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CHURCHMEN TALK SOCIALISM

England's Wonderful Economic Movement Discussed by Pan-Anglican Congress

POWERLESS TO PREVENT IT

Bishop of Birmingham Blames the Church for so Long Failing to Assist the Oppressed

London, June 22.—Highly significant of present-day sociological thought was today's principal session of the Pan-Anglican Congress here, when the largest gathering yet assembled to hear the message of the Church to Socialism. One hundred and fifty archbishops and bishops and a multitude of minor clergy and an assemblage of laymen and laywomen outnumbering any hitherto gathered crowded Albert Hall. The Bishop of Birmingham, who was scheduled to preside, was absent owing to illness. He sent a paper, which was read by his substitute, the keynote of which was the injustice of the existing division of the profits on industry. After contrasting the grinding poverty of the workers with the extravagant luxury of the idle rich, he demanded a tremendous act of penitence for having failed so long and so greatly to champion the cause of the oppressed and weak, penitence to be followed by reparation in the well-merited judgment of God took all weapons of social influence out of our hands.

There followed a series of eloquent addresses, the first of which was from Mr. McBee, of New York. All the speakers except one displayed a Socialistic tendency, basing their vast audience that all over the north of England they were face to face with a rising tide of Socialism, which they were powerless to stem, even if they wished to do so. Countless workers in the forges, furnaces and mills of the North had adopted the Socialistic idea and held to it like a religion and like a life. He demanded that the Church give a free field to Socialism. He appealed to it to try to understand it and not to hasten to discount it.

More significant than the speeches themselves was the keen interest shown in the Socialistic pleas and the earnest enthusiasm with which such points as those above referred to were greeted from all parts of the hall.

OBITUARY

PATRICK CASEY.

Mr. Patrick Casey, a highly respected resident of Chelmsford, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, 29th ult., in his 64th year. Deceased was a native of the Miranichi, and is survived by a wife and three children, William, Mary and John. He was in Seattle. He also leaves five brothers, John, William, James and Michael of Barnaby River, and Jerry, of Chelmsford, and four sisters, Mrs. James Harrigan, Chelmsford, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, and Mrs. James Regan, Barnaby River. Funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the R. C. church at Chelmsford. Rev. E. S. Murdoch celebrated the mass and officiated at the grave.

ANNE MARION KELLY.

At an early hour on June 10th, the death of Anne Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, of Derby, occurred after a lingering illness from birth. The little one was a great sufferer for four years and thirteen days, when the angel of death came and carried her peacefully away.

MRS. JAMES DONOVAN. The remains of Mrs. James Donovan of Nowlan Settlement, who died on Wednesday, were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Nelson, on Saturday. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and leave one son, Richard, and a daughter.

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N. B. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Over 500 Teachers Enrol at Annual Meeting in Fredericton Last Week.

C. P. R. ROASTED

Teachers' Pensions Endorsed by Surveyor-General and by the Teachers.

The N. B. Teachers' Institute was in session in Fredericton from June 25th to 27th.

Over 500 teachers enrolled, it being the most largely attended provincial institute ever held. The greater part of Thursday morning's session was taken up with an excellent address by Dr. J. R. Inch, R. Ernest Estabrooks of Woodstock, one of the leading members of the N. B. Teachers' Union, moved a resolution expressing the dissatisfaction and disapproval which the teachers assembled felt towards the C. P. R. for the accommodation which they had provided for the lady teachers who attended the institute. Mr. Estabrooks, Professor Bridges of St. John, who seconded the motion, and several others "roasted" the C. P. R. for its treatment of the teachers. Dr. Creed tried to bring the C. P. R. into the resolution, but Principal McIntosh, of Blackville, and several others defended the latter road and it was not carried in the resolution. The motion carried unanimously, and before the session's close bore fruit, as the C. P. R. management arranged for better accommodation for the teachers on their return.

At the public meeting Thursday evening addresses were delivered by Mayor Chesnut, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. H. F. MacLeod and Prof. Locke.

M. Grimmer strongly advocated manual training and domestic science in schools. He also expressed himself as in favor of longer summer holidays for teachers and the introduction of a liberal system of old-age pensions for teachers.

Hon. Mr. MacLeod spoke in favor of increased salaries for teachers. Friday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Kierstead of Woodstock, spoke on Moral Training in Our Public Schools, advocating a non-sectarian system of religious instruction. Principal W. M. MacLean of St. John, president of the N. B. Teachers' Union, was elected as representative of the Institute on the University Senate.

TEACHERS' UNION.

On the evening of the 26th an executive meeting of the N. B. Teachers' Association was held, Pres. W. M. MacLean presiding. H. H. Stuart resigned the office of Secretary treasurer which he had held for five years, and was succeeded by R. Ernest Estabrooks of Woodstock. It was decided that the executive with power to add to their numbers, should be a committee to revise the constitution during next term.

At Saturday morning's session of the Teachers' Institute, Mr. W. J. S. Myles, principal of the St. John High School, moved a resolution in favor of granting pensions to teachers. He spoke eloquently in support of the resolution and discussed the different schemes for providing pensions and annuities in vogue in other countries. He said that in Germany and France the state provided the pension, and that was the plan he favored for New Brunswick. If this plan was put in operation now the cost at the end of ten years would not exceed \$12,000 annually. Thirty years service on the part of the teacher might reasonably be demanded by the state and public. An old age limit might be established allowing lady teachers to retire at fifty-five and male teachers at sixty. He told of a delegation of which he was a member, waiting up on the old government prior to the election. They presented the scheme fully to the executive and three weeks later received a communication from the Attorney General promising that asked for legislation would be introduced at the next session. After the change of government, the matter was laid before Premier Hazen, and he expressed himself as being in hearty sympathy with it. A pension had been given that the matter would be dealt with at the next session of the legislature.

The resolution recommended that male teachers of sixty years of age and female teachers of 55, after thirty years service, be allowed to retire on a pension. Also that a pension be allowed teachers of twenty years service who have become incapacitated from illness. It was strongly recommended that the government at the next session pass an act providing a pension for teachers. My Myles in reply to a question by Miss Ella Thorne, a veteran teacher, said that to avoid discussion, the amount of the pension was not stated in the resolution. It had been suggested, however, that lady teachers should have \$250 and male teachers \$400 per year.

The resolution passed unanimously. The following were elected on the Executive for the coming two years: Dr. H. S. Bridges, St. John. A. B. Maggs, Moncton. Principal Foster, Fredericton. H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton. C. D. Richards, Woodstock. Miss Davis, Moncton. John B. Delong, Miltown. H. G. Perry, Hampton. Miss Thorne, Fredericton. Miss Phoebe Robertson, Hamilton. Inspector Steeves read a well considered paper on "A Course of Instruction for Rural Schools."

WARNED IN NICK OF TIME.

Aged And Blind Indian Receives Mysterious Warning That Saved His Life

JUST AVOIDED BOLT

Lightning Tore Hole In Floor Beneath where He Had Been Sitting

A wonderful occurrence, which our readers may interpret as they please, is reported from Eel Ground. Lemuel Renous, an aged and partially blind Indian of that reserve returned to his home from Newcastle shortly after eight o'clock Monday night. While eating his supper, he was suddenly seized with a mysterious and unaccountable fear that impelled him to leave the house and seek shelter elsewhere. The thunder storm had not yet commenced. Just as he left the house, lightning struck it shivering the chimney. This confirmed him in his decision not to return that night. Early Tuesday morning he reentered his house, and found the chimney and stovepipe demolished, the stove thrown over on its side, and a good sized hole through the floor right under where he had sat immediately before rising to leave the house the night before.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Brown Men of Sumatra Strenuously Object to Civilization

THE HAGUE Thursday.—A rebellion broke out at Padang on the west coast of Sumatra, which has reached alarming proportions. According to telegrams from Batavia, Java, almost the whole native population is reported to have risen under the leadership of fanatical priests.

There are thirty European settlements, which are spread over a wide area, and only 2400 Dutch soldiers available to defend them. Three battles have been fought resulting in considerable loss on both sides.

Preparations are being made to embark all the Dutch women and children from the west coast of Sumatra to places of safety. The dissatisfaction arose over the tax regulations.

THE SHAH ROUTS PARLIAMENT

Persian Ruler Hands Over His Capital to the Russian Soldiers.

LONDON, Saturday.—The Times Tehran correspondent says that the Shah's proclamation declares Persia to have been under martial law from June 22nd, and that it gives General Liakhoff commander of the Cossacks, a free hand to deal severely with the people. The assembling of the people and the carrying of arms is prohibited on pain of death. Several members of the assembly are in chains in the royal camp. The others are scattered and their whereabouts are unknown. The number of prisoners in the camp is increasing hourly. Those detained are being subjected to the worst of ordeals. Messages from the provinces are being censored, thus severing the provinces from communication with the capital. It is difficult to pass judgment as yet, the Times correspondent adds, but undoubtedly the popular feeling that what is regarded here as the inactivity of Great Britain and the activity of Russia probably will restore the Shah's autocracy. The correspondent also says that it is reported from Tabriz that the governor of that city has taken refuge in the Russian consulate there.

UNINJURED BY JUMP

MONTREAL, Friday.—An Englishman named Roe jumped from a train near Mattawa yesterday while the train was going forty miles an hour. He was being brought back East for the purpose of being deported but preferred to remain. He was uninjured when captured.

McCULLAM—BURKE.

Mr. Bernard McCullam of Newcastle and Miss Emma Burke of Nelson were married at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Powers, on Tuesday 30th ult. They were attended by James Murphy Newcastle and Miss Ethel Gorman of Nelson.

THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

Town in Gala Attire to Welcome Its Visitors and Give Them Good Time

THE PROGRAM.

Monster Parade, Good Speeches. Interesting Afternoon of Sports Brilliant Evening Assured

Dominion Day, 1908, will be a day long remembered in the annals of Newcastle and the Miranichi. The celebration bids fair to be a very successful one.

The town is in gala attire. The public square, the stores and public buildings, and the houses and streets in general are in excellent order. Everybody trying to have his premises neater than his neighbors.

The route of procession will be as follows:—

Starting from Farrell Field at 10:30 the course will be down Prince William Street to Pleasant, from Harkin's Academy the school children heading the march; along Pleasant to Falconer, the school children falling out at Public Square and remaining there; up Falconer to New Highway, down New Highway to Thomas, down Thomas to Pleasant, along Pleasant to Jane, along Jane to McCullam, along McCullam to Henry and Castle Streets, along Henry and Castle to Public Square, where the school children will sing, and addresses be given by the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. D. Morrison, Hon. J. Morrissey and others.

In the parade will be the two Newcastle bands, the Citizens' and St. Michael's bands from Chatham, and probably one from Campbellton.

The Newcastle turnout will be magnificent. Ritchie's mill men, under Capt. Wm. Condon, will have a fishing smack in the parade. There will be an Indian wigwam from Eel Ground a logging camp from Bridge-town and beautiful and original floats from most of Newcastle's business firms.

The Newcastle and Chatham fire brigades will be out in full strength. A. & R. Loggie, W. S. Loggie & Co., and many other Chatham firms, will be represented. The Chatham Pulp Mill will be down for the day.

AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock sharp the following sports will commence in the Farrell field:—

Tugs-of-War, open to teams of the county. Quoit Match, Chatham vs Newcastle. Molasses Eating Contest. Pole Vault. Greasy Pole Contest. Putting the Shot. Baseball, Chatham vs. Newcastle. Long distance running race, open to all.

Fat Women's Race. Potato Race for boys only. Run and broad jump. Hop, step and jump. Hurdle and Bay Races, open to girls, boys, ladies and gentlemen. 100 yards dash. 220 yards dash. 440 yards dash. Prizes will be awarded for all the different contests, and for the most original float and handsomest display in the parade, also for the best decorated day's or girl's bicycle.

EVENING.

The sports may be continued in the evening.

Procession of steamboats and yachts on the harbor starting at 7:30; terminating at 8:15 off public wharf with a display of fireworks from the different boats.

Display of fireworks in the public square at 8:30. The day's programme will terminate with a Social Banquet in the Opera House. McClellan's orchestra in attendance.

COMMONS AT WORK

OTTAWA, Friday.—The Commons had a day of pure law making and splendid progress was made in land bills of the Interior Department. Both sides were working to make the law enlarge homesteading and preemption rights of the west thoroughly workable. The Bill is a very large one and will be taken up again Monday.

Take little empty heads or vases or pictures taken with a No. 2 Brownie camera; mix plaster paris with cold water to form a paste; next take small oval platter, wet the platter with cold water and pour out, then put the picture face down on wet platter in the centre, then put the plaster paris in very smooth; have two little brass rings with a loop of tape through each lay the ends into paste and cover, leaving a little loop of tape and the rings free to hang the plaque on the wall. It will harden in a very short time and slips out of platter easy. It should be very smooth. If done right you have a very pretty picture.

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