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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CHURCH UNION DEBATE

Differences of Opinion Shown In General Assembly Yesterday.

TIME NOT RIPE YET SAY SOME SPEAKERS

Others Declare Proposed Basis of Union Does Not Contain Necessary Doctrinal Points—Discussion Livedy.

Toronto, June 9.—After a strenuous afternoon session spent in the discussion of church union, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada spent a quiet evening discussion of the Sabbath school and Young People's Society work.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Myers, of Edmonton, was appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of the Sabbath school and Young People's Societies board. Dr. Myers will take charge of the work in western Canada and will probably make his headquarters in Edmonton.

This afternoon's session of the assembly provided a free-for-all guessing competition as to the correct procedure during the debate upon church union. It was after a motion by Dr. Ramsay, of Ottawa, that the time of speakers be limited to ten minutes, that the storm broke. The question was put to the gathering by the moderator, but Dr. Campbell objected to a vote being taken by a show of hands. Many objected seriously to the waste of time and Dr. Duval, amid the hubbub, rose, but could not make himself heard. Dr. Sergwick's protest was listened to but the vote decided the time to be limited to ten minutes.

Time Not Ripe for Union.

Walter Ball, of Montreal, opened the discussion and said he was not opposed to church union, when the time came for its consummation, but he did not believe that the time had come.

"I want to ask this audience," said Mr. Bell, "after the discussion of finance we have had, what do you think of union? Is union going to help you carry out this program? When I go along the streets of Montreal shouting, 'What's the matter with old McGill?' and the answer rings out, 'She's all right,' and I want to ask, 'What's the matter with our Presbyterian church? She's all right.' "

David Christie, of Winnipeg, said that the forces of evil were organized all round. If they were going to be fought they would have to present a united front to them. He was only allowed to speak ten minutes and he could not move any amendment at that time, but when the time came he would move that the words "in the hope that union may be consummated with no unnecessary delay" be substituted in the first resolution of the committee on church union after the words "and asks the other churches to continue the negotiations."

Dr. Gunn, of Toronto, said he wished to disassociate in the most emphatic manner with those who impugned the motive of those opposed to union. The question, he said, was a religious question and not merely an ecclesiastical question.

For Full Discussion.

Another discussion arose at this point as to whether the speakers from the different sides should alternately take part in the discussion. Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg, said they should not recognize two parts in the church and that every man should have an equal chance to speak a statement which was received with applause. Principal Murray had the floor at this time, but Dr. Campbell made his way to the centre of the platform and started to speak. The moderator said that Principal Murray had the floor, but Principal Murray gave way to Dr. Campbell.

A Notable Discourse.

Dr. Campbell made a notable contribution to the discussion. "It was indeed surprising," he said, "that so many ministers and elders voted in favor of the substitution of the doctrinal part of the basis of union for the confession of faith so there is wanting in it the virilpauline doctrine of predestination, that there is in it no reference to the covenant made with Adam and that particular election and particular redemption are not embraced in it.

There is an absence of the outstanding truth of effectual calling and its doctrinal corrollary of perseverance, which have so largely entered into the domestic instruction of Presbyterians for centuries which were calculated to confer spiritual dignity upon these accepting them and which it may be historically claimed imparted fibre to Presbyterians and begot in them a deep sense of moral responsibility.

The high doctrines of "free will and fate" which Scottish artizans have ben wont to discuss when they met at the street corners had not a little to do with shaping Scottish life and character. The "basis" does not give that prominence to the sovereignity of God. His sovereign love, as included in His purpose which characterizes the confession.

The Scottish reformers, following the Apostle Paul, the great expounder of Christ, replaced God on the throne of the universe from which he had been pulled down, in the subconsciousness of Romanista, by the claims of the priest to be able to create Him in the mass. Our system makes much of God and little of Him, except insofar as he is the object of divine compassion and the subject of saving grace, having for its proper fruit spiritual humility.

Principal Murray, of Saskatoon, went into the statistics of the vote which had been taken upon church union. The opportunity presented the church today was such as had never been presented before in consummating union. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

PROBE INTO POLICE GRAFT CONTINUES

Sergt. Duffy on Trial for Bribery—Alleged he Collected Spoils for Officer Now Doing ing Time.

New York, June 9.—Another of the so-called police graft trials was begun in the Supreme Court today when Peter J. Duffy, o seargent was called to face a jury on an indictment charging him with having accepted a thirty dollar bribe from Julius Roth, a gambler, to insure protection for Roth's poker rooms in Harlem. The jury was only two-thirds completed tonight, and the case went over until tomorrow morning.

Duffy figured in the testimony of a number of witnesses in recent graft trials, it being alleged that he was collector for Dennis Sweeney, one of the four inspectors convicted for conspiracy, and now serving one year in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

BETTER FOR CHINA TO MAKE WAR ON RUSSIA

Peaceful Solution of Mongolian Question is Impossible and Now Best Time to Fight It Out.

Shanghai, China, June 9.—The Min Li Pao, in an article dealing with the position of affairs in Mongolia, declares that since the Mongolian question has arisen there have come into being two public sentiments, one in favor of war with Russia, and the other advocating the solution of the problem by means of diplomacy.

Those who want to go to war, continues the vernacular journal, argue that Russia, which is a very aggressive nation, will never yield to diplomatic protests without a backing of military force. Those who are in favor of peaceful settlement of the question, assert that owing to a small army and navy and lack of money it it doubtful if China can obtain redress by resorting to war.

Continuing, the Min Li Pao declares itself convinced that a peaceful solution of the Monoglian question is impossible, and that it is the better policy for China to go to war with Russia. Nothing less than war, it urges, can convince Russia that she is wrong in supporting the independence of Urga against China. The present is perhaps the most opportune time to carry on warfare with Russia, inasmuch as she has to suppress the revolutionary movement at home and to maintain troops on her southern frontiers because of the jealousy of Austria-Hungary. It is more than likely therefore, the Min Li Pao remarks in conclusion, that she cannot place all her military forces in the field at once, and as a consequence, it is unsafe to predict that China, in the event of war, will not be able to defeat her.

HON. GEO. H. PERLEY TO WED TOMORROW

Ottawa, June 9.—The marriage of Hon. George H. Perley, minister without portfolio, to Miss Milly White, daughter of the late Hon. Thos. White, former minister of interior in the MacDonald government, takes place Wednesday morning at St. John's church, Ottawa. The bridegroom is a widower with one daughter. Miss Ethel Perley. The wedding will be attended by Premier Borden and members of the cabinet.

HON. DR. ROCHE MAY NOT STAY IN CABINET

Minister of Interior in Very Poor Health Likely to Retire.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO MANITOBA GOVERNOR

Arthur Meighen and R. B. Bennett, Brilliant Western Members Named as Most Likely to Get Portfolio.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 9.—Word has been received from Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, that he expects to sail from England for Canada, on June 20.

The doctor is considerably improved as a result of his trip, but it is considered very doubtful whether he will be able to undertake again the strain of administering such a heavy department as that of the interior. He may not resign at once, but it is thought likely that unless the department can be lightened he will be compelled to do so within the next year.

Arthur Meighen of Portage La-Prairie and R. B. Bennett of Calgary are regarded as the most likely to succeed Dr. Roche if his health is such that he is compelled to drop out of politics. It is stated that Hon. Dr. Roche will succeed Lt. Gov. Cameron of Manitoba when the latter's term expires.

FRIEDMANN ASKS CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Turns Sample of Turtle Vaccine Over to New York Authorities and Wants to Treat Patients.

New York, June 9.—Dr. Friedmann has turned over to the health authorities here a specimen of his turtle vaccine, which he claims is a cure for consumption, and wit it made a request for permission to administer his treatment to patients in this city. This announcement was made today by Health Commissioner Lederle.

At the present time Dr. Friedmann is barred from making use of the vaccine here because of a resolution passed by the Board of Health about ten days ago against the use of living bacterial organisms in the inoculation of human beings for the treatment of disease until a specimen of culture and details as to the methods of its use had been submitted. This resolution did not allude specifically to the Friedmann vaccine. The board will pass on the efficacy of the Berlin physician's vaccine before deciding on his application for permission to practice with it.

FIRST POLO GAME TODAY FOR TROPHY

Westbury, N. Y., June 9—Everything is in readiness for the first game tomorrow afternoon on the Meadowbrook field of the polo match between teams representing the United States and England for the international polo cup which is now held in this country.

Tonight the turf has been mowed and rolled to billiard table smoothness. The players are in good condition and the ponies of both teams as superb and fine a lot as ever chased a white ball down the field. Fair and continued cool weather is promised by the forecaster for the game and a large crowd is expected to be present for the first "chukker" at half past four o'clock.

The teams as they will line up are: England—No. 1, Captain L. St. C. Cheap; No. 2, Captain A. N. Edwards; No. 3, Captain R. G. Ritson, Back Vivian Lockett.

American—No. 1, L. Waterbury; No. 2, J. M. Waterbury, Jr.; No. 3, Harry Payne Whitney, Back Deveroux Milburn.

WOMEN SEND PETITION TO KING GEORGE

Militants Use Miss Divison's Death as Excuse for Action.

PLANNING TO HOLD BIG DEMONSTRATION

Unknown Person Pays Fines of Women Who Attempted to Interrupt Sessions of Balkan Peace Conference.

London, June 9.—It had been decided that Miss Emily Wilding Davison the militant suffragette who died from her injuries received while interfering with the running of the Derby, shall be buried at her home, Longhorsley, Northumberland, on Saturday. The body has been wrapped in a suffragist banner and a suffragist badge has been placed in her coffin.

The Women's Social and Political Union is arranging an imposing ceremonial procession across London and a memorial service to be held at the headquarters of the militant organization when the body is placed on the train to be sent to Northumberland.

At the weekly meeting of the suffragettes held in a music hall in London today most of the women wore mourning. A telegram was read which had been despatched to King George in the following words:

"Constitutional methods of approaching our King having failed and Miss Emily Wilding Davison having given her life to call attention to the women's passionate demands for the franchise, we ask the King to give serious attention to this appeal of womankood."

The fines of five dollars each inflicted by the police magistrate on Saturday on Mrs. Marianne Hyde, Miss Constance Andrews and Miss Ogilvie when they were charged with obstruction in connection with their attempt to interrupt the deliberations of the Balkan peace delegates were paid by an unknown person today and they were liberated from jail.

ITINERARY OF SIR IAN HAMILTON

Will Include Visit to Petawawa Next Week—Guest of Hon. Sam Hughes at Luncheon in Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 9.—Sir Ian Hamilton's itinerary for the month has been announced. He goes to Toronto tomorrow and Niagara on June 11 and 12. He will be at Toronto June 13th; Quebec, 14th (City corps); Petewawa, 16 and 17; Kingston, 18th and 19th; Farnham, 20th; London, 21st (City corps); Winnipeg, 23rd; Calgary, 25th; Victoria, 27 and 28; Edmonton and Battleford, 30th; Sewell Camps, July 1st.

Sir Ian accompanied Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes to the new Connaught rifle range this morning and gave a luncheon to several officers at the Chateau at one o'clock. He spent the afternoon at the militia department.

STRANGE CASE OF POISONING IN P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 9.—A peculiar poisoning case is reported from Georgetown. Nicholas McLellan and his wife went to work in a lobster factory this spring, leaving their eight months' old son in care of Mrs. McLellan's mother, Mrs. John Swallow.

The latter by mistake put a tablespoonful of gasoline in the child's milk instead of water. A doctor arrived and give the child an emetic. He ordered whiskey and water given as a stimulant every few minutes, while he went to a drug store to get some medicine for the child which was improving. During his absence the excited and hysterical grandmother used the same cup which had contained gasoline to dip water to mix with the whiskey, consequently the child got a second dose of gasoline and died.

An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental poisoning rendered.

A BIG TRADE INCREASE FOR MONTH APRIL

Gain of Eighteen Per Cent. Over Same Month of Last Year.

OVER MILLION GROWTH IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Largest Increase was in Agricultural Products Which Doubled Figures of Last—Manufactures Also Go Up.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 9.—During the month of April the trade of Canada maintained the buoyancy which has characterized it for so long a time. The total trade increased by over 18 per cent, from $59,284,480 in April 1912 to $70,505,160 in April 1913, while the exports of domestic merchandise increased by no less than 60 per cent, from $13,676,989 in April 1912 to $22,016,880 in April 1913.

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The most noticeable increase in exports is in agricultural products, which have nearly doubled, from $5,936,313 to $11,365,018. Manufactures also went up from $2,601,537 to $3,478,598.

ADMITS SHE ATTEMPTED TO BURN A HOUSE

Suffragette Creates Sensation in Court by Confession — Servant Charged With the Crime is Freed.

Doncaster, England, June 9.—While the examination of a servant girl charged with an attempt to set fire to Westfield House was proceeding today, May Dennis, alias Lillian Linton, who was wanted by the police in connection with the suffragette outrage last February, caused a sensation by entering the court and acknowledging that it was she who had tried to burn the house.

The servant girl was discharged and Miss Dennis was arrested. Harry Johnson, a young newspaper man implicated in the same charge, was committed for trial.

CONFERENCE OF N. B. AND P. E. I. METHODISTS

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 9.—About forty ministers arrived here tonight from New Brunswick for the opening of the 30th session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference tomorrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up with ministerial sessions, when character of ministers, examination of candidates and other matters relating to the ministry will be considered.

The conference proper opens Thursday.

No question of special importance clear of the regular work is likely to arise. Church union has already been well threshed out and may receive little attention beyond reaffirming the strong pro-resolutions previously passed. The station sheet this year will show about thirty changes, a larger number than usual.

The total attendance of delegates at the conference will be about one hundred and fifty.

MR. HAZEN'S PLANS.

Ottawa, June 9.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves for Montreal tonight and will return here Wednesday. He will then proceed to St. John for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Katie Hazen.

WAR BETWEEN BALKAN STATES IS IMMINENT

Much Depends on the Answer Bulgaria Sends to Servia's Note.

BOTH SIDES REFUSE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Servia and Greece, Prepared for Renewal of Fight, Regard Calmly Prospect of War—Council Today.

London, June 9.—A Sofia despatch to the Daily Mail says that the departure of the Bulgarian minister, accompanied by his family for Belgrade, has caused much comment.

Bulgaria's reply to the Servian note, the despatch adds, will be to the effect that Bulgaria is not in a position to make concessions to Servia.

London, June 9.—With both sides stubbornly refusing to make the slightest concession, war between the Balkan States is hourly becoming more imminent. If Bulgaria sends a negative reply to the Servian note, and nothing indicates that she will answer otherwise, Servia and Greece will proclaim the annexation of the occupied Macedonian territory, thereby establishing a definite casus belli. The only hopeful feature of the situation consists in the belief that Bulgaria is lacking the sinews of war. Servia and Greece are not only better situated in this respect, but also occupy superior strategical positions. These facts probably account for the calmness with which Servia apparently regards the prospects of war.

The ambassadorial conference today discussed the question of providing Servia with a commercial outlet to the sea. A tentative plan was adopted and will be submitted to the home governments for further consideration.

Belgrade, Servia, June 9.—General Radomis Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Servian army, arrived here today by special train to attend the war council which will be held under the presidency of the king.

The Bulgarian reply to the Servian note respecting a revision of the treaty of alliance, which it is believed would be in the negative, is expected at an early date. Preparations for war continue and the hospitals are being re-opened.

SUIT FILED TO BREAK UP KODAK TRUST

Eastman Company Charged With Monopolizing Trade in Photo Supplies—Control 72 Per Cent. of Business.

Buffalo, June 9.—Dissolution of the so-called Eastman Kodak trust was asked in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today by order of Attorney General McReynolds. The federal government seeks the dissolution, by receivership if necesary, of the Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey and the Eastman Kodak Company of New York, which are charged with monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies in violation of the Sherman law.

It is the aim of the government to obtain a division of the assets and business of the two companies controlling 72 per cent. of the business in the United States into such parts as will effectually destroy the alleged monopoly and restore full and free competition.

The petition in equity asks for an injunction forbidding the fixing of retail prices of cameras, films and other patented photographic supplies. This marks the attorney general's first application of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court denying patentees the right to fix retail prices of retailers.

STABBING AFFRAY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Miner Invites Fellow Workman to Take Walk and Sticks Knife in Him—Makes His Escape.

Inlverness, N. S., June 9.—Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, a Belgian named Anselm Lonche, 22 years of age, met a fellow coal miner named Joseph McInnis, aged 22, of Central Avenue, and invited him for a walk. The two walked up Forest street about ten yards when, without warning, the Belgian drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed McInnis immediately above the heart.

The wound is serious but probably not fatal. The wound bled very freely for a time, indicating that an artery had been severed. Lonche made good his escape and has not yet been captured. Lonche has a wife and two children residing here. He is a smooth-faced man, standing about five feet nine inches, dark hair and deep set dark eyes, slightly stooped, good features.

It appears that McInnis and Lonche had a disagreement in the mine a few days ago, which probably led up to the stabbing. Doctors Proudfoot and McMillan attended to the wounded man.

CUNARDS LAUNCH ANOTHER STEAMER

New York, June 9.—Cable advices received at the Cunard Line American office states that their new steamship Alaunia was launched successfully today at Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company's yards at Greenock on the Clyde. This vessel is the second of the new steamers to be placed in the Cunard Line's Canadian service this year.

The Alaunia, like her sister ship the Andania, launched in March, is a twin screw vessel of 13,300 tons. She is 540 feet in length 64 feet in breadth, has a depth of 46 feet and will have two sets of quadruple expansion engines. The Alaunia will have accommodation for 2,140 passengers, 520 second class cabin and 1,020 third class. There are in all eight decks, six of which have been devoted to passenger accommodation.

MAY PROSECUTE RAILWAY FOR SABBATH VIOLATION.

London, Ont., June 9.—There is talk of action being taken against the Grand Trunk Railway for running a Woodmen of the World Excursion to Brantford yesterday. The Lord's Day Alliance has the matter under consideration, and will conduct a thorough investigation.

SUPREME COURT IN FREDERICTON

Important Cases on the Order Paper for June Sittings of New Brunswick's Highest Court.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 9.—Sir Frederick Barker, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and other judges with the exception of Judge McLeod, arrived this evening for the opening of the sitting of the Supreme Court en banc tomorrow. It is likely that some formal recognition of the recent honors to the Chief Justice will be taken by the members of the bar at the opening of court tomorrow. The docket follows:

Supreme Court en banc. June sittings, 1913.

Ex parte Patrick Gallagher in re W. K. Cross. M. G. Teed, K. C. to show cause against an order nisi for quo warranto.

Appeal Paper, Probate Court.

In re estate of Benjamin B. Manzer, deceased. P. J. Hughes to support appeal from Carleton Probate Court.

County Court.

Hum Ying vs. Hum Foo. D. Mullin, K. C., for plaintiff to support appeal from St. John county court.

King's Bench Division.

Brown et al vs. Bartlett. J. D. Phinney, K. C., for defendant to support appeal from order of Justice Barry.

In re the expropriation of lands of Hector Faulkner by the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. For the Railway Company J. C. Hartley to support appeal from the order of Justice McLeod.

In re the expropriation of the lands of F. Byron Bull by the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. J. C. Hartley for the Railway Company to support an appeal from the order of Justice McKeown.

Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company vs. Hicks. W. H. Harrison for plaintiff to move to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff or for a new trial.

Gamblin vs. Myers. J. B. M. Baxter K. C., for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.

Dugay vs. Myles, the like.