

G. T. R. CASE CONCLUDED.
MONTREAL, June 6.—The Grand Trunk Railway's case before the arbitration board was practically completed at today's session, and it is expected that the Government of Canada will begin to present its case tomorrow.

The great bulk of the company's evidence is in, with the exception of certain additional statements asked for by the Government counsel, some of which may take some time in preparing.

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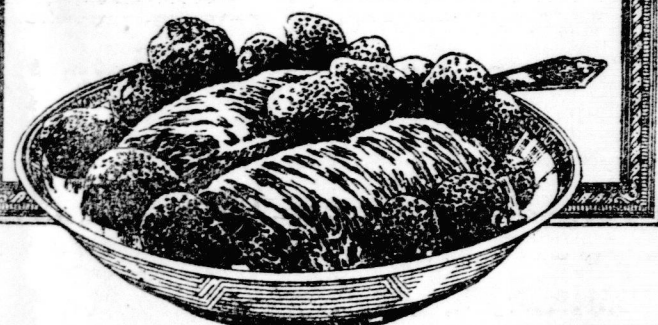
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Debate On Church Union Creates Great Interest; Church Filled To Doors

Efforts Directed To Middle Course Between Organic Union and An Indefinite Delay—Opponents Claim No Mandate Given by the People.

TORONTO, June 6.—(By Canadian Press).—An indication that an attempt will be made to unite the Presbyterian General Assembly on a middle ground between immediate organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches and indefinite delay was supplied when the debate on church union was resumed this afternoon. At present there are just two motions, sent on by the special union committee, before the assembly, one calling for consummation of union "as expeditiously as possible," and an amendment providing that no further action be taken without a "clear and unmistakable mandate from the people."

The committee recommended that the assembly be asked to register its mind by voting on these two resolutions, and by motion carried last Friday the assembly agreed to follow that course. Immediately after the opening this afternoon the moderator was asked whether he would accept another amendment, and he replied that the vote of the assembly on the two resolutions already before them would be regarded as decisive and final. Commissioners questioned the justice of this ruling, and Sir Robert Falconer, convener of the committee, was asked to explain the purpose of the special committee.

Sir Robert said it had been the desire of the committee to avoid having the issue clouded by any amendments which might be sprung on the spur of the moment on the floor of the assembly, but he thought it would be well to receive any more amendments or not. If more amendments were to be received, said the moderator, it would be necessary to rescind the motion to confine the vote to the two committee resolutions. But, as convener pointed out, this could not be done without a notice of motion having been made at a previous session.

Accept Amendments Later.
Dr. Sutherland of Battledore, urged that the vote be taken as already proposed on the two resolutions and let any amendments or new motions follow. Dr. Backus Nelson of Hamilton wanted to know what use another motion would be after the assembly had declared for organic union. Dr. Drummond of Hamilton thought that the time for any new amendment would be after the assembly had disposed of the present amendment. Both Sir Robert Falconer and President Murray of Saskatchewan University thought it would be quite proper to receive amendments modifying whichever of the resolutions the assembly should endorse and the moderator agreed to accept that interpretation of the committee's desire.

As in previous sessions, the pro-unionists and anti-unionists took the floor alternately. Every available foot of space in the church, floor and gallery was crowded, the gallery seats being occupied mostly by ladies, while the men stood along the walls.

Believes Mandate Given.

A well-reasoned address in favor of union was delivered by Dr. Murray of Saskatchewan University. From the first, said Dr. Murray, he had been an ardent unionist and he still hoped that union would become a reality within his lifetime with all the members of the churches solidly behind it. Someone had questioned the statement that 500 churches in the west were union charges. The survey, said the speaker, had been made by the unionist of missions and he believed it was conservative. He believed that if the proposal to unite should be dropped, all the Presbyterians in these united areas would be permanently lost to the Presbyterian Church. The east and west would be divided, and this would be a serious matter both for the church and for Canada. The survey had shown that 58 per cent of the members of the Manitoba union churches were Presbyterians, and 52 per cent of the Saskatchewan membership.

Dr. Murray did not put much stock in the cry that there was not a sufficient mandate for union. In 1915, 66 presbyteries gave a majority for union, and only nine gave majorities opposed. Over 60 per cent of the vote was for union. The Borden Government, backed by only 18 per cent of the votes of the country had felt that it had a sufficient mandate to take the biggest step any Canadian Government ever took in entering the war. Personally he had advocated both these votes, but would not advocate a third, because it would mean propaganda, strife and bitterness.

He would rather see union rejected now than plunge the church into such bitterness again. Even if union were endorsed now, perhaps five years would be occupied in getting legislation and making adjustments that could not be regarded as making undue haste.

Two Conflicting Ideals.
Dr. E. Scott of Montreal said two conflicting ideals had always been found in the church. One stood out against casting out devils except in the orthodox manner, while the other looked to the results rather than to the method and form. Similarly there were ecclesiastical and anti-ecclesiastical. The motion before the assembly proposed to coerce those who were against union and take their church property from them. He pointed out that while the vote for union in 1915 and 1916 was practically unanimous, namely about 112,000, the vote against union increased from 50,000 to 73,000. That had shown growing opposition to union. When the church decided to raise a huge forward movement fund as a peace thankoffering, said Dr. Scott, multitudes in the church took that as a guarantee that there would be no further attempt to coerce the members opposing union. If the assembly should vote for union, he believed many who had subscribed would not pay another dollar. He wondered how the assembly expected to induce

the congregations to raise the salary minimum from \$1,500 to \$1,800 if they proceeded to divide the people on the union question.

More Anti-Union Babies.
Dr. Drummond of Hamilton thought the two factions in the assembly were not actually far apart in principle. Both sides favored union by co-operation. It was not intended by the motion to marshal the clans to rush organic union through at once. Even with a favorable vote now years would be occupied in bringing union into effect. Sectarianism in all three churches, he believed, was dead. He also understood that there was no more anti-union babies being born, so time was with the unionists, and they could afford to wait. A vote for union would not mean that the Presbyterians would leave their senses behind in going into the union. Nor would they expect to find the other people bereft of judgment.

The Presbyterians up to the present had managed their church fairly well, and with the combined counsel still better results might be looked for. Dr. Drummond hoped for unity in the assembly on the question, because with a minority standing out in opposition the situation for union would bristle with legal difficulties. The debate on union will be resumed Tuesday morning.

IMPORTERS MUST PAY CUSTOMS ON AMERICAN EXCHANGE

Duty To Be Charged On Valuation in Canadian Currency.

WINDSOR, June 6.—Announcement was made by A. T. Montreuil, collector of customs and excise for the port of Windsor, that a telegram had been received from Ottawa, stating that the customs act had been changed so that persons bringing goods into Canada which were purchased in United States must pay duty on the valuation, including the exchange.

Funeral services were conducted for Eugene M. Bethune at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Ossette avenue, Windsor, at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Resigns Pastor.
Rev. H. McDiarmid has resigned as pastor of the Walkerville Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Stratford, from which Rev. Dr. S. L. Hughson resigned to join the Presbyterian Ministry. His resignation takes effect July 30.

A class comprising 125 girls, boys and adults was confirmed by Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, at St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday night. In the morning Bishop Fallon confirmed a class of 89 boys and girls in Tecumseh.

Addressing the Rotary Club today, Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of technical and industrial education in Ontario, stated that the day of apprenticeship is gone and technical education in schools must take its place. He stated that the demand for vocational training in the schools was never so great as now.

HUNDREDS OF MEN STAND IN WORK LINE

City of Brantford Cannot Find Work For All the Unemployed.

Brantford, June 6.—Hundreds of men waited in line at the civic yards this morning, when new construction gangs for municipal paving were engaged. The city has not work for all the unemployed, but some road paving is to be done immediately.

The county clerk, A. E. Watts, declared today that \$50,000 was needed to improve the Cockshutt road. The county board of supervisors, however, stated that the county council shortly, so that satisfactory arrangements may be reached about construction work on the road this year.

Evidence submitted by Steve Cipeluk, a liquor spotter, failed to hold good in the police court here today, and the defendants, Adam Dukstar and his wife, were dismissed.

HEAD OF THE WORLD'S SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

D. Milton Barrett Alleged To Have Embezzled Funds of Congress.

DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—Affairs of the World's Salesmanship Congress, Inc., and of its moving spirit, D. Milton Barrett, a prominent young business man, appears to have arrived at an economic crisis, judging from revelations made in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Voorhees, today.

This organization will be remembered as having brought such international celebrities to Detroit as Woodrow Wilson, who was president, when Charles M. Schwab, in fact, the latter plays something of a silent part in tangled scheme of finances of the World's Salesmanship Congress, Inc.

Reason for the comparative quiet that has enveloped these latter years is found in the fact that the congress has been in hands of a receiver. A startling development to this situation came today, when the prosecuting attorney recommended a warrant for Barrett, who is said now to be in California. The warrant charges embezzlement of approximately \$2,500, funds of the congress.

The journal of the world's salesmanship congress, Inc., into which various items have been entered by Barrett, was scrutinized by Mr. Voorhees today. It shows among other things, that on August 1, 1920, Barrett entered two items, one for \$25,000 for salary for March, April, May, June and July of that year, and the other for \$25,000 for preparations of films for Mr. Schwab and sales executives. (This refers to the time Mr. Schwab was here and addressed crowds at the shipyards.)

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION IS AGAIN PROPOSED

St. Thomas City Council Appoints Committee To Consider Innovation.

HYDRO-GAS REPORT MADE

Special Committee Presents Recommendations Regarding Two City Departments.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—The movement started a year ago by the council to have St. Thomas governed by a commission form of government or a manager was revived tonight by No. 1 committee. A special committee was named to take the necessary procedure to establish such a board and make all investigation into the possible results that would follow from such a departure in the government of the municipality.

The committee named to adjust the settlement between the gas department and Hydro-Electric Commission with regard to the terms to follow the proposed separation of the two departments recommended at committee tonight, that in view of the demand of the hydro-electric that each department arrange a separate service and collection of their offices, that the gas department will undertake to do for the hydro department all monthly meter reading, distributing of bills, but not billing and collecting of accounts at the city hall. The hydro department is to bear such portion of the total cost of meter reading and distributing of bills in proportion to the number of hydro meters read as compared with the total number of hydro, gas and water meters read each month.

The hydro department to pay for collecting accounts, service and conveniences afforded the public an amount equal to 1 per cent of the total domestic, commercial and industrial service collections, as shown by the cashbook of the hydro department, and certified to by the city auditor; that is to say, taking on a basis of 1920, the total service collections of the hydro department, the gas department would be entitled to 1 per cent of \$129,737 for collecting service rendered, which is \$1,297, settlement to be made each month. The hydro department, as agreed by the chairman of the hydro commission at a meeting of No. 1 committee, when this committee was appointed to provide employment for all members of the present dual office staff not required by the gas department in carrying out the above undertakings.

Hydro Accepts Provisionally.
The hydro department accepted the general terms of the proposals of the committee, but would not undertake to provide vacancies for the part of the staff who might be retired from the gas office, and would agree only to allow a commission on the sum actually received by the gas department and placed to the credit of the hydro-electric department.

Were Not of Age.
The committee was with a number of appeals from income tax assessments and other errors in the collection of rates.

A couple of employees of the M. C. R. shops asked for a refund of taxes because being under age. But the assessor interfered, charging the young men with making declarations that they were 21 years old when they entered the service of the company.

The committee will investigate the objections made by the Humane Society to paying taxes on the society's building on Hilda street. It was explained that the inspector of the society occupied a part of the premises, and the assessor insisted that the society should pay for the part in possession of the inspector.

DISOBEDIENCE OF QUARANTINE RULES MAY END IN COURT

Chatham M. O. H. Blames Citizens For Spread of Measles in City.

Chatham, June 6.—A stricter observance of quarantine rules, especially with regard to measles, was urged at the regular meeting of the board of health this afternoon. It was stated that some inmates of houses had flagrantly disobeyed the rules of the medical officer of health, Dr. T. L. Ritchie, stated that unless more precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic, police court action would be necessary.

Exhibition Train.
The "Made-in-France" exhibition train which will travel over the Grand Trunk lines in Canada will arrive in this city on Monday, September 25, according to an announcement made at the weekly luncheon of the directors of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce today. The directors will prepare plans for the reception of the train, and it is believed arrangements will be made for the children of the various schools to visit the exhibition.

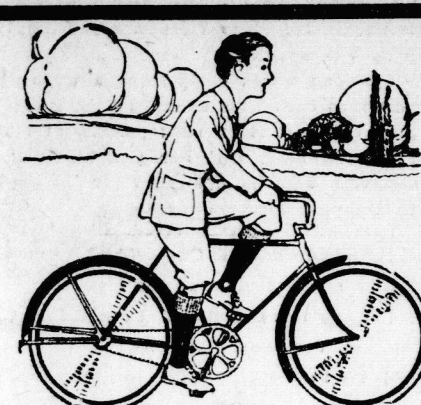
WOODSTOCK TEACHERS VISIT INGERSOLL; ARE SHOWN NEW SCHOOL

Ingersoll, June 6.—A large delegation of the female members of the teaching staff of the public schools and Collegiate Institute of Woodstock visited Ingersoll this afternoon. They were met on their arrival by the lady members of the teaching staff here. Through the kindness of Chairman Grieve of the board of education, and John Lee, chairman of the property committee, the visitors were shown through the new central school, which is conceded to be one of the finest public school buildings in the province. Later the teachers joined in holding a picnic at the new central park.

STRATFORD

Stratford, June 6.—The St. Mary's board of trade has accepted an invitation of the chamber of commerce to attend a dinner here on Friday night next.

The proposed meeting to organize a Kiwanis Club was postponed from tonight to later in the week. Rev. Hugh McDiarmid of the Border Cities Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Ontario Street Baptist Church here. He succeeds Dr. Hughson, who resigned to enter the Presbyterian ministry.



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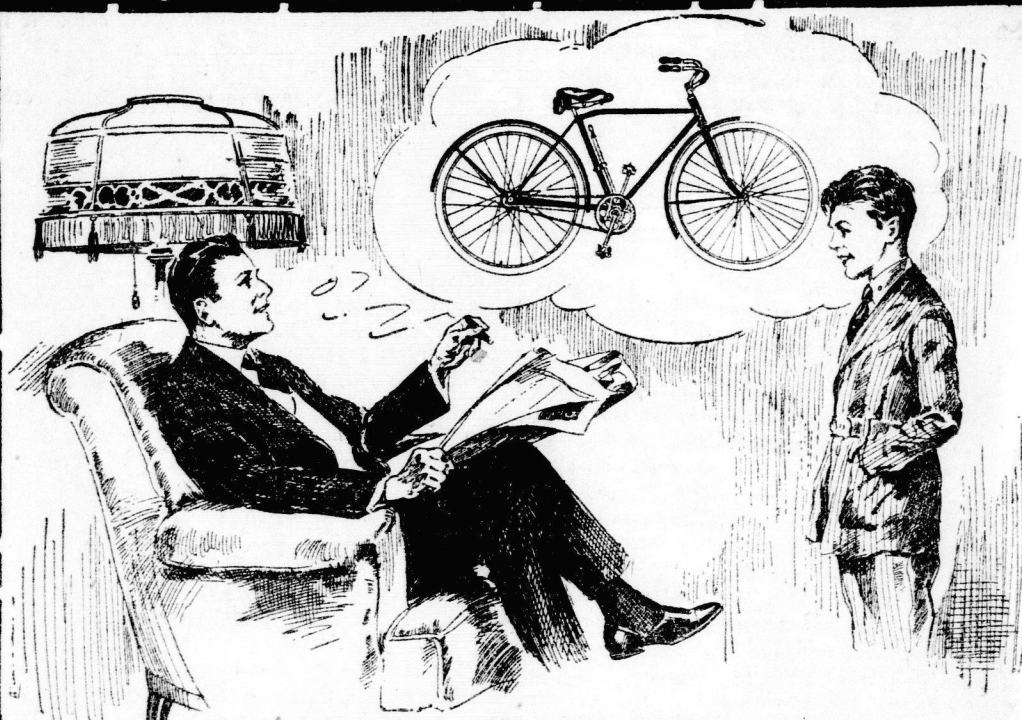
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