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We have just received from Santa Claus a wireless message informing us that he is pleased to again make our store his Headquarters.

He has entrusted to us an elegant line of Calendars, Post Cards, Folders, Booklets, Toy Books, and Beautiful Volumes.

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NEWCASTLE.

CONSERVATIVES COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Are Now In First-Class Working
Order and Have 64
Members.

The Newcastle Conservative Association, met in Town Hall on the 12th. President Clark in the chair. Capt. W. H. Belyea secretary.

Nine new members—R. Cory Clark, Ald. J. G. Kethro, W. J. Hogan, John McAllister, John H. Ashford, William and Peter Aharan, Wm. Shepherd and James Macdonald—were received, making 64 in all.

The following were reported as having been chosen by the Executive as an inner committee:

Hon. D. Morrison, chairman;
A. A. Davidson, K. C., secretary;
E. A. McCurdy,
J. R. Lawlor,
Col. R. L. Maltby,
R. H. Armstrong,
John Ferguson.

President Clark said that the Association would welcome recruits, who believed in Conservative principles. The young men were especially desirable.

John Ferguson said that efforts were being made to get in complete touch with all other Conservatives in the County, working through Newcastle as the central organization. Chatham would be organized next Friday.

R. H. Armstrong reported that a permanent hall had not yet been secured, but one was in view. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Adjourned sine die.

SUDDEN DEATH OF TWO MEN IN WOODS

Ritchie's Camp on Little River
Loses Workers By Sudden
Illness

Ritchie's Camp on the Little River branch of the North West Miramichi was the scene of several sudden and mysterious illnesses a few days ago, as the result of which two men are dead, presumably from spinal meningitis, James Lynch of Nelson died on Saturday on his way home from the camp, having been seized with illness a short time before. Ernest Stewart of Allison Settlement took sick Saturday afternoon with numbness of the limb, and was taken to camp. During the night he complained of great pain in his head, and about 4 p. m., Sunday, they started to take him home. He died on the way about three hours later.

Both bodies were brought to Maltby's undertaking establishment here. Mr. Lynch on Sunday and Mr. Stewart on Monday.

Monday afternoon Dr. Desmond and Col. Maltby started for the Camp to investigate conditions and fumigate if necessary. Most of the men had deserted the camp.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH HAMILTON

Joseph Hamilton, a much respected resident of Little Southwest, died on the 8th of heart failure. He left a widow, five sons and two daughters.

JAMES LYNCH

The remains of the late James Lynch who died on his way home from the lumber camp on the Little River, were interred at Nelson yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Power of St. Patrick's church conducting services. Deceased was 51 years of age, was an elder, in Ritchie's mill here, and leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

ERNEST STEWART

Ernest Stewart, who died on his way from Little River, on the North West Miramichi, Sunday evening, was sixteen years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Allison Settlement. He leaves besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters, to mourn his untimely departure: Robert and Mary, who are older than deceased and George Wilbur, Russell and John Younger.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

HOUSE BURNED

On Thursday about noon, the house of William Petrie, I. C. R. section foreman at Red Pine, Gloucester county, was totally destroyed by fire. Most of the contents were saved. The building was partly insured.

THEY WANT REV. W. R. ROBINSON A FOURTH YEAR

At the close of the regular service in the Ludlow street Baptist church St. John, last Sunday evening a business meeting was held at which a call was unanimously extended to Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor, to remain in charge of the church for another year.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY

Meets In Newcastle on the Twelfth
and Transact Much Business.

Miramichi Presbytery met in quarterly session in St. James' Hall Newcastle on the 12th inst. There were present: Rev. J. H. Kirk, Dalhousie, Moderator; Rev. J. M. McLeod, New Mills, clerk; R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; C. A. Hardie, Tide Head; F. C. Simpson, Douglstown; S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; E. E. Mowat, Loggieville; J. R. Millar, Bass River; T. P. Drummond, Campbellton; Alex. Rettie, Millerton; Pierre LaBelle, Pt. de la Garde; W. M. Matthews, Bathurst; also Elders, A. G. Adams, Campbellton; F. A. Forsythe, Redbank; and Hugh H. Lamont, Douglstown.

The Home Mission report was submitted by Rev. F. C. Simpson. It showed that all mission fields had been regularly supplied during summer. Satisfactory reports were received from Millbank, where F. M. Milligan was catechist; Doaktown (C. A. M. Earle); New Bandon (Robt. Watson); Ed River Crossing (A. H. MacKinnon); Metapedia (W. S. Irvine); Mison Harbour (J. Valentine); Napan & Co. (G. E. Patterson); and Tabusintac (C. A. Richey). Supply for winter in Metapedia and Doaktown was left to Home Mission committee.

On motion following committee was appointed to consider printing of minutes: Revs. MacArthur, Geo. Wood (Chatham) and MacLeod.

A letter was read from Clerk of P. E. I. presbytery stating that Rev. L. Beaton of Caledonia P. E. I., who has been called to Blackville, N. B., has asked for one month to consider the matter.

The budget for the schemes of the church in 1912 was considered. It is as follows for this presbytery: College, \$850; Home Missions, \$1310; Augmentation, \$1080; foreign missions, \$2550; Widows and orphans \$400; Aged and infirm ministers \$380; Assembly \$900; French Evangelization \$145; Pointe Aux Trembles \$90; Social service and Evangelism, \$365; Bursary \$190; Children's day, \$190; synod, \$175; total, \$7,400.

The total budget for the Maritime Provinces in which there are 10 presbyteries, 300 fields and 30,000 families, is \$105,000.

The following resolution was passed: That the committee on systematic giving be requested to forward to each session a statement of amount required from the different congregations for schemes of the church, and that three presbyterial committees be appointed to prevent the schemes of the church to each congregation. The congregations are Rev. Hardie, for the Miramichi; North: MacArthur, for the Miramichi; and Archibald, for Kent County.

Allocations for congregations were made, as follows:—Bathurst, \$261; Black River, \$510; Blackville, \$232; Campbellton, \$601; Chatham, (St. Andrews) \$744; Chatham (St. John), \$282; Dalhousie, \$139; Douglstown, \$243; Loggieville, \$186; Millerton, \$165; New Carlisle, \$311; Newcastle, \$410; New Mills, \$750; New Richmond, \$314; Redbank, \$256; Restigouche, \$214; Rexton, \$227; Tabusintac, \$249; Bass River, \$180; Escuminac, P. Q., \$100; Harcourt, \$202; Upper Miramichi, \$134.

Presbytery disapproved of the amalgamation of the mission funds East and West.

Attention was directed to the travelling expense fund for Presbytery which amounts to \$2340, ten cents per family.

A letter was read from Dr. McCurdy, agent of the church, Halifax, urging liberality towards the college.

Rev. A. D. Archibald was appointed to make allocations for the college fund.

The following motion submitted by Rev. Mr. Drummond, was passed: That the Presbytery instructs the Augmentation committee to give effect to the recommendation of the synod regarding the minimum stipend and requests it to visit all congregations paying minimum salary and urge them to increase the stipend by at least \$50 per year.

CONSERVATIVES OF CHATHAM MEET

Appoint Committee and Unanimously Endorse R. L. Borden,
J. D. Hazen and D. Morrison

The Conservatives of Chatham met Friday evening. There was a good attendance and many signed the membership roll.

The following standing committee were elected: J. L. Stewart, Chas. Reinsboro, J. D. LaHay, Ew. Gullivan, Albert McLennan, Dr. Byrne, Chas. Dickens, Dr. Losier, W. L. T. Weldon, R. Flanagan. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, expressing complete confidence in Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Donald Morrison.

W. B. JONAH NEW JUDGE

W. B. Jonah has been appointed Judge to succeed Judge Wedderburn of King's Co.

THE COURT HOUSE

Attorney-General Grimmer has written Warden Parker, strongly recommending that immediate steps be taken to place the court house in a better condition.

DRINKING IN SCHOOL

The matter of sanitary drinking methods in the public schools is engaging the attention of the Moncton school board. A more modern system than the common drinking mugs is being sought.

EMPIRE NIGHT

Empire Night at the Methodist Social Friday night was a great success. The program was as follows:—

1. Essay on Union Jack—Mrs. Leard.
2. Ye Mariners of England—Miss Laura Williston.
3. Veteran Song—F. S. Henderson.
4. Essay on India—Miss Jean Ashford.
5. Essay on British Empire—Miss Maud Atkinson.
6. Kipling's song of the cities—Miss Mabel McGregor representing Brittonia, and the cities represented as follows:—

Bombay—Miss Lydia Copp
Madras—Katie Black
Calcutta—Lee McMaster
Rangoon—Edith McMaster
Singapore—B. F. Malby
Hong Kong—J. E. Andrews
Halifax—F. S. Henderson
Quebec and Montreal—Rev. W. J. Dean

Victoria—Miss L. Williston
Cape Town—Florence Parker
Melbourne—Jean Ashford
Sydney—Bessie Crocker
Brisbane—Ethel Allison
Hobart—Florence Price
Auckland—Edna MacPherson

The essays were particularly interesting and praise-worthy.

The prize for essay at previous social was awarded to Miss Ethel Allison whose subject was "The Miramichi". Next social is at Mrs. H. McLean's, Dec. 29th.

Attention was directed to the recommendation of the General Assembly to have returns of the votes of Sessions and Congregations on the Union question forwarded to the Clerk of Presbytery not later than the 15th of March.

Next quarterly meeting will be held in Newcastle on the second Tuesday of March next.

That two of the brethren—namely Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham and Rev. Geo. Tattler of New Carlisle, Que. forsook their bachelor friends, and took unto themselves life partners since the last meeting, was deemed worthy of note and comment at the meeting of the Presbytery in Newcastle on Tuesday. The happy Georges, were, of course, tendered the felicitations of Presbytery.

Adjourned.