METHODISTS TO DEBATE WOMEN AS PREACHERS

General Conference To Discuss Question At Toronto Meeting in September.

TO APPLY IN CANADA Church Union Will Also Be Considered by Gathering.

Toronto, May 13.—Should women be admitted to the Methodist ministry in this country? This is one of the live questions which will come before the energy Iconference of the Methodist Church in Canada at the sessions to be with women delegates attending the general conference, it promises to be productive of an interesting debate. This general conference will witness a big departure from precedent in the presence of women delegates on the "floor of the house" on an equality with the male resulting and which the specials replied. What the resulting casualties were was not stated in the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later finance department of the church has worked out a scheme for the insuring department of the insuring the male resulting casualties were was not stated in the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the properties, but many laymen are said to be opposed to the scheme for the insuring the said to be opposed to the scheme are also to be opposed to the scheme for the insuring the said to be opposed to the scheme are also than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later and the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. Reinforcements from Newry later than the advices reaching here this morning. the male representatives of the various insurance business, conferences in the Dominion. Women private concerns we have sat as members of conferences in number of instances in recent years. but this will be the first time for them to take a place side by side with the in the general governing body o

number of women to be thus d by being appointed delegates General Conference, upon the action taken in this respect by the various conferences in June. Incidentally it may be stated that "equal rights" to be extended to the women delegates at the general conference inconference in the converse of the conference in the converse of the converse of the conference in the converse of the converse of the conference in the converse of the converse cludes election to any office in the con-ference except that of general superin-tendent. The head of the Methodist Church in Canada must be a minister, -according to the present church laws-a man.

On the question of admitting women operative effort since that time.

to the ministry, a vote has been taken by the quarterly boards of the various Methodist churches for the guidance of the general conference. The result has not been made public so far. At first the vote of the quarterly boards indicated a conference will be presented by the general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada,

COLLINS ASSURES SYNOD OF comen to the ministry, the "N eemin to be in a bi majority, is understood that later returns 1

It is believed that the movement in favor of women ministers may not reach its culmination at the general conference, but in any case a comparatively close vote is expected. The women have gained a good deal by the success of Miss Maude Royden, the noted British preacher, who was associate paster of the City Temple, London, and who is now on a tour in the United States.

States.

Church union is another question which will loom large at the general conference. The Methodists have been ready to join with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists for twelve years, according to prominent officials in the Methodist body. The action taken by the general conference in September will largely depend upon what the Presbyterian General Assembly does with the question at its annual meeting in June. The general assembly already has voted in favor of church union, but an active minority in the Presbyterian an active minority in the Presbyteriat Church is still strongly opposed to church union, and no definite steps have been taken so far by the general assem-

and confiscation.

Rathfryland district, County Down,

The drilling party, when challenged,

PRESENT MEDALS

FOR FIELD DAY

auditorium on Friday

The presentation of the four gold

feature of the program given in the

Collegiate

insurance business. Competition with private concerns would be undesirable

A forward movement in missions wished for by many leading Metaodists, but owing to the present financial posi-tion of the church it is probable that tion of the church it is probable that the general conference will be cautious day events of the afternoon was a

n this score. Religious education in schools will be one of the questions discussed by the evening. The medals were present-general confernce. Another is the relations of Canada and the British H. Cameron.

prominence at was given at the general by Edwin Smith, Jumor girls chamber conference field in Hamilton, Ont., two pionship, Clara Barbour, donated by years ago. The church then gave a leadership by going on record as favoring co-operation for service, rather than convention for service, rather than a convention for service and in the convention of the convent competition for profits, and in the esti-mation of some of the general confer-ence officials there has been a decided improvement and a tendency to co operative effort since that time.

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boys' championship, Ken. Hunter, donated by Ward Casselman.

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IRISH RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BO

Drilling Republican Squad Opens Fire

Drilling Republican Squad Opens Fire On Specials When Discovered.

Dublin, May 13.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, today received a deputation from the Protestant Synod asking assurance as to whether the government desired that Protestants should stay in Ireland or leave the country. Mr. Collins assured them, on the part of the present or any succeeding government in Ireland, that the government would protect Irish citizens and insure civil and religious

itizens and insure civil and religious rietsville, June 19—Lambeth vs. Civil Service; McClarys vs. All Saints; Dorchester vs. Harrietsville; St. Matthews vs. Thamesliberty and discountenance spoliation

SURPRISED DRILL SQUAD.

Belfast, May 13.—Ulster special constables last evening surprised a larty of Republicans drilling in the lathfryland district, County Down. The drilling party, when challenged, proceed five to which the specials of the lathfryland district.

ford.

July 10—Lambeth vs. St. Matthews;
Civil Service vs. Harrietsville; McClarys vs. Dorchester; Thamesford vs.
All Saints.

July 17—Civil Service vs. St. Matthews; McClarys vs. Thamesford; All Saints vs. Dorchester; Lambeth vs. Harrietsville.

July 24—Civil Service vs. McClarys; Dorchester vs. Thamesford; Lambeth vs. All Saints; St. Matthews vs. Harrietsville. Second Series.

letsville.

July 31—McClarys vs. St. Matthews;
Thamesford vs. Civil Service; Lambeth
's. Dorchester; Harrietsville vs. All Saints. Aug. 7—Civil Service vs. Lambeth; All Saints vs. McClarys; Harrietsville vs. Dorchester; Thamesford vs. St. Mat-

news, Aug. 14—Dorchester vs. St. Matthews; Aug. 14—Dorchester vs. St. Matthews; All Saints vs. Civil Service; McClarys s. Harrietsville; Lambeth vs. Thamesord. Aug. 21—St. Matthews vs. All Saints; fvil Service vs. Dorchester; McClarys s. Lambeth; Thamesford vs. Harriets-

ville.

Aug. 28—St. Matthews vs. Lambetn;
Harrietsville vs. Civil Service; Dorchester vs. McClarys; All Saints vs.
Thamesford.

MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Batavia, N. Y., May 13.-The eastound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley was wrecked near North Leroy shortly before noon to-ASSAULT CASE

It is reported three cars were over turned and that a number of persons an, and we will kill such fellows were injured. Doctors have been

HELD AS FRAUD

Montreal, May 13.-Alighting from

And this only takes care of

the cost of getting you to

and from your place of busi-

Does not allow for other

trips you have got to make,

and does not include loss of

ness or employment.

time by stalling, etc.

sources, call loans relaxing to a marked

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, May 13.—The following are his morning's sales on the stock ex-hange:

25 Consumers Gas .. 1511/2 1511/4 1511/2

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, May 13.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain \$4 44%; France, 9.12c; Italy, 5.251/2c

ermany, .34%c. Canadian dollars, 1% per cent dis-

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, May 13.—Butter—Lower; reamery extras, 33½c; firsts, 30@33c; econds, 27@29c; standards, 33c. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 32,645

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After the adjournment of the meet-

ng, which was taken at 1:15 p.m.

tion announced that "serious though friendly" discussion had occurred.

Premier Lloyd George, in opening the discussion, said the Russian reply was most provoking and unsatisfac-

soviet diplomacy which, he said, altime when people were really trying

to do business. He thought, however that in substance the document showed the Russian delegation wished to come to some arrangement, if

Everybody, Mr. Lloyd George remarked, had their difficulties with public opinion at home, and it was

criticize the soviet representatives

breaking up of the conference be-

Russian questions at Genoa had been without result, and it was unlikely

that further consideration of them by commissions named by the Genoa conference would be useful.

BEATEN TO DEATH

ment home in a fashionable residen-

It had been broken off short, and it is

the only clue the police have to the identity of the murderer.

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and Agree-

ments Bought and Sold on Commission,

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The living-room gave evidence of a desperate struggle. A man's eye-tooth was found under a small table.

tial section yesterday.

be serious for Europe and Asia. M. Barthou, for France, said that five weeks of consideration of the

BROKER'S WIFE

too severely. He said he thought the

cause of the Russian document would

for other statesmen to

previously fought were sitting.

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For New Technical conditions, as measured by the long-continued bull movement, probably accounted for the market's occasional periods of hesitation. Industrial developments and general business advices were satisfactory, and crop prospects, especially in the Northwest, afforded much encouragement.

Money rates continued to show ease on the inflow of funds from interior on the inflow For New.

Hay and Straw— Cabbage, new, each...
do, per doz....... 1
Carrots, per basket... Celery, per bunch...
do, per doz....
Lettuce, per doz... Potatoes, per bag. 1
Parsnips, per bu. 1
Pumpkins, each.
Radishes, per doz.
Rhubarb, per doz.
Spinach, per bu

Spinach, per bu. 1 00
Turnips, per bu. 1 00
Turnips, per bu. 60
Honey, Wholesale—
Honey, 5-ip pails. 80
do, strained, lb. 17
do, comb, lb. 28
Honey, Retail—
Honey, 5-lb pails. 90
do, strained, lb. 20
do, comb, ib. 40
Mapie Syrup, gallon 2 50
do, per quart. 60
Dairy Products, Retail—

do, per quart..... 60 Dairy Products, Retail— Sutter, creamery, lb. 45 Dan., utter, crea... do, dairy, lb... do, crocks, lb... do, crocks, lb... do, crocks, lb... do, crocks, lb... do legs, new-laid, doz. 28 to Dairy Products, Wholesale—Butter, creamery, lb. do legs, lb.

do, crate, per doz. 2 Poultry, Dressed, Retail

The man, minus the teech, said that the accused tried to build a scaffold where he had a quantity of tar being heated and he had objected.

Magistrate Graydon adjourned the case till next Friday, expressing the hope that the parties would arrive at a settlement in the meantime.

HALFORD GOES TO TORONTO.
Hamilton, May 13.—H. J. Halford, vice-chairman of the Ontario compensation board, for thirty years a resident of Hamilton, will move next week to Toronto.

WILL ERECT LABOR TEMPLE.
Hamilton, will move next week to Toronto.

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HAMILTORD GOES TO TORONTO.
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 13—Wall Street, 10:30 m.—Stocks were active and firm at the opening of today's session, but yeserday's spectacular features were lacking. Lackawanna Steel rose 1 point to berg, a broker and owner of a chain berg, a broker and owner of a chain berg, a broker and owner of a chain a new high price for the current movement, and Bethlehem, Replogle, Republic and Virginia Iron were better by fractions to 1½ points. American Smelting, Davison Chemical and Kayser eral thousand dollars in her apartgained 1 point each.

GRAIN

Chicago, May 13.—Opening: Wheat— May, \$1 4514; July, \$1 2615. Corn.—May, 6134c; July, 6454c. Oats—May, 3744c; July, 3976c.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Futures opened: Wheat, May, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{dipler}\$ to unchanged at \$142\frac{1}{2}\text{dipler}\$ 12\text{dipler}\$ 12\text{dipler}\$ 12\text{dipler}\$ 12\text{dipler}\$ 25\text{dipler}\$ 25\tex at \$1 39¼ @1 39; Oct., ½c to ‰c up at \$1 25½ @1 255%.
Oats—May, ½c higher at 55½c; July, ½c up at 53%c; Oct. unchanged at 49½c.
Barley—May unchanged at 69c; July unchanged at 70c.
Flax—May, 1½c higher at \$2 49½;
July unchanged at \$2 50%.
Rye—May, ½c higher at \$1 08; July unchanged at \$1 07%.

GOLD AND SILVER London, May 13 .- Bar silver, 35%d per

New York, May 13.—Foreign bar silver, 70%c per ounce.

MONTREAL STOCKS Montagal May 13.—The early trading on the local stock exchange this morning was dull. Bell Telephone, however, registered an advance of ½ to 111, as did also British Empire Steel second preferred to 27½, and Laurentide to 87½. Other leaders were unchanged.

FLOUR

MONTREAL, May 12.—The trade in nillfeed was easy, and rolled oats were millfeed was easy, and rolled oats were quiet.
Flour-Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.
Rolled oats-Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.
Bran-Per ton, \$32.50.
Shorts-Per ton, \$33.
TORONTO, May 12.—Good feed flour, \$1.70@1.80 a bag.
Millfeed—Carlots, bran, \$28@30 a ton; shorts, \$30@32.

shorts, \$30@32.
MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—Closing:
Flour—10@15c higher: family patents,
\$8.20@8.70: shipments 49,668 barrels.
Bran—\$21@23.

HAY

MONTREAL, May 12—Baled hay is irm. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$29@30, TORONTO, May 12.—Hay, baled, rack Toronto, carlots: Extra No. 2, 122@23 a ton; mixed, \$18@19; clover, 144@19 Straw-Carlots, \$12@13.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, May 13.—Further reaction f prices in the stock market this week as checked by heavy buying of inde-endent or secondary steel shares. A

stricted to inactive specialties, for which only a thin market developed. Oils, motors and investment rails made only moderate concessions, and junior trans-portations held much of their recent gain. Technical conditions, as measured by the probability of the pro

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