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## SERVICES WERE SUCCESSFUL

Large Congregations and Two Splendid Addresses at First Presbyterian.

Donald McGregor, the Celebrated Baritone, Contributed to the Service of Song.

The anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church were held yesterday and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Winchester, of Toronto.

This church is one of the finest in the city and the work of the year just concluded has been very successful. The church, which was pleasingly decorated for the occasion, was crowded at both services and two excellent sermons were given.

In the evening the reverend gentleman chose his text from I. John, ii. 7. His subject was "The passing and the permanent."

"This old Apostle was on the eve of his life," said he, "and is looking over his past record. Then it was that he realized that the world was really passing away. The majority of the people of this world do not realize this fact. A case of this kind came to my notice the other day. A man, who 20 years ago was one of the most prominent men of the country came to me, not many days ago, a pauper and a beggar. I could not help but notice the contrast. How I used to admire his appearance on the political platform a few years ago. Yet in the face of this man are to-day pursuing the same course as he took. Why do we wonder that men do not believe God's word and records when they do not believe the facts which observation forces upon them. Years pass away in our lives too often unimproved. If we realized this, would the world be the same to us?"

"I have met men who say, 'Yes, that is right, but I have not the time for these things; giving your whole life to Christ is not practical. I can't let go of the world, which means something to me. When I get comfortably settled, then I intend to give myself to God.' Did these of you who think this way ever consider if your getting full value for what you are paying? You are selling yourself for the world. The real question is, can you hold the world. Who is in a position to guarantee you anything in this world."

"After all, what is culture, money and wealth? The question reminds me of a story of a man who left his son in charge of a servant, and left for a far country, telling the servant to take good care of his son. When he returned he asked the servant concerning his son, and the servant brought out the little child's clothes and told how he had brushed them every day and taken such good care of them. 'But where is my son?' asked the man, and the servant replied that he had been so occupied with caring for the clothes that he did not have time to look after the child, who had died. You smile at this, but many of you are doing the same thing yourselves, caring for the body and neglecting the soul."

Today everyone is talking about the great coal strike. Why is it caused? Because a few men have stopped work for a little while. The great sun which shines above us, gives out the heat of eleven trillion tons of coal every minute. Who keeps the fires of yonder sun ablaze? Do you need to fear anything when he is your friend? He that spared not his son, how shall he not freely give us all things?"

The music yesterday was also of a special nature. In the morning, besides an anthem by the choir, Horace Davis, pupil of Mr. Slade, sang a solo. The solo parts of the anthem were taken by W. H. Brackin.

In the evening Donald McGregor, the celebrated baritone, of Toronto, was present, his services being secured through the instrumentality of Mrs. Cooper, the talented choir director, and besides singing a duet, "O loving Saviour," with Mrs. Cooper, he sang a solo, "Face to Face." Mr. McGregor has a marvellous baritone voice of wonderful sweetness, range and power. Both selections were keenly appreciated by the large congregation. At this service, also, the choir sang an anthem, "O, worship the King," solo parts acceptably taken by W. H. Brackin.

### AT THE GRAVE OF PARNELL

Dublin, Oct. 12.—The tenth annual pilgrimage to the grave of Charles S. Parnell occurred to-day. For the first time the Lord Mayor and corporation of Dublin did not participate in the ceremony. The attendance was smaller than in previous years.

### REBEL LEADER ESCAPES

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 12.—General Zepichoff, president of the Macedonian Committee, has again escaped from prison and has gone to Macedonia. The Macedonian committee assert that the insurrection is growing daily. It claims that the rebels have destroyed several villages and that they attacked the town of Jumays, European Turkey, where they captured three Turkish guns, but were finally repulsed.

### NEEDS FIXING

There are a number of bad holes on Head street between VanAllen avenue and Thames street. These holes, to put it very mildly, are disgraceful, and were the cause of three accidents on Saturday. Tom Shaw, Chatham Township, had his load of hay upset in one of these holes. He had got this load reloaded and had gone when Tom Moyer, 9th concession, Chatham Township, came along with a load of 60 bags of wheat. The bags were all dumped in a heap and the wagon overturned. Then Robert Martin, the carriage man, driving along in a buggy, and the hole was too much for his buggy and the axle broke. An elderly lady and a little girl were the next to come to grief. The lady was pitched out of the rig on the road. Fortunately she escaped with a severe shaking up.

## THIS WEEK WILL DECIDE

Can Operators, Re-inforced by Troops, Open and Operate Coal Mines?

Mitchell Sure of Victory and Says Voting on Roosevelt Propositions was fair.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 12.—This is the beginning of what is generally believed to be the crucial week in the history of the coal strike, for with the entire national guard of Pennsylvania on the ground, the operators will attempt to make good their claims that the mines would be reopened as soon as sufficient protection was assured to make such a move possible.

On the other hand the officials of the mine workers' organization claim that the men are standing firm, and that the entire military force of the United States could not force them back to work until concessions have been granted.

The operators have been, for the past week, making a supreme effort to secure men. That they have succeeded to some extent is evidenced by announcements made with some positiveness that various collieries will resume operations in the course of a few days. The Delaware & Hudson Co. will make a start to-morrow morning, at the Bellevue. The Green Ridge Coal Co. will open up its Green Ridge colliery probably to-morrow or the next day, but assuredly some day this week. Other companies say they are figuring on a resumption at certain collieries, but decline to give their location. The claim is also made on the operators' side that the forces at collieries already working are to be largely increased during the week.

These questions I asked of John Mitchell to-night at the temporary headquarters of the miners' national union, where he is directing the striking miners' fight:

"Is the number of men who are returning to work at the mines increasing?"

"It is not. Less men are working now than at any time during the strike. The operators have resorted to every means to induce the men to quit the union and return. There is no argument they can use with the men that they have not already used. They have sent foremen to the men's houses to plead with them to return, but without avail."

"Do you expect the men to win?"

"I am confident they will."

"It is asserted that coercion was used to force the strikers to vote last week in favor of rejecting the proposition of President Roosevelt that the men return to work and the government would try to adjust their grievances. That they were requested to register their votes on blackboards, those in favor of returning 'marking' on one side of a line; those against on the other side."

"Blackboards were used at but three of the 350 locals. No orders whatever were issued except that non-union as well as union men be invited to participate in the voting. Had its purpose been to insure a majority against the proposition we would have confined the voting to union men. Elections could not be conducted more fairly."

"Are the miners in the bituminous fields to be called out?"

"The bituminous miners in convention have voted not to strike."

"Will a convention be called for another vote?"

"I have nothing to say on that point."

"What do you think of the pens the military have built in which to confine, independent of civil authorities, persons arrested for disorder or for inciting disorder?"

"Any mine employe guilty of disorder will be getting no more than he deserves if he is arrested and confined in such a pen."

Mitchell declines to say whether he is going to New York again this week for a conference. At the brigade headquarters it was stated to-night that not a single arrest had been made for confinement in the brigade district, and that the commanders of three regiments of the brigade have reported no acts of violence in four days among 28,000 strikers in this brigade's district.

## TRAIN ROBBERS SECURE \$50,000

Daring Hold-up on Burlington Railway—Wreckers use Dynamite.

Blow Open the Express Safe and Make Away With the Contents—The Facts.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—The Burlington's St. Louis-Pacific coast express, which left Lincoln for the Northwest at 1.30 a. m., was held up five miles out of the city. Three men, all masked, boarded the engine, after having lanterns and causing the engineer to stop the train. The engineer and fireman were forced to leave the cab and accompany to robbers to the express car. The express messenger refused to open the door, and it was badly wrecked by dynamite, but the messenger, Wm. Lupton, was uninjured. The big safe was blown open, and the supposition is that the robbers secured the contents. The train was brought back to Lincoln shortly after 3 o'clock. Trainmen say the robbers, after rifling the safe, slipped away into a corn field. A number of policemen left for the scene of the robbery at daylight.

The contents of the safe which the robbers rifled is estimated in value at \$1,500. Every town marshal and sheriff in South-eastern Nebraska has been notified of the robbery. The Adams Express Company says that its loss is not large.

The loss in the train robbery is placed by officials of the Burlington road at \$50,000. They have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers.

The booty of the robbers consisted principally of gold coin. This made the burden of the robbers exceedingly heavy, and accounts for a broad trail discovered by Chief Beagland. The robbery was planned originally to take place at St. Joseph, and the railroad men were on the lookout. One of the criminals "tipped off" the company and this probably accounts for the shifting of the crime to Lincoln.

## DEFENDS KRUGER

Botha Says that no State Funds Were Carried off by the Ex-President.

Utrecht, Holland, Oct. 11.—At a meeting in honor of the Boer generals held here last night, General Botha definitely denied the reports which have been circulated that Mr. Kruger had carried off State funds, and declared that, on the contrary, the ex-president had contributed to the Boer cause with money from his own pocket. General Dewet, referring to the controversy on the subject of an audience of the Boer generals with Emperor William, said his Majesty had not invited them, and that hence the generals had not refused an audience. Gen. De Wet added: "If an Emperor or King should desire to see us it would be a great honor, and we should certainly apply to the British Minister to introduce us." Six thousand eight hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting.

In reply to the statements in The North German Gazette that the Kaiser had agreed to receive them, provided they would present themselves through the British Ambassador and would abstain from anti-British agitation in Germany, and that they did not accept these conditions, the Boer generals have written to correspondents explaining that they did not refuse the invitation from the Kaiser, and certainly did not refuse to accept services of the British Ambassador.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Yesterday was the annual Young People's day at Park street Methodist church and all the services were well attended. The church was very prettily with flags and bunting and Epworth League anniversary as well.

The pastor Rev. Mr. Cobblewick occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, giving two fine addresses. In the evening he took his text from Daniel, chapter 1, verse 8. The singing was exceptionally good throughout the day. In the morning Miss Dunkley and Mr. Lowe each gave excellent solos. In the afternoon Miss Gerie Potter gave a solo in both the Bible Class and Sunday school.

In the evening Miss Kathleen O'Hara rendered very acceptably "Face to Face."

## FELL FROM CAR

Former Chatham Lady Meets a Sudden Death in Toronto—Was Very Popular.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—While returning to the city with a large and fashionable party from attending the women's Canadian golf championship tournament at the Toronto golf links last evening, Mrs. Alfred B. Cameron, becoming frightened at the burning out of a fuse, jumped from a street car and sustained injuries which resulted in death a few hours later. Mrs. Cameron was a daughter of David Walker, and one of the most beautiful and popular women in Toronto. She leaves no children. Mr. Cameron is a member of the law firm of Cameron and Crooks.

Mrs. Cameron resided for many years in the Maple City, where she was much esteemed by many friends, who sincerely sympathize with the bereaved husband.

### WENT ASHORE

The Owen went ashore on Snake Island, 12 miles from Kingston, during last night's blow. She was laden with barley for James Richardson & Sons, Kingston. Her owner, Capt. Simmons, of Kingston, was in command. The Owen was formerly owned by D. W. Crow, this city.

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