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A GREAT INFLUX FOR MISSION CONGRESS

Hundreds of Applications From Clergymen Refused Because Accommodation of Massey Hall is Inadequate.

Some people may not realize the importance and far-reaching nature of the great layman's congress, the opening session of which takes place in Massey Hall to-morrow.

For six months past preparations have been under way and are now completed, and it is an assured fact that the utmost capacity of Massey Hall will be more than taxed.

Over 100 Meetings Arranged For. Already over 100 meetings have been arranged for the Metropolitan Church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Checking rooms, post-office and all conveniences are being furnished to the delegates, whilst departments of literature have been opened by the various denominations in the basement of the hall.

So important have been the requests from the ladies that special meetings have been arranged for in Convocation Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

An interesting feature of the great missionary congress, which opens to-morrow, will be the series of denominational conferences which will be held by the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregationalists in their most central churches.

On Friday, Vincent Ashdown will preside. The topic will be "Increasing the Efficiency of Our Organization," and the speakers will be Chas. Duff of Hamilton, Henry Yelch of Brantford, Rev. Dr. Hill of Montreal, and D. O. Wood of Toronto.

On Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold a conference in Cooke's Church lecture hall. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who will arrive in the city to-day.

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Toronto Electric Light Co. Will Not Sell Out and It's Up to City to Hustle.

A gentleman who has some knowledge was asked yesterday if any progress had been made in the approaches toward the city buying out the Toronto Electric Light Co., somewhat on the lines suggested by The Globe some weeks ago, namely, of \$25 in city 4 per cent. bonds for each \$100 share of the company.

FOUND DEAD IN JAIL

Wm. Jex, Ex-Champion at Billiards, Expired Suddenly.

William Jex, who was once the champion billiard player of Canada, died suddenly in the Toronto jail early yesterday morning. He was serving a 30-day sentence for being drunk, and the he had complained of "feeling grippy" and had been under medical treatment for the past few days.

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS.

Von Buelow Tells Reichstag of the Ties That Bind to Britain.

BERLIN, March 29.—Chancellor Von Buelow made a speech in the Reichstag to-day on the foreign relations of the empire.

A MAGISTRATE ARRESTED.

W. O. Whiting of Toronto, Muskoka, Accused of Theft.

WHITTE GIRL IN CHAIN GANG.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Convicted of being "undecorous," Kate O'Dwyer, a handsome young white woman, has been sent to the county chain gang, and is now serving in chains with negroes.

Canada's Imperial Duty Calls for the Creation of a Navy of Our Own

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Replying To Hon. G. E. Foster's Resolution, Submits That Best Results Can Thus Be Achieved—No Necessity For Gift of "Dreadnought."

WON'T BE STAMPEDED FROM SETTLED POLICY

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special).—Upon the question of imperial defence both parties in the house of commons are practically at one.

This afternoon Mr. Foster introduced his resolution declaring "That, in the opinion of this house, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environments, and of that spirit of self help and self respect which alone has won a strong and growing people, Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great seaports."

Then Sir Wilfred Laurier arose and practically agreed with everything the North Toronto member said, but he submitted a substantive resolution, declaring against the idea of making a money contribution to the imperial navy, suggesting the creation of a Canadian navy "in co-operation with, and in close relation to the imperial navy," and finally assuring the British Government "of our continued loyalty and in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the empire."

"With some slight alterations, this was agreeable to Mr. Borden, and the leaders retired during the evening debate to endeavor to adjust their differences."

The spectacle was presented of both sides applauding the utterances of the opposing leaders when "none was for a party and all were for the state."

"I have no hesitation in saying that the supremacy of the British Empire on the seas must be maintained in the highest degree of efficiency. It has occurred in the last 100 years."

"I have no hesitation in saying also that if the day should come when supremacy of the sea is to be maintained by the daughters of the nation to close around the old motherland and make a part of her to ward off any attack."

Canada Will Be Ready When Called On.

This house fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and in wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence.

The house reaffirms the opinion, repeatedly expressed by the representatives of Canada, that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of any stated contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

The house has observed with satisfaction the relief afforded in recent years to the taxpayers of the United Kingdom thru the assumption by the Canadian people of considerable military expenditure formerly charged upon the imperial treasury.

The house will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the organization of acting naval service in co-operation with, and in close relation to the imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the admiralty at the last imperial conference, and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the empire and the peace of the world.

The house expresses its firm conviction that, whenever the need arises, the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give the imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the empire.

—Laurier's amendment to the Foster resolution.

troups of the British army. As to naval defence, we had done nothing. We had taken over Esquimaux and Halifax, but it actual war broke out, had we the guns, the mines, the torpedoes, of the effective machinery?"

What Others Have Done. Whilst we had been doing nothing, Cape Colony had given its contribution of £20,000 annually; Natal £35,000; New Zealand £40,000, and Australia £200,000; a total of £1,760,000.

GERMANY MAKES THE PACE FOR BRITAIN

Craze for Naval Armament Will Bankrupt Europe, Predicts Sir Edward Grey in Anti-Alarmist Address.

LONDON, March 29.—While the house of commons was discussing the naval question to-day, the voters of the Croydon district convincingly registered their opposition by electing as member of parliament, Sir R. T. Hermon-Hodge, Conservative, who advocates the building of eight warships. His majority was decisive, the returns being as follows:

Sir R. T. Hermon-Hodge 11,889; J. E. Craswell, Liberal, 8041; Frank Smith, Laborite, 886.

By a strict party vote of 333 to 133, the house of commons to-night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy.

The motion on which to-day's notable debate hinged, was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member of the house from Hants.

It set forth "that in the opinion of this house, the declared policy of his majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the empire."

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