

AFFAIRS OF THE BOOK ROOM DISCUSSED BY THE BAPTISTS

G. A. Roberts Enters a Defence, Touching on Dismissal—Home Mission Needs.

The affairs of The Canadian Baptist Bookroom caused some discussion at yesterday's session of the Baptist convention. The following financial statement was presented: Assets—Bookroom, \$12,315.43; Baptist, \$17,450.22; investment account, \$13,022.77; total, \$42,788.42. Liabilities—Bookroom, \$42,000.00; Baptist, \$681.17; capital stock, \$40,000; net profit, \$186.14.

It was with the proposal to readjust the bookroom that the discussion came. Mr. Dryden stated that there was a loss of \$2492, which showed that the publication department was on the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Bentley moved that the convention pass a resolution of thanks to G. A. Roberts for his work as editor of the bookroom, and that the bookroom be continued.

In view of his sudden dismissal last winter, he said, his address would have to be taken the form of a defence. There were things that would never come out, and it made him feel bitter. During his service in the bookroom the loss of that establishment had been on an average \$224 per year. Before he had taken over The Baptist the loss had been \$888. Shortly after his arrival there had been a reduction in the price of the paper, and this entailed a loss of \$2200, and other causes brought the loss up to \$2250; yet, during his term the paper had made \$1800. During the last six months of his work there had been an increase. He had received from his predecessor \$17,250, and during his time \$12,518 had been paid in dividends, in addition to the \$8000 in cash which he handed to his successor.

The report was then adopted. In the afternoon the report of the home mission committee was read by Rev. W. E. Norton. He gave some details of the mission work in both old and new Ontario. There was a "vice city," he said, for money to pay higher salaries. The missionaries had been given a raise very recently, but it was not sufficient to keep them. There were 130 home missionaries, representing 240 stations, and 16 students, representing 39 stations. The missions had a total membership of 8887, which was an increase of 718. In the past year churches had been erected at Sturgeon Falls, Southampton, Egerston, and London, and at Eglarbury. There had been eight churches erected and 880 persons had been baptized.

Rev. E. T. Fox read the financial statement. The receipts had amounted to \$28,863, and the expenditures to \$24,204. In spite of the heavy expense, the deficit had been reduced by over \$3000. The evening session consisted of two very interesting and instructive addresses. One was by F. Tracy, M. A. Ph. D., on "Home Missions," and the other was by Rev. C. A. Eaton on "Evangelism."

CONGRATULATES CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Globe Special).—The Canadian exhibits at St. Louis have been thoroughly appreciated by the people of the United States. The latest evidence of this comes from Philadelphia. The mayor of that city has written to the department of the interior, congratulating Canada upon the exhibits of natural and industrial products. He states that a permanent industrial museum has been established on a large scale in Philadelphia, and asks that the Canadian exhibit in St. Louis shall be sent to Philadelphia. He is willing to accept it whole or in part. The application has not been acted upon.

"DRY MONOPOLY."

This is the name of Heideck's very best champagne. Its quality appeals to all connoisseurs, and to-day it is the most popular wine in London and continental clubs. It is shipped by the original and old-established house of Heideck & Company, Reims, France, which was established as far back as 1785. This has a reputation second to none. They are not connected with any other house using the name of Heideck. They ship no wine to either the United Kingdom or the colonies except it is so branded "Dry Monopoly" is appreciated wherever the very best quality is demanded. It is a wine that is now used by all lovers of a good champagne.

DECISION WAS RESERVED.

In the appeal yesterday of George F. Benson of Montreal, against the refusal of the master-in-chambers to return the matter to the court, the Canadian woolen mills stock to W. D. Long of Hamilton, Justice MacMahon reserved judgment, intimating that he would probably make known his decision to-morrow or Monday.

W. H. Blake, K.C., appeared for Mr. Benson; I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for Mr. Long; R. S. Cassels for N. L. Davidson, the liquidator; and George H. D. Lee for the Dominion Bank.

MOOSE HUNTING.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit, by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season is from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive, and by applying at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

The Great World's Fair.

Closes Dec. 1. No one who wishes to be up to date can afford to miss seeing it, where are gathered together the best of the world's exhibits. Make up a social party and consult Mr. Ryder, the City Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Grand Trunk, who will obtain accommodation for you at hotel or boarding-house. He will also give you a free copy of the handsome 48-page illustrated folder ever issued, arrange your sleeping car, tickets, etc. Twice daily you can go thru without any change in luxurious cars.

To Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Cuba and All Winter Resorts.

Excursion tickets now on sale by the Lehigh Valley Railroad via New York, Philadelphia and Washington. For rates, time tables and illustrated literature call at L. V. R. City Passenger Office, 10 King-street East, Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent.

Will Have Electricity.

F. H. McGuigan, G.T.R. manager, was in the city yesterday after a tour of the western section of the road. He states that electricity or some other motive power will be installed in the St. Clair Tunnel.

Get Two Much.

F. W. McDermott cut commissions of \$275 and \$100, respectively, from vendors and purchaser in a timber limit deal at Ottawa, and now Webb & Ferley, the vendors, discovering the trick, have brought an action to recover both amounts.

INSPECTED THE LEHIGH SYSTEM.

Toronto Railway Officials Home After a Long Trip.

The party of Canadian railway officials who left on Saturday night last as the guests of the Lehigh Valley on an inspection tour of that road's terminals, returned yesterday.

From Toronto the party were taken to the Niagara bridge, where the night was spent. On Saturday morning the party left on a special, consisting of two Pullmans, baggage car, cafe, diner and observation car, to Wilkes-Barre. From there they went to Jersey City, where the party were met by the Lehigh Valley tug and taken down to the East River, giving the visitors a chance to look over the important eastern terminals. On Tuesday the visitors were entertained to an auto drive about New York. From New York to Philadelphia the party travelled by daylight run on Wednesday over the Reading system. A tug boat took the party up the Delaware river, where on an inspection of the Reading terminals.

The visitors were much struck by the difference between the Canadian terminals and those of the Lehigh and Reading roads, the latter being approached by a system of lighters. All told, there were 33 officials in the party. Those from Toronto were Mr. H. Brown, C.P.R. general freight agent; Chas. E. Dewey, G.T.R. divisional freight agent; John Davis, secretary of the Lehigh Valley Freight Association, and Duncan Cooper, Canadian agent of the Lehigh Valley, the party being in the line of the last named.

LANSLOWNE AVENUE SUBWAY A NECESSITY.

Editor World: Among the bylaws to be voted on to-morrow (Saturday) is one to provide fifty thousand dollars, one-half the cost of a proposed subway on Lansdowne-avenue. The order of the railway committee of the city council provides that the railway will prove a great boon to a large number of people in the west end of the city, and that for that matter to people in all parts of the city who may have occasion to travel from one side of the city to the other in the west end. To a large number of wage-earners who go early in the morning to work, it will save in hundreds of cases their walking a mile or more every day. At present on the north side of where the subway is to be made, there are hundreds of people whose work lies south of the railway track. This is notably true in the case of the great industrial plants within a stone's throw of the homes of many of the operatives, the railway would find it to their advantage to get to their work. Further, the Collegiate Institute, in the northern part of the city would find by the subway on Lansdowne-avenue a much more direct approach than is now available. People going to places of worship on the Lord's day will be greatly inconvenienced by the opening up of Lansdowne-avenue. Merchants, etc., would be greatly facilitated in the delivery of their goods to the city in the case of a great convenience in visiting their patients. In the case of the south of the city, the station would be on hand in a few moments, whereas at present it is out in the rubber works, it took at least fifteen minutes to get to the place, owing to the long detour they had to make. It is estimated that a propertyholder will not be required to pay more than 1-10 cent per year for forty years on each thousand dollars of assessment to provide the city's share of the cost. The need of the subway is obvious. Those who will, I hope, think it worth their while to act in placing so great a convenience within their grasp, and who do need it and will use it daily.

Rev. Alex. Macgillivray,
251 Lansdowne-avenue.

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Scaffold Brought Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20.—By the collapse of a scaffold on the third floor of a new building at the Larkin Soap Works to-day, a workman named Spiegler was almost instantly killed, and four others injured, one probably fatally.

Try our mixed wood—special price for one week.

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It's Wear That Proves.

After all, it's the service you get out of a suit or overcoat, that proves the value. It's the length of time your clothes look good, that tells whether you've had your money's worth.

"This is the second winter for my two Fit-Reform Suits, and they are good as new," said one man.

"I wore this Fit-Reform Overcoat two winters, and really don't need a new one now," replied the other.

Wear proves worth, all right.

183 Yonge Street.

CUSTOMS LAW CONDEMNED.

English Shippers Must Hasten to Protect Interests.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Stanley, M.P., speaking at Bolton, said there was most divergence of opinion regarding the colonial preference, which was understood by some as entailing a tax on food. He was unwilling to commit himself to such a course until he knew exactly what were the benefits which would accrue to this country in return. Mr. colonies inclined to favor us by some preference; it would be foolish in the extreme if we simply because they were supposed to be contrary to doctrines put forward 50 years ago, when present circumstances of trade could not be foreseen.

The general purposes committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the Liverpool Chamber's condemnation of the new customs laws and regulations.

Canada re-certificates of origin and declared itself prepared to co-operate in any action which might be deemed advisable to take for the interests of British shippers.

Earl Grey, opening the Presbyterian church bazaar at Alnwick, said that as a member of the Church of England looked upon the various Protestant sects as comrades, who not as rivals but as comrades, he ought to be upheld as far as possible.

He urged his fellow citizens to be united in fighting the same enemy.

Among the decorations on the Nelson monument was an anti-unionist, maple leaf bearing an anchor of Union.

and thistle from the Esquimaux branch of the Navy League.

Kiss Alters Campaign.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 18.—Because State Senator William P. Myers of Red Lodge stole a kiss from a pretty society girl of Carbon County a few days ago, Roosevelt may lose the election.

Roosevelt may lose the election of the state legislature, and therefore fail to elect a Republican United States senator.

Senator Myers has previously won the name of "Kissing" because of his habit of kissing the young ladies whose identity is shielded, and who are known as the "Kissers."

She cried for help and was released.

Since then the entire eastern part of the state has heard about the affair and has been increasing in indignation.

The Red Lodge Picket, a Republican paper, has halted the ticket because of the stolen kiss, and L. O. Caswell, candidate for county attorney, has withdrawn from the ticket because he will not run on the same ticket with the "Kissers."

Work Not Begun.

Mayor Urquhart has received a copy of the order-in-council authorizing the construction of the Yonge-street bridge.

The order states that the work must be commenced by the 15th of this month and completed by April 15th next. This is the 21st day of October, and the work has not been commenced.

Postponed Indefinitely.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 20.—The departure of Queen Alexandra for England, which was expected in the week, was postponed until to-day on account of the indisposition of her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who is again postponed to-day, this time indefinitely.

Who Threw the Bell?

A number of passengers who were crowded on a Broadway car had a narrow escape from injury last evening about 8 o'clock.

As the car approached Church-street on Queen-street some person hurled a bicycle bell thru the side window, breaking the glass to pieces and scattering it over the passengers. The bell passed thru the back window, also demolishing it.

The incident created a great deal of excitement.

\$15,000 Montreal to London.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamship service has arranged to carry large freight steamships plying between Montreal and London.

Parties desiring to travel third-class will find this very superior accommodation at a reduced rate.

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WILL OF GEO. S. MCCONKEY.

Left Estate of \$74,029.14, Made up of Household Goods and Furniture, \$13,340; Stock-in-trade, \$15,022.68; book debts, \$400; cash in bank, \$26,117.08; cash on hand, \$75; real estate, \$6000; leasehold estate, \$35,000.

The will of the late George S. McConkey, confectioner, was filed for probate yesterday, and disposed of an estate of \$74,029.14, made up of household goods and furniture, \$13,340; stock-in-trade, \$15,022.68; book debts, \$400; cash in bank, \$26,117.08; cash on hand, \$75; real estate, \$6000; leasehold estate, \$35,000.

The leasehold is the King-street property. The lease expires April 1, 1914. The real estate is 13 Temperance-street. The will is dated November, 1902, and Ernest McConkey and E. T. Malone are appointed executors. It is directed that the property be held in trust. To the widow is bequeathed the Temperance-street property. To his daughter Maud, now of Seewick, Pa., U.S.A., was left \$10,000, but this was revoked by a codicil made Aug. 4, 1904, and the legacy reduced to \$2000. His son, Ernest George Edgar, receives the residue of the estate, which is valued at \$66,029.14.

The testator directed that every person obtaining any benefit under his will should accept all the terms under which the bequests are made, and should do so much as one take steps to alter or set aside the will, by so doing they shall forfeit all benefits under the will.

IS PROFESSOR IN HEBREW.

Dr. Richard Davidson has been appointed as teacher of Semitic, and as a reader at the University of Toronto, on a request recently made by the authorities.

Dr. Davidson graduated from the University in 1889, after having received his degree in oriental languages and philosophy. In 1902 he went to Berlin and was there two years studying Arabic, Hebrew and the Old Testament.

LIQUOR FIRM ASSIGNS.

The Henry Co., Peterboro, grocers and liquor merchants, have assigned to Henry Rush of that place. The liabilities are said to be heavy.

Toronto breweries and distilleries are interested.

CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

Newton, N.J., Oct. 20.—George Jag, sentenced to death in the state prison, committed suicide to-day by taking chloroform and carbolic acid.

That's Why the British Love Their King.

London, Oct. 20.—King Edward to-day entertained at luncheon at Buckingham Palace the officers of the American warships now at Gravesend, the guests including Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron of the North Atlantic fleet; Capt. Colby of the cruiser Olympia, Lieut. Watts of the cruiser Albatross, and Lieut. Miller, naval attaché at the American embassy.

Admiral Lord Stowell, first sea lord of the admiralty; Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg, director of naval intelligence, and Sir Thomas Lipton were included in the luncheon party, which was private and informal.

TO GET A RECEPTION.

The reception and legislation committee of the city council yesterday decided to tender their excellencies Lord and Lady Minto a reception upon the occasion of their farewell visit to Toronto. The plan as outlined is to present an address in the city hall, after which light refreshments will be served. Lord and Lady Minto are expected to be in Toronto the second week in November.

"Hotel Del Monte," Preston, Ont.

The Hotel Del Monte, Preston, Ont., has recently changed hands and is now under the personal supervision of Mr. F. W. Hirst & Sons (formerly of the Elliott House, Toronto). Mr. Hirst has a first-class reputation of knowing how to keep a thoroughly up-to-date hotel, good, clean, well furnished rooms, and a good table, both of which requires the Hotel Del Monte now furnish to its patrons. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is now in a first-class condition and order. The celebrated mineral baths are open both winter and summer.

Adopted a Compromise.

The House of Commons yesterday adopted a compromise in the divorce question by which the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may re-marry after one year.

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