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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Large Number of Delegates in Attendance.
Good Speakers and Special Music.

The Twentieth Annual Provincial Convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association met in Woodstock yesterday morning and its sessions will continue until tomorrow evening.

The programme of the convention has been prepared with much care and the educational features of it are of great importance. Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, Mrs. Bryner, of Illinois, are among the most important speakers, and Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, has charge of the singing. Following is the programme for today and tomorrow:

WEDNESDAY.

9.00—Minutes and County Reports by County Secretaries—each county is particularly requested to send a written report.

9.25—Reports of Home, Primary and Temperance Departments and Discussion.

10.00—Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

10.30—Report of I. B. R. A. and Discussion, Alex. Murray.

10.45—Report Executive Committee, T. S. Simms.

11.15—General Business.

11.30—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

11.45—Adjournment for County Delegates to meet and consider pledges for work.

2.00 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Minutes.

2.30—"The Child we Teach," Mrs. Bryner.

3.05—"The Teacher Preparing," W. C. Pearce.

3.50—Offerings and Music.

4.00—Statistical Report and Report of Field Secretary.

4.45—Adjournment for Executive Committee Meeting.

7.30—Prayer and Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

8.00—Treasurer's Report, A. H. Chipman.

8.15—"The Modern Sunday School Enterprise," W. C. Pearce.

8.45—Pledges for the Work.

Offerings. Closing.

THURSDAY.

9.00—Minutes and Open Conference on Sunday School Work in New Brunswick.

9.20—Conference on Grading and Supplemental Work, led by Rev. J. B. Ganong.

10.15—Supplemental Lesson for Juniors, Mrs. Bryner.

9.45—Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

10.45—The World's Convention at Jerusalem, Miss Burchill.

11.15—Election of Delegates to International Convention at Toronto.

11.30—"The Teacher Teaching," W. C. Pearce.

12.00—Adjournment.

2.00—Prayer and Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Minutes.

2.30—"The Beginners' Class: What Does it Profit?" Mrs. Bryner.

3.00—New Brunswick Sunday School Temperance Army.

3.30—Music and Offerings.

3.45—"The Teachers' Week-day Work," W. C. Pearce.

4.30—Conference: "Duties of Officers of School," E. R. Machum.

5.00—Reports of Resolution, Credential and other Committees.

Adjournment.

7.30—Prayer and Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Minutes.

8.00—Report of Superintendent of Teacher Training, E. R. Machum.

8.15—Music.

8.25—Presentation of Diplomas.

8.40—Music and Offerings.

8.50—Address to Graduates, W. C. Pearce.

Closing Exercises. Benediction.

Following is the list of delegates:—

Mrs I W Marsten, Meductic;
Miss B Tompkins, do
G E McClintock, Centreville;
Mrs E C Turner, do
Rev W E Johnson, Jerusalem;
Rev J H Anderson, Florenceville;
Mrs Anderson, do
L A Fenwick, Bath;
Mrs W J Howard, St Stephen;
W J Howard, do
Rev A Lucas, Buctouche;
Mrs Lucas, do
Mrs H Burt, Centreville;
Mrs Bessie Campbell, do
E S Brancombe, do
Rev B S Freeman, do
Miss J Harrison, Jerusalem;
Miss A M Charleston, Welsford;
Anthony Woods, do
Lee Fox, Queenstown;
Geo Crawford, Westfield Centre;
E D Vallie, Inchby;
Mrs Ella Robinson, Fredericton;
Mrs J W Spurden, do
J W Spurden, do
Rev J H McDonald, do
Mrs W A Schofield, Carletonville;
W A Schofield, do
Mrs G P Steeves, Hillsboro;
Mrs H S Wood, do
Miss Mary Steeves, do
Mrs Isiah B Steeves, do
Miss Bullock, St John;
Mrs J E Wright, Hillendale;
Mrs David Currie, Tobique River;
Wellington Sisson, Andover;
Mrs F D Sadler, do
Mrs Harry Beveridge, do
Rev R W Demmings, do
Rev G C Pringle, do
W S Low, do
Jonathan Bridges, Aroostook Junction;
E E Bloodworth, Lower Perth;
Geo K Gendell, Forest Glenn;
Chas Walker, do
Miss Mastie Walker, do
Mrs Norman Sisson, Three Brooks;
Mrs Frank Baird, Bairdville;
Levi Sherwood, do

Rev G W Fisher, Milltown;
Mrs G W Fisher, do
Miss Burdett, St John;
Miss May Harron, Debec;
Miss Ethel Dickinson, do
Mrs John Ogilvey, St John;
J T McGowan, do
Mrs Robert Reid, do
Robert Reid, do
W M Kingston, Pertland, St John;
Rev B H Nobles, Sussex;
Miss Maggie J McLaggan, Nashwaak, Rr;
Miss Clara J Fraser, do
Rev A D McLeod, do
Rev C K Hudson, Benton;
Mrs C K Hudson, do
Miss Lillie Chittick, do
Mrs W H Murchie, do
Rev W J Fowler, Kirkland;
Mrs W J Fowler, do
Alex Mundle, Mundleville;
Thomas Graham, Kirkland;
Mrs Geo Dickinson, do
Mrs Allan McDougall, do
Lillie Kennedy, do
Miss Bessie Wisely, St John;
Miss A M Robinson, St Stephen;
E M Ganong, do
Miss Laura Slipp, Hampstead;
I A Vanwart, Woodville;
D C Slipp, do
I E Vanwart, Hampstead;
Miss Mand Grier, Marysville;
Miss M Fowler, Lakeville;
Miss Lena Carvell, do
Miss L Fowler, do
Miss M Bearisto, do
Mrs Chas Gough, Ferryville;
Mrs W O Cluff, do
Miss Bessie Harper, Jacksonville;
Mrs Herbert Harper, do
Miss Annie F Gilliland, Westfield;
Mrs J K Flemming, Peel;
Mrs F Chase, do
Miss M Ebbett, do
Miss P Atwater, do
Miss M Lindsay, St John;
A M McKenzie, Milltown;
G W Crawford, Westfield Centre;
J W Smith, Hampton;
Miss M A McPherson, Millstream;
Miss Edna Hayes, do
Miss Georgie Jones, Millville;
Abner Sharp, do
S A Jones, do
Miss M King, Buctouche;
E R Machum, St John;
Rev A M Hubely, Sussex;
Miss Ethel Stothart, Chatham;
Miss Jessie Stothart, do
Rev W H Spargo, Oak Bay;
Mrs W H Spargo, do
Rev J C Berrie, Jacksonville;
W S Robinson, Milltown;
Rev J C Robertson, do
Miss C Stewart, Perth Centre;
Mrs Donald Innis, Tobique;
Miss D M Inman, Kilburn;
Mrs John Grant, do
Miss A Maud Stillman, St John;
Miss A M Moor, do
A H Chapman, do
Miss Dorothy Donald, Moncton;
Miss M J Steeves, do
Miss E M Rideout, Peel;
Rev S D Bell, Arthurette;
Rev C F Rideout, Bristol;
T S Simms, St John;
Mrs T S Simms, do
Prof E O Excel, Chicago;
W J Davis, Farmerston;
Mrs Rockwell, do
Rev S A Baker, Hartland;
Mrs S A Baker, do
Miss Maud Burpee, Upper Woodstock;
Miss Ida Brown, do
Mr Estey, Florenceville;
Mrs Estey, do
Mrs C E DeMerchant, South Tilley;
Miss Louisa Peoples, do
Miss M Crawford, St John;
Miss Laura Moorman, Miss Ethel Dickinson, Chatham;
Mrs Wm McQuaid, Mrs S J Savage, Mrs J M Egan, Wamstoun;
Local Delegates—S. C.—Miss D Vanwart, T A Lindsay, Miss Helen Good, Mrs Sherwood, Miss Martha Mooers, Fred Mooers, Miss Ella Smith, Andrew Myles.

Vinegar Hill Agricultural Society.

All the great agricultural and industrial exhibitions of this year in Canada were put in the shade by the magnificent exhibition held by the Vinegar Hill Agricultural Society in their buildings on the corner of Main and Victoria Streets, Woodstock, on Saturday.

The promoters, officers, judges and principal exhibitors were Reginald McLean, Gordon Bailey, Fred Cochran, Stewart Bailey and John Hipwell. The display of vegetables, live stock and machinery was fine. The live stock consisted altogether of cats and dogs, one of which was pure bred; the others being grade stock.

It is astonishing how early in life these young gentlemen have learned how to conduct an exhibition. The prizes were awarded very early, some of them perhaps before the exhibition opened, which is said not to be unusual. It was noticeable the number of first prizes awarded in the same class, in some cases, also not an unusual feature of exhibitions. Prof. Stewart Bailey gave several performances on the tight wire during the progress of the fair.

Donald Lindsay, who was chief of the police force kept excellent order. He certainly looked a hero in his uniform.

Golf Club Concert.

The ladies of the Golf Club gave a very enjoyable concert at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Jones on Wednesday evening last.

Following is the programme:—
Piano solo, Miss Ata Demison
Solo, Miss Camber
Solo, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson
Solo, Mr. R. N. Loane
Reading, Mr. B. M. Macleod
After the programme had been finished cake and coffee was served. The candy table in charge of Misses Blanche Dibblee and Ethel Bourne, were well patronized. About \$20.00 was realized.

Mrs. FRANCIS GOOD of Jacksonville, mother of Major W. C. Good, is dangerously ill and but slight hope is entertained of her recovery.

MR. CONNELL RESORTS TO FIRE-ARMS.

He Decides to Maintain His Rights Against the C. P. R. at any Cost.

On Monday morning about 7 o'clock the Hon. H. A. Connell fired a shot into a crew of C. P. R. men who were working on his premises and narrowly missed the foreman, Mr. George Chapman.

The story is this:—Last June the Railway Company commenced operations for rebuilding a pier and abutment under their bridge across the Meduxnakeag but were forbidden by Mr. Connell to go on his land until they should make some arrangement as to the amount of damages they should pay him. The company applied to the court for an order allowing them to go on the land, setting forth that the work they proposed to do was absolutely necessary, as the pier was in an unsafe condition and the travelling public as well as the company had a right to insist that the bridge be made safe.

On the hearing of the matter it was agreed between the parties and ordered by the court that the C. P. R. should give bonds to pay whatever damages an arbitration might award Mr. Connell and the court thereupon issued an order dated September 6th giving the company "full power and privilege to enter upon and occupy the premises owned or in possession of the said H. A. Connell, enclosed coloured pink on the plan annexed, during the renewal or repairs to its railway."

Attached to the order was a plan, a certain part of which was enclosed in a pink line, showing the limits within which the company had a right to work. The order was served on Mr. Connell on September 10th and a few days later the Railway Company went on and commenced the construction of the abutment. When it came to the construction of the pier it was found that Mr. Connell, who had been making extensive improvements in his premises had raised the water about the pier, which stood in the centre of his mill pond, and it was necessary to have the water drawn away from this for a day or two in order to dig to its foundation.

A crew of men started on Sunday morning to draw the water out of the pond but were ordered away by Mr. Connell. The crew returned on Monday morning and started again to take out the bulkhead near the saw mill to draw the water away from the pier.

It was then that Mr. Connell went into the mill and ascended a staging by which it is surrounded, from which point, after again ordering the men away, he fired the shot at the foreman.

The company thought from what Mr. Connell had said on Sunday that he might take this course and had sent for Deputy Sheriff Foster who was on hand. Mr. Foster remonstrated with Mr. Connell and finally arrested him. Chief of Police Kelly, who was also present, interfered and for a few moments it looked as if there would be a free fight. As a result of the scrimmage Mr. Connell retired to his own mill, the C. P. R. crew ceased work, and so the matter stands at present.

Mr. Connell contends that when he fired the shot the crew were working on his property outside the limits of the judge's order. He says that at the hearing the company declared that they could get along and do their work without draining the water out of his mill pond. He does not intend that the company shall get any more than the law allows them if he can help it. The two affidavits following were used by the Railway Company at the hearing before the court, and bear on the question as to whether the company asked permission to drain the water out of the mill pond.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY AT OR NEAR WOODSTOCK IN THE COUNTY OF CARLETON.

I, George G. Hare of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, Engineer, make oath and say:

I, That I am Resident Engineer to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for District Number Two of the Atlantic Division with headquarters at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton.

2. That on the sixteenth day of August instant I made certain measurements around the pier and abutment which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose rebuilding under their bridge across the Meduxnakeag river and have read the affidavit of Henry A. Connell herein sworn to before Wendell P. Jones, Esquire, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court on the Eleventh day of August instant. The saw-mill referred to in the said affidavits is to the east of the bridge and is supplied with water from the main dam by an open flume, which passes under the grist mill, extending easterly from the grist mill about one hundred ninety-five feet to the saw-mill. The

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