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## A BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Important Meetings to be Held Next Month in St. John of the U. B. of New Brunswick

The eighteenth annual meeting of the United Baptist Church Association of New Brunswick will open its sessions for the transaction of business on September 24. This is a very large and important body comprising as it does the 302 churches of the denomination in the province with a membership of about 30,000 souls. It is expected that there will be at least two hundred accredited representatives take part in the deliberations. All the meetings will be held in the Brussels Street Church. The meetings of the association proper will be preceded by a ministerial conference on Tuesday, Sept 23, at 2.00 p. m. At this gathering which is open to all the clergymen of the denomination in the province it is probable that there will be an attendance of eighty. As the object is mutual improvement a number of papers will be read which will afterwards be discussed. There will be three of these, two of them will be by Rev A S Evans and Rev R J Colpitts. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the regular Association sermon will be preached by Rev James MacLukie, of Moncton.

The business sessions will open on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and that forenoon will probably be taken up with the enrollment of delegates and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon the annual report of the home mission work in the province will be presented by Rev C P Wilson, superintendent. This it is expected will be very encouraging in its nature. The obituary report of the year will also be considered. This will be a particularly sorrowful resume for the Association as the past year has seen many men who could be ill spared by the denomination drop out. The reading of the obituary report will be followed by a memorial address delivered by Rev G A Lawson of Moncton. The chief speaker at a mass meeting to be held on Wednesday evening has not yet been decided on. His name will be announced later on but he is to be one of the leaders of the denomination in Boston.

On Thursday the election of officers for the Association will take place and reports on correspondence and other matters will be submitted. The ladies of the church will have charge of the meeting on Thursday afternoon from 2.00 till 3.30. The programme will be under the auspices of the W. M. A. and should prove interesting. At 3.30 an address on Bible Study will be delivered by the speaker at Wednesday evening's mass meeting. On Thursday evening there will be addresses on the Grande Ligne Mission and home and foreign missions. Twenty minutes will be allowed each of the speakers for the presentation of their subject. Rev A C Berrie, of Woodstock, will speak on home missions, while the Rev M E Fletcher with one of the returned missionaries will speak on foreign missions. It has not yet been decided who will speak on the French missions. Rev David Price, of Middle Sackville, will preach a temperance sermon to the Association on Friday morning. In the afternoon the committee on resolutions will submit its report and any items of unfinished business will be considered. In the evening there will be a mass meeting of an evangelistic nature.—St John Globe.

The Woodstock baseball team went to Centreville on Thursday, where they played an exciting game of ball with the team from Mars Hill, Me. A very large crowd witnessed the game, which was won by Woodstock, the score standing 8 to 7. York, Rogers and Perkins were the battery for the Mars Hill team, and Clark and Faulkner for Woodstock.

Don't forget the picnic on the Catholic church grounds on Labor day. As this will be about the last one of the season the Committee has spared no pains in its preparation and will have all amusements and accommodation possible.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Mr A R Gould, president of the St John & Quebec Railway Company, who arrived here from his home at Presque Isle last evening, left this morning by CPR for St John and is to return this evening.

Work on the construction of the St John Valley Railway north of Centreville and south of Gagetown is expected to commence during the month of September, according to a statement given out today. It is understood that a tentative arrangement has been made with McFarlane & McDonald for the construction of the line from Centreville to Andover, although no contract has been formally closed.

The route north of Centreville has not yet been formally approved by the Minister of Railways, but south of Gagetown the route has been approved to the King's County line. The construction work south of Gagetown will be carried on by John H Corbett & Sons Company Inc., whose original contract was for the line from Fredericton to Rothesay. The Corbett Company now have the steel laid for more than twenty-five miles south of Fredericton towards Gagetown.—Fredericton Gleaner, Aug. 20.

## MARITIME SECTION C P A

The officers of the Maritime Section of the Canadian Press Association, elected in St John on Thursday, are as follows:—

- R L Cotton, Charlottetown, President.
  - James H Fraser, New Glasgow; J P Malaney, Woodstock; A R Brennan, Summerside, Vice Presidents.
  - D F McLean, Port Hood, N S, Secretary Treasurer.
  - Mrs P M Fielding, Windsor, Corresponding Secretary.
  - J D McDonald, Pictou, Auditor.
  - A H McCready, Sackville; P D McNeil, Sydney; J C Keating, Moncton; A R Coffin, Truro, and J T Hawke, Moncton, members of the executive.
- Charlottetown was selected as the place of the next meeting.

## BEE-KEEPERS TO ORGANIZE

H. B. Durost, of the agricultural staff, was in town last week. He is at present visiting those who are interested in bee keeping. He reports that he has found a great many bees in the province, but in nearly all cases they are very poorly cared for, due largely to a lack of knowledge and modern equipment. Mr. Durost will give demonstrations in handling bees on the exhibition grounds at Fredericton during exhibition week.

A meeting of those interested in bee keeping will take place Thursday, Sept 18th, in that city. Mr Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist for Ontario, will be present to address the bee keepers, and other addresses will be given. The Department of Agriculture is making a generous grant to be used in advancing the interests of bee keeping. This grant can be best used through an organization. It is up to those interested then to get together at this meeting and form a bee keepers association.

## POTATO SHIPPERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Potato Shippers Association met here on Friday with a very large number present from Carleton and Victoria counties. B F Smith was elected president, and Andrew McCain, secretary. There was considerable discussion over shipping arrangements, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the C P R.

Shipping will commence in about two weeks. Considerable loss was entailed last year by early shipments owing to the potatoes being green and spoiling, one concern losing \$2,000 on one shipment. The crop will average about the same as last year.

Mrs. A E. Lewin of St. Stephen accompanied by her son Paul and her daughter Beth has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. B. Everett Houlton Road.

## DOWVILLE

Alonzo Cummings died at the residence of his son Charles Cummings at Dow Settlement in the 95th. year of his age. Interment was made in this place 22nd. inst.

Mrs. E. O. Brown was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Foster 20th. inst.

Miss Thressa Dow, Trained Nurse, of Derby, Conn. accompanied by her uncle, W. Grant, arrived home on the 19th.

Rev. M. H. Manuel held preaching service at his sister's, Mrs. R. E. Paterson's residence in the evening of the 20th.

Mrs. W. T. Hatfield has been visiting relatives at Woodstock and Northampton.

Mrs. Ezra Miller, of Central Southampton, was the guest of Mrs. Alwin O. Paterson of this place 21st. inst.

Mrs. G. W. Lint was the guest of Mrs. J. W. McGeorge recently.

Mrs. LeBaron Ingraham, of Woodstock, is the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dow have returned home from Bridgewater, Me., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. E. Pryor.

## Harry Lee Smith,

Harry Lee Smith, third child of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith passed away at the home of his parents after a lingering illness on Thursday morning August 21st. The end was peaceful, and he was fully trusting in his Saviour. He leaves to mourn the loss, his wife and one child, father and mother, one sister Mrs. Holly Wilcox of this town, two brothers, Fred A. Smith of Plymouth and Pearl Smith at home. The funeral service was conducted on Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Archer Reformed Baptist Pastor. The following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages," "Not Made With Hands," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." A rather sad and strange incident connected with his death was that he died on his little child's birthday and was buried on his wife's. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

## JUDGE LANDRY'S CONDITION.

Moncton, Aug. 24.—A report from Dorchester this evening states that some of the reports in regard to Judge Landry's condition have been exaggerated. Though very weak, the distinguished patient is quite conscious and able to converse with intimate friends. His pulse is good and he is holding his own fairly well. Indeed, his medical attendants have not by any means given up hope and a host of friends will wish for his early recovery.

The Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of Houlton, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church on Sunday. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton.

Mrs. Geo. Tracy, of Richmond and son Dr. Stephen Tracy, of Philadelphia, were in town last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen.

Mrs. Charles Baker and children of Sawyerville, Que., are expected to arrive in town on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay for a few weeks.

Mrs. John A. Bowes, of St. John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker. She left Sunday evening for Lakeville where she will be the guest of her niece Mrs. Colin M. King.

F. L. Squires, Principal of the High School, Mrs. Squires and daughter, arrived in town on Saturday and are guests at the Turner House for the present.

Mrs. Geo. B. True, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago in the Eisher Memorial Hospital is recovering nicely and was able to go home last week.

Miss Jean Gilliss, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker on Sunday. She left for Florenceville on Monday where she will have charge of the Household Science Department of the Florenceville Consolidated School.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee, Miss Mary Burpee, Houlton and Mrs. Hawes, of New Rochelle, who have been on a motor trip through Carleton Co. and Bridgewater Me., were calling on friends in town on Monday on their way home.

## WOODSTOCK BOY WINS MEDAL.

Hubert Forester Seely of the Woodstock High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seely, won the lieutenant governor's medal for Carleton County at the recent examinations.

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**MISS SARAH MILMORE**

Miss Sarah Milmore, the youngest child of Mr J C Milmore, died on Wednesday as the result of burns received a few weeks previously. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. Services were held in St Gertrude's church, Rev F J McMurray officiating, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**MRS MORECRAFT**

Mrs Morecraft, who lived with her daughter Mrs (Rev) Hubert Brown, died at Plaster Rock, on Monday, Aug 11, aged 80 years. Services were conducted by Revs G A Giberson, Perley Quigg, Saunders Young and Thomas Stairs, after which the remains were taken to her former home in Hartfield, York county, for interment.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Hodgins, of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Edwards, of Meductic, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques, Connell St.

E. A. Hartley and son, of Bridgewater, Me., who have been on an auto trip through Carleton and York Counties, came from Fredericton on Monday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartley for a few days.

**E. W. LONDON**

E W London, who died at Jacksonville on August 8th., was born in Wickham, Queens county, June 10th, 1852 and in 1864 moved to the place where he lived all his life with the exception of a brief period spent in the west. Brother London was converted in the year 1878 under the labor of B Colpitts and T S Vanwart. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Wilmot, Car Co, and was a Conference Licentiate, until the time of his sickness. Five years ago he had a shock of paralysis and since that time had not been able to engage in active service. Brother London leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs James Williams, Tracy Mills, and seven grand children, two sisters, Mrs Allen Burpee, of Jacksonville and Mrs Joseph Milbury, of Bridgewater, Me. Funeral attended by Rev G A Giberson, assisted by Rev A Stairs and L Foster.

Mrs. Thomas Neales and Mrs. Haviland have moved into Mrs. P. Gillen's house, Main Street.

Mrs. W. W. Hay returned on Saturday from a five weeks visit with relatives in White's Cove, Chipman Oak Point and St. John.