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R. D. SMITH IS THE SECY TREASURER

Two Other St. John Men Are On The Executive

METHODIST LAYMEN

Association in Connection With N. B. & P. E. I.—Conference Adopts Resolution Sent By General Secretary for Canada

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 12.—The Laymen's Missionary Association in connection with the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference met yesterday with Dr. N. Palmer, of Sackville, presiding. There were thirty present. A letter was read from Rev. J. H. Armp of Toronto, secretary of the laymen's movement of Canada, enclosing a resolution setting out that the time has arrived for a definite and permanent plan of appointment to membership in the dominion committee of the Methodist laymen's missionary movement, so that the Methodist church may secure the best possible results from the work of the movement.

To this end it would recommend that the dominion committee be hereafter composed of officers of the missionary society, of members elected by the laymen's associations of the various annual conferences, one from each and such other laymen not exceeding twenty as the general board may nominate. The resolution was passed unanimously. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. M. Palmer, of Sackville; vice-president, J. M. Lamont, of Fredericton; secy-treasurer R. D. Smith of St. John; executive, E. R. Macdonald and W. Hawker of St. John and C. A. Sampson of Fredericton.

A letter of condolence to Dr. J. R. Inch was passed. A School Question.—Brandon, Man., June 12.—The Manitoba Methodist Laymen's Association memorialized the resolution committee of the Methodist conference to pass strong resolution condemning the action of the dominion government in making a grant to aid the Catholic church in building a denominational school at Segway House, where it is reported there are not more than six Catholic children, and where the Methodists have maintained a mission for more than seventy years.

BERLIN GAY IN KAISER'S HONOR

Brilliant Gathering on Monday When Princes Bring Anniversary Congratulations

Berlin, June 12.—Berlin has begun to don festive garments for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the coming to the Kaiser to the throne. The city is filling rapidly with visitors. The princes of the German states, excepting the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, who is too old to travel, will come to Berlin to congratulate the Kaiser. He will receive in person the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, who is too old to travel, will come to Berlin to congratulate the Kaiser. He will receive in person the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, who is too old to travel, will come to Berlin to congratulate the Kaiser.

The Emperor and Empress today rode to the stadium erected for the Olympic games to witness a jubilee equestrian tournament. Seven thousand school children gathered in the castle court this morning and cheered songs which they will sing "Their Majesties on Monday." The city of Berlin has appropriated 25,000 for the decorations of the streets. In Sunday, the real silver jubilee, it will occur as it marks the date of the Emperor's father. The Emperor will attend church in the morning and will lay a wreath on his father's tomb. The rest of the day he will spend with his family.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, William Hunter, fined on charge of drunkenness and so being a habitual loafer about King square, was remanded. Policemen hortle and Gardner gave evidence. Two men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The area of high pressure which has been over the Great Lakes in middle states during the last week, nearly disappeared and the barometrical conditions are now somewhat disturbed. Showers have occurred in the western province but in other parts of dominion the weather has been fine. Some Showers Tomorrow. In the morning moderate to fresh southerly winds, fine, Saturday unsettled with showers.

Scandal-Hunting Tories Must Produce the Proofs

British Leaders to Force Them To Make Good Their Charges

Bonar Law's Campaign to Be Allowed to go no Further on Unsupported Generalities — May Be Shown There Was Deliberate Plot Against Lloyd George

(Times' Special Cable) London, June 12.—There is a distinct recovery of optimism in Liberal circles in consequence of the Marconi committee having at last concluded the persons part of their long fishing inquiry. Lord Murray's cable materially contributes to the Liberal revival by disposing of the mystery and with it the fog of suspicion which surrounded the later disclosures. The Liberals are anxious that the government shall find the earliest possible date for the debate on the committee report, hoping then to bring the Conservatives effectively to book for the persistent campaign of slander which has proceeded since Bonar Law assumed the leadership. Some of the more fervent radicals declare that the debate will disclose that a deliberate conspiracy to drive Lloyd George from political life had been engineered.

BRITISH MINISTERS ENTIRELY FREE FROM BLAME IN MARCONI SHARES MATTER; COMMITTEE REPORT IN

(Canadian Press) London, June 12.—British cabinet ministers were today absolved by the parliamentary committee from all blame in connection with the alleged wireless scandals. The report of the parliamentary committee which investigated the affair, was issued today and declares that there is no foundation for any of the charges made against Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs, Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George or Postmaster General Herbert L. Samuel. The committee finds that all the ministers concerned acted in the sincere belief that there was nothing in their affairs which would conflict with their duty as ministers of the crown.

Does Not Look as If Mr. Asquith Was Worrying

Matter of Poet Laureate Brought up in Commons and Members Enjoy a Bit of Fun

(Canadian Press) London, June 12.—The House of Commons was entertained last night with a question in regard to the poet laureate, which is vacant owing to the death of Alfred Austin. Arthur Lynch, the Irish member for West Clare, wanted to know the salary, perquisites and privileges which attached to the office and the nature of the duties required. The premier said the salary was \$250 a year with an allowance of \$135 in lieu of "a butt of sack." He did not know the exact duties of the office. Mr. Swinch, member for St. Helens, and Mr. McNeil suggested a revival of the post of king's jester, whereupon another member drew roars of laughter by asking the premier to consider the claims of Messrs Swinch and McNeil for the post. The captain Lynch wound up the discussion by asking whether a butt of sack was not an intolerable deal of sack for a "burr of poetry."

DECLINES \$10,000 A YEAR TO GIVE UP THE PULPIT FOR BUSINESS

London, June 12.—Rev. Richard Whiting, retiring pastor of the First Methodist church yesterday refused a salary of \$10,000 from a large commercial concern in the United States. Mr. Whiting will assume his duties in the pastorate of Young Memorial Methodist church in Winnipeg, He declined to retire from the ministry. Personal. Mrs. J. B. Wallace of West Somerville, Mass., who, with her daughter Etta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Akery, Victoria street, left this morning for Fredericton. Rev. Dr. Hill of Yarmouth is in the city on his return from the Presbyterian General Assembly and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran. J. A. Barry left last evening for Boston to conduct the defence of R. D. Isaacs. W. J. Poupore, ex-M. P. of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday to await the arrival of his dredge which has completed a large contract in the Miramichi.

BABY NOT KILLED

HERE IS EVIDENCE TWIG AND LEAVES GRASPED IN LITTLE HANDS WHEN FOUND

Talk of Possible Change of Venue on Account of Evidence Which Came Out in Police Court This Morning—Doctor a Witness

The standing room in the police court was taxed this morning when the preliminary examination in the case against Viola Reid, charged with the murder of her infant child, was begun. The young woman did not appear to be affected by her position, but smiled at friends who were inside the rail. Her husband was there and she shook hands with him and inquired as to her health and on receiving a reply and took her seat beside her counsel, P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton. B. L. Gerow, acting on behalf of the attorney-general, conducted the prosecution. First Evidence Important. Two witnesses were examined this morning and the second was on the stand when the court adjourned. Several important facts were brought out by the fact that both witnesses testified that when the body was found it was lying on the ground, one of the little hands grasped firmly a twig that was growing beside it. The other hand was clenched tightly over a bunch of dried leaves. The two witnesses also said that a piece of cord of both ends as well as a portion of the child's neck, and Dr. Bailey, who made an examination of the body, said that "On a cloth which was over the child's head, were contributing causes of death."

The first witness said that the place in which the body was found was frequented by the school children at that hour, and if the body had been there any length of time, it would have been discovered before. Against the fact that the evidence seems to show that the child died while it was found and it was also shown that the body was cold when discovered, and that it was lying on the ground for four hours. It is established that the child died at Fredericton Junction and not at St. John, it may mean that an application for a change of venue from St. John to Fredericton Junction will be made. It has been learned that the defendant, Viola Reid, resides near Tracy station, about three miles from Fredericton Junction. Lawrence Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, was the first witness. He said: "On April 28 about 11 minutes to eleven in the forenoon I started from the school house and in going along a path which runs back to the school house I saw something white in the bushes. I examined it and found it was the body of a dead child. I called the attention of the teacher, Josiah Barnes, to it. The child was partly dressed in white clothes. The body was on its back with knees raised and head turned to one side. On the school teacher's advice I went to the junction and notified my father. Later I went back to the body and saw a string about the baby's neck. Doctor Bailey examined it and I did not think this child was very long dead. The body was left where it was found until the coroner arrived at seven o'clock, when, after examining it, he placed it in a coffin and left it in a shed near the school house. An inquest was held that night and the body was placed in a coffin and left in a shed near the school house. An inquest was held that night and the body was placed in a coffin and left in a shed near the school house. An inquest was held that night and the body was placed in a coffin and left in a shed near the school house."

DANCE GIVEN IN HONOR OF WEDDING OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Cyrus F. Inches and T. Malcolm McAvity were the hosts at a most enjoyable dance which they gave last evening at Keith's assembly rooms in honor of Miss Katie Hazen and Hugh Mackay, whose wedding will take place next week. The guests, who numbered about ninety, were presented by Mrs. P. R. Inches. The rooms received an attractive appearance with decorations of apple blossoms and white lilacs and with the walls draped with flags. Jones' orchestra furnished music for a protracted supper was served about midnight and the gathering broke up at an early hour. Admission to St. Paul's church on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Hazen and Mr. Mackay, on next Wednesday, will be by ticket only. This has been found necessary on account of the large number of invitations issued and the limited seating capacity of the church.

CANON HAGUE AND THE POLICE DO NOT AGREE

Starting Statement About Girls Lured From Toronto—Women's Votes in Anglican Vestries

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—That two hundred girls a year, on an average, during the last few years, have been missing from Toronto and that the church organizations making a study of the matter have found that their fate has been allotment across the Niagara River, while slave victims, is the startling information given to the Anglican synod by Canon Dyon Hague, rector of St. Stephen's church. An effort was made by Rev. P. C. Plummer to secure for the women of the diocese of Toronto the right to vote in the Anglican vestries. He brought up a proposal to have the constitution changed so that the women could vote both on the business of the vestry and also at the election of the lay delegates to the synod. It was not suggested that women should be permitted to become members of synods and, as one of Canon Plummer's supporters said, this matter was "left over for some future convention." Police officials this morning deny there is any foundation for the statement made by Canon Hague. They say that a case of the kind is very exceptional.

AMALGAMATION IS ENDORSED

Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies to Unite

Assembly Passes Resolution in Favor of Peace—Minimum Salaries of Deaconesses and Student Deaconesses Are to Be Increased

(Canadian Press) Toronto, June 12.—At the closing of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, a resolution in favor of peace was passed. Principal Gaudier said that the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society had amalgamated. This was endorsed by resolution and the hope was expressed that the Women's Missionary Society of Montreal will, at its next annual meeting, decide to become one of the provincial societies which are to constitute the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that a joint meeting of the societies uniting be called for May, 1914, in Toronto, to adopt a constitution, choose a general council for the first year and, as far as possible, complete the organization of the new society, also that the work of the three societies be carried on for the year, and that the boards of the three appoint a joint committee. The report of the deaconess committee and Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home was presented by C. S. MacDonald, the chairman, and a popular recommendation was that the minimum salary of a deaconess be \$40 a month, instead of \$30 as hitherto, and that of a student deaconess \$30 instead of \$25.

ONTARIO VILLAGE IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Catholic Church, Hudson Bay Co. Buildings and Lumber Property Burn

Subury, Ont., June 12.—The village of Biscoe on the line of the C. P. R., between Carter and Chapleau, was completely wiped out by fire last night. Among the buildings destroyed were the Catholic church, Hudson Bay store, depot and scores of dwellings, while the big lumber yards of the Booth & Shannon Lumber Company were also swept by the flames. The fire was fought by bucket brigades.

HIS AIRSHIP AFIRE

Plunge to Earth to Save Himself Fueler Drew is Killed

Lima, Ohio, June 12.—Andrew Drew, a Chicago aviator, fell 200 feet while making a test flight yesterday and was instantly killed. When in the air but a short time, Drew shut off his motor and the men at the aviation grounds saw a red tongue of flame dart from the machine. The flash of red at the rear of the machine increased and Drew, evidently hoping to land, in a field a half mile away made an emergency dip in an effort to save himself. The biplane, hesitated for a moment, suddenly shot downward. As the spectators ran across the fields to the wreck, there was the sound of an explosion and the machine was torn apart.

TO BE GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE I.C.R. AFTER FIRST OF JULY

Montreal, June 12.—According to announcement today, the appointment of C. A. Hayes as general traffic manager of the I. C. R. will go into effect on July 1. He has been connected with the traffic department of several railways for thirty-one years, the last twenty-two having been in the service of the Grand Trunk. His advancement to the responsible position of freight traffic manager occurred nearly two years ago.

AS ALL EXPECTED UNIONISTS HOLD SEAT

London, June 12.—The results in the Wandsworth election are: Samuel, (C), 13,425; Havelock-Wilson, (Ind. Lab.), 7,088; Unionist majority, 6,337. Sir Henry Kimber's two previous majorities over Liberal candidates in January and December, 1910, were 5,430 and 4,614. The issues on which the election was fought were mainly those of opposition to the home rule bill, Welsh disestablishment, and a demand for amendment of the insurance act.

TORN TO PIECES BY DOGS

Trouville, June 12.—Disobeying his governor, the little nephew of Count de Novailles entered a kennel containing twelve savage dogs which were being trained for police service. The animals sprang upon the boy and literally tore him to pieces.