth rocked, of deep and wide cracks in the earth, of falling timbers, of collapsed houses under which many were pinned (some unable to escape were burned to death) the shrieks and cries for help, and then the sudden outburst of flames. Nor did they neglect to speak of the faithfulness of their Japanese servants in seeking the safety of those whose servants they were. I remember one old man who had both legs broken, pointing to a young Japanese lad, and with tears streaming down his cheeks he said, "It was that boy who saved my life." Some babies were on board because of the efforts of the Japanese nurse in charge.

As fire broke out thousands of people wended their way over piles of debris to the park where they remained suffering from intense heat of fires raging on all sides, until the flames died down. Fortunately for them the water-works gave way and flooded the park, thus enabling them by keeping water on the face to ward off the effect of the heat in some small degree.

To feed the flames still more the immense tanks belonging to the Standard Oil Company burst—the oil flowing even into the harbor, where it burned, thus endangering the boats anchored there.

As the opportunity arose many made their way toward the harbor, where those who could, swam or went in boats to the larger boats.

For a hole day we were anchored in the harbor, and during the first two or three hours, although we felt nothing, there were three earthquake shocks which lowered the floor of the harbor 25 feet.

The morning of the 5th brought us to Kobe which was already crowded with refugees. Learning this, we decided even though travelling was very difficult because of over-crowded (Continued on page two)