

## UNITED CHURCH CALLED TRUE CANADIAN ONE

Dr. MacKinnon Says Country  
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New Venture

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP  
REPORTED AS 692,838

Ministers Number 4,467—  
108,000 Stay Out as  
Non-Concurents.

TORONTO, June 10.—"Today we stand on the threshold of a new epoch in our Canadian life," declared Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, of Halifax, former Presbyterian moderator, in addressing the first General Council of the United Church in Canada, this afternoon.

"Hitherto," he continued, "our religious institutions have been largely borrowed from other lands. Until now there has been formed no distinctly Canadian church. But now we stand on the verge of a new venture."

### SPIRIT FRAMES NEW THEME

"The spirit of our Dominion, without cutting itself off from its old moorings, with undiminished veneration for the future, has framed for itself a new ecclesiastic theme through its young, energetic life and more ready expression, retaining all that is most glorious in our common Christian heritage, but free, we trust, from those formalities and fetters that are the property of a bygone age."

### QUALITIES ARE FUSED

"What a living institution this united church is going to be when there are harnessed together the strong and sturdy qualities of the Puritan with the fervid evangelism of the Methodist. Furnished with splendid qualities from each of its historic factors, the United Church goes forth to its appointed task, not to make for herself a glorious name, but to serve the life of our Dominion."

### 700,000 MARCH IN

Seven hundred thousand strong, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists today marched into the United Church of Canada and demonstrated their unity in three sessions of devotion and address, each of them attended by between 7,000 and 8,000 persons.

"This has been the greatest day in the history of Toronto and of Canada, an day some respects of the Christian world," said Rev. Dr. James Endicott, secretary for Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, in addressing the gathering this afternoon.

The speakers were Dr. Endicott, Rev. Dr. D. L. Ritchie, principal of the Congregational College at Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### DEDICATION FINISHED

The session at the Arena in the morning saw the new church dedicated at constituted a ceremony which was completed in the afternoon, when the 350 delegates to the first general council filed onto the platform and affixed their signatures to the basis of Union which the heads of the denominations already had signed. The chairman during the afternoon was Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Presbyterian moderator, and it was agreed that until permanent officials are elected the moderators, the Methodist General Superintendent and the Congregational General Chairman should preside over the sessions as they agree. Tonight a third huge crowd gathered to hear representatives of the churches with which the uniting denominations have had affiliations.

Dr. Endicott aroused great enthusiasm in his address when he referred to the leaders of the Presbyterian Unionists, mentioning by name Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and Rev. Dr. Gandier, principal of Knox College. "In the bitterest combat the church in Canada ever has known," he said, "the leaders stood together and pressed forward. 'Not a single one of us will be left behind,' he added, "should go across Canada."

Dr. Endicott said he believed the United Church could not do better than allow the principles which had brought about the union. There was the principle of Christian aspiration, of strong purpose, of vision and faith. It was the great principle to bring them together, it also was the principle which would enable them to live in harmony.

### CALL FOR UNITY GREATEST

There were tremendous difficulties in denominationalism, and whatever might have been necessary in the past, now needed a peculiar type of mind if he prayed for divisions. The call for unity transcended not merely denominationalism but nationalism. If it were right for Knox to organize his church for the sake of Scotland, it could not be wrong for them today to organize the United Church for the sake of Canada, but at the same time he wished to point out the danger of over-emphasis in nationalism.

### CREEDS TRANSCENDED

"Today we have transcended the creeds," continued Dr. Endicott. "The great good the old Westminster Confession might have been, for instance, it was better today in the basis of union than ever before. They had taken out a single thing which ought to be in. If they had to choose between the past and the future, they always would choose the future. Their fathers were not a bit more important than their children."

Principal D. L. Ritchie declared that "today Canada gives leadership to divided Protestantism all the world over."

### SAYS KEEP ABOVE WORLD

"The only way," he said, "by which a church can serve the world and so conquer it is by keeping above it. If we wrestle into it on its own plane it will throw us every time. The church of God can easily be too much at home in the world, and in these days

### "CONTINUING" DROPPED

TORONTO, June 10.—The pre-assembly congress of the Continuing Presbyterians of Canada concluded tonight, with two large meetings in New St. Andrew's and Cooke street churches. Tomorrow morning the assembly starts. The Continuing Presbyterians today dropped the word "continuing" and referred to themselves as the Presbyterian Church in Canada. They will refer also to their assembly starting tomorrow morning as the adjourned session of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

when the idea of 'service' has become a cult it is well to remember it." Figures which will be presented to the General Council gave an approximate membership for the United Church of 692,838, made up of 122,200 Congregationalists, 414,047 Methodists and 256,611 Presbyterians. These are comprised in 174 Congregational churches, 4,797 Methodist churches and 8,800 Presbyterian churches. Ministers entering the new church are given as 4,467, being 85 Congregationalists, 2,065 Methodists and 1,669 Presbyterians.

4,467 MINISTERS.

Adding 648 missionaries there is a total ministerial force of 4,467. The total Presbyterian membership is given as 874,951, of whom 108,840 had voted against Union.

The General Council meets tomorrow for business sessions in the Metropolitan Church.

### MAY RETAIN NAMES

Local congregations of the uniting denominations may retain their local names—such as Metropolitan Methodist Church, Blooe Street Presbyterian and Bond Street Congregational—in the opinion of the legal committee, of which N. W. Rowell, K.C., is the chairman, which will go to the Council. "Your committee," says the report, "is of the opinion that local churches have the right to retain their existing names, if they so desire to do so. Your committee expresses no opinion on the question of policy involved in the continued use of such local names."

### STRENGTH REPORTED ON

TORONTO, June 10.—Reports on the strength of the Continuing Presbyterians in the Ontario Presbyteries were received at the afternoon session of the Continuing Presbyterians at Cooke church. This session completes the business session of the congress and tomorrow the assembly of the Continuing church commences. It was announced that a telegram had been received from the government at Ottawa that the Federal Commission for the division of the general property of the Presbyterian Church would be appointed on June 12 instead of nine months hence as provided in the Church Union Act. The government made the change by order-in-council at the request of the Presbyteries.

### 400 MINISTERS TO STAY

Rev. A. J. McGillivray of Guelph was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He stated that 400 ministers in Canada had signed their intention of remaining with the Presbyterian Church. There would be more, he said, as ministers had signed in the last few days. "I am sure," he said, "that we cannot expect to build up the church in a few days nor a few months," he declared. "It will take within three to five years we will have regained all that we have lost. Our primary object should be to make a great church, but not necessarily a big church."

## Weddings

### McDade-Quinlan

A wedding of much interest took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock when, with nuptial mass, Miss Mildred Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlan, became the bride of Francis McDade of Barneveldt, N. B. Rev. Eugene Reynolds performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of both bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Frederick, looked charming in a gown of Duchess satin with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and sweet peas. The bride was attended by Mrs. Peter Miller who wore an attractive suit of tawn with fox trimmings and hat to match and wore a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was supported by Felix Quinlan, brother of the bride. Miss Kathleen McKinney made a pretty little flower girl.

Following the ceremony the wedding party partook of a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McDade will spend a honeymoon in various parts of the Maritime Provinces after which they will reside in Barneveldt. The bridegroom away dress was an attractive suit of henna shade trimmed with fox fur and hat to match.

Many beautiful gifts were received in testimony of the popularity of both bride and groom and many friends in the city and throughout the province will extend best wishes for the future.

### Wilkins-Owen

A wedding of much interest was solemnized by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick street parsonage, Fredericton, one June 1, when Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen of Ripples, N. B., became the bride of Victor Charles Wilkins of Cardigan. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue satin with hat to match. She was attended by Mrs. Corey Moxon, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Corey Moxon. Both young people are popular with a large circle of friends. They will reside in Cardigan.

### Olton-Cormure

Theophilus Emmanuel Olton and Miss Muriel P. Cormure were married at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon by the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot solemnizing the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The groom is an employee of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

### Tompkins-Henderson

A wedding of much interest took place at the Union church, Millville, when Rev. C. N. Barton, of Keswick, united in marriage Vella G. Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins, to Ernest J. Henderson, of New

Westminster, B. C. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father while Miss Pauline Hay, of Woodstock, played the wedding march. The bride pair stood under an arch of greens and roses. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory duchess satin with pearl and silver trimmings, veil of tulle and orange blossoms, with a tiara of pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Glens Stapleford, of Portland, cousin of the bride, was attired in orchid fast crepe with hat and streamers of tulle to match and carried a bouquet of orchid sweet peas, while A. A. Spowart, of Central Park, B. C., supported the groom. Mrs. Leigh Bell, of Houlton, Me., sang "O Promise Me" while the registers were being signed. The ushers, Miss Mary Golding and Miss Doris King, were attired in white crepe de chine. The gifts were numerous, consisting of silver, linen, cut glass, china, checks, showing the esteem in which the young pair were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a choker of Siberian squirrel, to the bridesmaid a crescent of pearls, to the pianist, ushers and soloist, bar pins, to the best man, gold tie pin.

A delectable luncheon was served at the bride's home, after which the happy pair left on the evening train for Fredericton before proceeding to their future home in New Westminster, B. C., where the groom is in the employ of the C. P. R. Company. The bride's going-away costume was navy blue tricotine, with blue hat and grey trimmings and grey furs.

### Card-Baxter

The marriage of Miss Violet Matilda Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter, of Saint John, and Ralph Wilbert Card, formerly of Falmouth, N. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Card, was solemnized last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Tedford, 187 Waterloo street, in the presence of immediate friends. The bride, who was very becomingly gowned in a navy blue three-piece suit with Copenhagen trimmings, wore a hat of Copenhagen blue. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Frances McFarland and the groomsmen were James Baxter, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Card have the good wishes of a host of friends. They will take up residence at 244 City Road and are planning a honeymoon trip later.

## Deaths

### Beulah Cripps

Beulah Cripps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cripps, of 600 Main street, died in the Saint John Infirmary yesterday, leaving her parents to mourn. Her mother was operated on in the infirmary on Sunday last. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her parents' residence to the new Catholic cemetery.

### Albert H. Russell

ST. STEPHEN, June 10.—The death occurred today at his residence in Oak Hill of Albert H. Russell, aged 75 years. He had been in poor health for the last year or so. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ray Stuart, at home; Mrs. Beattie Archibald, of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Edward Luce, of Boston, and five sons, Alexander, Leslie, Leonard and William, of Boston, and Aubrey, at home, also several brothers and sisters. His wife died about four years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

### Miss Alice Zwicker

PARRSBORO, June 10.—Miss Lalla Snell received word from Amesbury, Mass., of the death of her aunt, Miss Alice Zwicker, who for more than 30 years has practised her profession as a nurse in Massachusetts. She was 71 years old.

Though her former home was in Lunenburg county, she frequently visited here and spent several weeks with Miss Snell two summers ago.

### Edward Richard

SHELDIAH, June 10.—Edward Richard died at his residence, Sheldiah East End, Saturday evening, after a brief illness. He was 77 years of age and for many years a lumber scaler and surveyor in connection with the mills of J. L. Black & Son, at Upper Abouhagen. He is survived by his widow, one son, in the United States, and one daughter residing at home. Mr. Philip Richard, proprietor of the Weldon House, Sheldiah, is a cousin of the deceased.

### Frank B. Herritt

HAVELOCK, June 10.—News of the sudden death of Frank B. Herritt, on June 8, at his home in Havelock, following a short illness of pneumonia, has been received by relatives here. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Thorne, of Havelock, and two small children. Mr. Herritt was also a native of Havelock.

### Birthday Party For Edith Atchison

Mrs. L. A. Atchison, of the Earle Apartments, Lancaster Heights, celebrated the tenth birthday of her little girl, Miss Edith, with a party on Tuesday afternoon. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Atchison, assisted by Mrs. Harry Leitch, Miss Frances Goddard and Miss Mary Murray. The table was beautifully appointed with covers laid for 12, including the little guest of honor. Lilies-of-the-valley and white lilies were used for floral decoration and yellow streamers reached from the chandelier to the place of each guest; to each guest was received a souvenir from the prettily decorated cake, lighted with 10 yellow candles. In the guessing game, which took place among other games, Miss Marjorie Simms won the coveted prize. Many lovely gifts were presented. Miss Edith by her little friends. Those present were Marjorie Simms, Grace Tilton, Helen Upham, Clara Ayer, Marion Paynter, Dorothy Wilkes, Catherine Logie, Olive Kelly, Constance Denning, Carmen Boyle and Constance Hipwell.

### Sir Arthur Currie Recovers Rapidly

MONTREAL, June 11.—It was stated last night that Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, who was operated on for an infected jaw several days ago, has made excellent recovery, and will leave the hospital at the end of this week. Sir Arthur, accompanied by his family, is expected to leave for England shortly.

## RICH TAILOR WORKS IN SALVATION ARMY

Takes Stand at Bowery Quarters  
Repairing Clothes and  
Preaching.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Charles J. Wickmann, retired manufacturing tailor of Rochester, wealthy enough to live the rest of his life in comfortable leisure, has become a worker for the Salvation Army in this city. He stands daily from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., even during the hot spell, in the lobby of the army's memorial hotel at 225 Bowery, greeting all arrivals.

His work consists in repairing the clothing of anyone who needs it. Formerly Mr. Wickmann employed 40 tailors, together with a corps of clerks and stenographers. Now, needle and thread in hand, he mends coats and suits while preaching religion to patrons of the hotel.

Cooks and Maids Wanted. See the want ad. page.

## In Parliament Today

THE SENATE will sit.  
IN THE COMMONS—Estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Finance Department probably will have precedence.

## Train Is Blammed For Fire In Slash

FREDERICTON, June 10.—A fire believed to have been caused by a passing train on the Gibson sub-division of the C. P. R. broke out at about 5 o'clock this evening in an old cutting on the land of Robert Evans, Nashwaakias. A high wind fanned the flames and in a few minutes a threatening forest fire was running before a stiff south-west wind. The fire was in slash of a logging operation of several years ago. Fortunately, the wind blew toward the Nashwaakias River and not toward houses or timber. It was believed that the fire moved across the river.

## Junior Red Cross Spreading Information About Province

Do you know how your town received its name and what its name means? It is such questions as that the Junior Red Cross is bringing before its members in the schools of the province and in the portfolio made by the Juniors to send to Junior Red Cross branches in other lands many very interesting historical facts are given which New Brunswick residents as a whole know very little about.

The Junior Red Cross branches make up portfolios in which the members give interesting facts concerning their school, community and province and the branches select the country to which the portfolio shall go. One of the most recent portfolios was made by the "Health Promoters" of Wapke in Carleton county, and will go to Belgium. In New Brunswick, Belgium has been a popular choice as a place to send portfolios to.

The portfolio made by the "Health Promoters" branch has just been received by Miss Jessie Lawson, Junior Red Cross supervisor. It has a specially attractive cover, is fastened with ribbons of the British and Belgian colors

with a clever ribbon device to make the volume open easily. The articles are well worded and nicely written and the illustrations very pleasing.

This portfolio has the following interesting account of how Wapke got its name.

"Years ago Wapke was a Maliseet Indian village, its site being at the mouth of the Wapkechegan stream, which derives its name from a high bank at its mouth. Therefore Wapkechegan means 'Bank at the mouth.'"

About 35 years ago the Wapkechegan stream was blocked with ice and so packed was the ice that the stream's course was changed for about a quarter of a mile above its mouth and it now flows about 200 rods below the former course. There is still a high bank at its present mouth. What was formerly the old mouth is now a bog, known as Old Wapke.

About 70 years ago Wapke was put under cultivation and the men who ploughed the land for the land formerly been laid off in lots by the Indians and was marked with rocks as we would now fence our lots."

## Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE COMMONS—Third reading was given to the bill to reimburse the Home Bank depositors. Estimates of the Department of the Interior, totalling \$3,677,386, were adopted in committee of supply.

IN THE SENATE—Alleged rum-running to the United States was discussed. The bill to give women in the western provinces, equality with men as regards grounds for divorce, was opposed by several senators. Debate was not concluded.

## Bolt Strikes Roof Of Church In P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 10.—A large hole was made in the belfry of Zion Presbyterian church and bricks scattered over the streets by a bolt of lightning during the passage of an electric storm that passed over Charlottetown about 10 o'clock this morning. The storm was accompanied by torrential rains.

Stores open Friday evenings until 10 o'clock;  
Closed Saturday afternoons during summer months.



# Remnant Sale Of Dress Goods, Coatings and Suitings

## Wonderful Bargains Here!

Sale Commences Friday Morning at 8.30

A collection of all the short lengths of materials that have collected from the last few months' sales. Black and colored both included.

**Reductions Are Very Great**  
And materials consist of Serges, Broadcloths, Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Flannels, Tweed Coatings, Novelty Checks, Plaids and Stripes.

**Lengths From 1 to 5 Yds**  
**Special Selection at Half Price**

Among these are many fashionable fabrics suitable for all kinds of outer garments. Be early for these! Later comers will not have the same opportunity to choose from the choicest varieties.

(Dress Goods Dept., ground floor.)

### New Down Comfortables

A lovely assortment of them just now. Pretty new ones are showing with paisley, floral and bird patterns, some of them are panelled in black. You may choose from such lovely colors as cerise, old rose, blue, tan and other shades you'll like as well. Coverings are of art satin.

Prices range from \$12.75 to \$23.



### Best Liked Styles in Cedar Boxes

For storing valuable furs, woollens, or other things that moths will attack, you'll find these boxes safe and efficient. They're here in plain natural wood finishes, with or without brass trimmings. Some are in the window seat effect with mahogany ends. These range in prices from \$17 to \$25. Walnut finish boxes, cedar lined are exceptionally fine and are priced at \$28. There are various sizes to suit your needs.

(Housefurnishings, 2nd floor.)

### Try "Maritime Maid" Chocolates

High grade, well assorted, delicious. Very moderately priced.

60c lb.  
(Ground floor.)

### Beautiful Dinner and Evening Dresses Have Lately Arrived

These are mostly French Dresses stamped with that indefinable something that marks them "thoroughly distinctive." Vieing with the pastel chiffon frocks are brighter colored dresses as well as handsome models in black. Fashion points that will hold your attention are heavy embroidered borders, flaring flounces, drawn thread patterns, pleats, ruffles and laces.

We haven't a great number of these new dresses. It will pay you well to be among the first to try them on.

(Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

### Here Are Lovely Gifts for Summer Brides

Appreciated gifts, too—any one of them would fill a noticeable need and at the same time be as dainty and tasteful as a bridal gift really should be. Among the most popular gift pieces are:

- Silver Tea Services of three pieces, \$22.50 to \$41.
- Of four pieces, \$46 to \$50
- Dutch Silver Tea Services, of three pieces, \$22.50.
- Silver Candle Sticks, \$3.60 to \$20 pr.
- Silver Entree Dishes, \$10.50 to \$20.
- Silver Cold Water Pitcher, \$14.
- Flower Vases in cut crystal, \$4.75 to \$18.
- Cut Crystal Comports, \$6.50 to \$10.25.
- Cut Crystal Sugar and Creams, \$4.25 to \$12.
- Cut Crystal Bowls, \$6.25.
- Cut Crystal Candle Sticks, \$10 pr.
- Japanese China Tea Sets of 27 pieces, \$27.50.
- British Court China Tea Set of 21 pieces, \$17.

Pretty blue and white pattern, \$17.

Pottery of many distinctive kinds, Community Silver, Clocks, Flower Bowls, Flower Baskets and ornaments too numerous to mention also make choosing wedding gifts here very interesting.

(Germain street entrance.)

### Sale of Wash Fabrics Continued

Still an opportunity to choose a lovely length or two for summer frocks, blouses or children's clothes and to pay a much-less-than-ordinary price.

In this sale we have an attractive assortment of Armure Crepes and New Sport Stripes at 35c yard; Franko Suitings, Silk Overchecked Crepes and Plain Crepes at 45c yd; and plain Linen at 55c yard.

Newest and most favored colors and combinations of the season are featured.

Select yours tomorrow.

(Wash goods, ground floor.)

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