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FINANCES ENGAGE THE CONFERENCE

Sustentation Fund Takes Up Session of Morning

MINISTERS' STIPENDS

One Suggestion That Fund Be Abolished—Union to Be Under Discussion This Afternoon—Mount Allison Matters Also on Programme

At this morning's business session of the Methodist conference the new president, Rev. St. R. Knight, presided. Reports and communications were received, but the recommendations of the sustentation committee, presided by Rev. Charles Fleming, occupied the attention of the conference during the greater part of the morning.

General Conference Fund

Rev. G. A. Ross reported for the general conference fund. The receipts were: St. John, \$172.40; Fredericton, \$78.20; Woodstock, \$63.00; Chatham, \$60.00; Sackville, \$125.85; St. Stephen, \$46.74; Charlottetown, \$100.20; Summerside, \$72.75; total \$1,171.04; expenses \$75; remitted to general treasurer \$1,096.00.

The report of the regents of Mount Allison in relation to the inability of certain students to pay their fees was presented. An appeal to the conference was made for the balance. The report was referred to the educational committee.

A report from the secretary of the general conference, Rev. T. Albert Brown, asking assistance for the meeting of the funded debt of the Deacons' and Home Training school was read by Dr. R. Owen and referred to a committee.

A report from the general secretary requesting action on the union with the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies in the district and annual conferences was received. It was ordered that consideration of this report be made the order of the day for the afternoon.

A communication from Rev. J. B. Ford, on behalf of the committee on the Willness, was read by Rev. Mr. Owen. The letter stated that a larger circulation was necessary. The committee was referred to the memorial committee.

Rev. T. Marshall moved that the date of the assembling of the annual conference be June 14, rather than June 13, according to the present arrangement. This change was recommended to facilitate attendance at the Nova Scotia conference.

A special committee was appointed to receive and consider the memorial committee assigned to look into the matter of providing an adjournment for the superannuated.

Rev. Mr. Dawson was appointed secretary-treasurer of the superannuated. The special superannuated committee was appointed as follows:—R. D. Smith, Rev. J. J. Weddell, Rev. Dr. Seord, E. H. Bee, Rev. R. W. Woodhall, H. Y. Smith, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. Harrison, Rev. J. F. Dawson, Rev. W. J. McLachlan, Rev. J. Stovell, Rev. J. L. Betty and Rev. Dr. C. F. Flinders.

Rev. H. E. Thomas moved that a committee be appointed for consideration of the net measure and the arbitration treaty on behalf of the conference.

Clergymen's Stipends  
Rev. Chas. Fleming reported the statements of the annual committee. (Continued on page 3, fifth column.)

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS  
Temperature Past 24 Hours  
Max Min Dir. Vel.

Toronto... 72 48 S.W. 6 Fair  
Montreal... 72 52 W. 8 Fair  
Quebec... 68 58 S.E. 8 Cloudy  
Chatham... 72 58 S.W. 4 Cloudy  
Charlottown... 68 58 S. 4 Cloudy  
Sydney... 72 56 S. 4 Cloudy  
Sable Island... 64 54 S. 14 Rain  
Halifax... 74 62 S.E. 6 Cloudy  
Yarmouth... 60 50 N.W. 6 Rain  
St. John... 56 48 Calm Cloudy  
Boston... 74 58 N.W. 12 Fair  
New York... 74 58 N.W. 8 Clear

Forecast—Moderate southerly winds, local showers but partly fair and cool; Saturday, westerly winds, fair and warmer.

Syopsis—The disturbance remains almost stationary over the Maritime Provinces. Winds are moderate southerly and the weather unsettled and showery. To American Ports, moderate westerly winds.

Saint John Observatory  
The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 90th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon  
Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 57  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 48  
Temperature at noon... 57  
Humidity at noon... 80  
Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 Fah.)... 29.86 inches.  
Wind at noon: Direction, S. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clouds, N.W. 3 Clear.  
Same date last year, highest temperature, 72; lowest 52. Fine.

W. S. LOGGIE CHOSEN IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Fine Liberal Convention in Chatham Selects M. P. Again

Hon. J. P. Burchill Says Liberal Outlook in County is Excellent—Mr. Loggie Reviews Government Policy and Shows How Reciprocity Will Benefit the People of North Shore

(Special to Times)  
Chatham, N. B., June 16—The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held in Chatham on Thursday night with a large number of delegates from the various parish associations present.

The chair was occupied by the president, Hon. J. P. Burchill, who, in opening the proceedings, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the members of the party who were present. The time of holding the meeting was perhaps not a very convenient one for the majority of them, but it was fixed by the constitution of the association, and no good citizen, particularly if he is a Liberal, should begrudge a little of his time for the good of the country.

In addition to the ordinary business which usually came up at those meetings, they would have to consider the matter of nominating a candidate for the next election.

As they were all probably aware, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was at the present time in England attending the imperial conference, and they had no doubt read his speeches with much interest, and they would see that he had expressed his surprise to find talk of disloyalty in Canada prevalent in England, when it did not exist except in the imagination of certain politicians, and that only for party purposes.

The great question before the county at the present time was that of reciprocal trade relations with the United States. In 1884 he (Loggie) made the first party who went from this county to Ottawa to help to frame a platform upon which the Liberal party, then led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, could go to the country. Its two chief planks in that platform were tariff for our neighbors and reciprocal trade with the United States. That platform was acceptable to the people, and when the Liberals came into power in 1896, they at once put it in force. The first step was the British preference, which they successfully inaugurated. They next sent delegates to Washington to try and bring about reciprocal trade, but they were not successful, and came back having accomplished nothing.

Sir Wilfrid then said they would wait for our neighbors to make the first move to that in the elections of 1904 and 1906 reciprocity had not been an issue, because it was not a national question from the United States. Since then there had been these overtures, and the government was trying to force them through. The policy of the Liberal party was to reduce taxation. When they came into power taxes were about 19 per cent, now they were 16 per cent only; and if reciprocity carried it would make a further reduction of about 3 per cent. The Conservative party said the government had no mandate for reciprocity. Why it had been the policy of the government ever since it first came into power.

Means Much to Merchants  
Reciprocity would not injure vast interests in the West. It would reduce the duties on raw materials, and the necessities of life, but it hardly affected manufactured articles at all. A small reduction in the duties on raw materials and agricultural implements was all that was needed. Typing machines were put on the list of articles to be reduced. The duty on houses in Canada would be heavily reduced, but the fact really was that they were not able to get the goods for their business from the states at present. It was said that the benefit of reciprocity would be to the benefit of the West. It would be to the benefit of the West. It would be to the benefit of the West.

The agreement when it was made, would be binding just as long as both parties pleased, and could be abrogated at any time by either. In conclusion, he begged his hearers not to take for granted what they heard about reciprocity, but to look into the facts for themselves.

In response to a call by W. B. Snowball that he had been asked to allow his name to be put in nomination, but he felt that the present time he could not well vote the time to the duties of the position, but if on a future occasion the nomination was offered him, he might feel it his duty to accept it. On the present occasion, he would give his whole-hearted support to Mr. Loggie, who had made the county a most efficient representative.

After the president, secretary and treasurer had been appointed a committee to draw up a resolution with regard to the late Mr. Winslow, the meeting adjourned.

PROMOTION FOR I.C.R. MAN IN FREDERICTON

R. Z. Walker to Be Traveling Freight Agent—More Good News From Drives—A New Pitcher

(Special to Times)  
Fredericton, N. B., June 16—R. Z. Walker, station agent of the Blackville Chatham Junction section of the Canada Eastern. If he could not do so, he would resign his position. Mr. Loggie said he had been speaking to the Railway Commissioners about railway matters the previous evening, and the closing of the road had never been mentioned.

William of Bay du Vin said he was as staunch a Liberal as any present, and he did not intend to support any man who would not promise to get them a railway all the way down to Eucumescum. Mr. Vanderbeck wanted to know if W. B. Snowball's name was not going to be put before the meeting, as he had heard that that gentleman was willing to stand.

Mr. Snowball said that he was not. Mr. Loggie's name was then put to the meeting and carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Burchill, in tendering the nomination to Mr. Loggie, humorously remarked that the meeting had decided to condone his past offences and give him another chance, and notwithstanding his sins of omission and commission, they still had some confidence in him and hoped he would do better in the future. (Much laughter.)

SIR WILFRID TO SAIL FOR HOME ON JUNE 30

Ottawa, Ont., June 11—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken passage to Canada by the Empress of Ireland, which will sail on June 30.

SHELDON TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEAR TERM

Montreal, June 16—(Canadian Press)—C. D. Sheldon, the get-rich-quick financier, was sentenced to five years this morning for false pretences.

FATHER OF SIR DONALD MANN DIES, AGED 94

ACTON, ONT., JUNE 16—(Canadian Press)—High Mann, aged 94, father of Sir Donald Mann, died here yesterday from a paralytic stroke. He was a prosperous farmer, coming here from Scotland seventy-seven years ago. His wife died some years ago. Two sons survive him, Sir Donald and Alexander, a contractor on the C. N. R., in the west. Sir John Hamilton of Dunphail is a daughter, Sir Donald is in England.

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