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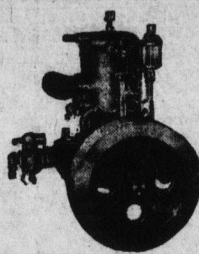
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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commissioners for the Presbyterian General Assembly, which is to meet in London, Ont., early in June, have been appointed by the Presbytery of St. John as follows:

Ministerial—By election, Rev. J. A. MacKegan, Rev. F. S. Dowling, St. John; Rev. Alex. Grant, McAdam Junction.

By rotation—Rev. Gordon Pringle, Kinross; Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions, East St. John; Rev. M. S. MacKay, Kirkland.

Substitutes—Revs. F. J. MacKay, Harvey Station; T. Gough, Scotch Ridge; T. P. Drumm, Moncton; H. C. Fraser, Knox church, St. John; J. Sutherland, Fredericton; M. J. McPherson, Nashua; W. W. Malcolm, Stephen; A. B. Morash, Sussex; and W. Beck, Milltown.

Others—Hon. J. A. Murray, Sussex; Professor J. A. Miles, U. N. B. Fredericton; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; S. W. Irons, Moncton; J. A. Young,

M. P., York County; Hon. J. G. Forbes, St. John.

Substitutes—W. S. Clawson, A. D. Malcolm, J. H. Murphy, C. H. Ferguson, C. F. Stevens of St. John, and A. B. McKenzie, T. W. Colwell, James Miller and T. R. Speedy, from other parts of the presbytery.

It is possible that the assembly may not be held this year. There are no large issues before the Presbyterian church in Canada at present, and the business would be largely of a routine character. Under the circumstances, it has been suggested by some of the church leaders, that this would be an excellent opportunity to effect an important war-time economy by doing away with the assembly and thus saving a large sum of money and much valuable time. If this were decided on, a sufficient number of the commissioners residing near London to constitute a quorum would meet and, after the formal opening, would immediately adjourn. No decision has been reached by the church authorities and it is not known here how definitely the suggestion is being entertained.

THE ORGANIZATION WORK BEING RUSHED FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Three Meetings in Connection with Red Triangle Fund was Held Yesterday—Mass Meetings Arranged—Campaign Starts Next Tuesday.

The Red Triangle headquarters on Prince William Street is a pretty busy place just now, and with the dates of the campaign approaching the organization work is being rushed to completion and the outlook is very bright. The local chairman, C. H. Peters, returned yesterday from a trip in the interests of the campaign.

Three meetings were held yesterday when further arrangements were made for the local part of the work. One was held at M. R. A. Ltd. with W. S. Allison as chairman. Among others present were F. W. Roach, R. G. Schofield, Geo. A. Hillyard. The details of the local canvass were arranged. A committee composed of G. L. Warwick, J. A. Tilton, J. G. Gray met and outlined the various districts. At a meeting last evening at which were present, C. H. Peters, F. C. Beatty, C. W. DeForest and G. W. Merritt, the matter of special contribution accounts from the large business concerns was discussed.

Although the campaign does not officially open until Tuesday, May 7th, the workers are in a general disposition on the part of the citizens to contribute handsomely to this worthy cause. One gentleman walked into the office on Prince William Street yesterday unsolicited and left a check for fifty dollars on the table of the provincial director, E. H. Turnbull.

The New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association and the Patriotic Club held a meeting Saturday in line with their usual generosity and voted a contribution of \$250 to the Red Triangle Fund.

The Great War Veterans' Association have also decided to contribute but have not yet fixed the amount to be given.

W. J. Ambrose of the Bank of Montreal is the honorary treasurer to whom all county chairmen should report. The speakers who have already engaged in the campaign or for whom mass meetings have been arranged are Capt. (Rev.) G. M. Campbell, D. D. who conducted three successful meetings on the Miramichi, Sunday, and spoke yesterday in Gloucester County.

Free motion picture shows have been arranged for at Newcastle and Chatham as features of the campaign on the North Shore. A. F. Bentley will preside at a meeting at St. Martins tomorrow in the interest of the county campaign. Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring is going to King's County and will speak at St. Hubert and St. John. A. M. McLeod, formerly of a Canadian Scottish regiment will speak at Hampton on Friday evening.

Rev. George Adams' trip through the province, beginning at St. Stephen this evening is expected to prove a great support to the provincial campaign for \$100,000.

CANADA'S YOUNGEST ARMY WILL SERVE

Many Boys Will Enroll for Farm Work—"Keep the Home Soil Turning," is the Motto of the S.O.S.

The boys of this province are being asked this week by their teachers in the schools, by scout masters, and by the voluntary S. O. S. committee in the towns working under the direction of the Canada food board, to enlist in "Canada's Youngest Army" and serve their country on the farms during the summer months.

The enrollment card declares the willingness of the boy to serve his country by entering farm service as a soldier of the soil at a fair wage to be agreed upon between himself and my employer. I will be ready when called upon, subject to school regulations and consent of parents or guardian, render faithful service to the best of my ability." The card also has blanks to fill in, giving the name and address of the volunteer, his age and weight, name of school which he attends, his grade or form, and spaces for the fill-in of the following questions: Will you enlist for farm service for four months? Will you enlist for farm service for three months? When will you be available? Do you wish the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture to assist you in finding a place on a farm? Can you arrange your own employment? If so, give name and address of farmer with whom you will work. Have you ever worked for wages? What kind of work? Have you ever worked on a farm? For how long? Have you handled horses? Have you ploughed? Religious denomination; name of club or organization to which you belongs.

The mark set for the campaign is the enlistment of 25,000 boys in Canada farm service of whom 1,000 are expected from this province. A special bronze badge will be given to all the boys who put in three months of satisfactory work on the farm. The boys who are intending to work on their fathers' farms are asked to enroll under this movement and receive the badge given to all volunteers.

LAUNCHING MAY TWELVE. Quebec, April 29—One of the four wooden vessels actually on the ways at St. Charles river shipbuilding plants is to be launched some time about the 12th of May. She will be 250 feet in length, 45 feet six inches beam and will have a gross tonnage of 2,800.

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MANY YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO ENLIST

A Number are Setting Aside Good Business Prospect—The Call of Their Country is Being Heeded.

Richmond F. Grannan, son of the late Philip Grannan, 268 Douglas avenue, is reporting for service in the near future. After his father's death he took over the business affairs and was making good success but he put it aside and is reporting soon for service. He has many friends in the city who wish him success. He is an old student of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, which he was attending at the time of his father's death.

Joseph Gibbons of the North End is signing up in the near future. Mr. Gibbons, had with his father conducted a bakery for the last few years and had worked up a good business. He is however throwing it aside and joining all his friends in the city as "Joe" has not a word of these.

T. Maunell O'Neill, only son of Mrs. D. O'Neill, Main St. City is at present visiting his mother here. Mr. O'Neill was taking a course in dentistry at Dalhousie College, Halifax, but is enlisting in the R. F. Corps.

Mr. O'Neill is a talented violinist and has been heard by many audiences in the city. He began playing when a mere boy, and as such, accompanied a St. John amateur crowd to the capital where they staged "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The citizens of the capital yet remember the boy musician. He is a prominent St. Peter's Y. M. A. member.

W. Stanger of Nelson, B. C., was in the city a few days and left last evening for the West. Mr. Stanger is soon expecting a call to the service. He boasts of four brothers now in the service. Two in France, and two in training in America.

RAILROADS MAY SPEND \$7,000,000 AT QUEBEC

Plans for Erection of Yards, Shops and Sidings for 11 Railroads, American and Canadian.

Quebec, April 29—Plans for the erection of yards, shops, sidings, etc., covering over two square miles of ground near the Quebec bridge on the south shore, are under way, and so far, in the little parish of Charny, County of Lewis, a couple of miles off the south side of the Quebec bridge, options have been taken on most of the ground that will be taken up for the erection of the plants. This would mean the co-operation of eleven railroads, both American and Canadian, for the erection of yards and shops, and Charny would become the hyphen between west and east. The whole enterprise would mean the spending of over seven million dollars in works of all kinds on the proposed site.

REMAINS OF LATE REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN ARRIVE FROM BOSTON

Body of Beloved Priest Viewed by Large Number of People—Funeral from the Church of Assumption this Morning.

When the Boston Express arrived yesterday afternoon at Fairville it brought the body of Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. There was a large gathering present and a procession of coaches containing clergy and laity followed the hearse to the parochial residence on Dufferin Row.

At 7 o'clock last evening the body was removed to the church and all evening many people took a sad last look on the face of the much beloved clergyman. A guard of honor composed of men of the congregation were in attendance at the church last night.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, yesterday morning, for the repose of the soul of Father O'Donovan, by Rev. Francis Healey, C.S.B. The congregation and altar boys received Holy Communion in a body.

At 10 o'clock this morning a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiating. Very Rev. Benjamin LeCavalier, C. S. C., President of St. Joseph's University, will be deacon; Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton, subdeacon; Rev. P. Costello, C. S. R., St. Peter's high priest; Rev. Henry Cormier, Moncton, master of ceremonies. Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Silver Falls, will preach the sermon. Prof. Delaire, of St. Peter's, will preside at the organ, and members of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity choir will assist the Church of Assumption choir.

After the Mass, the remains will be conveyed to Holy Cross cemetery for interment.

CITY FUEL CO. SUIT HEARD IN MONCTON

Major Barr of St. John Speaks at Salvation Army Hall Opening in Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 29—The civil action of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co. against Mr. Clark, of the City Fuel, St. John, began here today in the Supreme Court. Chambers before Justice Chandler. The plaintiff finished today and the defendant will go on tomorrow. M. G. Teed, of St. John, and E. A. Reilly, K. C.'s of Moncton, are for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, of St. John, for the defendant.

Commissioner Richards, Toronto, tonight officially opened a young people's hall in the S. A. Citadel. Among the speakers were Major Barr, of St. John; Agent General Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mayor Toombs, Rev. T. Porter Drumm and J. T. Hawke.

WAR GARDENS ASS'N EXECUTIVE MEETING

Members Assembled at Bond's Last Night—Most Encouraging Reports were Received.

A most encouraging meeting of the executive of the War Gardens Association was held at Bond's last night, there being present T. H. Estabrooks, chairman, F. A. Dykeman, J. D. Paterson, George L. Warwick, R. E. Armstrong and W. J. Linton.

The chairman reported for the seed committee that one carload of the best Carleton County Green Mountain potatoes had been ordered, and that another would be placed immediately. These seeds will be sold at cost in 50 lb. bags. Members requiring them will place their orders at once with Superintendent McIntosh. A large quantity of other garden seed was also on its way.

The fertilizer committee reported through Mr. Paterson that one hundred loads of manure had been arranged for for the Fairville district. Applications for the same may be made to Mr. Linton. A supply for Lancaster and West St. John can be had through either Mr. Alex. Fowler or Mr. W. I. Fenton. For East St. John applications should be made at the Union street office.

Mr. Dykeman reported on behalf of the lot committee that all the city lots at Lancaster and Fairville had been placed at the disposal of the association besides many other excellent lots. Persons needing a lot for cultivation will get in touch with the superintendent. Ploughing began on the Fairville lands yesterday and last evening there was quite a gathering of war gardeners at the several lots.

Mr. Warwick reported the financial end of the association was going strong, and that there were already several hundred members enrolled.

Supt. McIntosh has had a car placed at his disposal so that he may be able to get around the lots promptly.

All the indications point to a successful gardening season.

FAILS TO CONVICT A CANADIAN SOLDIER

Houlton Jury Disagrees in the Case of Alex. J. Boredeau, Charged with Murdering and Robbing Aged Farmer.

Houlton, Me., April 29—The jury in the case of Alexander J. Boredeau, a young soldier who enlisted in the Canadian army last winter and who is charged with murdering his employer, Moses Tozier, an aged farmer of Sherbrooke, has disagreed. The young man will be tried again next November.

Tozier was struck on the head with a bludgeon and robbed. Suspicion was directed to Boredeau, a seventeen-year-old lad, Boredeau fled from Sherbrooke and enlisted in the Canadian army. He was arrested just as he was about to embark for overseas. He told the jury that he had been studying for the priesthood but abandoned his religious plans.

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