

RECORD DEBATE ON CHURCH UNION AT BIG CONGRESS

Delegates, After Fourth Day, Have Not Yet Found the Way Out.

Dr. Murdock MacKenzie Presented With Address by Toronto Chinese Mission.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, June 9.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will this afternoon again take up the debate on church union, and it is expected that some disposition of the question will be made at that session. Church union has already occupied a good deal of the time of the assembly, and as it is planned to conclude on Thursday, it is necessary to find some way out soon. The morning session was largely devoted to winding up unfinished business, and included further consideration of the report on home missions, and of the reports on widows and orphans and on aged and infirm ministers. Recommendations from some of the presbyteries were also considered. Then came the reports from the various denominational colleges. The first business of the afternoon was the presentation of the report of the board of finance.

Next Meeting Place. It is probable that the assembly will meet next year in either Kingston, Ont., or St. John, N. B. An invitation has been received from Ottawa, but as the assembly met there only two years ago it was felt that an opportunity should be given to visit other cities.

The remaining sessions are to be held in Massey Hall, the assembly having overruled the previous decision to meet this week in Knox Church.

Warmly Praised. Rev. Dr. Murdock MacKenzie was, during a special service for Chinese in the Cooke's Church Sunday evening, the recipient of a congratulatory address signed on behalf of the Toronto Chinese Mission. Two hundred Chinese were in attendance and heard Mr. MacKenzie give an interesting review of his work in China as a missionary.

Meet at Woodstock. The city of Woodstock, Ont., will receive the favor of entertaining the Presbyterian Assembly in June, 1914. This was decided at this morning's session of the present assembly by a practically unanimous vote. "Woodstock," stated the advocate of the Oxford County centre, Rev. R. B. Cochran, of Knox Church, that city. "The home of Presbyterianism, the home of Oxford has turned out more Presbyterian ministers than any other county."

This was the argument that decided the assembly. Dr. A. S. Grant supported Woodstock as the next place of meeting, and presented a motion, accepting the invitation to the Oxford County Presbyterians. "If Woodstock is the home of Presbyterianism, it is time the home was shaken up," said Dr. Grant in moving his motion. An invitation was also extended by the session of St. David's Church, St. John, N. B., to Rev. Mr. McKelvin. No motion favoring St. John was introduced, however.

Home Missions. Dr. A. S. Grant, superintendent of home missions, dealt with his report on this branch of the church work. In discussing the topic, Dr. Grant made an earnest plea for the non-Anglo-Saxon in Canada. He spoke of the work among the different peoples in Canada and urged still greater endeavor in bringing to the foreigners the knowledge of the gospel. He also urged immediate action in the immigration question, stating that at the present time very little was being done to care for newly-arrived immigrants by the church. He then moved for the adoption of the report, seconded by Dr. Ferguson, of Winnipeg. This was done without discussion.

At the conclusion of Dr. Grant's address a message was received from the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Whitby, extending greetings. A suitable reply was composed by Dr. Herridge, recapping the greetings of the Methodists.

May Amalgamate. Considerable discussion followed the introduction of an overture from the Presbytery of St. John, N. B., respecting the amalgamation of the home mission, augmentation and foreign mission funds, east and west, together with the unification of reports. This matter was closed by a motion from Dr. Sedgewick and Mr. Brown, that the report of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces on this question be accepted.

Marquette May Use The Gasoline Cars

Likely That They Will Be Used Between Walkerville and Leamington.

It is understood that the Pere Marquette Railway Company will put one or more gasoline passenger cars on the more-favorable of their Canadian lines during the present season. Although not officially announced as yet, it is likely that a gasoline car will be run between Walkerville and Leamington. That London and Port Stanley would be even more advantageous points between which to operate gasoline cars is admitted by the officials of the road, but this has not been definitely considered yet.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE

One Thousand Men Out at Buffalo Demand Increase.

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Over a thousand teamsters, members of the new organized teamsters' union went on strike today for an increase in wages. The strike is under the direction of Thomas J. Farrell, national organizer, and was sanctioned by the International Organization. No freight was moved from any of the terminals today. Employers claim they cannot increase wages without advancing carting rates.

GOING DOWN FOR THIRD TIME WHEN TAKEN FROM RIVER

Quick Work Saves Life of Mr. Edward Garrett, Following Canoe Accident.

When Brought to Land Was Unconscious, and Revived After Hard Work.

Mr. Edwin Garrett, 29 Blackfriars street, owes his being alive to the presence of mind and quick work of a resident of the Ridgeway, who pulled him out of the river after he had gone down twice Sunday afternoon. Mr. Garrett with his two small sons and a friend went for a canoe trip down the river and, when nearing the coves decided to rest on the bank for a while. Accordingly the canoe was turned towards the shore and when it was reached the friend leaped ashore. Mr. Garrett then handed one of his sons out, and was reaching with the other when the canoe started from the bank for a few feet and overturned, throwing Mr. Garrett into the water.

People in the vicinity were attracted to the scene and one man, noticing that Mr. Garrett could not swim jumped in after him, catching him as he was going down for the third time. When brought to land he was unconscious, and was revived only after hard work.

GIRL'S DRESS WAS ABLAZE

West London Child Saved by Prompt Action of Younger Brother.

FLAMES REACHED NECK

With her dress in flames and all unconscious of the fact, Hilda, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Richard Culbert, 1 Kensington street, West London, was saved from death by her brother Hilton, one year younger, on Saturday afternoon.

The girl was working over a gas-plane in the kitchen and in attempting to reach something on the other side of it her clothing caught fire from one of the burners. She did not notice it for a moment, and her brother, who was playing in the yard, happened to look into the door and saw his sister's danger. He shouted to her. Just then the flames reached her neck, and for the first time she realized that her clothing was on fire. She rushed to a stand on which was a pail of water, and the brother, who had gained the kitchen by that time, grabbed the pail and threw the contents over his sister, extinguishing the flames.

A short time before going to the kitchen Hilda arranged her hair in a knot on the top of her head, and it is due to this fact that she escaped serious burns.

TRIED TO BUY J. H. ROBERTS

Alliance Secretary Was Offered \$100,000 by Liquor Interests to Leave the Country.

HAD MANY PROPOSITIONS

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, June 9.—"A man in my position who wanted to sell himself could get a higher price from the liquor interests than one or two hundred dollars," declared Mr. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, in Dominion Square Methodist Church yesterday, in the course of an address in which he dealt with the allegations of several local hoodlums that they had given him money to hush up complaints against them. "Two years ago I was offered \$10,000 to be guaranteed for ten years, if I would leave the service of the Dominion Alliance; then I was told I could have \$100,000 to leave the country, and after that I was told if I wanted \$50,000 a year and stay on my job I could have it," said Mr. Roberts. "What a fool then a man would be to sell himself for \$200. The liquor traffic cannot purchase immunity, because the moment they have paid one man there are thousands ready to step forward to fill his place."

Mr. Hoag Named For Toronto Staff

Appointed to an Important Position by Educational Department.

A Toronto dispatch today stated that Mr. J. P. Hoag, of the London Normal School staff, had been appointed to an important educational position in Toronto, as announced in The Advertiser last week. Mr. Hoag stated today that he was leaving the Normal School staff, but had not yet received any official notification of his appointment, and was not at liberty to state just what position he was to be appointed to.

EXPLORER AT VICTORIA.

[Canadian Press.] Victoria, B. C., June 9.—Stefansson reached Victoria early Sunday to superintend the final preparations of the schooner Karluk for her three years' Arctic cruise. He then proceeded to Esquimault.

Nine New Ministers of the Methodist Church



Photo by Evans & Hastings. Left to right—Melvin Keyes, Arthur Sinclair, Hugh Hetherington, C. L. Cousins, Walter Kitley. Bottom row, left to right—Frank Burgess, Joseph Jones, President W. G. H. McAllister, Walter Donnelly, C. W. Peters.

HALTED PERFORMANCE HALF WAY THROUGH

Situation Not On the Bill Developed at the Grand on Saturday Night When Company Refused to Continue Play and Theatre Management Seized Property.

The Grand Opera House is dark. No longer will Arthur Stanley and his crew of thespians and near thespians disport themselves behind the footlights in poses of tragic and comic that are not. Their association with the Grand ceased abruptly Saturday night when "Fable Roman" was tortured for two acts only instead of the five that the "drammer" calls for. There was a reason. That reason was the near riot that took place behind the scenes when Manager J. R. Minihnick, of the theatre, attempted to secure payment of several local accounts owed by Stanley.

Stopped the Play. Stanley refused to go on with the production unless his percentage of the Saturday night receipts was turned over. The theatre manager refused to turn them over unless the actor would pay his local bills. The actor, according to Manager Minihnick, refused to pay the bills, refused to go on with the show, and refused to even allow Countess Roman to die and so provide a fitting ending for the performance.

Property Seized. As a sequel to the multiplied refusals Manager Minihnick had a bailiff seize the property of the company in anticipation of an alleged flight to Lansing, Mich., and the local theatre would have had some difficulty in recovering the \$569, representing money paid out to Actor-Manager Stanley since his arrival in London last month.

The history of the Stanley Stock Company in London has been a brief one. It has, however, been one replete with tame sensations. The engagement of the company opened on May 19. Stanley had signed up for a four-week engagement during the summer months last February, but when he arrived in this city his capital was at a low ebb. His first week's board bill was paid by the theatre, as well as some succeeding ones. Salaries for the members of the company were also provided from the box office. Accounts have been run up at local establishments, as well as at the hotels where members of the company were registered. It was to protect these accounts that the theatre management jumped on the bailiff's levy Saturday night.

Sent for Bailiff. Creditors began to press Stanley for payment, and Manager Minihnick requested that these bills be paid through the box office in the usual way—the company being credited with the amount in the settlement. This request was refused. Then the management began to check up on Mr. Stanley. Rumors of an intention to leave for Lansing, Mich., came to Manager Minihnick's ears, and he applied for a writ of seizure. It Continued on Page Eleven.

M. R. JAMES GUMB, newly appointed high constable of Middlesex County



Photo by Evans & Hastings.

THOUGHT TAX HIGH. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, June 9.—The only appeal before the court of revision was that of the Bell Telephone Company, which thought its business tax too high. The case was adjourned until today to secure additional evidence.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—A LITTLE WARMER.

Forecast. Toronto, June 9—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fine. Tuesday—Fine and a little warmer. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	61	52	Clear
Victoria	62	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	60	44	Cloudy
Calgary	59	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	60	44	Clear
Port Arthur	58	50	Clear
Perry Sound	58	50	Clear
Toronto	60	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	38	Clear
Quebec	54	40	Cloudy
Montreal	54	40	Cloudy
St. John's	54	40	Cloudy
Halifax	54	40	Cloudy
St. John's	54	40	Cloudy

Weather Notes. A very pronounced high area is centred over the Great Lakes, and the weather is unseasonably cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Band Concert Program

The band concert schedule for this season has been arranged by Aid. J. P. Moore, chairman of the finance committee, and city treasurer, James S. Bell. Three concerts will be given this year in Queen's Park, one less than last year, and there will be four Sunday concerts. On account of advances in the scale of wages demanded by the musicians' unions, the number of concerts will be less this year than last. The following is the schedule:

Friday, June 13, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars
Thursday, June 19, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars
Sunday, June 23, Victoria Park	Hussars
Thursday, June 26, Queen's Park	Seventh Hussars
Thursday, July 3, Victoria Park	Hussars
Sunday, July 6, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars
Thursday, July 10, Victoria Park	Hussars
Thursday, July 17, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars
Sunday, July 20, Queen's Park	Seventh Hussars
Thursday, July 24, Victoria Park	Hussars
Thursday, July 31, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars
Friday, August 8, Victoria Park	Hussars
Sunday, August 10, Victoria Park	Hussars
Thursday, August 14, Queen's Park	Hussars
Thursday, August 21, Victoria Park	Seventh Hussars

NO BOOZE FOR MILITIA CAMP

Even Local Option Beer Is Banned By Col. Sam Hughes.

ALL DRINKS ARE OFF

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, June 9.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has issued an order which will make illegal the sale of all malt liquors in Canadian militia camps, regardless of the quantity of alcohol contained in the liquor. This is expected to prevent the sale of the so-called "temperance" beers which contain less than 2 per cent. of alcohol.

Three hundred and fifty members of the Queen's Own Rifles and fifty-two members of the Royal Grenadiers, left Toronto today for the Niagara camp.

HON. GEORGE PERLEY TO WED SHORTLY

Daughter of Hon. Thomas White To Be Minister's Bride.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 9.—Hon. George E. Perley, minister without portfolio in Mr. Borden's Government, is to be married on Wednesday next to Miss White, of Ottawa, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White. The event will be celebrated very quietly. Miss White is one of the leading social figures of the city.

LOSS IS \$500,000

Fire at Springfield Got Away When Water Pressure Fell. [Canadian Press.] Springfield, June 9.—A fire which started early today, wiped out fifteen buildings in the heart of the business section, caused a loss of \$500,000. The fire which at first seemed a small one got beyond the control of the firemen because of low water pressure.

D. O. C. DEFENDS MILITIA BEFORE THE CONFERENCE; IS AGAINST MILITARISM

Col. Hodgins Explains the Problem of National Defence and the Training of Boys and Young Men—Does Not Think the Military Spirit Will Ever Rule in Canada.

Col. W. Hodgins, officer commanding the first military division in Western Ontario, addressed the members of the London Methodist Conference this morning. His address was a careful and detailed interpretation of the problem of national defence, and his remarks were listened to with intense interest by the delegates. "No one was more desirous of being a man of peace than myself," he remarked in opening, because he said if the scourge of war should ever visit our land, he would be called upon to sacrifice everything that was dear to him, and he stood willing to do it if the necessity should arise. He wished to deal with the question purely from the standpoint that adequate national defence was the insurance of the stability of the Empire.

Against Militarism. He was distinctly not a believer in militarism and would be extremely sorry to see it manifested in our land. "But I do not think that the military spirit will ever exist in this free and democratic land," he said. In the first place he could see no reason for it, as we cannot make war in our name, without the consent of the King of England. Another persuasive factor lay in the control by the people of the militia. "The predominance of soldiers tends to militarism," he stated, "but the soldiers are too small a fraction of the population of Canada to exert any influence towards militarism."

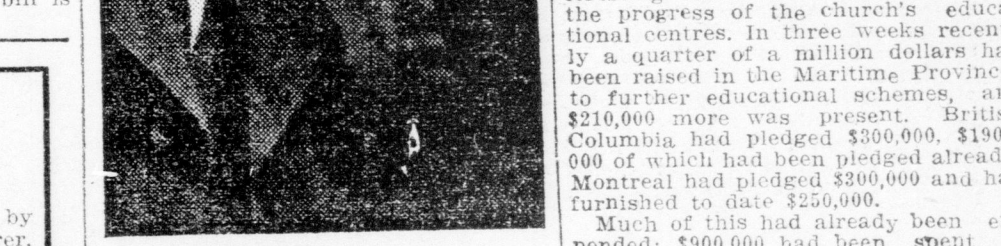
Defends the Militia. He defended the militia system on the ground that it prepared men for the defence of their country if a time of need should ever come. "The growth of science in warfare is such," he said, "that we cannot put into the field willing but untrained men—it would be sheer murder. They must be the equals of any force which they might have to face."

He dwelt at some length on the aims of the militia department in training the boys and young men. Realizing that clean, sober, God-fearing men in the ranks of the militia were ten times as good as wasters, they were trying to inculcate in them the principles of good citizenship. He asked the cooperation of the ministers in helping to raise the standard of the annual camps, and extended a cordial invitation to them to visit the camp in London. Time did not permit him to touch on the cadet movement, but he recommended to the delegates a pamphlet dealing with the subject, issued by the department of militia, which were distributed in the corridors.

He remarked in closing that he had once out of curiosity taken a tour of the various poolrooms of the city, and he could have picked up two regiments of men and boys among the frequenters of these places. Surely, it is better to spend their time in military training than in such places.

A motion by Rev. Mr. Whiting, seconded by Mr. Walter Rigby, thanking Col. Hodgins for his able address, was unanimously passed. By a unanimous vote it was also agreed to defer debate on the question until the report of the committee on memorial comes up for consideration. This will probably be late this afternoon.

M. R. GEORGE WHITE, for many years one of London's leading businessmen, who died unexpectedly Saturday.



General Hamilton To Visit London

General Sir Ian Hamilton, one of the most famous of British commanders, will be in the city on June 21. There has been no special preparation made for his entertainment, but as the camp will be in full swing by that time, there may possibly be some manoeuvres in his honor. General Hamilton is inspector-general of the overseas forces, and has recently returned from South Africa, where he covered six thousand miles looking over the militia.

School Fuel Tenders.—No. 2 committee of the board of education will meet this afternoon to receive tenders for fuel required in the city schools.

SIX HUNDRED DELEGATES TO FORESTERS' CONVENTION

Executive Now in Session and Regular Meetings Open Tuesday.

Six hundred delegates to the convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters will arrive in London Tuesday. The executive committee and high court officers have been in session at the Teumseh House Saturday and today, and will close the business of the past term this afternoon. The regular sessions of the convention will be held in the New Masonic Temple, commencing at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

The officers and members of the executive who are at present in the city are: High Chief Ranger J. A. Stewart, Perth; High Vice-Chief Ranger J. A. Brodeur, Montreal; High Secretary P. Van Someren, Brantford; executive committee, W. M. Cooper, Montreal; J. N. Stevenson, Toronto; R. T. Kemp, Listowel; A. R. Galpin, London; F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, chairman of the medical board; Dr. R. M. Stanley, Brantford; High Treasurer Robert Elliott, Brantford; High Auditor W. L. Roberts, Brantford; Superintendent of Organization W. G. Strong, Brantford.

\$7,500 GRANT FOR WESTERN TO GO INTO BUILDINGS

Big Addition to the Agricultural Building To Be Erected.

Among the grants made by the Dominion department of agriculture to aid farming in Ontario is one to the Western Fair board for \$7,500. Last year the grant was only \$2,500, and this year it will be used for building the addition to the agricultural building, and for the erection of new buildings in the fair grounds. This grant is in addition to the usual ones made by the Ontario department of agriculture.

When spoken to this morning by The Advertiser, Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board, said: "I have received no notification about this matter, but the money will be spent on the erection of new buildings, and for the addition to the agricultural building. The money thus granted must be used for the furtherance of building the addition to the agricultural building."