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REV. MR. MILLAR NEW MODERATOR

Chosen as Presiding Officer by Presbyterian Synod at Vancouver

PROGRESS IN CHURCH WORK

Rev. D. McRae Gives Interesting Review of Synod's History

Vancouver, May 6.—Rev. J. M. Millar, of New Westminster, elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia at the opening session tonight of the annual meeting of the court, succeeding Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria.

The retiring moderator gave statistics showing the remarkable growth of Presbyterianism in British Columbia. He was moderator in 1892.

The opening of the new college marks a decided forward step, supplying the missing link in the chain of six colleges extending from sea to sea.

Rev. Mr. McRae gave a comparison of the church work of the past fifteen years. At the formation of the Synod in 1892 there were four Presbyteries, including Calgary, with 37 ministers, 43 congregations and 10 mission fields.

Conservatives Will Fight. Montreal, May 6.—Provincial Opposition leader LeBlanc says the Conservatives will oppose the Liberal candidates in the provincial election.

Boise, May 6.—Harry Orchard, charged with the assassination of President McKinley, was sentenced to hang on Friday.

An Italian's Crime. Toronto, May 6.—Hiding a terrible scar on her face, Minnie Lespelli, a pretty Italian girl, was sentenced to prison for the murder of her husband.

Young Girls Severely Injured. Montreal, May 6.—Two young girls were struck by an engine on a railroad crossing in St. James on Friday night as they were returning home from work.

Women's Missionary Society. Toronto, May 6.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (Western Division) was held in Westminster Church yesterday afternoon.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Party Nominations for Legislature—Premier Whitney Holds Meetings at Hamilton

Fort Frontenac, Ont., May 6.—The Liberal Party of Ontario held its annual convention at Fort Frontenac last night.

Petrolia, Ont., May 6.—John Cowan of Ontario, who was elected member of the Ontario legislature, was elected member of the Ontario legislature.

London, Ont., May 6.—London Liberals have nominated John McEvoy, K. C. for the legislature.

Illegal Liquor Selling. Seaford, Ont., May 6.—A party one of Seaford's hotelkeepers was yesterday fined \$70 for illegal selling.

Guelph's Tax Rate. Guelph, Ont., May 6.—Guelph's tax rate for this year will be 14 mills, probably the lowest rate in the country.

Depoiting Bulgarians. Toronto, May 6.—Ninety Bulgarians were sent to Montreal this morning, while 110 have worked on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad.

Speaker Douglass Dead. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6.—Dr. Albert E. Douglass, speaker of the legislature since February, 1905, died at his home at Hunter River today.

Overcome by Gas. Davidson, Sask., May 6.—Eos M. M. Boyd, who arrived here a month ago from Quebec, was overcome by gas in a well being bored on the farm of W. & F. Mowery, near here, this morning, and died before he could be brought to the surface.

Six Horses Burned. Rapid City, Man., May 6.—A disastrous fire occurred six miles east of here last night, resulting in the complete destruction of the combined stable, granary and implement shed of Hunter Bros., with six horses and a large quantity of winter oats and barley.

Strike of Cotton Workers Spreading. Twelve Hundred Operatives Go Out Along With Mule Spinners

Montreal, May 6.—Twelve hundred operatives employed in the machinery mills of the Dominion Textile Company struck work today in sympathy with the cotton workers.

London's Man's Suicide. London, Ont., May 6.—Chas. Deed, 50 years old, a hotel keeper, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT. Chairman Powles of Seattle Committee Thinks Rate War May Yet Be Terminated

Seattle, May 6.—J. B. Powles, chairman of the merchants' committee seeking to end the rate war between the C. P. R. and the Seattle-Victoria Railway, tonight announced unofficially that the hostilities may be brought to an end.

Troops to Rescues. Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—Troops from Columbus of the Ohio National Guard left today on a special train to rescue the miners in the western part of Portsmouth, where they will be transferred to Ripley, and will then go to the tobacco plant in Erie county.

HAVOC IN SOUTH. Furious Wind Storm Ravages Portions of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss and demolition of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain which swept over the southern portion of Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Mississippi yesterday.

San Francisco, May 6.—A repetition of the Collinswood school catastrophe was barely averted at the Mission Street high school today.

American Bankers' Meeting. Lakewood, N. J., May 6.—Denver will be the next gathering place of the American Bankers' Association.

Farmers Killed. Vancouver, May 6.—Robert Powell, a farmer living near West Vancouver, was moving furniture this afternoon when his team ran away and he was dragged a hundred yards.

Accused of Murder. Portland, Ore., May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Captain Hugh Martin of the New York City police department, a graduate from West Point and once first lieutenant in the regular army, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Johnathan Wolf, the power broker, on Friday last.

London, Ont., May 6.—Duncan C. Ross, former member of the P. E. W. West Middlesex, has been nominated to oppose C. C. Hodgins, former M. P. for North Middlesex, at the general election.

NEAR DEFEAT IN WOLVERHAMPTON

Liberals Keep Sir H. Fowler's Seat By Narrow Majority of Eight

BIG REDUCTION FROM 1906

Result Looked Upon as Indicating Danger for Mr. Churchill

London, May 6.—The declining popularity of the present government was again revealed by the result of the by-election in Wolverhampton East today to replace Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, who, as Viscount Wolverhampton, took his seat in the House of Lords.

The result of the election today was as follows: G. Thorne, Liberal, 4,644; W. C. Amery, Unionist, 4,506. The vote in 1906 stood: Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, 5,910; W. C. Amery, Unionist, 2,745.

Today's result is looked upon as indicative of grave doubt that Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, will secure his seat at Dundee, whether he has gone to contest the seat or not.

London, May 6.—There seems no longer room for doubt that the country is being rapidly converted to the Chamberlain's tariff reform policy.

The campaign at Wolverhampton was fought almost entirely on the subject of tariff reform.

Mexican Celebrate. Mexico, May 6.—Mexico celebrated yesterday the anniversary of the first French victory of her army over the French troops in the war of intervention.

FIEND STARTS FIRE IN CROWDED SCHOOL. Attempt to Destroy Mission Street High School in San Francisco

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The fiend laid his plans carefully. The flames were checked by the janitor, who turned in a still alarm and firemen put out the blaze.

Many Afghans Killed. London, May 6.—Sixty Afghans were killed in the fighting which took place between British and Afghan forces in the Khyber Pass near Landi-Kotal, according to a dispatch sent in by a correspondent with the British column.

Lima, May 6.—The defeat of Durand, the revolutionary leader at Carro de Pasco, and his subsequent flight, has been confirmed. This means that the revolutionary movement has collapsed.

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No Reduction of Wages. Montreal, May 6.—Third Vice President Gaultier today expressed his intention to a Toronto report that the Grand Trunk railway has decided on a ten per cent reduction in the wages of all employees on account of the continued decreases in the company's traffic earnings.

Boys With a Gun. Claresmith, Alb., May 6.—George Miller, aged 11, and William Miller, aged 9, were endeavoring to kill a goose, the one with a gun and the other with a sling. The older boy shot the younger in the breast, causing a terrible wound, from which he died last night.

Victim of Gas. Burlington, Vt., May 6.—The body of Attorney Homer E. Powell of Milton was found in a room at the Sherwood House, tonight. The room was filled with gas which was flowing from an open gas jet. It is thought probable that Powell was attacked with heart failure and was unable to fight the gas. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Prairie Crop Expectations. Winnipeg, May 6.—In speaking of the crops in Western Canada, Premier Roblin said he had never in the past fifty-one years seen a wheat crop in such good condition. The weather conditions were perfect and everything had been a good crop year.

Telephone Company Builds Trunk Line. Farming Districts Up Fraser River to Get Talk Facilities

Vancouver, May 6.—The B. C. Telephone company, in order to keep pace with the rapid development of the farming districts up the Fraser river, has started to construct a trunk line to Nicola and Dewdney.

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Revival Work. Toronto, May 6.—At a meeting yesterday of the Toronto presbytery, Rev. C. V. Gordon (Ralph Gordon) gave a highly interesting account of his experiences in the recent simultaneous revival in Philadelphia.

Indian Killed by Train. Brockville, Ont., May 6.—An Indian named Maracle, about 62 years old, was struck and killed by a train while walking on the tracks near Marquetteville.

CONTRACT MADE TO SUIT FRIEND

Another Specimen of Favoritism in Work on the Intercolonial

A DIFFERENCE IN PRICES

Premier Makes Announcement of Several Bills to Be Introduced

Ottawa, May 6.—The public accounts committee today reported the examination of Chief Engineer Mackenzie of the Intercolonial railway in respect to the Wallberg contracts with the railway department.

Witness was asked to explain how it was that Wallberg is paid 58 cents per yard for excavations and \$12.75 for concrete work at Moncton, while the Rhodes-Curry company of Amherst got only 35 cents and \$7, respectively, for the same work.

Mr. Mackenzie said the figures quoted were right, but the work was done under different contracts. The material laid that no defect developed in connection with the construction of the buildings at Moncton.

New Bills to Come. Ottawa, May 6.—An important announcement was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House yesterday evening, measures yet to be introduced this session.

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War on Clairvoyants.

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Hurt in Runaway. Owen Sound, Ont., May 6.—Mrs. Thos. Huntress was probably fatally injured by a shaft on a grocery wagon which ran over her stomach in a runaway this morning.

Livery Horses Burned. Owen Sound, May 6.—The large stable of the Carney Livery company was destroyed by fire early today, together with sixteen horses. Loss about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Sir Wm. Van Horne. New York, May 6.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman of the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. Company, arrived from Havana to-day on the steamer Havana.

Quebec Elections on June 8. Quebec, May 6.—The cabinet held a meeting this morning at which an order in council dissolving the legislature and fixing June 8 for the holding of the general elections, was signed by Sir Louis Jetté, lieutenant-governor.

Settled Dies Alone. Melport, Sask., May 6.—Hugh Lewliness, a settler living alone, was found dead in his house by a neighbor this evening. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs. Lewliness was 60 years of age, unmarried and came from Ontario.

MORE BODIES FOUND ON GUINNESS FARM

Fearful Tale of Crime Unfolded By Police Search of Grounds

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—The skeleton of a dead body was unearthed on the Guinness farm at noon today. The body is that of an adult. It was found in the house, facing east, and had been buried probably two years.

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CAPTURED AFTER EIGHT MONTHS

Man Accused of Murdering an Italian in Michel Located in Montana

THE STORY OF THE CRIME

Scuffle in Dance Hall Proved Fatal and Patrick Mullen Faces Murder Charge

Wanted for the murder of Angelo Orlando, an Italian coal miner, whom he shot to death at Michel, in the South East Kootenay country, on Labor Day, 1907, Patrick Mullen, an Irish coal miner employed at that time by the Crown's West Pass Coal company, has been traced to Great Falls, Montana, where he was arrested on Monday.

Chief Constable J. H. McMullen, of Fernie, of the fact of Mullen's arrest and will send ready instructions from Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, who will arrive from Vancouver relative to bringing Mullen back to this province to stand trial.

Since September 4 last, when Orlando died from the effects of the wound, the provincial authorities have been looking for Mullen but the fugitive, helped by his fellow English speaking miners made good his escape though he had but a few hours start of the authorities and has managed to keep in hiding until a week or two ago, when the police received evidence which led to his arrest by the United States authorities at Great Falls.

Mullen, who is an Irishman of the age of 27 years, together with three fellow miners, Dan McKinnon, John Howells and James MacLachlan, attempted to force their way into the hall wherein the Italian members of the Michels mining community were having a hall on the evening of Labor Day and where no English speaking miners were permitted to enter.

It is alleged, pulled a revolver and fired point blank at Orlando, the bullet striking the latter in the abdomen and inflicting a fatal wound from the effects of which he died three days later.

Deserted by his fellow Italians who immediately took to their heels, Orlando lay on the platform in front of the Grand hall for some time before being carried away to the hospital, while Mullen and his companions leaved and it is believed, after maintaining secreted in the hills for several days he succeeded in making his way across the boundary. Since that time he has eluded capture, though the provincial authorities offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to his arrest and his description was sent broadcast throughout the United States and Canada.

It is claimed that for some time previous there had been more or less trouble between the Italian and English speaking miners at Michel and that after the shooting, while the Italians were in fear that there would be some further trouble, Mullen's friends were in every way to shield him from the police and get him out of the country.

Mullen was a great favorite with the miners and his friends were thought to know of his whereabouts and he was believed to have information as to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

The evidence taken at the inquest, following the death of Orlando, disclosed some facts which would indicate that there was a woman in the trouble. Pete Zeralto, one of the Italian miners, and one of those who attempted to put Mullen in the Grand hall, testified that earlier that day Mrs. Munnis, wife of a mine laborer, had asked him (Zeralto) if Mullen intended going to a dance that night and Zeralto had stated that the dancer was Mullen and that Mullen had advised him not to attend the dance but the Irishman insisted that he would be there.

Mullen's husband, testified that after the shooting, and when he and his wife had gone home, he discovered that his revolver which he had left in his coat pocket in his home, was missing together with four cartridges. It is believed that Mullen, influenced by liquor, had attempted to enter the dance hall to see Mrs. Munnis and being refused admittance because of the caliber of Mullen's revolver, he was forced to hide in the Grand hall and fired the fatal shot.

He must have entered the dance hall in some way, as the Grand hall was guarded by police and Mullen's revolver and cartridges were found in the Grand hall.

Mullen is a good looking fellow, about five feet nine inches in height, weight about 165 pounds, of fair complexion, blue eyes, hair black, and a high forehead. He is a native of Great Falls, Montana, and was employed as a coal miner at Michel, Idaho, when he was arrested.

Bankers Arraigned. New York, May 6.—The trials of Chas. W. Morse, C. Curtis and F. Augustus Heinz, on charges growing out of the best known drug trafficker in Canada, was found dead in bed at the Grand View Hotel on a return trip from Vancouver. He was connected with the Dominion Drug Company of Hamilton, and his death was the result of excessive drinking.

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