

I. O. D. E. NATIONAL CONVENTION IN VICTORIA



Photograph shows the national president, provincial presidents, officers and some of the hostesses. The president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Toronto, is in the centre of the second step; on her left is Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.



The picture, taken at the entrance of the Empress Hotel, shows many of Canada's leading women, as follows, (left to right): Front row—Mrs. John Bruce, national treasurer; Mrs. Langstaff, president I. O. D. E. in America; Mrs. Murray Clark, national secretary; Mrs. Henry Croft, provincial president of British Columbia; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president national chapter in Canada, Toronto; Mrs. Barnard, wife of Lieutenant-Governor of B. C.; Mrs. Asden, national secretary; Miss McGuffin, assistant Nat. Secy; Miss Lilla Lowndes, regent Allies Chapter; Mrs. A. H. McNeill, organizing secretary, British Columbia; Mrs. G. A. Smith, national educational secretary; Mrs. Spence, regent, Calgary; Mrs. Hasell, provincial secretary, British Columbia; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Winnipeg; Mrs. Colin Campbell, provincial president Manitoba; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Echoes secretary, Victoria; Mrs. Dennis Cox, provincial treasurer, British Columbia; Mrs. J. Grease, standard bearer, British Columbia (face hidden); Mrs. David Miller, secretary Municipal Chapter, Victoria; Mrs. Deummond, regent, Montreal; Mrs. Wolff, regent, Montreal; Mrs. White, Mrs. MacDougall, regent Municipal Chapter, Quebec; Mrs. White, Mrs. MacDougall, regent Municipal Chapter, New Westminster; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, vice-president Provincial Chapter, British Columbia; Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Belson, vice-presidents Provincial Chapter, British Columbia.

First Draft of Station Sheet

Changes in St. John District—Zion Charge to include East St. John and Little River

Moncton, June 12—Committees are meeting in Moncton preparatory to the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference which will open in Central Methodist church, Moncton, Thursday evening. Today the stationing and statistical committees were in session and the following is the tentative draft of the station sheet completed at the sessions of the stationing committee, but still under correction.

- No. 4 Chatham District. Chatham, J. J. Pinkerton. Newcastle—C. W. Squires. Tabouac—Supply. Derby—E. V. Rowlands. Richbucto—T. Pierce. Buctouche—W. Lawson. Harcourt—C. F. Stebbings. Bathurst—G. A. Ross. New Brandon—Geo. Elliott. Campbellton—F. E. Bertam. No. 5 Sackville District. Sackville—H. E. Thomas. Tantarum—Supply. Point de Bute—Geo. Orman. Baie Verte—H. Miller. Bayfield—J. A. Ives. Moncton (Central)—W. H. Barbra. Buctouche—M. S. Linton. Wesley Memorial—P. A. Fitzpatrick. St. John—C. W. Squires. Shediac—R. W. Weddall. Dorchester—C. K. Hudson. Albert—R. O. C. Hillier. Petitediac and Elgin—J. S. Gregg. Salsbury—A. D. McCully. No. 6 St. Stephen District. St. Stephen—H. S. B. Stothard. Millville—L. J. Leard. Andrews—T. Hicks. Oak Bay—A. C. Bell. St. James—D. R. Chouven. Boctouche—M. S. Linton. No. 7 Charlottetown District. Charlottetown (First church)—R. Fulton. Charlottetown (Grace church)—P. Littlejohn. Cornwall—J. Heaney. York—J. L. Dawson. Winsloe—B. Carew. Powna—H. Pierce. Ferryville—R. S. Crisp. Montague—W. J. Donville. Murray Harbor—E. S. Weeks. Souris—H. A. Brown. Mount Stewart—H. T. Smith. No. 8 Summerside District. Summerside—H. C. Rice. Buctouche—G. Ayers. Tryon—G. Morris. Margate—G. A. Sellar. Grandville—L. J. Leard. Bideford—H. S. Young. Alberton—E. S. Styles. Cape Wolfe and Oleary—R. B. Brodie. The pastoral charge, hitherto represented by Zion church in St. John is to have East St. John and Little River added to it. This, however, is not to affect the organization under which the work at Marsh Bridge has been heretofore directed. The Rev. P. E. Boothroyd is the newly appointed pastor on the present station sheet. The following retired ministers were recommended to be continued in a supernumerary relation: St. John district—T. J. Deinstadt, W. B. Thomas, H. J. Clark, W. G. Lane, the pastor of Exmouth street church, is also asking to be retired. Two other ministers were recommended to be retired if a field suited to their strength could not be found. They are Thomas Pierce and Henry Penna.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church was held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Robinson presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor and deacons. The clerk of the church reported a membership of 327, a gain over last year by baptisms and letters. The treasurer, E. W. Christopher reported all current expenses of the year met and a balance on hand. The mission treasurer of the church reported a balance on hand. The trustees of the church submitted a report through R. J. Anderson and asked for a budget for current expenses for the year, \$2,500. The amount raised for all purposes, apart from the Mite Society, was \$3,275.89. The following officers were elected—Chairman, Rev. W. R. Robinson; clerk, Roy C. Mackenny; treasurer, E. W. Christopher; trustees, Tom F. Ring, Ernest Campbell, C. E. Belyea, Wm. Harned, R. H. Parsons, R. J. Anderson, Wm. Fulton, Jas. Grey, Amos Horton, John White, E. O. Parsons, W. M. Campbell, Superintendent of Sunday school, R. H. Parsons. President of Y. P. S., Miss Ermine G. Cochrane. Associate board of trustees—Alban Mackenny, Frank Cheyne, C. Rupert, Byron Fletcher, Frank Watson. Board of ushers—Geo. T. Ring, Wm. Fulton, Ernest Wells, Frank Cheyne, John White, Wm. Crawford, Oscar Reade, Ernest Campbell, Clarence Rupert, James Burnett. Auditors—R. J. Anderson, Wm. M. Campbell, George T. Ring. Miss M. E. Mullin, the painstaking and efficient organist of the church, tendered her resignation to take effect in July. Many spoke in feeling terms of her splendid work, and a vote of appreciation was tendered the retiring organist. That man is not himself blessed with a very happy temper who is unable to endure the cross-grained people with whom the world abounds. In the business of life, copper coins as well as gold pieces, are necessary.—La Bruyere.

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Two Years Since They Sailed

Two years ago today the good ship Caledonia slipped her cables in St. John harbor and lost herself in the dim gray of the ocean horizon carrying with her that gallant band of patriots composing the 26th Canadians of the province of New Brunswick. In the two years that have passed, dimming the eyes of history in a mist of blood, the majority of the men who composed that famous unit have either made the supreme sacrifice or have suffered wounds. The grim predictions that were made at the time the ship sailed of the hardship and death which these men must face on empire battle fields have been all too true in their realization. Even the good ship that had carried so many thousands of empire warriors has gone to the bottom, mortally wounded by a torpedo from a German U-boat, but to the last carrying out her part. It is estimated that not more than forty officers and men of the original members of the Fighting 26th are still in the trenches. From the time they reached the Ypres salient on the western front until the present they have been holding some of the hottest spots in the line and under the most trying circumstances of modern warfare they always gained their objective when it was a physical possibility. The original officers of the 26th were as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, officer commanding; Major A. E. G. McKenzie, second in command (now O. C.); Major W. R. Brown, O. C. "A" company; Major W. H. Belyea, O. C. "C" company; Major D. McArthur, O. C. "B" company; Major C. D. Dunfield, O. C. "D" company; Captains J. A. McKenzie, F. F. May, F. H. Elliott and George Kaefer. Lieutenants G. A. Mowatt, A. McMillan, A. O. Dawson, C. E. Fairweather, P. D. McAvity, H. W. Ferguson, G. McR. Johnson, C. D. Knowlton, J. A. Le-gere, C. F. Leonard, C. G. Porter, E. A. Sturdee, H. G. Wood, W. C. Lawson, C. M. Lawson and F. B. Winter. Of the original officers, Major Belyea, Lieutenant Ferguson, Lieutenant C. M. Lawson, Lieutenant Robert Morrison, of Sussex, and Lieutenant Nesbit, have been killed in action. Of the 26th officers of that time Lieutenant McAvity is now chief recruiting officer for the province; Major D. McArthur is home on leave; Major Dunfield has also returned to Canada. Captain F. F. May is deputy chief recruiting officer and Captain George Kaefer is adjutant of the training school for officers at Halifax. Lieutenant Mowatt is returned at home; Major G. McR. Johnson has retired to civilian life on account of his wounds and is now sales manager of James Pender Company; Lieutenant Knowlton is at home. Major J. A. Legere, who was the first bombing officer of the battalion has been home and is again in France this time O. C. of a forestry unit; Lieutenant F. A. Sturdee is an officer of the 26th Battalion.

City Coal Yard Again is Urged

Mayor Will Investigate Possibility of Getting Supplies Direct From Mines—Tenders for Lancaster Work

The city council decided yesterday afternoon to "make a move" in the coal situation. The mayor was appointed to thoroughly investigate the feasibility and the possibility of purchasing a municipal coal supply, so as to resell at more moderate prices than those quoted here. The situation was probably the more forcibly presented by Commissioner McLellan because of the fact that the city hall even was unable to get a contract for a winter's supply. It was decided to proceed with the building of the proposed retaining walls in Clarendon street. In summer street and Broad street, payment to be made ultimately by a bond issue if necessary, the commissioner of public works being advised to use his own discretion with regard to consideration of the protest of Miss Murphy, whose property is being obstructed to some extent by one of the proposed Clarendon street walls. By the vote of Commissioner McLellan, who stood opposed to the principle of bonding for retaining walls, a resolution was lost recommending that retaining walls be built in Main, Brussels, Broad street and West St. John, at an estimated cost of \$16,847 and that bonds be issued for the purpose. Louis Corey requested the council to reduce his maintenance bond for granite paving work in Main street from five years to three, owing to the impossibility of securing a five year bond. The matter was referred. Tenders for the work of laying the 24-inch main in Manawagonish road, excavating and backfilling were opened. There were four tenders, and the lowest figures were submitted by Louis Corey. They were referred to the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage. The report from the assessors on the valuation and rate of assessment was received and their recommendation that the district commissioners be paid was adopted. On his request the commissioner of public works was authorized to engage the City Corset and the Temple bands for eight or ten concerts in King Square during the summer. Tenders were opened for the work of excavating, laying the pipe and backfilling on a stretch of 5,000 feet in the Manawagonish road. The tenders were as follows: R. M. Tobias and brothers—Laying 24-inch pipe, 28 cents per foot; rock excavation, \$4.60 cubic yard; earth excavation, \$1.19 cubic yard; rock excavation below grade, \$5.10. Kane & Ring—Laying, \$1.48; rock, \$3.75; earth, 90 cents; below grade, \$5. Moses & Tobias—Laying, \$1.20; rock, \$6; earth, \$1.80; below grade, \$7.50. Louis Corey—Laying, \$1.40; rock, \$3.75; earth, 75 cents; below grade, \$3.75.

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Winnipeg Free Press.—The unpleasant truth is that while the sacrifices of the war are being borne by the Canadian army at the front, their dependents at home are paying disproportionately heavy indirect taxes out of allowances ever decreasing in purchasing power. No Federal tax places a burden, heavy or light, on the wealthy. Until incomes are on the basis of financial contribution to the war chest, no sacrifice will be required of the wealthy. Until a super-tax is placed on the largest incomes there will be no approach to equality of financial burdens. WOMEN'S CLUBS URGING PROHIBITION IN WAR TIME. Boston, June 12.—Resolutions adopted by the state federation of women's clubs urging war-time prohibition "as a fundamental step in the conservation of the physical strength and moral force of our nation" has been presented to Governor McCall. Copies also were sent to President Wilson and the Massachusetts representatives in congress. The resolutions stated that 75,000 club women united in the plea.

Conserve the Food! Kitchen Economy Serves the Same End as Farm Production. "Waste in time of peace is a sin; in this time of national stress it is a crime." Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada. THE shortage of wheat this year is variously estimated in hundreds of millions of bushels! There are just two ways to prevent such hunger as the present generation has never known—to grow more and waste less. The men on the farms are doing their utmost to grow more. The women in the houses can perform an equally valuable national service by wasting less. The average Canadian family wastes enough to feed a soldier. If you permit such waste to go on in your home you are serving the enemy! Buy intelligently—use the food economically—cut out all waste! Turn the money thus saved to your country's service by investing it in Canadian War Savings Certificates. For each \$21.50 you lend to Canada now, you will receive \$25.00 in three years—or you can get your money back at any time. Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, and may be purchased at any Bank or Money Order Post Office. THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF CANADA, OTTAWA.