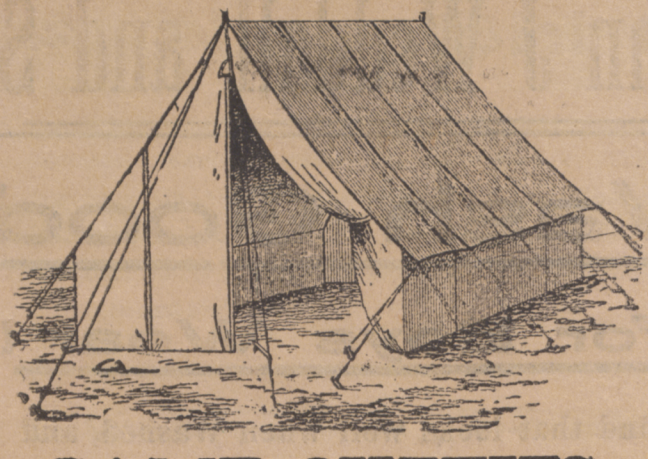




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ZEALAND STATION.

July 14.—Several heavy electrical storms have passed over this place quite recently.

The hay crop, which seemed like a failure a few days ago, is very much improved by the recent showers, so much so the farmers are wearing a different countenance.

Mr. Rainford Moore, of Doyen Ridge, captured a monster bear one day last week. The hide was secured by Avery Moorehouse and it will be converted into a rug.

Mr. Aaron Jones' residence in Clovema, was struck by lightning recently. Striking the due it came out at the stove hearth within a few inches of Mr. Jones' feet, thence into the cellar; the whole family had a severe shaking up but no very serious damage resulted.

Mr. Harry Bird is progressing rapidly with his new residence and will shortly move in.

The 12th passed off here very quietly the popular hotel keeper at Burt's Corner entertained a number of his friends to music and dancing in the O. F. hall.

Mr. John F. Brewer has a crew of men loading bark at Zealand Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moorehouse have just returned from a trip to Carleton County. They report the hay crop in that section very light.

Our merchant, D. Jewett, has a staff of workmen busily engaged in the construction of a new store.

Thief Gave False News.

Told Woman Her Husband Was in Wreck.—Mrs. McFetrick Was Verifying News Her Husband Was Robbed.

Toronto Globe—Garbed in the uniform of the Salvation Army, a stranger called on the wife of Captain McFetrick, at 122 Lisgar street, on Wednesday, and asking her if her husband was on the Army excursion to Hamilton, declared the Turbina was wrecked and all her passengers lost. Becoming greatly excited, the woman hurried downtown and was relieved when she heard the boat was all right. When she got home she found \$28 missing from her home. But a short time had elapsed before the man returned and said that he too

had learned that the story was unfounded.

Towards evening Detectives Wallace and Tipton arrested Orlando Harrison and Evelyn Graham in a room on Jarvis street. The girl admitted that she was an inmate of the Alexandria school at East Toronto.

Detective Sockett, searching the room, found a grip and a large Bible both labelled "Get right with God." The valise, on its arrival at the detective department, contained two bottles of beer. A newspaper clipping gave an account of a romance and marriage of Captain Norris, a Salvation Army Officer in Indianapolis. Harrison has served a term in the Central Prison. The couple are charged with vagrancy. The home, at Englington, of Commissioner Coombes, of the Salvation Army, was robbed a short time ago of about \$300 by a man wearing the army uniform.

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"Oh, have, sorr," was the reply.

"How dare you tell me that?" said the officer, "with a beard on you like that?"

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TWENTY THOUSAND MEN CUT OFF.

Haldane's Proposed Sweeping Reduction of British Army—Colonial Garrisons Go.

London, July 13.—War secretary

Haldane in the House of Commons yesterday announced the government's plans for a more economical administration and a more efficient maintenance of the army. Broadly the government's proposal is to maintain an expeditionary force of 150,000 men immediately available for war, with a territorial organization behind it capable of supporting and expanding the forces serving abroad. This expeditionary force and its immediate supports would be administered directly by the military authorities, while the territorial part of the national army would be controlled by county associations, the command and training of all the forces being in the hands of general officers.

REDUCTION OF FORCES.

Mr. Haldane's plan contemplates the reduction of the force by seven battalions of infantry abroad, and three battalions at home, including two battalions of guards. He proposes to arrange for the mobilization of 63 battalions of artillery, as a proper complement of the expeditionary force, out of a total home establishment of 99 battalions, leaving 36 battalions for training purposes. He pointed out that the proposed expeditionary force will be 5,000 men stronger than any expeditionary army Great Britain has hitherto attempted to organize for foreign service, and will only be possible of attainment if the reorganized militia engage for foreign service in time of war. For home defence, Mr. Haldane added, the country must look chiefly to the yeomanry and volunteers.

STATE OF ARMY BAD.

In the course of his remarks the war secretary said that the state of the national forces was highly satisfactory from the point of view of both cost and organization. He believed that economy and efficiency

were not inconsistent with democratic notions. However, they might differ on other subjects they were unanimous in the desire to lighten the crushing burdens due to armaments now resting upon them.

The secretary thought that more use ought to be made of the militia, as was done by foreign nations, and proposed the reduction of the regular forces by 20,000 men. Under his scheme the infantry would be formed into six divisions of three brigades each, with four cavalry brigades, representing altogether 150,000 men, made up of 50,000 regulars serving with the colors, 70,000 army reserve men and 30,000 militia. It was also proposed to maintain as a war establishment five guns to every thousand rifles and sabres.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT SCHEME.

Under the new scheme the terms of enlistment would be for the infantry and cavalry seven years, with the colors and five with the reserve; for the field artillery six years with the colors and six with the reserve, and for the garrison artillery eight years with the colors and four with the reserve.

There would be no reductions in India under the proposed new arrangements. Fifty-two battalions will be maintained there as at present, but the colonies hereafter will have twenty-five instead of thirty-two battalions, and Great Britain 71 instead of the present 72.

Mr. Haldane said the expeditionary force would be so arranged that it could be expanded or reduced, so that if other nations reduced their forces Great Britain would be in a position to do the same without impairing the efficiency of the army. He wished he could see the day when the curse of war would be no longer existing, but until that came the only thing to be done was to see that every penny spent on the army was spent in obtaining fighting efficiency.

UNITED BAPTISTS.

Concluding Business of the New Brunswick Association's Annual Meeting at St. John.

F. R. Emmerson reported for the

nominating committee as follows: Home Mission Committee from district No. 1, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, No. 2, B. S. Freeman; No. 3, D. H. Simpson; No. 4, Rev. G. W. Foster; No. 5, Rev. C. J. Dykeman; No. 6, Rev. A. Perry; No. 7, Rev. W. H. Perry; No. 8, L. B. Goddard; No. 9, No. 9, Rev. A. E. Wall, No. 10, John Morton; additional five members of the committee to be chosen from the district of St. John: Rev. W. E. McIntyre, F. R. Emmerson, Rev. R. B. Smith, Rev. A. J. Prosser, and Rev. D. Long.

Advisory committee, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. D. Long, Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Temperance committee—Rev. J. E. Grant, Rev. Mr. Addison, Rev. C. W. Weyman.

Sunday school committee—T. S. Sims, J. J. Wallace, J. E. Slipp, J. J. Branscombe, Rev. W. C. Goucher.

After the discussion of the boundaries of districts, James Patterson, treasurer of the association, read his report, which was adopted as a whole. It showed receipts \$1,143.39; expenditures \$1,012.49; balance on hand \$130.90.

The following resolution was then introduced by Rev. E. J. Grant, of Petitcodiac, and adopted:

"Resolved that this association desires to put itself on record as deeply deploring the ruinous effects of the traffic in strong drink and favors a provincial prohibition act."

A platform meeting opened the evening session. Principal DeHolle and Prof. C. C. Jones, of Acadia, gave addresses appealing powerfully for help for that institution.

Rev. G. J. C. White, of Alberta, followed. He outlined the work being done and contemplated by the Baptist denominations in the northwest.

This was followed by the ordination of W. H. Ledford, who is destined to mission work in India and J. H. Copeland, who will be stationed at Oromocto.

Thursday was a very busy day for the members of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick in session at St. John, and a great deal of work was accomplished.

The evening session was marked by the ordination of W. H. Ledford, who is going to India, and Rev. J. H. Copeland, who is to labor in Oromocto.

At the morning session a minimum salary plan was submitted and adopted and will go into operation Dec. 1. of the present year. The minimum salaries as decided on are \$500 for ordinary and \$550 for special pastorate. According to the plan as outlined the salaries of unmarried pastors is to increase \$10 each succeeding year for ten years from the time this plan goes into force until said minimum salary shall amount to the sum of \$600 on ordinary pastorate, and to \$650 on special pastorate. And in case of married pastors and widowers with children living with them, such salaries shall increase \$20 each succeeding year, as aforesaid, until they shall amount to \$700 on ordinary pastorate and \$750 on special pastorate. In addition to the above mentioned minimum

salaries there shall be an allowance for rent actually paid by married pastor or widower as aforesaid, (not exceeding in any one year the sum of \$40), and to all pastors there shall be an allowance of \$60 per year for keeping a horse, if one is kept, and in the option of said committee one is necessary. These allowances to be deducted from the gross local receipts on salary account in order to ascertain the "local salary."

In order to provide money for the carrying out of this plan a "supplemental fund" will be formed under the control of the home mission board. This fund shall be made up of voluntary contributions from the churches and grants from the home mission funds.

The report of the statistical committee, which proved very unsatisfactory, was read and adopted. This showed that in the district of New Brunswick there are 302 churches, with a membership of 28,958. A few churches have not reported. The increase during the year is 1,057 by baptism, 222 on experience and \$83 by letter.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The United Baptist Association meetings were continued Friday morning in Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John, Rev. D. McLeod, presiding.

Rev. Dr. McLeod asked Rev. A. B. Cohoe to take the chair while he put the following motion:

"That it is desirable as far as possible that the pastors and churches make their arrangements with reference to the adjustment of pastorate to correspond with the associational year."

After some discussion the motion was carried.

At this point the nominating committee consisting of Revs. W. H. Perry, A. B. Cohoe, F. W. Emmerson, B. Smith, D. Long and E. J. Grant, chairman, retired.

On motion of Dr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Kelly, it was resolved that the nominating committee appoint a committee to confer with the district executives in view of effecting a convenient time of meeting.

Carried after some discussion.

On motion, 3,000 copies of the minutes were ordered printed.

It was decided to appoint a committee for the amalgamation of the different annuity funds. Dr. McLeod, Dr. McIntyre and Rev. R. Perry Smith were appointed.

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted. In this report it was stated that Rev. F. E. Bishop was added to the home mission committee, and Dr. McLeod, Dr. McIntyre and F. W. Emmerson appointed.

Dr. McIntyre reported for the legislative committee. On motion the report was adopted. It was resolved that a committee be appointed to look after the properties belonging to the denomination and as far as possible have been added to the association. F. W. Emmerson, Rev. R. Barry Smith and A. A. Wilson were appointed.

On motion the sum of \$30 was voted for the publication of the minutes.

es. It was ordered that the transfer of the sum of \$100 be made for the supplemental fund.

It was moved by Rev. Mr. Grant that the churches be urged to adopt the envelope system for denominational purposes. Rev. A. B. Cohoe said that the churches would be trained to a more systematic giving.

In Ontario, he said, the superintendent's visits meant the scolding of the people. He thought a paid official was needed to assist the pastors to organize some system of giving.

H. A. Bonnell objected to the idea of a paid official on the ground that it was money needlessly spent. Rev. Mr. Cohoe replied that if this is to be done at all it should be done well and it is much better to pay a man to do the work.

A lay member suggested that all that was necessary was to adopt a plan at the association and for the pastors to educate their people to that system.

A. A. Wilson heartily agreed with Rev. Mr. Cohoe that it would be much better to pay a specialist to do the work.

Rev. Mr. White thought that not only was the envelope system desirable, but that there should be a regular Sunday for denominational giving.

Rev. Mr. Prosser moved the following amendment to the motion:

"That the matter be submitted to the finance committee to look into the situation, that it be then submitted to the executive and then to the churches."

The motion was carried.

Rev. A. J. Prosser moved that as the grouping of the churches into pastorates by the district meetings was believed to be the best possible for the present:

Resolved, That the pastors and churches be strongly urged to carefully observe such groupings, and when changes were thought desirable, that they be not made till all the churches affected by such proposed changes, or the advisory committee of the associations be consulted.

The motion was carried.

After the motion to adjourn the home mission, finance and executive committees met for the transaction of business.

In closing the session, Rev. Mr. McLeod made reference to the perfect harmony that had prevailed at the meetings of the association, which, he said, was a source of gratification.

Prayer was offered by Rev. "Father" Nobles and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, and the benediction was given by the moderator.

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