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3 lbs. Granul'd Cornmeal 25c	1 can National Salmon.. 25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour . . . . . 25c	3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . . . 25c
2 1/2 lbs. Farina . . . . . 25c	100 Cabbage Plants . . . . . 25c
3 lbs Buckwheat Meal.. 25c	2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins.. 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Bread Flour... 25c	2 pkg Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
1 pkg. Wheat Flakes... 25c	

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## METHODIST CONFERENCE CONCLUDES ITS LABORS

**Important Methodist Gathering Brought to a Close --- Rev. Mr. Young Made an Excellent Presiding Officer---Interesting Statistics in Regard to the Growth of Methodism---Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year**

(St. John Standard)  
Sackville, June 18—The 35th annual conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island of the Methodist Church closed its sessions today. The morning found but a remnant of the delegates in attendance and the business was rushed to completion. The president, Rev. George M. Young has proved a splendid presiding officer, prompt, clear headed and courteous. In spite of the fact that this is general conference year which involves a large amount of extra business the conference is closing in advance of the usual time. The Sunday school committee reported through Rev. J. A. Rice, drawing attention to the cooperative summer school for the study of Sunday School methods and missions to be held in Mount Allison ladies college beginning August 1st and continuing for a week and urging the members to encourage the attendance of their young people and Sunday School workers. The statistics of the conference were presented by Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick the statistical secretary.

Communicants 15,169  
Methodist communicant members within the bounds of the conference 15,169, received by profession of faith during the year, 614, catechumens in training, 2020, number of Methodist families, 8649, church benevolences, supernumerary ministers fund, home and foreign missions, \$20,161.00 women's missionary society, 15,134.00, educational fund \$2,303.00, social service, \$10,83.00 sustenation fund, \$2073.00, total amount raised by the various church organizations, Sunday school, young peoples societies, ladies aids, trustee boards, etc, \$102,893 paid for ministerial support \$85,313 total raised for all purposes \$222,779.

\$2,179,645 Property  
The Methodist church in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island possesses properties, churches, parsonages, schools and colleges to the value of \$2,179,645. The board of examiners reported through its secretary Rev. H. E. Thomas that the examination of probationers and candidates for the ministry will be held on the third Tuesday in April 1919. Supplemental examinations will be granted in the fourth week in October, 1918. The members of the board are Wm. Harri-

son, D. D., chairman, H. E. Thomas, secretary, Prof. W. G. Watson, D. D., J. J. Pinkerton, J. M. Rice, B. A., H. Stanley Young, B. A., F. A. Wightman, Geo. A. Ross, H. C. Rice, B. A., Geo. Morrison, B. A.,

The historical society of the conference met on Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, F. A. Wightman, first vice president, Rev. A. D. McCully, second vice president, Mr. Chas. Sampson, third vice president, Mr. Henry Smith, secretary treasurer, Rev. George Morris, Curator, Prof. W. G. Watson.

It was recommended that a recorder be appointed on every circuit to collect and preserve historical matter concerning our work.

### Service Council

The following were elected representatives to the provincial society service council of New Brunswick: Rev. Harold A. Goodwin, Mayor Robt. T. Hayes, Mr. J. M. Lemont, Mr. J. J. Weddall, Mr. J. Willard Smith, Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Rev. Thos. Marshall, (Rev. W. H. Barclough.

The following constitute the standing evangelistic committee of conference: Rev. W. G. Watson, B. A., B. D., chairman; Rev. H. E. Thomas, secretary, Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, M. A. Rev. L. J. Wasson, Rev. J. M. Rice, B. A., Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D., Mr. Charles A. Sampson, Mr. Jas. Myles. The committee on Sabbath observance reported as follows: That we express our appreciation of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and recommend that it be advised of any persistent or constant violation of the Lord's Day Act.

The conference would earnestly urge upon the attention of all who are concerned for the public good the importance of so ordering their use of this day as to support and conserve the high interests of Christian work.

The conference in its closing moments passed appropriate resolutions appreciative of the kindness of trustees and pastor and the good people of Sackville in entertaining the conference and to press for its faithful reports of the proceedings. The veteran and much beloved superintendent of missions Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel, offered the closing prayer and the conference of 1918 adjourned.

## IS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BEING MULCTED?

London, June 19.—A note of warning against increased war expenditures is sounded by the Daily Chronicle and Daily News in their comment on statements made by Andrew Bonar Law in moving a vote of credit yesterday.

Other papers do not question the huge outlay. "We are getting our money's worth," says the Daily Express.

The Daily News says: "The sinister fact is the indifference that prevails on the subject. The treasury long since ceased to exercise control, and parliament offers nothing with which to dam the tide. The government idea does not include any considerations of economy, and there is no check on the torrent of waste in the departments themselves."

The Chronicle charges that the government is being "mulcted," and blames the ministry for "the continuing inadequacy of our financial control."

Mr. H. W. Robertson of St. John is at the Queen.

### Is Severely Gassed

Mrs. Thomas Whitehead of North Devon this morning received official information to the effect that her husband Private Thomas Whitehead had been severely gassed while serving in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Private Whitehead went overseas with the 55th Battalion and was drafted on the breaking up of that unit. At last advice he was serving with a construction unit.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Richards, at 679 Queen street, next door above Bank of B. N. A.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

## AUSTRIAN DRIVE WAS A "HUNGER OFFENSIVE"

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18—The "hunger offensive" as the Austrian prisoner describe it, is being carried on with the greatest severity on the Piave front, where it is apparent the Austrians have massed large bodies of troops. In the mountain regions to the north the fighting for the present is limited to local attacks and counter-attacks. The enemy is making desperate efforts to retain the positions he obtained during the initial stage of the offensive on the western bank of the Piave at the points where he still has a footing across the river. These operations are costing him heavily. Pierce fighting is taking place in the Norvesa zone, where the river emerges from the Alps to the plain, and in the region of Fagaro, midway between the Alps and the sea.

There is no question but what the spirit of the Italian troops is excellent. Nevertheless, the general situation is regarded as serious in view of the fact that the Austrians, so it is stated have brought into action all their available forces in the hope of breaking through the Italians and scoring such a decisive victory as to put Italy out of the war. On Austrian prisoners have been found copies of a speech delivered by Emperor Charles shortly before the offensive was begun. "Before you is the enemy," said the Emperor. "There glory awaits you, and also honor, good food, abundant spoils, final peace. With the help of God make the supreme sacrifice for your King, for liberty and for your beautiful fatherland."

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**PAULINE FREDERICK**

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**"JEALOUSY"**

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Harold Lloyd

Pathe News

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