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Sunday School Convention

The Carleton County Sunday School Association will hold its Annual Convention, at East Florenceville, N. B., on Sept. 19th and 20th., 1916.

The following is the programme:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. I. E. VanWart.

—Minutes.

3.00—Address: "The Object of Our Convention." Rev. G. A. Ross.

3.30—Appointment of Committees.

3.45—Secondary Conference. Rev. W. A. Ross.

4.30—Address. Rev. W. J. Hurlow.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. George Kincaid.

—Minutes.

8.00—Address of Welcome. Rev. M. H. Manuel.

8.10—Reply to Address. E. L. West, vice pres.

8.15—Address. Rev. F. L. Orchard.

8.45—Address. Rev. Frank Baird.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

9.00—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

—Minutes.

9.30—Election and Installation of Officers.

10.15—Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports.

10.40—Parish Conference.

11.20—Departmental Reports.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2.00—Devotional Exercises led by Rev. G. S. Helps.

—Minutes.

3.00—Adult Conference. Rev. I. W. Williamson.
3.45—Lesson taught by C. W. Manzer.
4.15—Address. Rev. I. W. Williamson.
OFFERING AT EACH SESSION

Distribution of Seed Grain And Potatoes

From The
Dominion Experimental Farms
1916 — 1917

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealists' Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

J. H. GRISDALE
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

Mrs. W. D. Camber has returned from attending the millinery openings in Boston and New York.

TOWN COUNCIL

Council met on Monday, Sept. 4th. Mayor Sutton and all the councillors present.

Treasurer Bourne reported a credit bank balance of \$14,134.45.

Coun. Stevens reported that the committee met the Patriotic Fund committee and told the latter that the Council would make no grant to the fund until after the County Council had acted.

Moved by Coun Smith, seconded by Coun Stevens, that the band be paid \$100, one half of grant. Carried.

Moved by Coun Leighton, seconded by Coun Smith, that an order be drawn on treasurer in favor of Rev. B. Colpitts for \$20. Carried.

W. E. Stone addressed the council in the matter of a new electric sign to be erected by the N. B. Telephone Co.

The Council had no objections to the work being proceeded with.

R. S. Welch was heard before the board, requesting a new fire sled.

Voted that a check issue for \$234.34 in favor of the school trustees.

Coun Leighton warned the heads of departments against over running their appropriations. The town would be able to come out square at the end of the year if the councillors continued to exercise the same discretion as they have used so far this year.

Adjourned till Friday night.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening. Present, Couns. Smith, Stevens, Leighton, Fisher and Nodden.

In the absence of the Mayor, on motion, Coun Nodden took the chair.

On motion of Coun. Stevens and Smith, the fire committee was instructed to procure a hose sled from Harry Jones, at the tender price of \$250, the sled to be delivered December 15th.

Couns. Fisher and Smith, of the street committee, thought that a concrete sidewalk should be placed in front of the store of G. F. L. Fleming, but the motion was postponed until next meeting to see if the street appropriation would stand it this year.

The bills coming from the audit committee, and the salaries due Sept. 1st, were ordered paid.

Coun. Leighton read a letter from the railway commission concerning the gate keepers at King street crossing, and followed up his remarks by moving that the town clerk answer the letter under instructions of the chairman of finance committee.

For some time there has been some difficulty in the Scott Act department, and a motion was put through that the town clerk write a letter to the Attorney General under instructions of the Scott Act committee.

Coun. Smith read a motion on the subject of pure water, but, on the request of the chairman, it was held over until Monday, Sept. 11th, to which date the council adjourned.

Lieut. Allan Good of Valcartier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Combes, went to Fredericton on Thursday.

The 65th Battery has now about 138 men on its roll, and have received orders to recruit all the men who apply for enlistment over the required strength.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Ernest Ross of Cabano, Quebec, leave on Tuesday for St. Stephen, where they will spend a few days the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Lawson.

Mrs. C. B. Saow, Miss Snow, and Mrs. H. G. Noble, and family Gordon, Florence, Ronald and Neville, returned home on Tuesday after spending the summer at Brown's Flat.

Master Lloyd Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Millinocket, Me. had his leg operated on for abscess of the bone, in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Wednesday Aug. 31. (Houlton papers please copy.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cummings announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda Augusta, to Mr. Ralph Allingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Allingham, of Woodstock, N. B. The marriage will take place in Grenville, Que., on Sept. 26.—Montreal Star.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Fredericton, is visiting at the Manse, the guest of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird.

CENTREVILLE,

Rev. Mr. Johnston of Centreville and Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Florenceville exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. Johnston preaching at Bath in the morning, at West Florenceville in the afternoon and at East Florenceville in the evening. While Mr. Jenkins preached in Centreville in the morning, at Bloomfield in the afternoon and at Centreville again in the evening. Mr. Jenkins had large congregations at each of his meetings and his addresses were very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Champion began his service in their changed condition last Sunday by holding services in Centreville in the morning.

Potatoes are still being shipped from this station in considerable quantities at two dollars per barrel.

A large part of the oat crop is still in the fields, mostly cut, but the unfavourable weather of late has prevented the ingathering.

The heavy frosts of the past few nights has damaged the gardens to a large extent.

The Political parties have been here and had "their say" with perhaps very little advantage to either side unless to give expression to their pent up feelings.—Saying bitter things of ones friends only makes one more decidedly their friend.

It is said that at the Presque Isle Fair, there was four thousand auto's on the grounds at one time.

KIRKLAND

We have been having dull harvest weather, some of the farmers have a lot of grain not gathered yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Spinney are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young son in their home quite recently.

Mrs. Agnes Bryden is visiting relatives in Westbrooke and Portland, Me.

Miss Ella Graham, from Woodstock, made her mother, Mrs. E. Graham of Maxwell, a visit Sept. 6.

Hedley Dykeman, Ira Knapps, Watt Taylor and Eber Tompkins went to Wolseley, Sask., on the harvest excursion.

The little daughter of Daniel Graham has been very ill for about two months, five doctors have been to see her, Drs. Potter, Griffin, Lundon, Ebbett and Putnam, there is scarcely any hopes for her recovery.

John Slater, Sr., keeps his bed most of the time, he is over 80 years of age. We dont think he gains very fast.

Play on the golf links for the Dalling Cup was finished on Saturday, Mr. C. J. Jones being the winner.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Good of Fredericton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben Chapel St.

Miss Agnes G. Gallagher left last week to attend the Millinery openings in Boston and New York.

Joseph B Woolverton

Joseph B. Woolverton, one of the best known citizens of Grafton who has been unwell for some years, died on Saturday morning aged 75 years. He is survived by one daughter Mrs. John Lindow, with whom he lived, and two brothers, John and James.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, was attended by Rev. Mr. Gough of Debec, and the burial took place in the Kirk cemetery. The pall bearers were Ansley Rogers, Wm. Rogers, Sidney Colwell and Burns Cluff. The funeral was largely attended.

Carleton B. Wetmore

The death of Mr. Carleton B. Wetmore, which took place on Sunday morning at the residence of his father-in-law Hon. W. P. Jones, will be heard with sincere regret by a large circle of friends. The late Mr. Wetmore, who had been in poor health for some years, spent several months in the Jordan Sanatorium, and on the death of his youngest daughter, he returned home apparently much improved in health, but it was only temporary improvement, and although he received the greatest attention and care, he continued to fail until the end. He was for a number of years on the engineering staff of the C. P. R. and highly respected by his fellow workmen and the company.

Besides his widow and one daughter, Marjorie, he is survived by a father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Geo. L. Wetmore, of Sussex, two sisters, Nora and Marjorie, and one brother, Bart, now in France with the 5th Siege Battery.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning the remains being taken to St. Gertrude's church when a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were: Godfrey Newnham, W. E. Stone, Roy Tait, A. E. Bell, Ted Saunders and Al lie Hayden.

Miss Fannie Dibblee

Miss Fannie Dibblee, daughter of the late Harry Dibblee, for some years collector of customs in Woodstock, died at her home, River Road, on Monday Aug. 28 in the 64th of her age. She had been an invalid for a number of years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. B. Bull, and one brother Edward Dibblee of New York. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Parish Church, the Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating. The pall bearers were Henry Davidson, Newman Griffith, Sterling Peabody and Alfred Ball.

Mrs. J. M. Jacques

Mrs. J. M. Jacques died at her home, Connell Street, on Saturday, Sept. 9 after a long illness, aged 61 years. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Odour of Woodstock and Fred, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Traf ton and Mrs. Glew, of New York. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. F. L. Orchard. The choir of the United Baptist church sang the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pall bearers were C. R. Watson, H. E. Burt, F. L. Atherton and Cook Hall. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Beautiful flowers were given by the family and other relatives and friends.

Lieut. Franklin Rankin Wounded

In the casualty list published yesterday, appears the name of Franklin S. Rankin, of the Canadian Engineers, eldest son of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin. Lieut. Rankin left here with the first contingent and has been at the front for the past two years. He is a graduate of Kingston Military college. No official word has yet been received as to the nature of his wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Hartland and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, motored to Fredericton on Wednesday