

ATTACKS \$1,800 MINIMUM PAY FOR MINISTERS

Hagersville Pastor Makes Personal Overture To Presbyterian General Assembly.

URGES ECONOMY LEAD

Rev. C. B. Pitcher Declares Clergy Should Set Example in Frugality.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—(Canadian Press).—A strong attack by Rev. C. B. Pitcher of Hagersville, Ontario, on the minimum stipend of \$1,800 and manse, commended to self-supporting congregations by last year's assembly featured today's sermon of the Presbyterian Assembly.

Mr. Pitcher explained that he was making a personal overture, but the Presbyterian of Hamilton, to which he belonged, refused to endorse his views.

The Home Missions Board, which dealt with this matter, brought in a recommendation this morning that the assembly give permission to the board to give grants to aid receiving churches on the basis of the new minimum from October 1, provided that in the judgment of the board the action would be arranged by crop and financial conditions, and by the visitations of the presbytery.

Report Presented.

In presenting the report, Dr. M. A. McKinnon of Regina stated that 414 self-supporting congregations, formerly below the new minimum, had raised the stipend to \$1,800, and 170 were still to be heard from.

He regretted that owing to the deficit of \$125,000 in home missions, the board had found it impossible to pay the new minimum to the aid-receiving churches.

The board contended, Dr. McKinnon stated, that \$1,800 and manse was still too small a stipend for ministers who should also be in a position to carry insurance.

"If the men in the central offices of the Presbyterian Church in Toronto will not set us an example in economy," it is up to us rural ministers to set it as soon as possible," Mr. Pitcher declared.

He said the board's recommendation, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," Haydn, and "The Song of Hydras," the Cretan, Elliott. He received 79 on the first piece and 84 on the second.

The piece and 84 on the second, 155, went to P. Stewart, of Moose Jaw. There were eight contestants in this class.

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Favors Co-operation.

The report of the board of publications was presented by Dr. Murdoch A. McKinnon of Regina, and adopted without discussion. The report recommended the continuation of co-operation with the Methodist Church in the editing of publications.

The commissioners then proceeded to discuss the mission reports, which had been presented at previous sessions.

This afternoon the time and place of the next assembly was set. Knox Church, Port Arthur, Ontario, being selected.

THINK GERMANY WILL PAY DEBT

Paris Circles Expect Teuton Republic Able To Meet Installment.

Believe Completely Balanced Budget Would Tend To Nation's Solvency.

PARIS, June 12.—That the committee on guarantees which is leaving for Berlin Thursday or Friday, will develop the basis for future action on the reparations issue, is the impression today in French official quarters.

It was the opinion of high official circles all along that in the loan question the reparations commission was putting the cart before the horse—that the solvency of Germany by a completely balanced budget and restricted paper currency circulation should have been accomplished first, thus forming the security which the investors demand.

France, up to the present, has spent about ninety billion paper francs in reconstruction efforts, one official explained today, and the government was not at all ready to consider a reduction of its claim against Germany.

In reparations circles the theory is that France is not asked to cut off her claim any portion that is collectable, but only to reduce it to an amount the collection of which can be counted upon. This is met by the explanation that Germany's capacity to pay eventually cannot be determined now.

It is anticipated here that Germany will pay the next monthly reparations installment of fifty million gold marks.

BREAKS BUILDING PERMIT RECORD

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Kung, for a similar building at 75 Windsor avenue, to cost \$5,500; J. H. Markham, for a 1-story frame dwelling on Elgin street, costing \$1,200; R. Stevenson, for a 1-1/2-story stucco residence on Christie street, to cost \$3,500; H. Murray, for a 1-story cement block dwelling on Wharf street, costing \$3,300; L. Lockyer, for a 1-story brick veneer dwelling on the same thoroughfare, to cost \$2,500; G. H. Haney, for a 1-story frame dwelling on Second street, to cost \$1,500, and B. Phillips, for a 1-story frame addition to his house on Hume street, costing \$1,200.

DELIGHTS WITH RECITAL AT LONDON MUSICAL ART

Dorothy Davis, Assisted by Luther Jackson, Presents Pleasing Entertainment.

The piano recital given at the London Institute of Musical Art Monday evening merited in every way the enthusiastic plaudits accorded it and won even more admirers for Dorothy Davis, a brilliant piano pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin.

Assisting Miss Davis, and sharing in the honors was Luther Jackson, baritone, pupil of Mr. A. D. Jordan, who is possessed of a voice greatly pleasing with quality and strength.

The program given, without a single exception showed marvelous gift of expression and skill. The orchestral accompaniments played to some of the more brilliant numbers by Mr. Martin, provided an added touch of perfection. The program was: Beethoven's "Andante in F Major," a part of Bach's "Italian Concerto," R. Vaughan-Williams' "Lond' Lea," Florence Aylward's "Song of the Bow," Peterkin's "Dreamer Tales," "May Night," by Palmgren; Grieg's "White Peacock," two numbers by Debussy, "Clair de lune" and "Minuet," Robert Schumann's "The Blind Plover," and Hahn's "Invitation," with a most brilliant concluding number, Tchaikowsky's Concerto in B Flat Minor.

LONDONER WINS HONORS AS VOCALIST IN WEST

E. W. Riddle Awarded Gold Medal in Contest At Saskatoon.

Word has reached the city of the wonderful success in the musical world of a former Londoner, E. W. Riddle. Mr. Riddle is classed as one of Saskatoon's best vocalists.

He won the gold medal in bass, Class A, at a big musical festival recently held in that province. Mr. Riddle received his musical training in London and left here about twelve years ago.

His father, George Riddle, one brother, Albert E. Riddle, and two sisters, Miss A. E. Riddle and Mrs. F. H. Farnworth, are all residents of this city.

In connection with Mr. Riddle winning the medal a Saskatoon paper says:

Mr. Riddle received a total of 153 marks for the two test pieces, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," Haydn, and "The Song of Hydras," the Cretan, Elliott. He received 79 on the first piece and 84 on the second.

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URGES CAREFUL ROAD BUILDING

Hon. S. J. Latta Addresses Canadian Good Roads Association at Victoria.

Claims Scientific Planning in Highway Construction Has Been Neglected.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.—Highway construction and maintenance problems were discussed from all angles yesterday at the first day's session of the Canadian Good Roads Association convention which brought into conference delegates from all parts of the Dominion and the northwestern states here today.

The address of Hon. S. J. Latta, president of the association, recommended careful, scientific planning in road building, something which he declared had all too frequently been neglected in the past.

The standing committees were selected. T. J. Mahoney, Hamilton, is chairman of the nomination committee, and George S. Henry, M. L. A., is the Ontario representative.

S. L. Squire, past president and member of the advisory committee, spoke of the great purpose of the association in order to carry out the principles and objects of which delegates were prepared to travel many miles to discuss with their brother Canadians.

Six hundred millions invested in highways in Canada must be protected. Fifty millions have been wasted by municipalities in road experiment. There is need for strict economy, but we also need more and better roads, and in the building of these must be as deliberate as possible. A national conscience is needed, which will make it imperative that the individual take a personal interest in the prevention of loss.

"Those who use the roads most should pay for them, and also those having an unearned increment deriving a benefit from property fronting on highways. Those who receive the benefits should pay," said Mr. Squire.

SIMCOE SCHOOL ENTERS FINALS

By defeating Lorne avenue school in the second game of the semi-finals, by the score of 13 to 7, Simcoe street school now enters the finals. Last night's game, which was played at Queen's Park, was fast.

Ross of Lorne avenue hit a home run, which was the feature of the game, coupled with Foster's brilliant catches in the outfield. Grayson and Gedge both hit triples, while Grayson led the sluggers with five hits out of five times to bat.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Simcoe..... 2 0 3 3-13 17 5 Lorne..... 2 2 1 0-7 9 3 Batteries: Grayson and Smith; Ross and McManis.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Last Wednesday, the first of our half-holiday sales, was certainly a hummer—crowds of people with ready money. This week we want to go one better. You will find it an advantage to shop early.

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