

METHODIST CONFERENCE

WHO THE NEW CHAIRMAN IS LIKELY TO BE.

Rev. Dr. Young, of Montreal, and Rev. D. F. Cummings, of Granby, are the favorites—The Conference This Week.

From what can be gathered in Methodist circles the reverend gentlemen who will stand in the forefront for the office of president for the ensuing year to the election at the opening of the general session of the Methodist conference, on Friday morning, will be Rev. W. R. Young, D. D., of Montreal, and Rev. D. T. Cummings, of Granby.

The work of the billeting committee was completed on Monday, the printed list which was published being an advance list.

The first "consignment" of the Methodist parsons arrived in the city Monday for the meeting of the stationing committee at eight o'clock this evening.

Tuesday night and Wednesday all trains arriving in the city will have their full quota of ministers for the opening of conference proper, the ministerial session on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

STEAMER CONGER COAL RAN AGROUND NEAR CLAYTON.

Steamer Sowards Lightered Her Cargo of Coal, and She Was Aided to Proceed on Way to Montreal—Steamer Arabian Lost a Rudder in the Rapids.

The steamer Conger Coal, of Toronto, coal-laden, on her way from Erie to Montreal, ran aground below Clayton, Saturday night, after a rudder chain was broken. The steamer Sowards, of Kingston, went to her assistance, and after lightering the cargo, the vessel was able to proceed on her way.

The tug Reid, of Sarnia, arrived in port, with two dredges and scows, belonging to Manley brothers, contractors, and cleared for the Cornwall canal.

The steamer Algouquin passed down, to-day, on her way from Fort William, to Montreal.

The steamer Jeska cleared for Oswego.

The steamer Ketchum arrived from Buffalo, with a cargo of steel rails, for the Kingston & Pembroke railway.

The steamer Sowards, cleared on Sunday night for Charlotte, and the schooner Julia B. Merrill, will load feldspar, at Richardson's wharf. The steamer Windsor cleared from Montreal, Saturday night, to load grain at Port Colborne, for Montreal.

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The pupils of the Portsmouth public school had an exceptionally bright patriotic concert on Empire day.

The Union Jack decorated the school house, while the decorations within were most pleasing and effective.

At 2.30 p.m. the pupils of Miss Holder's class assembled in the principal's room and listened to interesting and instructive remarks by Rev. Messrs. Sager, Cook and Crisp.

The program was rendered in a manner such as to reflect credit on both teachers and pupils alike.

Opening speech, the chairman, song, "The Maple Leaf," by school; recitation, "Great Race Whose Empire," etc., Gladys Forsythe, reading, "Our Home," Grace Westlake, recitation, "Canada, Land of the Maple Tree," Mabel Croft; recitation in concert, "O Canada, Fair Canada," by three girls; reading, "This Canada of Ours," Albert Holland; recitation, "God Bless our Broad Dominion," Vera Powell; singing of school, "Rule Britannia," speech by Canon Cooke; reading, "My Canada," William Croft; recitation, "The Old Union Jack," by four girls; recitation, "My Own Canadian Home," by Nora Baiden; recitation, "If I Should Choose," Wilhelmina Westlake; song, "O Canada," by school; recitation, "Canada, Gem of the Crown," Anna Atkins; recitation in concert, "God Preserve Our Native Land," by three little boys; recitation, "The Flag Above the School House Door," by Andrewina Nicholson; concert recitation, "The Colors of Our Flag," by four boys; "God Save Our King," school.

And Two Kingston Men Had An Unpleasant Time.

A local contractor, who went to Kingston this on Friday morning, rather eventful trip. He made his way down alright and was returning against a heavy wind when the engine stopped near Barber's point.

The contractor made a brave attempt to coax the bulky machine but without avail. He was obliged to telephone to the city for help which a friend promptly volunteered to give, and he soon arrived with another boat.

The neighborhood of Barker's point, however, proved ungenial to this engine also, and it refused to work. Both boats were stalled, and as the water was quite rough, all hands got a good wetting. At last a passerby noticed their predicament and towed the two helpless ones home.

CALL BELL SYSTEM That is in Use in the General Hospital.

A new call bell system has been recently installed in a part of the general hospital. This system was perfected by Harry Beck, of the H. W. Newman Electric company.

When a patient rings a bell, the nurse who is on the ward does not have to run to a place where the number of the room would be registered in the box in the wall for that purpose, but will look down the hall and see an electric globe lighted over the room where the call came.

When she goes in the room the light is turned out. It saves the nurse a lot of steps and a lot of time. The general hospital is the first to have this new system installed and the hospital authorities are well pleased with it.

Two More Dwellings. E. R. Beckwith will erect a brick dwelling on the west side of Aberdeen street, between Earl and Johnson streets.

J. H. Nolan will erect a double brick-veneer dwelling house on the south side of York street, between Barrie street and Raglan Road.

Preserve your pines this week; special prices per doz. R. H. Tove.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Navvy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

"Ice Cream Bricks," Gibson's. H. E. Wettlauser, of Berlin, is in the city on business. Mrs. G. Birch, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, is in the city.

"A 25c Glove cleaner, 15c," Gibson's. Mrs. Thomas Connors, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

The police wish to return thanks to R. Ujlow & Co. for a fine contribution of magazines.

"Ice Cream Bricks," Gibson's. Alexander Longwell, a Queen's graduate, has given \$250 towards the Cobalt Y.M.C.A.

Percy McClymont, of Ottawa, was a visitor in the city on Saturday. He formerly lived here.

"A 25c Glove Cleaner, 15c," Gibson's. Mrs. Charles Barnum, and Miss Adams, Alfred street, returned from a visit to Belleville on Monday.

"Ice Cream Bricks," Gibson's. E. Veale, Albert street, left, yesterday, for Toronto, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Gessing.

"Ice Cream Bricks," Gibson's. A. Dunn, of Montreal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Arch street, returned home on Monday.

"Hudnut's Toilet Water," 95c, Gibson's. Frederick Britton and little daughter, of Toronto, are home visiting Mr. Britton's parents on William street.

Aubrey Derbyshire, clerk in the Grand Trunk ticket office, left, on Saturday, to spend a few days at his home in Westport.

"Hudnut's Toilet Water," 95c, Gibson's. Canon Hanington, B.D., clerical secretary of the diocese of Ottawa since its formation in 1897, will retire at the next meeting of synod.

"City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks," Gibson's. Gilbert McClymont, wife and daughter, Miss, are spending a few days in the city and vicinity. Mr. McClymont will represent the Ottawa Journal at the Montreal Methodist conference.

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Mrs. James Parsons, formerly of Kingston, now of Ottawa, and daughter, Margaret, and son, James, are in the city visiting the latter's brother, Gunner Ryder, Ordnance street, and sister, Mrs. B. Ashie, Bagot street.

"Ask to see Hudnut's new Toilet Water," Gibson's. A man named George Redden, took what was supposed to be a weak turn at the corner of Bay and Bagot streets, on Saturday morning, and S. S. Corbett's ambulance was called. He was removed to the general hospital.

"Gardenia," Hudnut's new Toilet Water," Gibson's. Police Constable Samuel Arniel, acting for the Humane Society, held up a local driver, and gave notice that better care must be provided for his horse. Constable Arniel is giving all the attention possible to the care of horses.

"Nelson's Ice Cream Bricks," 25c, Gibson's. Miss Opal McClelland, soloist of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, sang "Through Love to Light," at the opening service, and Angus Orr, "Crossing the Bay," in the morning, at Sydenham street Methodist church, Sunday. Both solos were greatly appreciated by a large audience.

PAID VISIT TO KINGSTON. Deputy Minister of Marine and Party in the City.

Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, in company with his daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of the same place, arrived in the city, Saturday evening, on the government yacht Lady Grey. The yacht is at the Kingston Shipbuilding dock, and will remain in Kingston until the arrival of their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on Friday next, when they will proceed down the river as far as Prescott.

After luncheon with the party on board the yacht, A. W. J. Fair gave them an automobile drive around the city. This was the deputy minister's first visit to Kingston, and he expressed himself as well pleased with the city and before leaving, promised to return later in the summer, when he hoped to see more of the city.

A Little Boy's Burial. The funeral of little John Hubert Rousseau, who was accidentally drowned, was largely attended on Saturday afternoon. Seven little boys of St. Mary's school, acted as pallbearers, and conveyed the remains of their companion to the grave, and also to the grave. Father Hargrave conducted a brief service at the house. Additional wreaths were received from Maj. and Mrs. J. S. N. Leslie, Messrs. Blake and Mitchell, and Sergt. McKinnon.

GIRL ALWAYS WEAK. Tells How She Became Strong and Vigorous.

"When I see pale, puny children on the street I always wonder what their parents are doing if anything, to build up their strength," said a well-dressed man the other day.

Mary Lang, of Altoona, Pa., was one such child. Her story is told in one of her own letters. "Ever since childhood," she says, "I have been weak and delicate, and my blood has been thin and poor. Many different forms of treatment did me no good, but last spring I took Vinol and now I am so much stronger and better that I want you to know it. I don't know when I have felt so well and vigorous as I have since taking Vinol."

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14TH REGIMENT SHOOT

HELD AT THE RANGES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Good Scores Were Made—Pte. Well-don Looks Like a Comer—A Shoot Every Saturday.

The 14th Regiment, P.W.O. Rifles had its first shoot of the season at the Barrieffield ranges, Saturday afternoon. The weather was most favorable, and the highest scores were made for the initial shoot in years, as follows: Lieut. W. E. Swain, 99; Staff-Sergt. E. W. Skinner, 98; Capt. P. G. C. Campbell, 96; Color-Sergt. Fraser, 89; Pte. Well-don, 80.

The shoots will be continued every Saturday afternoon throughout the season, a van leaving the armouries at 1.30 o'clock. It is hoped that every man in the regiment will take advantage of this, and attend as often as possible. The regiment has enough Ross rifles to accommodate all who show form.

Capt. George Birch, Lieut. McGreer, Corp. Hooper and Pte. Stuart, of the team that went to the Rockcliffe ranges last year, representing the regiment, are away from the city this season, and their places will have to be filled. Pte. Well-don is looked upon as a comer.

LATE JOHN W. TAUDVIN. The Funeral Took Place on Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late John W. Taudvin took place on Saturday afternoon, from his late residence, 34 Rideau street, at Cataragui cemetery. It was attended by the members of Cataragui lodge, I.O.O.F. The pall-bearers were the following members of the I.O.O.F.: R. M. Douglas, James Cruick, William A. Twigg, William F. Reid, A. G. Self, and J. M. Coates.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald officiated at the house and at the cemetery.

Among the many floral offerings were the following: Mrs. Taudvin widow, pillow of roses; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrows, wreath of roses; Cataragui lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F.; wreath Triple Link Club, wreath; George Revell and friends, cross; Mrs. J. Belet and Mrs. D. L. Wright, Watertown N.Y., spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perry, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry, spray; Mrs. G. O. Perry, Renfrew, spray; sprays, Mrs. Park Hill and family; spray, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. H. Cook; spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Horne; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin; spray, G. A. Wright; spray Mr. and Mrs. Bell; wreath, Mrs. Charles Craig, Ludington, Mich.

Sir James at Bay. Toronto Star.

"The people may as well understand that Sir James Whitney opposes civil service reform in Ontario, and there he rests the best opinion of both parties in federal politics," Sir Oliver Mowat once admitted frankly that patronage was an asset in party politics which a party in office was reluctant to part with.

There has been a growth of public opinion on the subject since that time, but it has not affected the present premier of the province. It is evident that he desires to keep the patronage in the hands of his party. The constant suggestion that with him at the helm no reform is necessary, no precaution need be taken, nothing can befall, is making people tired.

It is Pharisaical. It worked pretty well for a time, but it is being overworked.

Miniature Forest Dance. The Royal Military College ball decorations next month promise to be the most elaborate and original in the history of that function.

The gymnasium, in which dancing will be held, will be laid out like a small forest, and the dancers will glide among rows of trees. It is not yet known whether the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will attend the ball, owing to the death of the King of Denmark.

Splendidly Rendered. The anthem, "Hark Hark My Soul," in Queen Street Methodist church, on Sunday morning, was about as perfect a rendition as has been heard for many a day.

All the parts were in complete harmony and everything was well balanced. Miss Meek very admirably presided at the organ. Miss McLeland, Montreal, was a very satisfactory soloist during the service.

Eldon butter, finest creamery. Arthur R. Webster, B.Sc., a son of J. A. Webster, Gananoque, has been appointed general superintendent of the British-Canadian Power company, Limited, Cobalt. He is a graduate of Queen's.

St. Mark's church, Prescott, is undergoing repairs both to the exterior and interior.

Port Perry creamery butter, is fine.

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AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Rev. D. Mitchell, Broughshane, Ireland, Preached. The services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening was conducted by the Rev. D. Mitchell, of Broughshane, Ireland, who preached from the text, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk; and immediately he arose and took up his bed and walked." We have, in this story, said the preacher, an outline of Christ's method in imparting blessing. He first goes to those most in need, and arrests their attention. He throws the man back on his own will. It is surely his choice. His next words call forth action from the impotent man, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk." The third word lays on him duty, "Go thy way, sin no more." He called on the man's will first and in so doing reminded him of his great need. Let us leave that to the Lord, said the preacher, and come to the present. Once again the Master comes to us and in His tender love asks you "Wilt thou be made whole?" If anyone says he "no need of help the Master has no word for him. But all need some blessing. If we come to Him we will receive it even if we doubt His power or willingness. He next brings the sinner into the region of action, "Arise." Just where the man was weak, He could not see. The Lord touches the weakest part and calls it into action. "Take up thy bed." He must make no provision for return. He must, as it were, destroy the bridges behind him and not think of going back. Do you want to follow Christ, Arise, make no provision for return and "walk." We must stand on our own feet. Some Christians want others to do their work for them, but each should do his own part, using our various talents and work harmoniously for the kingdom of Christ.

JAMES REID'S Phone 147 Constipation Vanishes Forever Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Historical Society Lecture. The last lecture of the course arranged by the Kingston Historical society will be given in Convocation Hall on Monday, evening, at 8 p.m. by L. J. Burpee, of Ottawa, on "Canada in 1845." Mr. Burpee is secretary of the International Waterways commission, and the chief authority on early Canadian exploration. In this lecture he will embody personal reminiscences and papers of Sir Sandford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's.

The Lights That Failed. The congregation of Queen street church sat in semi-darkness through the service on Sunday evening. The electric lights refused to operate, and the minister preached his sermon by the light of a good old-fashioned coal oil lamp. The gas lights were lit after the service was partly over.

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