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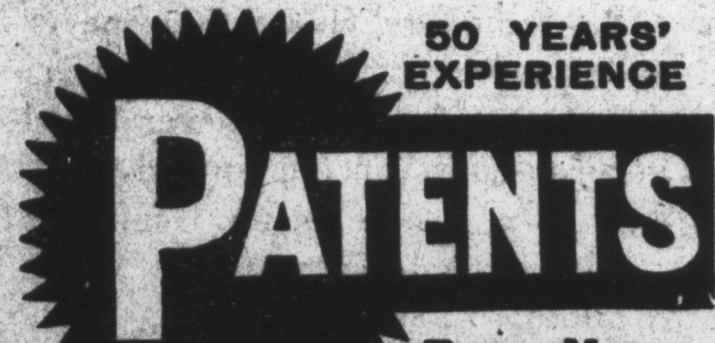
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APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) be at the following places on the dates named:
Hibernia, Sabbath, June 5th, at 10.30 a. m., and Little River at 3 p. m.
Flewelling's Wharf, Tuesday, June 7, at 7.30 p. m.
Wickham, Wednesday, June 8th, at 7.30 p. m.
Narrows, Saturday, June 11th, at 3 p. m., will meet the Mission Band.
Narrows, Sunday, June 12th, at 10.30 a. m., and at Big Cove at 3 p. m.
Henderson Settlement, Monday, June 13th, at 7.30 p. m.
Carpenter, Wednesday, June 15th, at 7.30 p. m.
Shannon, Saturday, June 18th, will meet Mission Band at 3 p. m., and will have Mission meeting.
Shannon, Sunday, June 19th, at 10.30 a. m.; Bald Hill at 3 p. m.; and Tenant's Cove at 7.30 p. m.
If Bro. Phillips thinks best I will meet his congregation and the Mission Band on Monday evening, June 20th, at the usual hour of meeting.
Deer Island Sunday, June 26th, will have two meetings for which Bro. Bonnell will arrange; also meet the Mission Band.
I will be at Campobello part of the last week in June, and Grand Manan in July.
Collections will be taken at all the public meetings for the Mission funds.
J. N. BARNES

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting, Friday, July 1st, at Riley Brook, V. Co. Ministers to attend: Rev. David Long, Rev. Henry Hartt, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. John Henderson, Rev. C. T. Phillips.
Second District Meeting, at Knowlesville, C. Co., Friday preceding fourth Saturday in June, 1904. Minister to attend, Rev. J. J. Barnes.
Third District Meeting at Keswick, York Co., the first Friday in September, 1904. Opening sermon by Rev. A. D. Paul.
Fourth District Meeting, the second Friday in September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Fifth District Meeting, the first Friday in July, 1904, at 10 o'clock at Belleisle Bay. Rev. David Patterson to preach the opening sermon. Ministers to attend: Rev. O. N. Mott, Rev. C. T. Phillips.
Sixth District Meeting, at Norton, N. B., the second Friday in July, Rev. W. H. Perry to preach the opening sermon. Minister to attend: Rev. David Long.
Seventh District Meeting, the fourth Saturday in August, at Fair Haven, Deer Island. Rev. R. W. Ferguson to preach the opening sermon.
Recommended that Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Rev. A. D. Paul, Rev. John Henderson and Rev. John Perry be requested to attend all the District Meetings.

CHURCH OPENING.

The church at Windsor, C. Co., which has been undergoing repairs and improvements, will be re-opened on Sunday, June 12th. There will be three services, and preaching by a Baptist, Presbyterian and Free Baptist minister.
STEPHEN ORSER.

PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday—Parliament resumed business after several days vacation. An amendment restricting the employment of engineers, etc., on the location surveys of the G. T. P. R., to Canadians and other British subjects, was discussed, and voted down. Mr. Law, Yarmouth, introduced a bill to amend the Scott Act so that magistrates should have the right to impose sentences with or without hard labor.

Thursday—The G. T. P. discussion continued. Mr. Borden moved the following amendment:

"That the bill be not now read a third time but that it be resolved: That the bill proposes to ratify and confirm agreements imposing upon the country enormous obligations for the construction of a transcontinental railway, a large portion of which is to become the property of a railway corporation to whom the remaining portion is to be leased for fifty years on terms onerous to the country.

"That the obligations undertaken by the country under the proposed agreements will provide almost wholly for the cost of constructing the proposed railway, while the obligation assumed by the Grand Trunk railway company is comparatively small.

"The house is of opinion that instead of ratifying the proposed agreements it would be more in the public interests that the dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present government system of railway, thereby completing a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific owned by and under the control of the people of Canada."

In the course of his speech Mr. Borden declared that in the event of the Liberal Conservative party to power the construction and control of the transcontinental line would be taken out of the hands of the alien corporation to which it had been surrendered by Laurier and would be conducted by Canada on her own behalf.

Mr. Emmerson spoke in advocacy of the bill. The discussion continued till 5.30 a. m. Friday, when the vote was taken on the third reading, and the bill passed by a majority of 46.

Friday—The all-night session did not fit the members for the next work. They spent Friday afternoon on some agricultural department items, and then adjourned till Monday.

SAID A WORD FOR HIM.

One of the editors of the *Baptist Argus* being requested to say a word about a minister whom he knew, decided to say this:

The brother in question has had great school advantages and is quite much of an orator of the stage-actor type. He wears his hair long and trains it around his ears. He has had many calls and has missed scores that he tried to get. He has pale blue eyes, three children and a magic lantern. He has had seven pastorates and the same number of rumpusses with his churches. When he is at the North he longs for the South, and when he gets a place South he pines for the North. If he drops into the middle states he longs to go West until he gets West and then he sighs for the East. He has a lot of sermons which have been preached at all seven of his fields of labor and he knows them by heart. He usually makes large displays of crowds when he brings out his lantern and pictures. His pastoral changes are all charged up to the fact that the climate does not suit his wife's health. He has threatened to quit the Baptists once and acted for six months as supply for a Congregational church. He has some excellent points. He draws immense crowds—at first—and never stays long at one place which is really a great point in his favor. If any church wants the man that we have described, we can furnish the man.