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MARITIME BAPTISTS HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR CONVENTION; MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Woodstock, Aug. 29—The closing meeting of the Baptist convention held this evening was the greatest of the series. Long before the hour for opening every available seat in the auditorium and adjoining rooms was occupied and scores of people were standing. The great congregation was drawn together to listen to a manly presentation of the glorious gospel of the Christ. The story of Jesus is still the greatest sensation in the world.

The large choir of the Woodstock church led in the music. At the request of President Cross, the president-elect, Rev. O. N. Chipman, conducted the service. Rev. E. B. McLatchey, pastor of the entertaining church, read the scripture lesson from John, chapter 11. Rev. F. S. Kinley, of Windsor, N. S., led in prayer. The ladies' quartette of the Woodstock church choir sang beautifully "Abide With Me."

Rev. Dr. Weeks delivered the closing address of the great series with which he has favored and inspired the convention. He prefaced his address with the expression of his great appreciation of the privilege of associating with the convention. Dr. Weeks text was John 11:4-5. His subject was "The Delays of Love."

Convention Close.

The sermon was followed by a prayer in song rendered by the convention quartette. A few necessary items of business were dispatched after which the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Goucher, D. D., and the 81st annual convention of the United Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces of Canada became a matter of history.

Sunday is always the great day of the feast at the United Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces. The convention held at Woodstock was no exception to this rule. The work of the day began at 10 o'clock with a service of ordination at which Wallace Forgey and Claude T. Olmstead were set apart to the work of the gospel ministry.

Ordination Service.

The president of the convention, W. C. Cross, conducted the service which was very largely attended. Rev. A. S. Bishop of Campbellton, read the scriptures. The convention quartette sang a hymn very appropriate to the occasion. Rev. W. C. Goucher took from the candidates their pledges to the work of the ministry. Rev. F. E. Bishop of Digby, N. S., offered the ordaining prayer. Rev. Gordon C. Warren, of Fredericton, delivered the charge to the candidates. Rev. F. H. Eaton, of Bridgewater, N. S., gave the hand of fellowship into the Christian ministry. Rev. Wallace F. Forgey pronounced the benediction.

At 11 o'clock a great congregation were assembled for public worship and to hear the message of the preacher of the convention sermon. This sermon was to be preached by Rev. L. E. Ackland, of Sydney, N. S., but owing to the death of Mr. Ackland's father since the convention began, his place was taken by Rev. James Dunlop, of Saint John.

The service was conducted by the pastor of the Woodstock church, Rev. E. B. McLatchey, Rev. W. H. Elger and Rev. E. J. Barss assisting in the conduct of the worship. The choir of the Woodstock church led in inspiring music. Again the convention quartette sang, "Oh Galilee, Sweet Galilee."

Convention Sermon.

President Cross introduced Rev. James Dunlop as the preacher of the convention sermon. He spoke from Luke 19:10. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save the lost." Mr. Dunlop said the Word of God is more and more coming to be recognized as the world's most wonderful book. The Word of God is a wonderful literary classic. The book is great because it unveils the world's only Saviour. Our Lord was a man come from God because He could take the greatest subject and make it clear to the woman at the well. The four gospels give us a full-sized picture of the Son of God. Matthew shows Christ the King of the Jews. John reveals the Eternal Son of God. Luke reveals the Christ as the brother man.

The Word of God was not written for scientific minds. It was written for broken hearts and for sinful souls. Some people tell us if we had the Bible couched in modern speech it would make a greater appeal to the modern mind. This is mighty poor psychology. What is needed is to pour modern ideas into Biblical terms. It will hold them all. The call of the Son of Man is for men and women to put their full manhood into every day service in the community. Christ is seek-

ing broken hearted sinful men that He may save them. He is the captain of a salvage corps. Christ has come across the years seeking all that He may bring spiritual salvation. Christ has come to build a bridge to close up the isolation of men from God. We are lost because we do not wish to be found.

Sunday Afternoon.

Three o'clock this afternoon found a large congregation in the convention church when the service in the interests of religious education was held. Rev. Alexander Gibson, field worker for the Religious Education Board, spoke regarding the work he is directing. We must find the needs to be met in those we would serve, he said. Having found the needs we must bring satisfaction to the needs. We aim to do this through religious education the aim of which is the production of Christian life and character. If a large percentage of our people fall short of the test we should seek diligently the difficulty. These needs always present a challenge but we are making advance. Some years ago the average age of conversion was 16 years. This is now being reduced to 13 years. This is largely the outcome of advance in religious education.

Rev. Waldo C. Machum, who for some years was the Baptist field secretary, spoke of "The place of the child in the program of the church," saying it should be to place the child where Christ can put the touch of His power on the young life.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

Winnipeg, Aug. 29—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, completed his itinerary Saturday with the most picturesque meeting of his campaign.

Mr. Meighen said he was confident that the Conservative Party would be victorious on election day. He thought that the Conservatives would gain in Quebec and in the three western provinces. In the three Maritime Provinces, taken together, there would also be Conservative gains.

It had been a day of many speeches. Leaving Winnipeg by special train at an early hour, Mr. Meighen proceeded north by a line once regarded as a possible route to the Hudson's Bay, east of Lake Manitoba, through community after community. At almost every point there was a meeting, generally on the platform, on several occasions in a hall.

The end of that journey came well into the evening at Gypsumville. There for lack of a hall large enough, Mr. Meighen spoke outside.

As Mr. Meighen spoke there would be occasional half-muttered comment in Icelandic or other foreign tongue. A curious picture of fusing races, faced with problems of the new land.

A CLAM EATER.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28—Mrs. Rose Rooney, of Central Falls, is the champion clam eater of these parts. She ate two pecks with a fork at a bake, outdistancing by seven clams two men who ate with their fingers.

GRAND FALLS MAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Guy West Was Struck
by the Gibson Train
at Upper Woodstock.

Woodstock, Aug. 29—Struck by the C. P. R. train of the Gibson branch at a seldom used crossing half a mile above Woodstock, Guy W. West, of Grand Falls, 26 years of age, was instantly killed and the light coupe in which he was driving was completely demolished yesterday at noon.

Returning to Grand Falls in June from California, where he had followed his occupation of chauffeur, the young man had, for the past five days, been assisting A. C. Bragdon, local contractor, in the moving of an engine at Hayden's mill, a short distance from the scene of the fatality. West, while engaged at his work, had sheltered his car in a shed adjoining the local water works plant situated below the railway tracks on the river bank. Ceasing work for the noon hour, he had procured his car and was in the act of crossing the track, the approach to which, on the lower side, is a steep upward incline, which partially prevents a clear view of the upper stretch of track, when the train bore down on him.

The obstruction of view of the railway track in one direction, the noise of the automobile engine in low gear in making ascent to the crossing, thereby preventing West's hearing the approach of the train, and the young man's unfamiliarity with the local train schedule were contributory factors to the mishap.

Carried 400 Feet.

Reaching the crossing simultaneously with the train, the car was crushed, and becoming entangled with the engine was carried 400 feet before the heavily freighted train traveling down grade could be brought up. Ninety feet from the crossing young West was thrown out. When picked up he was found to have sustained severe fractures to the head and deep gashes about the neck. It was thought death came instantaneously.

Coroner John Lindsay had the body removed to the undertaking rooms and a jury was quickly empanelled. An investigation will be held here Monday evening.

Guy West was the son of the late John W. West, Grand Falls, and is survived by his mother, a sister, Mrs. Walter Bennett, Limestone, Me., and one brother, Kenneth, at home. A brother, Reid West, was killed overseas with the 55th Battalion.

The remains will be removed to Grand Falls tomorrow where funeral services will be held.

FIRE HOUSE TO STEAL SILKS

Chicago, Aug. 28—Because they wanted silk stockings and "pretty pink things," Betty Paskzos, 16, and her cousin, Mary Paskzos, 14, set fire to the apartment building where they lived. They hoped to steal the finery while apartment dwellers watched the fires. Both are under arrest.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. L. Duplisea and family, Fredericton Junction wish to thank their friends for the beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy tendered them in their late bereavement, also the Orange men under whose auspices the funeral was held.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT
THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Tower of Lies" is the photo play at the Capital for Monday and Tuesday.

"The Tower of Lies" is an exceptional moving picture beautifully directed.

Not one of the big moments in "The Tower of Lies" (a shocking title for so fine a picture) rings false. Glory's return to her mother that stolid drudge who through the years of loneliness, has guessed what has happened to her only child. To my mind the performance of Katrina the mother, by Claire MacDowell, is one of the finest bits of acting the screen has ever shown.

Norma Shearer rather falls short as the peasant girl, but when she returns from the city, fresh from its experiences, daring to meet the criticism of the countryside that she may be at peace in the little home she loves so well, she is splendid. Lon Chaney though a trifle conscious is very fine as the father and William Haines, as the young man who loves the girl and brings her back to the soil.

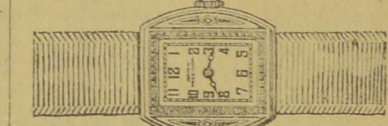
CINDER IN EYE CAUSED DEATH OF A YOUTH

Birch Cliff, Aug. 26—Septic poisoning, contracted through the entry of a small cinder into his eye, resulted in the death here today of Kenneth Henderson, 14-year-old son of Fred Henderson, who is employed on the Scarboro' Hydro Radial.

The cinder is believed to have entered the boy's eye while he was picking berries about a week ago. It was removed by a physician, but a few days ago the poisoning set in, with its tragic result today. The boy was a great-grandson on his mother's side of Mrs. Caroline Walton, well known in Scarboro' as one of the pioneers of the township.

Miss Jessie E. Edwards of Benton called on friends in Fredericton on her way back to teach at Jemseg, N. B.

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