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THE COMMISSION WILL NOW ADJOURN

After Saturday No More Sessions Until Month of July

MR. CROSS CONCLUDES MR. CUSHING BEGINS

Mr. Cross Contradicted Dr. Waddell—Cecil Goddard on the Stand

Edmonton, May 24.—Though its work will not then be finished, the royal commission will adjourn for more than a month next Saturday at noon, and its decision on the A. & G. W. investigation will probably not be ready until some time in July, W. L. Walsh, counsel for the commission, made the announcement this afternoon. Justices Scott, Harvey and Beck, who comprise the commission, must be present at the opening of their courts in different parts of the province next week. All the Supreme court judges will meet in Calgary June 14 for a full sitting of the court, and it will not be until some time thereafter that the meetings of the commission can be resumed.

This will have an important bearing on the legislative session, which re-opens Thursday. It means that the legislature will not be able to get a report from the commission until well on in the session, and that whatever changes may take place in the government during the session will be based on information very little more full than what is on hand at the present time. Aside from the evidence of Cushing and Goddard it is not expected that much more of importance will be adduced before next Saturday.

The purpose of the commission was to show if there was any collusion between the government and the A. & G. W. company, or graft, but the insurgents admit that thus far there has not been any evidence that would be worth anything in a court of law to prove that any member of the government or the legislature has been guilty of law breaking. Aside from showing the over-zealousness of certain members of the government to assist Clarke, inefficiency in provincial administration, and that Alberta has lost thousands of dollars by the manipulation of a clever promoter, the insurgent leaders generally admit that the investigation has not been an entire success.

If it had been possible to have got Clarke to testify there might have been a different story, and his absence is possibly more damaging to the cause than anything.

Said Rules Were O.K.

As court was ready to adjourn this afternoon Mr. Walsh announced that after an examination of the bank accounts of Cross, Cushing and Cornwall he and Mr. Johnstone had found nothing to even remotely indicate that they had received money for illegitimate reasons.

When Mr. Cross went on the stand today Mr. Bennett again asked him about the telegrams which were read yesterday but which were not produced by the witness when he was examined for documents. Bennett read the evidence that Mr. Cross gave at that time, showing that he had stated positively that he had furnished all telegrams passing between him and Clarke so far as he could recollect. Outside the fact that he had simply forgotten about them the only explanation which the witness could give about this was that some of the telegrams mentioned, ten in number, were written by others or telephoned to the C. P. R. office or that perhaps he had put them in his pocket, paying no attention to them.

"I hope you believe me, Mr. Bennett, when I say that I did not remember," said Mr. Cross, and then he added, "although I don't know that I care so very much."

"The question is whether other people believe it," answered Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Cross said he paid no particular attention to the specifications, believing that they were the same as the C.N.R. and G.T.P., which were good enough for him. He contended that Mr. Mann's letter pointed out no serious difference between the Crow's Nest specifications and those by which the C.N.R. main line was built. Bennett showed how the words "prairie loam," which are not in the C.N.R. specifications, are in the A. & G. W. specifications, making the province ridiculous.

Mr. Nolan Speaks Out.

Here P. J. Nolan, counsel for Premier Rutherford in the absence of Mr. Biggar, counsel for Cross, raised an objection, saying Mr. Bennett had no right to make such a statement, as it was not supported by facts. Mr. Nolan, who had been silent and unobserved heretofore, appeared to be in a pugnacious mood all morning, making a number of objections and incidentally causing a few laughs.

Mr. Cross could not explain why the Crow's Nest specifications had been specified in the agreement with the A. & G. W., and not in those with the other two roads, except that he supposed that the specifications in all three cases were the Crow's Nest. He said that he had never discussed the specifications with Mr. Cushing prior to the signing of the agreement Oct. 1, but that he told him the day he resigned that if he had understood them he would not have taken such action.

Cross admitted that he had sent the telegrams to Clarke urging him to hurry the construction before the agreements had been signed, but that the agreement provided that construction did not have to be started within a year.

Clarke and the Newspapers.

Here Mr. Bennett asked the witness a number of questions with a view to ascertaining whether Clarke had sought to buy newspapers in the province last fall with a view to molding public opinion.

He asked him if he knew that a R. Bowen had sought to purchase the Edmonton Evening Journal through Clarke's bank, the United States Trust Company of Kansas City, or through the name of J. K. Cornwall, if he knew that Mr. Biggar, his law partner, was a director of the Journal Publishing Company, if a man named McConnell

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KING GEORGE V. TO OVERSEA DOMINIONS

The New King Issues Two Gracious Messages to the Colonies and to India.

London, May 24.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation. In both, he refers to his previous tours through the respective dominions, promises to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well being of the Indian people. With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

Accident in Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., May 24.—A fatal accident occurred in the Red Hill, west of Stoney Creek, this afternoon, when Jos. Atkinson, a British army pensioner, aged 75 years, was struck by an automobile bearing the license number of 8347, and belonging to a man named Lubensky of Toronto. The driver turned the car to the opposite side, but Atkinson became mixed and stepped in front of the machine, being knocked down and dying at Stoney Creek two hours later.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD THROUGHOUT ALBERTA

Seeding is Practically Completed in the Province

THE WEATHER DRY IN SOME PARTS

Reports by C. P. R. From Every Part of the Province

The C. P. R. crop report for the week is as follows:

Airdrie—Conditions good, weather cool, 7 hours rain, country dry.

Crossfield—Seeding practically completed, some spring grains two to three inches high, most of it coming up, winter wheat high, weather past week dry, except one light rain.

Carstairs—Weather conditions fine, four hours rain, grains all doing fine.

Didsbury—Conditions fair, five hours medium rain, no damage from frost or wind, growth slow on account of dry weather.

Bowden—Conditions good, seeding completed, 14 hours rain, no damage, wheat and oats doing fine.

Innisfail—Conditions good, seeding completed, thirty hours medium rain, no damage reported.

Penhold—Conditions good, five hours rain, no damage, crops well advanced.

Red Deer—Conditions fine, thirty hours medium rain, more needed, crops well above ground.

Blackfalds—Conditions good, moderate rain, damage by frost.

Lacombe—Conditions good, ten hours rain, no damage, grain doing fine.

Ponoka—Conditions good, thirty-six hours rain puring past week.

Leduc—Conditions good, no damage, weather warm.

Daysland—Conditions good, heavy rains past week, no damage, crops well advanced.

Strome—Somefine rains, no damage.

Killam—Conditions good, wheat two inches, twelve hours rain, no damage.

Hardisty—Conditions good, forty hours warm rain.

Erskine—Conditions good, grain three inches high, warm with showers.

Stettler—Conditions good, cool, thirty-six hours rain, grain one to three inches high.

Kipp—Conditions fair, three hours light rain, no damage from frost or wind.

Namaka—Conditions fair, couple showers past week, country is dry.

Okotoks—Conditions good, cool and light showers.

High River—Conditions good, light rains, more needed, crops look fine.

Cayley—Conditions good, forty hours rain and snow, crops in good condition no damage from frost.

Nanton—Conditions fair, about thirty minutes rain, warm crops good.

Stavely—Conditions excellent, ideal weather, light rain no frost.

Claresholm—Crops growing splendidly, twenty-four hours light rain, no damage.

Granum—Conditions good, twenty-four hours medium rain during week, no damage, crops looking fine.

Brocket—Conditions fair, showery, crops looking good, no damage reported.

Taber—Conditions good, no damage, fifteen hours rain, growth good.

Macleod—Fifteen hours rain, grain growing well, no damage.

Cowley—Conditions very good, seeding completed, one inch light rain, fall wheat up six to twelve inches, spring wheat two to four inches, no damage.

Carmangay—Conditions good, fine and warm, little rain past week.

Monarch—Conditions good, about four hours rain, no damage reported.

Entire Herd Destroyed.

St. John, N.B., May 24.—Twenty-three head of cattle, composing the whole milk herd of John Hannah, a milkman here, were burned to death late Monday night in a fire which destroyed his barn. It is believed to have been caused by a tramp going in there to sleep and lighting a match to locate a place. There were rumors of a man being burned to death in the fire, but search has revealed no evidences. When neighbors and firemen gathered it was too late to save any of the cattle, and today the ruins showed the havoc of the flames, twenty-three charred carcases being all that was left of the Hannah herd, with the busy season just opening. He valued the stock at $1,000 outside the profits. The building was owned by David Corkery, and was insured.

CHIEF JUSTICE NOW AT CAPITAL

There is an Amount of Gossip About the Future

A RUMORED CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT

Something Likely to Happen Some Time During the Day

Edmonton, May 24.—Edmonton is once more in the fever of political excitement on the eve of the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon. In addition to this there is the commission, with ministers of the crown giving evidence. And in addition to this, Chief Justice Sifton is in the city.

Any one of these incidents is enough to keep Edmonton alive with excitement, but with the three coming there is the triple variety of enthusiasm. And rumors are more plentiful than the hopes of a plentiful harvest.

The members coming in have nothing new. There is nothing new of any deserters from either camp at the present time. Olin, who was at one time thought to be doubtful, is just as strong for the government as ever, and says that he sees nothing that looks like graft. That is all that would make him desert his alliance.

It is not known whether or not Mackenzie of Claresholm will be on hand. He is reported as saying that he will not return to Edmonton as a follower of Rutherford. Woolf is reported as at Lethbridge tonight, and will be on hand tomorrow.

Will there be a change of government? That is the question debated most of all. There are people who say that the lieutenant governor will call upon Chief Justice Sifton tomorrow, but the lieutenant governor will not say, and the chief justice is more dumb than the proverbial oyster. He came in today, registered at the Alberta hotel, and has not been seen since. It is said that he is at the government house.

If the lieutenant governor calls upon Sifton, what will be done with the house? If he does not call upon Sifton, what will be done at the house? These are some of the questions that are being asked in Edmonton tonight, and no person has an answer for any of the questions. Or rather every person has many answers for each and every of the questions.

A. James, the manager of the Alberta and Great Waterways road, arrived in the city tonight, and is prepared to make official statements to any person who desires to take them, but the statements must be official, short-handed and initialled by the gentleman giving them.

"Mr. Clarke has nothing to cover up," he said, however. "It was simply his connection with other large financial undertakings that have prompted him not to come here to be picked to pieces in the witness box. He was advised by his solicitors not to come after he had come as far as Swift Current."

And there you have some news, right there.

It is believed by all hands that the government is prepared to submit a bill cancelling the contract, just as soon as it gets a chance, if it ever does get a chance.

But the time for action is approaching. In a few hours all will be known.

Delaney Will Train Johnson

San Francisco, May 24.—Billy Delaney, under whose training James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett each became champion heavyweights of the world, will train Jack Johnson.

A SEDGEWICK MAN KILLED SON-IN-LAW

They Had Fought and Old Man Shot Young Man as He Was Walking Away.

Sedgewick, Alta., May 24.—The town was thrown into a commotion this afternoon by the report that a murder had been committed about a mile east of here by Seranus Amand, who shot his son-in-law, Louis Coldman, through the head. There has been some trouble between the two men for the last few weeks, which came to a climax today in a fight. Goldman, who is a much bigger man than his father-in-law, had him down and was using him pretty roughly. Amand pleaded for mercy, and was at last allowed to get up. As Goldman was walking away with a neighbor Amand shot him through the back of the head. Amand afterwards came into town with the neighbor, and told what he had done, and allowed himself to be taken into custody.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON A VISIT TO TORONTO

Interesting Announcements About Railway Construction in Ottawa

Ottawa, May 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Toronto, where he will be the guest for a day or two of Senator and Mrs. Melvin Jones. Mr. C. M. Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, spent today in the capital in conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. P. Graham in regard to national transcontinental matters. Chairman Parent of the N. T. R. commission says that district "F" will be open for regular traffic in August. This is the section between Winnipeg and the Junction with the Port Arthur branch of the G. T. P.

Montreal Defeated Capitals

Montreal, May 24.—The lacrosse season was opened here today with a game in the Montreal league, in which Montreal defeated the Capitals by a score of 8 to 6. Neither team was in championship form.

Cut by Taylor. Photo by Bayne

VOTE FOR THE BYLAW TODAY—This is a photograph of the uncompleted City Hall. It will be a beautiful building when completed. It is gradually but surely deteriorating now.

WEIRD STATEMENTS OF THE MAN PARKIN

He Still Maintains That He is An Agent of R. B. Bennett

MONEY HELD UP BY BENNETT AND OTHERS

His Case Again Remanded Until Tuesday of Next Week

St. Paul, Minn., May 24.—A. M. Parkin, the Canadian, held in Minneapolis on the charge of defrauding the Radisson hotel out of $200, will not have to answer to the charge until Friday. When brought up in police court Monday he asked a continuance to that day, as he expected affidavits from Calgary showing him to be the agent of Richard B. Bennett. He also expects to prove that his money is being held up by Bennett and his friends.

The Mill City prosecutor says that the sidestepping of Parkin must stop, and he will have to make up his mind before Friday as to what his pleading shall be. Parkin has no lawyer.

St. Paul detectives were in court with warrants charging Parkin with obtaining money under false pretenses in St. Paul, ready to serve them if Parkin were released.

THE BIG CONVENTION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Color Question Comes up for Some Discussion

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ON VERY MANY SUBJECTS

Many Warm Debates at Big Sunday School Convention

Washington, D. C., May 24.—When former Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker of Delaware rose tonight far back in the great crowd that filled Convention Hall, where the session of the World's Sunday School convention was held, and by himself sang "Traveling Home, Led by Jesus I Am Traveling Home," the audience applauded so long and so lustily that Mr. Hoffecker was compelled to go to the front, mount the platform and sing it again. It was during a song service, led by Chas. M. Alexander, the singing evangelist, that Mr. Hoffecker, when a volunteer was called for, stood up far off in one corner of the big hall and almost swept the audience off its feet with enthusiastic ovations. Officers of the association for the ensuing three years were elected tonight as follows:

President, Dr. Geo. W. Bailey, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Sir John Kirk, England; Justice J. J. MacLaren, Canada; Bishop Hartzell, Africa; W. N. Hartshorn, Boston, and E. W. Fritchley, India; honorary vice presidents, the Venerable Archdeacon of London, the Rev. Dr. Monroe Gibson, Lord Kinnard and W. P. Grosser for Great Britain, John W. Foster, John Wanamaker, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell and W. A. Wilson for the United States, the Rev. E. I. Rexford of Canada, the Rev. J. G. Lehman of Germany and Prince Bernadotte of North Europe, Bishop Wm. Burt for Europe, Baron U. X. Kull for Russia, Dr. Ibuka for Japan, the Rev. Dr. H. A. Moffatt for Korea, the Rev. J. McKenzie for New Zealand, and H. Lipson Hancock for Australia; joint secretaries, Marion Lawrence for the United States and the Rev. Carey Bonly for England; statistical secretaries, Geo. Shipway for England and Hugh Cork for the United States and Sir George White for England.

A large Mexican flag, sent to the convention by the Sunday school convention of Mexico, was unfurled tonight. Great applause greeted this action. A telegram was sent to the convention to President Diaz of Mexico, and to a number of prominent Sunday school workers throughout the world, and telegrams of congratulations were received from various parts of the world.

Bishop Hartzell of Africa spoke on "The Moslem Peril of Africa," declaring that "the Christian church has come to realize that in the confusion of the Mohammedan world it faces the supreme crisis of its history." It was essential, he said, that the children be taught in the Sunday school the need of furthering missionary work in Africa.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman spoke on some of the methods necessary in successful Sunday school work.

At the afternoon session there was "a roll call of nations," delegates from all parts of the world speaking briefly of the work of their countries.

At one of the meetings Herman Delegarlantz, minister to the United States from Sweden, welcomed the delegates and expressed his sympathy in their work.

Dr. Carr Bonner of London declared that the greatest field for Sunday school workers was to be found among the boys between the ages of twelve and fourteen.

The race question has been brought frequently in committee meetings, but the cooler heads succeeded in keeping it off the floor of the convention. A great many of the delegates who come from away outside the district of Columbia criticise the local committee for refusing a place in the parade to negro delegates. Negroes were not directly barred from the floor of the convention, but the district of Columbia Sunday School association, in picking its delegates, filled it with white men and women, claiming the negro Sunday schools in the district were not members of the association.

That kept the local negroes off the floor as delegates, though they were not refused admission to the sessions, but the feeling was intensified when the negro would-be delegates went as spectators and saw seated with credentials negroes from East India, West Africa and in some rare instances from other states in the union. The negro Sunday school at Dorchester, Pa., for instance, had a delegate seated.

The Typographical Elections

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—Reports of about 577 of the approximately 700 unions of the International Typographical union indicates the re-election of present officers except possibly T. Fennessey. Michael Powell of Ottawa leads him for trustee of the printers' home at Colorado Springs. President J. M. Lynch of Syracuse will probably have a majority of about 7,000.

CURTISS WILL MAKE GREATEST FLIGHT YET

He Will Attempt to Fly From Albany to New York Over the Hudson River.

New York, May 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt on Thursday the most ambitious flight that has ever yet been essayed in an aeroplane. Under the terms of the competition offered by the New York World, he will try to fly from Albany to New York and keeping over the Hudson river, with one stop, although two stops are allowed. For the last six months Curtiss has been manoeuvering for the prize of $10,000 offered by the World for a flight from New York or reverse with one stop. Recently he has been conducting experiments to determine the ability of his latest model to light on the water and float without upsetting. Without airtight compartments to sustain the aeroplane upon the water, Curtiss believes that he could fly from Albany to New York in one lap. However, he has equipped himself with lifebuoys and the weight of the lifebuoys necessarily deducts from what would otherwise be available supply of gasoline.

Curtis will start from Rennselaer Island below the bridges across the Hudson to Albany.

No King's Birthday Celebration

Ottawa, May 24.—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that his Majesty the King has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year, either in the United Kingdom or in the Dominions beyond the seas. The King's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

TWO HUNDRED MASONS ALREADY IN CALGARY

Grand Lodge Meeting Will be the Largest in History of Grand Lodge

LIST OF DELEGATES WHO HAVE REGISTERED

The Real Work of the Grand Lodge Begins Here Today

Over two hundred Masons are in the city from all over the province to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which opens today. There are representatives from each of the fifty-five lodges in the province, and many of them have sent as many as seven and eight delegates.

Besides those who come as delegates there are many others in the city who have registered at the Masonic temple as visitors. Not a few there are from the old country, and the far-away portions of the American continent are also represented by some of the visitors. They came in such numbers that the reception committee was hard put to it to find accommodation for them all.

"This will be the largest session of the Grand lodge ever held, and there are many more delegates in attendance than we expected," said J. T. Macdonald, worshipful grand master of Grand Lodge of Alberta.

All day yesterday right up till the time the last train was in last night delegates were calling up at the temple and registering, and besides these there were a whole lot more that did not register.

New Pipe Organ in Temple.

The new pipe organ which was recently purchased by the Masons was used yesterday for the first time. It is a beautiful instrument and was purchased from Casavant Freres, St. Hyacinthe, Que., and they just finished installing it yesterday afternoon.

Some of the special features of this organ are its chimes, which make it unique in that it is the only organ fitted with chimes in Western Canada. They are very beautiful and combined with the two manuals, eleven speaking stops and seven couplers, make a very complete instrument.

Third Degree Work.

W. M. Connacher and the other officers of Perfection lodge last night conferred the third degree on several members, and it was on this occasion that the organ was first used. The organist is F. B. Cooper, who was formerly organist in the First Baptist church, and the music rendered last night was particularly pleasing, the tone of the instrument being excellent. The chimes were also beautiful, and on the whole the Masons are to be congratulated on having such a fine instrument.

The list of delegates who registered at the temple yesterday is as follows:

John L. Evans, Cochrane; E. H. Morrow, H. E. Magee, M. S. Peacock, Crossfield; Chas. M. Campbell, Ponoka; M. M. Downey, Medicine Hat; W. L. Gibson, Jas. M. Key, P. Pidgeon, Red Deer; A. S. Roseborough, Vermilion; C. G. Austin, Wetaskiwin; H. E. Manning, A. Reid, Ponoka; W. J. Carroll, Alix; E. Watson Young, E. W. Lang, Rev. K. C. McLeod, Camrose; J. D. Curren, Cochrane; M. Webber, Camrose; Dr. C. W. Field, Jas. S. Reid, Vegreville; E. H. Malcolm, F. W. Nichol, Wm. Gibb, Killam; W. Smith, Dr. G. D. Stanley, High River; J. J. Dunlop, Dr. A. E. Braithwaite, Dr. Darling, Geo. Bragg, Wm. Rea, T. M. Turnbull, Edmonton; K. O. G. Rodell, Wetaskiwin; W. H. Smith, A. G. Stutor, J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., J. Findlay, Didsbury; Geo. E. Bowker, Ponoka; Alvin Ripley, Dr. J. S. Stewart, Hugh Scott, Thos. McNabb, J. H. Fleetwood, B. B. Hoyt, Geo. Whelan, E. V. Dooley, Lethbridge; Rev. Robt. Pearson, Edmonton; A. M. Campbell, Lacombe; J. A. Jackson, Ponoka; Robt. Wynn, Innisfail, W. A. Brodie, Ponoka; George Heaton; H. J. Smith, J. Kemmis, Pincher Creek; J. S. MacLachlan, Robt. Patterson, Macleod; E. P. Ruddy, W. G. Lowry, J. L. Lunds, Leduc; A. H. Spurr, High River; J. E. Elliott, O. W. Kooly, Medicine Hat; A. B. Snderson, H. Tegler, A. E. Jessop, E. O. Malm, Nanton; J. H. Smith, Claresholm; Sam Hays, Lethbridge; J. W. Mason, J. C. McNeil, Granum; D. J. McDiarmid, M. R. Matheson, Granum; Robt. Knight, Cochrane; A. B. Provost, Red Deer; Geo. D. Wallace, Wetaskiwin; G. W. Marriott; R. H. Christie, Strathcona; W. J. Craigie, Leduc, Horace Reid, C. E. Macdonald, Dr. H. Darling, Edmonton.

MANY DROWNED OFF PORT HURON

Seventeen Men Believed to Have Been Lost Off Goodyear

COLLISION IN LAKE HAD TRAGIC ENDING

Most of Crew of the Goodyear Was Lost in Accident

Port Huron, Mich., May 24.—In a collision between two big steel ships on Lake Huron, north of Point Aux Basques, in a dense fog Monday morning, 17 men are believed to have been drowned. The steamer Frank H. Goodyear, of Cleveland, was sunk in 47 fathoms of water. The steamer James B. Wood, of Cleveland, which struck the Goodyear, how on, came into Port Huron harbor today with a big hole in her bow, carrying half a dozen survivors from the Goodyear.

The latter carried a crew of 23 men and several passengers. Capt. F. R. Hemenger, of Algomaic, Mich., who commanded the Goodyear; the chief engineer; Steward David Bassett; one wheelsman and two passengers, Mrs. Thomas H. Bassett and her daughter, of Marine City, Mich., were saved and brought to Port Huron on the steamer Wood. The only hope of the survival of the others who were on board the Goodyear, lies in the possibility of their having been rescued by the steamer Sir William Siemens, which was near the scene of the wreck and is due at Detour and Sault Ste. Marie later today. The Goodyear was struck amidships on the starboard side while both of the bows of the Wood were punctured. In a moment it was seen that the Goodyear was doomed, as she began rapidly to fill with water. Everyone on board was supplied with a life preserver and every effort was made to man and launch the small boats. But the water poured into the hold so fast that the heavy hatches were forced from their frames by the pressure from underneath and shot into the air in every direction, and the falling hatches spread injury and death among the terrified crew and passengers of the sinking vessel.

With his infant child in his arms Steward Bassett had almost reached safety in one of the life boats when one of the tumbling hatches snatched the baby from his arms. The little one fell into the lake and drowned despite the frantic efforts of its father to recover it. When the Goodyear settled beneath the surface of the water it was evident that she was practically broken in two, the action of the water having completed the destruction begun by the blow received in the collision.

Following the accident Captain Gibson of the Wood, ordered the life boats lowered and gave the crew instructions to make every possible effort to save any sailors of the sinking steamer. Within a short time the yawl boat was brought alongside the Wood and five people, Captain Hemenger, Steward Frank Bassett, Mrs. Emma Bassett, Frank Mollick and George Grant were taken aboard, all in an exhausted condition caused by their exertions to save themselves and the length of time they were in the water.

GREAT WORK BEFORE CANADIAN LAYMEN

Very Interesting and Instructive Discussion at Meeting at Y. M. C. A. on Monday Night.

At supper in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening Secretary Ballantyne presented to the Calgary co-operating committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement a report of his visit to the American Missionary Congress, held at Minneapolis recently.

Dr. A. M. Scot presided and there were at the table representatives of the missionary boards of our various churches.

The fulness of Mr. Ballantyne's report of this Missionary Congress lasting over three days and three meetings per day and at all or most of which there were over 4,000 of the leading business and professional men of the United States in attendance has convinced the Calgary co-operating committee that if Canada, Alberta and Calgary would maintain their present position among the leaders of this world wide movement they must get busy without delay to prepare for the proposed Alberta conference to be held in Calgary in November next.

Mr. Balantyne reports that every state in the union was represented at the Minneapolis convention but one—Nevada—and that the business aspect of all the meetings of the convention is indicative of the world wide effect of this greatest of all business ventures.

Another noticeable feature of the Minneapolis convention is the astonishing fact that not since the civil war has so many of the states of the union been represented at any meeting or series of meetings.

In Knox church Sunday school room next Monday evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting of men will be held to discuss with the Laymen's Missionary Movement the most effective means of getting together the different Alberta men and organizations to thoroughly organize and successfully carry through the proposed Alberta conference next November and all churches and pastors are specially and urgently requested to see that at least four representatives from each church are on hand.

Building Permits in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., May 24.—Seven million dollars worth of building permits for this year so far. That was the figure that was passed yesterday in the city. The figure established a record for Winnipeg, and is two millions of dollars in excess of any previous year.