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## The Baptist Convention

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Aug. 23.—The last session of the Maritime Baptist convention was called together last night by Chairman, Rev. R. O. Morse. The Canadian commission was spoken of by Rev. I. W. Porter, Supt. of Home Missions; Rev. F. W. Patterson representing Western Missions, and Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Grand Ligne Missions. The next convention is to meet at Moncton on the 20th October, 1912, a change of date having been made. The resolutions thanking the church, the choir, the press, the railway and the town generally for their utmost efforts to make the visitors comfortable was passed. The date of the convention was changed so that henceforth it will meet on the first Saturday after the 13th of October of each year.

The Sunday school board was appointed as follows: Retiring in 1912, Rev. J. W. Brown, Rev. R. M. Brine, Dr. E. D. King and Rev. M. Addison; retiring in 1913, Rev. J. B. Ganong, J. P. Gordon, Rev. M. C. Higgins and Rev. W. M. Field; retiring in 1914, Rev. B. Smith, Amos O'Blenes, Rev. B. H. Nelson and Rev. W. Camp.

The committee on the educational standard of the ministry, Dr. A. C. Chute, Dr. F. W. Manning, Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. E. D. Webber, Rev. H. R. Boyer

The President of the convention read a telegram from the Rev. B. H. Thomas, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge thanking the convention for the magnificent deliverance touching the ne temere decree

The committee to which the minimum minister salary schedule was submitted reported through Rev. I. W. Porter, recommending that the Home Mission Board be instructed to raise the salaries of home mission pastors to a minimum of \$800 and parsonage as soon as practicable, also that the Home Mission Board be instructed to labor with churches giving their pastors less than the minimum salary with a view to increasing their salaries. Dr. Brown was heartily thanked for bringing his plan before the convention. The convention closed at 12 o'clock midnight

## Farm Topics

### WITH THE LIVE STOCK

**Pigs**  
Pigs that are apt to have "differences of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh.

There should be placed in every pig yard and pasture a box with salt, charcoal, air-slaked lime, bonemeal and hardwood ashes, so the pigs can help themselves at will.

Hogs do not dig in the earth altogether for the fun of it. They get a lot to eat that way—grass, roots, worms, bites of stuff of different kinds that help to make bone and muscle.

**Horses**  
Horses with good dispositions are always safer and more valuable. Raise the type of colt that sells best in your community.

Do not let the little colt follow the dam while she is at work. If a colt is worth raising at all he is worth raising well.

Some folks get so in the habit of saying "Whoa!" to their horses when they do not mean it that these faithful animals cannot tell when their masters do really mean to have them stop, so they keep going. When you say "Whoa!" mean it. That is the only way your horses have of knowing what to do.

**Sheep**  
Diseases get a fast hold of many a flock of sheep through foul drinking water. Never give stagnant water if you can help it.

A few trees in the pasture add greatly to the comfort of the sheep, these days. If you can't have them, set up a few posts and cover a bit of ground over for a shed.

To dip the flock in the first warm weather is good practice, as this spares the lambs. Any one of the carbolic dips is good. This poison destroys the tick and scab parasites by contact on the outside.—From June Farm Journal.

### LIGHT THAT DOES NOT FAIL

A Volcanic Beacon In San Salvador Republic

The republic of San Salvador is the only government on earth that collects lighthouse fees on account of a volcano that it owns, and without the slightest cost of upkeep.

The volcanic beacon is about eight miles inland from the port of Acajutla, and its pillar of cloud by day and its fire sky by night are visible for many miles out to sea. It bursts forth every seven minutes, and is just as accurate as any revolving light that warns mariners of danger in any part of the world.

This volcano has been keeping up this seven-minutes' service of eruptions ever since anyone can remember. It is a favorite amusement of visitors to sit by the hour during the lazy afternoons, and watch in hand, to time the eruptions till they tire of the occupation and fall asleep. No one has ever caught the volcano napping, however.

Every vessel that puts in at Acajutla has to pay its lighthouse fee. There is no other lighthouse than the volcano, but that is a sufficient excuse for the Government of Salvador to make a charge for its services. The explosions that accompany the eruptions sound like detonations of heavy charges of dynamite, but, fortunately, they are not sufficient to shake the ground perceptibly more than about a mile or two from the summit of the crater.

### Lobster Season Extended

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An order in council has been passed providing that in that portion of the Strait of Northumberland, where, lobster fishing ends on Aug. 10, the same to be extended for period of ten days.

## Prepare for Lumbago!

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**LETTER NO. 4875**

"Years ago I strained my back, and suffered considerably with weakness over the spine," writes Darius P. M... a well-known farmer residing near Kingsville. "Then lumbago attacked the weak spot, and for days at a time I would have to lie up in bed, unable to move or turn. Liniments, poultices, and hot applications failed to bring the desired relief, and I was in despair of ever getting really well again. I at last decided to test 'Nerviline.' I got five bottles from the drug store, and had it rubbed on three times a day. The stiffness and pain left my back quickly, and by continuing Nerviline I was completely cured of Lumbago."  
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## Sermon From Shakespeare

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And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

As You Like It, Act II, Sc. 1.

From the earliest Christian times men dealing with ethical questions have turned to the Bible for their texts. Did the Infinite Mind cease His revelations two thousand years ago? Coming down the ages has there not been a sequence of seers, poets, dramatists, who have snatched fire from the Altar of the Divine and set up torches that can light men through the rough places of earth. Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Emerson, have all moments when they have "seen God face to face."

Pre-eminent among writers, who have revealed the will of God, stands Shakespeare. More self-evident truths have been crystallized into illuminating phrases on his pages than on those of any other man who has wrought for the amusement and uplifting of the human race. In every scene of his immortal dramas there are passages that stand out as do stars in a clear sky—guides to the traveler through life's way.

Shakespeare himself saw that important spiritual truths were to be learned from dumb Nature. In the Forest of Arden there were no books, but the book of Nature spoke feelingly to the banished duke and his brothers in exile. The thoughtful reader can find sermons in Shakespeare. The inspired poet went a step farther, and found tongues in trees, books in the running brooks and sermons in stones. The poet's great work is to interpret Nature and life. He is a priest standing between the Infinite and man, groping after eternal truth. Shakespeare is supreme as an interpreter of life. At times he sees into the heart of Nature under a seer's insight. The passage under consideration admirably illustrates this.

In the Forest of Arden is a body of exiled men. They have been rulers and courtiers. They have lived in the city with its luxury, its hypocrisy, its cruelty. Deprived of their estates they have been forced to retreat to the greenwood and live lives "exempt from public haunt." The palace walls, the physical comforts they enjoyed, the struggle for power and place, have been warping their souls, but now the clear stretches of blue sky seen through the spreading branches of the oaks, the brooks that dance and sparkle in their journey to the sea, the very cliffs, teach them lessons of life. Living close to Nature, they are brought into intimate contact with the Infinite. Their sympathies are broadened. They who were wont to see evil everywhere, to be suspicious of their comrades and nearest of kin, are now able to see good in everything. Even the stone, neglected of the builder, has its uses, and may discourse wisely to humanity.

It is not difficult to understand how the trees, swaying and singing in the wind, how the brooks, babbling by the haunts of men, can appeal to the human spirit. A hundred poets have been inspired by trees and flowers, by sylvan streams and running brooks. But the wayside stone—what voice has it to speak to the heart or mind of man? When Shakespeare wrote, science was in its infancy, and he could not possibly have understood the full significance of his words. In a vague way he felt that all created things had their purposes. He says elsewhere:

"O mickle is the powerful grace, that lies  
In herbs, plants, stones and their true qualities;  
For nought so vile that on the earth doth live,  
But to the earth some special good doth give."

To the modern man; how wonderful is the truth of the expression "sermons in stones." The footprints of the Creator have been traced by means of the rocks. Hammer in hand the geologist goes forth learning from the stones. The history of this vast world has been handed down in imperishable tablets of stone. Hammer in hand the paleontologist goes forth, and the living things that inhabited the earth since its foundations were laid, are reconstructed. Hammer in hand the botanist wrests secrets of plant life from the cliffs. But for the lessons learned from the rocks the world would still be living in darkness and superstition.

It would be well for all men to occasionally get into contact with Nature. In the city the life is artificial. It is a struggle for existence, and the wheels of trade ruthlessly crush the weak and



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incompetent. The blue sky is hidden by smoke and tall edifices; the eye rarely beholds green things, but occupies itself with gazing at artificial displays. The ear is deafened with the unceasing roar of traffic. The heart is hardened in the rush for wealth and honors. It is medicine to the soul to seek the greenwood at times, to see the blue sky in its vast sublimity, to hear the tongues that speak from the trees, to learn from the babbling brooks, to sit at the feet of those silent but effectual preachers, the stones that base the eternal hills.

### Nations To Discuss Alcoholism

The Hague, Aug. 11.—At the international Congress on Alcoholism to be held here next month, the United States will be represented by at least 10 delegates, among will be Mrs. L. M. Stevens, head of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. P. F. O'Callaghan, head of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, The sessions of the Congress will continue five days, during which time eminent delegates representing the leading nations of the world, will discuss the educational, social, scientific and remedial phases of the alcohol question.

### Decline Of Gambling

(London Standard)

The end of the coronation social season and the beginning of the smart set's summer exodus to the moors and lakes for shooting and fishing, or to the fashionable watering places of England and the Continent, began recently. The fact that the season has been brilliant is generally conceded, though serious in the character of its amusements. A prominent member of the inner circles, who has written much on the fads and foibles of her class, ascribed this change chiefly to the influence of the new reign.

"Both in their public and private life the King and Queen have set an example of duty rather than pleasure as the inspiring motive of all their acts, and society has not been slow in following that exalted example at least on the surface. It will be remembered that just before the Coronation the Duke of Devonshire in a public address appealed to the people to be more serious minded and less frivolous in their entertainments and social gatherings. Since then the doings of the smart set have been less in the public eye, and as a consequence, perhaps, there has not been so much gossip about the fast pace of the English aristocracy.

"The craze for bridge is rapidly dying out, and the high play of past years is practically unknown. This applies particularly to high court circles, though it has been hinted that the reform is only skin deep, and that in many houses, free from the immediate observation of the Throne, there is quite as much gambling as ever. I am not so sure of this, but if it is the case it is done more or less privately.

for society in general is beginning to condemn those members who play cards for money solely to satisfy a craze for gambling or to enrich themselves by their amusements.

Racing, too, is now confined to its own particular circle of votaries, which is a very small one at that. Very little was heard about the July races this year as compared with the past. Indeed, the sporting section of society is being gradually pushed into the background. Apart from the permanent changes caused by exalted influence and the excessive heat at the season's close, there have been many temporary changes brought about by the unusual number of outdoor attractions this year. It is only the incurable gambler who prefers a card table in close rooms in town to yachting, motoring, or drifting contentedly down the river in a comfortable boat.

"It would not at all surprise me to see before long the re-establishment of the eight o'clock dinner of former days, Games of chance being out of fashion, through the court example, means the keeping of earlier hours and more reasonable living. If this goes on as it has begun, early to bed and early to rise, will be more the rule.

At Hatchfords it was said recently that this had been an extraordinarily good season for books, more reading being apparently done among society people than ever before. They were rather inclined to attribute this, however, to the heated spell than to any marked change in forms of amusement.

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