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BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION.

HELD AT LITTLE RIVER ON JULY 27TH AND 28TH.

LITTLE RIVER, Kent Co., Aug. 1.—The Kent Co. Baptist S. S. Convention convened with the Buctouche church at Little River on Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th. There was a very large attendance, about a dozen teams driving from St. Mary's and other points. There were five sessions, each being opened with a short devotional exercise. These were very helpful as preparatory to the general work of the convention, and many of the S. S. workers present took part. The interest was maintained throughout the two days. The church was filled to the doors at every session. A spirit of harmony and deep spirituality prevailed.

President R. M. Bynon was ably assisted by a staff of workers of which any president should be proud. There are three Baptist Sabbath schools in this county with six home departments. Most encouraging reports were presented, and the time seems to have come when other schools should be organized. These home departments are doing much good by creating a desire for

MORE AND BETTER SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

And it might be said here that our Publication Society has made provision for all the supplies necessary to meet the demands, and the quality is second to none. The convention unanimously resolved not to adopt "decision day," so called, in the schools as it was considered a dangerous thing to usurp the prerogative of the Holy Spirit by appointing a future day, when God's word declares His time is now.

The Saturday evening session was devoted to temperance. As the hope of the ten per cent people lies in the proper training of the youth in temperance principles so these important principles must ever hold a large place in the Sunday school. During this service Rosefield division S. of T. favored the convention with an excellent program, consisting of recitations, readings and music, assisted by some members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge of Buctouche.

A MODEL SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED.

On Sunday morning a model Sunday school was opened by Mr. E. Hicks. The primary lesson was taught by W. C. Newcomb, of Albert Co., and the Bible class by A. M. Mills, of Harrisville. After a short review by the president a vigorous sermon was preached by Pastor Hurst. The afternoon session was devoted to the rendering of two very excellent programs by the Sabbath schools of Buctouche and St. Mary's in which a large number took part. Between these programs Rev. R. M. Bynon preached a twenty minute sermon to the delight of his audience.

In the evening President Bynon taught lesson 21 of his "Baptist Normal Notes" recently published. In his own inimitable style he showed clearly a Baptist church organization in the tabernacle and its appointments.

Pastor Hurst pronounced the benediction and thus closed the 51st session of an excellent convention.

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MARITIME PROVINCE NOTES.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—Big Hamburg-American liner Belgavia, one of the largest vessels that has ever entered this port, arrived from Hamburg yesterday morning to land 188 steerage passengers, including a number of Moravians. The Belgavia carries a crew of one hundred men and is 6,980 tons net, and 10,200 tons gross.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 1.—A three year old son of Joseph Denly, while playing near his home on Water street, wandered on to the electric track yesterday afternoon. A car in charge of Conductor McAdam and Motorman Lawless, came along and they not seeing the child in time, the car ran into him. The boy is badly injured on the head, his face being considerably disfigured but no bones broken. Dr. Bryne was the attending physician.

The death of Sister Gertrude occurred last Wednesday morning of paralysis at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham. Her funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

MONCTON, Aug. 1.—Ann Crossman, spinster, said to be the oldest woman in Albert or Westmorland counties, died at Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., yesterday morning. Her age is said to have been 101 years. She has been living on the parish for some time and died at the residence of David Jonah.

Mr. James Carr, truckman, Charlottetown, lost a little boy Wednesday under peculiar circumstances. On Tuesday about twelve o'clock, Mrs. Carr had been frying some ham for dinner. She went over to the table and drained the fat out of the pan when in an instant little Leo, one year and four months old, grasped the cup and swallowed some of the boiling fat, spilling some on his face and neck. The doctor was at once called in, and all was done for the little one that was possible. He lived till Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock when death relieved him of his suffering.

AMHERST, Aug. 1.—The death took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the Archibald House, of John W. Hickman, barrister of this town. The deceased was a son of the late James S. Hickman and leaves a widow, daughter of the late Rev. John Prince, of Moncton, and one daughter, Miss Daisy Hickman; also three sisters, Mrs. N. Steele, Misses Bessie and Annie Hickman. At one time the deceased was very prominent in Scott Act circles as prosecuting lawyer, and was generally accredited as being the best Scott Act lawyer in the province. He was about forty-four years of age.

The St. Andrew Beacon says:—The Holy Ghost and Us—the new religious sect which has its home in Shiloh, Me—has opened out in St. John with Elder G. W. Higgins in charge. Elder Higgins is the man who was tarred and feathered by a Maine community a few years ago "for righteousness sake."

SHUBENACADIE, Aug. 2.—The town was visited Wednesday night by another terrific electrical storm. Early in the evening the barn of J. W. Wallace was struck by lightning and two valuable horses killed. The building and thirty-five tons of hay were consumed by fire. An immense crowd gathered to fight the flames, but the light hay burned rapidly.

Burglars got in their work here during the night, breaking into the store of Jas Gass & Son. They blew open the safe, getting \$10. Two gold open-faced watches, a quantity of silverware and other goods are missing. Detective power has been notified, but no clew was left behind.

The following deaths of former provincials in Massachusetts are announced: In this city, Alexander Egan, aged 55 years, formerly of St. John; in Hoiyoke, July 26, John H. Curtin, aged 55, a native of Halifax; in Roxbury, July 26, Miss Mary Lillian Power, aged 18 years formerly of Halifax; in Everett, July 29, Wm. Thompson, retired ship builder, native of Halifax; in Everett, July 27, Wm. W. Armstrong, native of Nova Scotia; in this city, July 30, Albert D. Stewart, aged 28 years, formerly of Grand Pre, Kings Co., N. S.

Tuesday Mr. Geo. Houston, of Mayfield, threshed his barley of this year. This is something uncommon on the Island, the early season being largely the cause of it. —Charlottetown Examiner.

On Wednesday Mr. George Nichols, who works in the I. C. R. coal shed at Truro and who was at the time coaling an engine at the shunt or platform, fell over, box and all, and had his leg badly broken, near the ankle. Dr. Yeston is attending him and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Moncton Times: Mr. Jacob Van Buskirk, Veterinary Surgeon, had a narrow escape Thursday night. He had been taking some medicine in doses of two teaspoons and also had a bottle of tincture of aconite root to be used as horse medicine. By mistake last evening about 8 30 o'clock he took his usual dose of two teaspoonsful from the aconite bottle. He discovered his mistake at once and a messenger was despatched in haste for Dr. Chandler. Fortunately he was found at once and suspecting the nature of the poison, he took apparatus for pumping out the stomach.

This was done and at 10 o'clock Mr. Vanbuskirk was resting comparatively easy, though not yet out of danger. This morning he is almost as well as ever. Aconite is a deadly poison which paralyzes the heart and limbs. As from five to fifteen drops is a dose for a horse and it is seldom that more than one drop is given to a human being, it will be seen that Mr. Vanbuskirk has great cause to be thankful that medical assistances was available before the poison got into his system.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

In the County of Albert,—
Dr. Bliss A. Marvin, to be a Revisor for the Parish of Hillsborough, in room of David B. Livingston, resigned.

In the County of Kent,—
John B. Poirier, to be a Revisor for the Parish of Saint Louis, in room of Peter L. Richard, removed from the Parish.

In the County of Madawaska,—
Mathias Nadeau, to be a Revisor for the Parish of St. Clair.

Louis Pelletier, to be a Revisor for the Parish of St. Francis, in room of Mathias Nadeau, appointed for the Parish of St. Clair.

Louis Pelletier to be a Justice of the Peace.

In the City and County of St. John,
Arthur I. Trueman to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the City of St. John, in room of Arthur I. Trueman, whose term of office has expired.

William H. Patterson to be a Justice of the Peace.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

HOW THE ENGLISH MAKE LOVE.

A statistician claims to have learned some remarkable facts concerning the manner in which English men and women make love.

When they are about to propose, he says, Englishmen act in various ways. Thirty-six out of every hundred take the young ladies in their arms and then whisper the expected words. Then others accompany their words with kisses, which the cold blooded press on the ladies' cheeks, the self-possessed on their hair and the enthusiastic on their lips. Not more than two per cent. of these wooers go down on their knees when proposing. Ten per cent. of them are extremely timid when the crucial moment comes, and, no matter how hard they try, they cannot speak in the ladies' presence. They stop and close their mouths nervously, and all their endeavors to utter words of love are utterly vain.

About the demeanor of English women on such an occasion the statistician has also much to tell us. Sixty-eight per cent. of them, he says, blush when they hear an avowal of love and cover their faces with their hands. One out of a hundred is so overcome with emotion that she falls back on a sofa, and another one immediately rushes off to tell the good news to her friends. Ten out of every hundred remain like statues until the words are uttered and then fall gracefully into the arms of their wooers.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

KRUGER SAYS: "CONTINUE FIGHTING, ALLEVIATION SENT WHEN NEEDED."

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a communication dated July 17, places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels.

A communication to the Daily Express of the same date says that the Boer plan is to make a final stand south of the Orange River and that they may hold out for six months.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Figaro publishes a long interview to-day with Mr. Kruger, denying the cruelties charged against the Boers in Lord Kitchener's report. Mr. Kruger declares that the atrocities of the concentration camps were twenty times worse than had been stated by Miss Hobbhouse in Great Britain and that, when fully known they would cause the world to shudder with horror and move the nations to intervene.

Mr. Fisher, who was present, said nothing had yet been decided regarding Mr. Kruger's visit to America.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads:

"Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, DeWet, by appointment, near Plat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was 'Botha, DeWet, Delarey, Steyn, continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons to-night, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said that, in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the colonial secretary as to the war situation. He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers and he asked what was the prospect of famine as a result of the government's "policy of devastation."

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farming had been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily.

He said: "A vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the problem by establishing blockhouse cordons within which the peacefully inclined can safely settle and be protected."

Mr. Chamberlain said the government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that shooting natives in British employ was contrary to civilized usage and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheering.

"There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," says Mr. Chamberlain in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such an agreement."

"Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with, if there is to be 'sniping' of soldiers from behind hedges and even of women."

"Rubbish," cried an Irish member.

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he had met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way.

"Both DeWet and Schalkburger do not say that the war was caused by the raid. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to the finish. This is now the policy of the government."

The amendment to reduce the salary of the colonial secretary was rejected by a vote of 154 to 70.

WINS BRIDE BY LORD ROBERTS'S AID.

AMERICAN RELEASED FROM ST. HELENA JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT HIS RIVAL'S MARRIAGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 31.—The marriage of Miss Viola Porter, of this city, to Mr. Thomas D. Winsor, of Rockland, R. I., set for August 12 is off. On that day Miss Porter will become the wife of Mr. Frank Leontine Hicks, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Winsor will serve as best man at the wedding.

Mr. Hicks was an avowed aspirant for Miss Porter's hand three years ago, and was entirely acceptable to her parents, except for one thing. He was thought to have consumption, and Mr. Porter said he would not consent to the marriage for that reason. He added, however, that if Mr. Hicks should be cured of the disease he would consent to the marriage.

Mr. Hicks tried to enlist for the Spanish-American war, thinking the outdoor life would benefit him, but he was rejected by the doctors. He went away to a sanitarium and remained until about the time the Boer war broke out. Then Mr. Porter sent Mr. Hicks word that if he would join the Boer forces and serve to the end of the war he would permit the marriage the young couple so much desired.

Mr. Hicks started at once for South Africa and fought with honor and enthusiasm until, with General Cronj's force, he was captured by the British with the other prisoners he went to St. Helena, and was there lost track of, not being permitted to write home.

David Norton, of Central Falls, R. I., returned from South Africa and reported that Mr. Hicks was dead. The Porter family refused to believe the news for a long time, but at last accepted it as true.

Miss Porter then became engaged to Mr. Winsor, and the wedding was set for last June, but at the last moment Mr. Porter asked for a postponement. He did not want any mistake.

"I gave the boy my solemn word," said Mr. Porter, "and I would like some positive proof of death before I give Viola to some other man."

The wedding was then set for August 12 and invitations were issued.

Mr. Hicks arrived in Providence last Thursday evening and went at once to the Porter home. He had just returned from St. Helena, whence he was released by order of Lord Roberts, at the request of the commandant, who had learned his story.

There was a family counsel, and Mr. Winsor warmly congratulated his rival and asked the honor of serving as best man at the wedding.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LADY MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

Last Monday evening at 8 o'clock St. Ignatius church presented a brilliant appearance when Richard Crooks led to the altar Miss Mary A. Desmond, of Nelson, New Brunswick. Miss Katie Killis acted as bridesmaid; William O'Leary officiated as best man and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Rezek. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Hara, where a sumptuous spread was served to many guests. Music, dancing and songs entertained the assemblage until the night was far spent. Miss Desmond, a representative of the old Desmond family, of New Brunswick, was beautifully attired and was the recipient of many presents. Mr. Crooks is well known in northern Michigan, having been prominently connected with numerous lumbering interests. He is at present an assistant superintendent in the construction department of the Houghton County Street railway. —Mining Gazette, Houghton, Mich.

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