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Busy Life of Merchant Prince Comes to End

PRESBYTERY MEETING HERE

Quarterly Session Opened This Morning—Report on Grants—A Hampton Matter.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was commenced this morning in St. Andrew's church with the moderator, Rev. A. V. Morash, of Sussex, presiding. There was a good attendance of members, both ministers and elders, and several matters of business were taken up. The main interest of the morning was in the report of the Home Missions Committee on the matter of grants on the basis of the new minimum stipend of \$1,800 and a message from the several cases where the minimum was not received were spoken of, and the case of Hampton, in regard to the rent of the minister's house, caused a great deal of discussion. Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's church, was welcomed as a member of the presbytery, and A. F. Bentley, M.P.P., was accepted as a representative elder from St. Martin's.

Following the reading of the report of the home missions committee, the meeting adjourned for lunch to meet again at two o'clock. It was reported that Rev. W. A. Wood and Rev. Hugh Miller, had been received into the Presbytery but had not signed their declarations. Mr. Miller then signed and was given a hearty welcome by the moderator.

Greenock church, St. Andrew's, had sent a communication in favor of the appointment of C. S. Everett as elder. This was accepted. It was decided that the name of A. F. Bentley be added to the roll as representative elder from St. Martin's. The roll was shown the following members present:

Rev. W. M. Townsend, St. John; Rev. W. M. Malcom, St. Stephen; Rev. J. A. Morash, D.D., St. Andrew; Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D.D., Fredericton; Rev. J. A. Morash, Sussex; Rev. J. A. Morash, Moncton; Rev. George F. Soutar, Moncton; Rev. S. B. Spencer, Woodstock; Rev. W. H. Spencer, St. John; Rev. William S. Deber; Rev. J. H. MacLean, Harvey Station; Rev. W. A. Ross, Milltown; Rev. Peter Jackson, Hampton; Rev. John Hardy, Edmundston; Rev. D. E. Marshall, Kirkland; Rev. Hugh Miller, St. John; Rev. A. F. Bentley, St. Martin; Rev. T. R. Speedy, St. Stephen; Hon. J. G. Forbes, St. John; Col. Murray MacLennan, T. H. Somerville, St. John; Charles Campbell, Richmond Corner; W. P. Craig, Harvey Station; D. C. Bisset, St. John; A. F. Bentley, P. P. St. Martin; Rev. A. Sutherland, Chipman.

A minute telling of the work of Rev. Frank Baird, M.A., former clerk of the Presbytery, written by a committee headed by Hon. J. G. Forbes, since 1908. Another minute about the late Rev. William MacDonald, former minister of the St. David's, was read by Rev. W. H. Spencer. Mr. MacDonald died in July of this year.

An item in regard to Rev. MacCallum as left in the hands of the Presbytery in Montreal. Rev. W. M. Townsend, convener of a committee appointed to visit Salina, Kings County, gave the report of his committee. This was adopted. The incorporation of the church at Salina was the basis of some discussion and Hon. Mr. Forbes suggested that the Presbytery should inform them of the correct method of incorporating a church and to have the church correctly incorporated. This was agreed to. The same committee was authorized to instruct the congregation.

The report of the Home Missions committee was read by Rev. W. M. Townsend, chairman. It said that the minimum stipend had been taken up by the committee but that no action would be taken until subscription lists were obtained from the congregations in question. A letter was read by Mr. Townsend from the executive of the Home Missions Board stating that the executive could not act until the subscription lists had been received. Among the churches affected were Fairville, Hampton, Kincardine, Lorneville, Norton, Prince William, Richmond and Sackville.

There was some discussion as to the provision of a manse according to the minimum stipend regulations. The case of the failure of the Hampton congregation to pay the full rent for the house of the minister was discussed. A suggestion that a delegation from the Presbytery should meet with the Hampton people to discuss the matter was adopted. Rev. W. M. Townsend, A. F. Bentley, T. H. Somerville and Alexander Wilson, were appointed to investigate the matter and endeavor to arrange a settlement at a meeting with delegates from each part of the congregation—Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay—at an early date.

A call from Prince William for the services of Rev. George Cameron was mentioned in this report.

TORONTO FEELS RASIER ON THE COAL QUESTION

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With the close of the coal season, the end of the acute coal shortage in Toronto is reported to be only a matter of days. It was said that very considerable quantities of anthracite will arrive here from the U. S. before the end of this month and that the situation is due to be relieved somewhat before the end of this week.

PROFESSOR JOHN MACNEILL

The Minister of Education in the Government of the Irish Free State, He had long been a prominent Sinn Fein leader.

SAYS GERMANY ABLE TO PAY

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BOSTON CLUBS ON THEIR TOES

Early in his career Mr. Wananaker married Miss Mary B. Brown, a sister of his original partner, who co-operated with him in much of his philanthropic work. She died in August, 1920.

SOX AND BRAVES PROMISE A SNAPPY SEASON UNDER A VIGOROUS POLICY.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Red Sox of 1923 began to take new form today with the announcement that Frank Chance had been engaged as manager. With him will come Orval Overall, former Chicago Cub pitcher as assistant and coach of pitchers, and "Doc" Finley of the Los Angeles club, as trainer. Hugh Duffy, manager of the team in recent years, will serve the last year of his contract as scout.

The engagement of Chance marks a new policy, President Frazee announced. Instead of selling players, every effort would be made to build up the club, he said, and one or two trades now in the making were intended to bolster soft spots before the start of the season. Chance would have a free rein, it was said. His contract is for one year at a salary not announced.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF U. S. CONSUL ON MALTA ISLE

Valletta, Malta, Dec. 12.—Macon Mitchell, of New York, U. S. consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded at noon today near Baracca. His assailant escaped but pursuit was immediately taken up. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment.

HYDRO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

Most important of the matters which came before the weekly meeting of the City Council this afternoon was the report of the Civic Hydro Commission. Included in it were recommendations authorizing an expenditure of \$79,200 in the erection and equipment of a station; the location of the station, and the purchase of transformers. Attached to the report were requests from the commission to the city to furnish information regarding the transmission equipment now owned by the city, and a report from Gordon Kribbas on the matter of the proposed station.

GIRL IS JUDGE; DOES NOT WANT THE POSITION

Nickerson, Kas., Dec. 12.—Declaring she won a recent election because club women jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Miss Clara Arnold, nineteen years old, protested yesterday when asked to qualify for the office of justice of the peace and police judge. "It's a joke," she said. "I don't want to be called Judge Arnold." Informed she must qualify or be subject to prosecution, she said, "I'll qualify, but I don't want the job." Friends declare Miss Arnold is the youngest, if not the only, woman police judge in Kansas.

"DINTY" MOORE AGAIN LOSES RUM TO DRY RAIDERS

New York, Dec. 12.—The West Forty-eighth street saloon of James ("Dinty") Moore, who beat the police in court last week when detectives of Inspector Boland's staff had seized \$30,000 worth of liquor in his place, was raided again today. Raids were general in the theatrical district during the day and night.

Beaten in Case Against Cafe Last Week, Declare They Can Prove Liquor Charge This Time—Raids General.

The police were unable to prove last week that Moore's stock was not a personal obtained before the passage of the Volstead act, the police force. Never a policeman lived who did not have my wholehearted support and sympathy. Of course, I had to get my big private stock of liquor back, the holidays. That goes without saying.

2,000 Gaze on Agents' Resists.

The raid began at 1:30 o'clock, just when the matinee performances. It proved a strong drawing card and furnished entertainment for all who happened along.

TO BOMBARD THE PREMIER WITH TELEGRAMS

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Intimation that retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of the Dominion plan to concentrate on Ottawa tonight a veritable barrage of telegrams protesting against the bringing into force of the stamp tax on receipts has resulted in unusual preparation by the telegraph company.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta yesterday, with the result of the majority in the principal cities.

NIGHTLY RAIDS ARE EXPECTED.

Each week from now on, it was said, a long list of such arrests will be furnished. When the police fail to convict alleged offenders in the majority of cases, the federal officers will proceed against the same persons in the Federal courts, it was hinted.

PHILIX AND FREEDINAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Prepared by the director of meteorological service.

TO INQUIRE INTO AGRICULTURE

Bonar Law Makes Announcement After Consultation With Mr. Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 12.—As the outcome of a debate in the House of Commons last Tuesday, when Lloyd George pressed the government to give the agricultural industry in Great Britain a thorough overhauling as the only effectual means of restoring national prosperity and dealing with unemployment, Premier Bonar Law announced last night that, after consulting with Lloyd George, he had decided to appoint a tribunal of investigation consisting of three well known economists to enquire into the methods adopted abroad in the last fifty years in connection with agriculture, to assure the fullest possible use of the land.

ONE MISSIONARY IS FREED; CHINESE BANDITS HOLD THREE AMERICANS

Peking, Dec. 12.—Anton Lundquist of Newman Grove, Nebraska, a missionary who was kidnapped by bandits in Hoan Province on October 23, has been released. Three other Americans are still being held captive. The diplomatic corps here has appointed a commission to start for Hoan Province on Thursday to negotiate their release.

FATAL RIOTING AS POLISH PRESIDENT IS SWORN INTO OFFICE

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—Rioting, with loss of life and injury to many persons, marked the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland yesterday.

MRS. HOWARD G. KELLEY HURT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Howard G. Kelley, wife of a former president of the Grand Trunk Railway, suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face when a taxi in which she was riding collided with an automobile truck yesterday. She was struck by flying glass.

CLEMENCEAU LIFTS THE CURTAIN

Paris, Dec. 12.—The French delegation to the adjourned conference of the League of Nations opened its proceedings today in the Chamber of Deputies.

LAUGH THE "KLAN" OUT OF NEW YORK

Tribune Says Fantastic Pulpit Appearances, Doing Police Work.

New York, Dec. 12.—Police Commissioner Bright wisely made no attempt to carry out the Mayor's order to "drive the Ku Klux Klan out of New York," says the Tribune editorially.

REAL ESTATE MAN AND ANOTHER ON BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH RICHMOND KILLING.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Thomas Pollard, real estate man of this city, was released on \$10,000 bail last night on a charge of killing his stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Richardson, who, according to the police, was shot to death earlier in the night while talking to Pollard and J. M. West of this city in front of Pollard's home.

BIG MONGOLIA WENT AGROUND

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LASH MAN'S BEAR BACK FOR MISTREATING WIFE

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 12.—Emanuel Clarke, ice man, was taken from his automobile by three unknown men to a point west of the city and severely lashed.

BELLEVILLE HONORS W. D. ROBB OF GRAND TRUNK

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 12.—The freedom of the city was presented to W. D. Robb, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, yesterday, by Mayor Hanna, who gave him a large gold key as a token of the occasion. General Manager Robb was at one time foreman in the Belleville shops.

RYAN CASE TOMORROW

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 12.—Further hearing of five additional charges against William Ryan, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18, was postponed yesterday until Wednesday. Sentence will then be imposed on a vagrant charge.

PREMIER MASSY.

New Zealand voters have indicated their confidence in him by re-electing his Government. Every one of his ministers has been returned except one, and his vote was a tie.

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