

TIMES ARE OUT OF JOINT SAYS MINISTER

Retiring Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly in U.S. Makes Strong Complaint.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—"I cannot be a pessimist while God is in Heaven, but I declare to you that despite the muck rakers and the mock reformers as we will, that times are out of joint," said the Rev. Dr. James M. Barkley of Detroit, today in his sermon opening the 122nd general assembly of the Presbyterian church on the steel pier this morning.

"If virtues are virtue," continued the retiring moderator, "evils are gigantic. Evils that threaten the very existence of this Christian nation are in the vulgar race for gain and the rottenness of social life. The inordinate love of money is the parental and passionate root of sins that have vitiated the whole world. It has given us the grafter in office and the 'white slave dealer' in society, these twin vampires of civilization. It has corrupted the functions of government and has choked the channels of justice.

"Sunday baseball, Sunday excursions, Sunday newspapers, Sunday sermons, Sunday theatres and the like are its creatures. Not one of them is prompted by motives of benevolence. Not one of them leaves the world better but worse. It is money just that promotes the prize ring with its survival of savagery that once butchered



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gladiators to make a Roman holiday of sin. They are by no means all. And I do declare it my solemn conviction that, for its uplifting, there is nothing the old sinning, sorrowing, suffering world more needs than a witnessing church."

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ATTRACTING SETTLERS TO COLONY OF VICTORIA

Melbourne, May 19.—Mr. MacKenzie, Victorian minister of lands, and Mr. Filwood Mead, chairman of the water commission, called yesterday for Great Britain in connection with the government's immigration scheme. They will probably spend the month of July in Great Britain. The main object of their mission is to promote emigration from Great Britain to the irrigated lands in Victoria. It is hoped that forty thousand suitable immigrants will be brought to the colony within the next two years.

REGINA DIVIDED ABOUT THE MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

Some Stores Open All Day and Some Stop Open Half the Day

Regina, Sask., May 19.—Merchants here are at loggerheads over the closing of stores tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the King. The mayor's position is that it is necessary to close for the morning only, and as he is at the head of one of the largest stores of the city, it will be kept open during the afternoon. The two other large departmental stores will also keep open, but many of the smaller stores will close for the day. There is quite a warm feeling worked up over the situation, and it looks as though tomorrow about half the people of Regina would mourn in the morning and the other half all day. Altogether the situation is making something of a monkey of the city officials.

TORIES OF MEDICINE HAT WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE

A Convention Has Been Summoned For June 2

(Medicine Hat Times) The executive of the Conservative association here held a meeting last night to consider the situation in the city in the view of the likelihood of a provincial election in the near future. It was unanimously decided to place a Conservative candidate in the field in the event of an election. A convention has been called for Thursday, June 2nd, for the nomination of a candidate. No candidate was suggested at the meeting last night and the names that will be placed before the convention in June are still a matter of conjecture.

After Sixty Years' Service.

Toronto, May 19.—R. F. Esson, for sixty odd years in active service of the Great North Western Telegraph Co., and since 1882, head of the commercial news and press department, retires at the end of this month of his own accord.

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

CANADA'S CONVICT POPULATION

There are six penitentiaries in the Dominion and the population of these institutions in the fiscal year 1908-09 was 1,765. Their nationality, as indicated by country of birth, is as follows:

Canada	1,046
England	199
Scotland	34
Ireland	54
Other British	23
United States	181
Italy	71
Russia	31
Germany	27
Austria	23
France	19
Denmark	15
China	16
Other countries	26

The Canadian born constitute 59 per cent.; the British born outside of Canada, 18 per cent.; and foreigners, 23 per cent. Ten per cent. are under 20 years of age; 77.4 are between 20 and 30 years; and 14.7 are between 30 and 40 years of age. Fifteen per cent. are unable to read or write. Seventeen per cent. have been total abstainers, and 40 per cent. have been intemperate. In civil condition, 1,196 are single, 512 married, and 57 widowed. The average daily population was 1,625. The criminal record shows that 1,435 offenders are serving first terms, 234 second terms, 65 a third term; and there is one case each of tenth, twelfth and fifteenth terms. In duration of sentence, 66 are serving periods of two, three, five or seven years respectively. The classification by occupations shows that 603 registered as laborers and 139 as farmers—these being the two largest single classes.



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