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## VICTORIA CLASH MAY OUST CARMAN

Strong Opposition to Head of Methodists Being Re-Elected.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Upon the action taken by the coming Methodist general conference on the "Victoria University-Rev. George Jackson" memorial from the Toronto conference depends the re-election of the veteran Rev. Dr. Carman as general superintendent, is the opinion held by many Methodists.

Supporters of Victoria strongly oppose the proposed attempt to lay down hard and fast regulations as to the theological teachings of the church university. If theology is a science, and all accept this definition, then the truth is something of many sides that is revealed by search, and any attempt to tell professors that this shall not be taught and that certain inevitable conclusions must in the light of today be withheld, is regarded as an attitude far from Protestant.

That Dr. Carman may have opposition when he is nominated for the general superintendency is not improbable. Rev. Dr. Sparling, of Winnipeg, has been mentioned as a possibility, and also Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of Toronto. But the serious opponents of the veteran bishop, and superintendent are considered to be Rev. Dr. S. Chown, head of the temperance and moral reform department, and Rev. James Allen, home mission secretary.

With the passing of Rev. Dr. Sullivan, the foreign mission secretary, it is probable that the mission department will again be brought under one head, as it was previous to the last general conference at Montreal four years ago.

Rev. George H. Cornish, the general conference statistician, has prepared some interesting figures for the coming meeting. According to his statement for the conference, the Methodist Church now has 340,091 members. This is an increase of 5,454 for 1910, and an increase of 23,774 for the past quadrennium. At the time of the union of Canada Methodism in 1883 the membership totalled 169,803. In Methodist pulpits in Canada are 2,550 ministers and probationers, an increase of 381 during the past four years. In the Toronto conference are 275 ministers and 88 probationers. Lay officials, which include local preachers, class leaders, trustees and Sunday school superintendents, total 34,453, an increase of 11 since 1906.

The total number of young people's societies is 1,884, a quadrupling in the course of 20 years. These organizations have a total membership of 76,808, an increase of 963. Their contributions to the church totalled \$113,412, an increase of \$23,981.

## OUTLAWS CAGED

Twenty-Six Desperate Members of the Camorra in Jail.

Milan, Aug. 4.—An exciting Camorra trial has been proceeding for the last 22 days at the Lucera assizes. An enormous iron cage, in appearance something like a chicken run, has been specially constructed in court in order to stock 76 prisoners at once. All of them are Camorristas belonging to the local secret criminal societies of San Severo. They were defended by ten lawyers and there were over a hundred witnesses.

Many of the charges could not be proved owing to the intimidation of witnesses, who in cases of this kind are always fearful of a ruinous vendetta. Nevertheless, the tribunal condemned several ringleaders to ten years' confinement. Such scenes of savagery broke out among the condemned and their relatives and following in the town after the president had delivered sentence that three companies of soldiery and a hundred carabinieri who had been drafted into the town for the occasion to reinforce the local police proved none too many for preserving order. Special measures were also taken against a general outbreak, which had been plotted at the jail.

## THE TRIANGLE STALLED.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The travelling triangle, of solid gold, which was sent out on its journey around the world by the St. Patrick's Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 145, Toronto, has been stalled for some time in Chicago.

It has been in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Minneapolis and is now in Illinois, awaiting shipment. The functions attending reception of this symbol since it left Toronto have been of such an expensive character that some of the states have balked at its reception at all.

It will in all probability be brought back to Toronto and sent east through the other provinces and down the east coast of the United States, or across to England.

## WHOLE GANG CAUGHT.

Toronto, August 4.—John Daly, the keeper, and 17 men, caught in a resort at 20 Queen street east, today in the police court paid fines aggregating \$350 for gambling. The raid was made a few days ago and the whole gang caught.

## SEWER GAS EXPLODED.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—William Suddes, Harry Wheeler, Samuel Alday, the men injured in the sewer gas explosion at the corner of Backville and Sydenham streets early this morning, are all recovering, and will be at work again shortly.

## SARA BERNHARDT IS A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Famous Actress Declares It the Crowning Glory of Her Life.

London, Aug. 4.—Declaring it the crowning glory of her life, Sara Bernhardt, the brilliant dramatic star whose artistic career of more than forty years has made her one of the great women of history, is today a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Gross, daughter of Madame Bernhardt's son Maurice, gave birth to a girl, Leo Gross, the father, is the son of a former Philadelphia.

Although credited with being one of the greatest press agents in the world, Madame Bernhardt cannot be credited with her name appearing in the press of two continents this time.

The great grandmother is 66 years old, but stays young, both in spirit and appearance. One could not associate her with any such thing as age. She has previously thought only of art; but art will now have associated with it in her mind a child, of which she is rightly proud.

Madame Bernhardt's successful career had its infancy when, in 1869, she appeared at the Porte-Sainte-Martin, Paris, as Zanette in Francois Coppée's "Le Passant". From that moment she was hailed as a star.

Three years later she entered the Theatre Francaise a victor, already recognized by the critics as a luminary of the first magnitude. Since that event she has been idolized by the public, to whom she appealed by her genius as well as her independent spirit.

This fall Madame Bernhardt will visit America. She will be royally welcomed, not only as a great-grandmother, but as still the leading actress of the world. In addition to her brilliant dramatic career, she has won considerable fame as a painter and sculptor, and for many years she has been represented annually in the salon.

She has also written several books and plays, besides an interesting autobiography. Doubtless she considers it a fortune that she has already done these things, as her great-grandchild will share honors with her art.

## MIMIC WAR HIGH UP IN CLOUDLAND

Two French Army Officers in Farman Biplane 'Disable' a Monoplane.

Paris, Aug. 4.—War in the air has been practiced in the most remarkable fashion by the French army airmen at the camp at Mourmelon. A telegram from their colonel warned the airmen, says the Journal, that "hostile" aeroplanes were about to fly from Rheims to Mourmelon, and made them intercept the "enemy."

Lieutenants Gronier and Clavenard took the air in a Farman biplane, one of them carrying a light machine gun. A biplane and a monoplane—also driven by army pilots—were sighted coming from Rheims. The officers rose to 1,000. Using their glasses they saw that the monoplane had only one occupant, whose right hand was fully occupied with the controlling of the levers. Accordingly they attacked him on his right, flying to within about 400 yards of him and shooting carefully as he passed.

It was decided that the bullets would certainly have struck either the airman, his motor or his propeller, and that the monoplane would infallibly have been put out of action.

Almost immediately afterwards the officers sighted a biplane flying very fast with the wing at 1,200 feet. They rose again and flew up under and to the right of the "enemy," but had only time to fire two shots at him. He flew by on the wind and was gone.

The officers, thinking it hopeless to pursue, flew straight to Rheims, where they found Labouchere and his Antoinette. With him they rose and pursued the hostile biplane. The officers' motor failed and they descended, but the Antoinette caught up the fleeing biplane before it came to earth.

The officers conclude that it is obviously best to attack a monoplane from above and a biplane from below. Further aerial skirmishes of the same kind are to take place.

## LUMBER GOING UP

Parry Sound Men Advance Price One Dollar a Thousand.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Aug. 4.—Lumber of all kinds has been raised by a majority of the large lumber companies one dollar a thousand, according to information from Parry Sound. Many of those in the north are cleaning out their stock in anticipation of a slump in the building trade, which is regarded as sure during the coming fall.

Others again are not making any preparation for a big cut, and one or two are taking the opposite course of storing and holding their supply in anticipation of cornering the market. Local dealers, however, say that their prices remain the same, which is about three dollars per thousand feet under the three year's average.

## DOWRY IN HER STOCKING

Mrs. Percy Proctor Leaves Cincinnati on Her Way to France.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Young Mrs. Percy Proctor left here this afternoon for New York with a small fortune representing a part of her marriage dowry of \$40,000.

Her husband, who is member of the soap family, did not appear for a final leave-taking.

Early in the day Mrs. Proctor came to the office of George W. Corman, her attorney, with the funds furnished by her husband's attorneys. At a hint in broken English Mr. Corman and several reporters looked in another direction while Mrs. Proctor put most of the funds into her stocking.

"It will be entirely safe that way," she declared in a relieved tone after she had finished. The elderly Mr. Corman blushed vividly when she kissed him at parting. She said she intended to sail from New York in two or three days for her home in France.

## JAILED FOR DUELING.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Alexander Guchoff, president of the Imperial Duma, who temporarily resigned his functions as president in order to serve a sentence of four weeks' imprisonment for fighting a duel with Count Voroff, entered the fortress of Peter and Paul today to fulfill the penalty inflicted by the court.

In the duel, which was fought Nov. 30, M. Guchoff, then a private member of the Duma, wounded Count Voroff slightly in the shoulder. The

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Chocolate and Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords..... 1.18  
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duel resulted from a controversy in which M. Guchoff gave Count Voroff the lie.

M. Guchoff occupies the same command in the fortress in which General Stoessel served his sentence for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japs.

## AVIATOR IS SLAIN BY FEARFUL FALL

Plunges From Height of 650 Feet in Sight of Wife and Brother.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—Falling from a great height, Nicholas Kinet, the Belgian aviator, was instantly killed

this afternoon. Only three weeks ago his cousin, Daniel, one of the best-known of the foreign aeronauts, was killed in a similar manner at Ghent.

Nicholas Kinet was flying at a height of about 650 feet when he was caught in a squall. A rear wire of his bi-plane snapped and, becoming entangled in the motor, stopped the engine with a suddenness that turned the aeroplane on its side. The machine crashed to the ground, and Kinet was crushed under it.

His wife and a brother were among the witnesses of the accident, and rushed upon the field. The wife fell unconscious beside the body, while

the brother in a fit of grief threw himself head foremost on the wrecked machine.

## BOLTS HIT BARNS.

Berlin, August 4.—During a severe thunderstorm which passed over this section last night about 10:30 lightning struck a stable belonging to G. Smolinski, Albert street, killing a cow and two pigs, and setting the building on fire, the stable was badly gutted. The loss is estimated at \$300, partly covered by insurance. Four barns within a few miles of town are reported to have been struck by lightning and destroyed.

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