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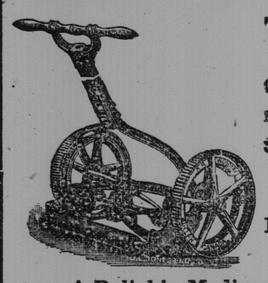

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND.

Case of Probable Infanticide Discovered by Crew of the Curlew, Near Lepreaux.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 9—The body of a fully developed female child, picked up by the crew of the Curlew patrol number two, yesterday off Seely's Cove, between Beaver Harbor and Point Lepreaux, was brought here last evening. It was deposited in Undertaker Rigby's shop. An inquest is being held today by Coroner Dr. Harry Gove. The child has evidently been improperly dealt with, the umbilical cord was not tied.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cain was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Brunswick street. Rev. Mr. Cohoe officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The late William Giggey was buried this afternoon from his residence, Millidgeville, Rev. Mr. McKim officiating.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

One of the Most Successful in History of the Church—Committee on Church Union Appointed.

The thirtieth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada is at an end. At 1. 45 o'clock the assembly adjourned to meet again in Grant Hall, Kingston, next year.

The assembly has been one of the most important and interesting in the history of the church and the business has been conducted with the greatest wisdom and unanimity, the debates being taken part in by some of the most prominent scholars and eloquent speakers in Canada. The business this morning although somewhat routine was particularly important.

The first item of business was the presentation of the sixty-four names on the union committee. They were adopted and it was decided to draw on the different funds of the church towards paying the expenses of the committee when it shall meet from time to time, probably not oftener than once a year.

It was decided that Dr. Carmichael should accompany, to Ottawa, the deputation to the government in regard to the Regina Industrial School.

Dr. Bryce, convener of a committee on the reception of ministers, submitted certain names which he moved should be admitted. Considerable discussion folowed as to the propriety of admitting Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Roger, evangelists of the far west, who have not had the advantages of a university or theological course. Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, very strongly opposed such an action, contending that the general assembly was making a great mistake in accepting men of inferior literary attainments.

They were, however, admitted. Prof. Bryce, Mr. McQueen and others pointing out their exceptional spiritual attainments.

It was decided that on account of lack of information the application of Evangelist Forsythe be referred to the presbytery for further consideration.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, on behalf of a committee, submitted the names of several whom he wished to be considered.

It was agreed to recommend that J. L. McCullough be sent to Knox College for three years, also that W. E. Cosford, take one year's literary course, after which he may enter on his divinity studies; also that Mr. Finley, of the west, and who at one time labored in the province, take a three years' course in literature, theology and other similar subjects.

The committee recommend that J. M. McAllister, M. A., of Edinburgh, be admitted to the ministry and that J. J. Ferguson, who has completed the first two years in the university and the three years in theology, be given the standing of a theological graduate of Manitoba College. The report of Mr. Turnbull was adopted.

The business in connection with the Sabbath school report was then taken up. Principal Scrimger moving the following resolutions:

1. That sessions and Sabbath schools be affectionately urged to give earnest attention to the gathering into the Sabbath schools of all children and young people within reach who are not atending some school. To the establishing of a home department. To the oragnization of teachers' meetings. To the introduction, where not now in use, of our Lesson Helps and Illustrated Papers. To the formation of teachers' training classes.

The resolution further approved of the supplemental course and recommended definite arrangements in Sunday schools for systematic giving to the schemes of the church. The resolution was adopted.

J. W. Campbell, in connection with the report of the young people's societies presented at a previous sederunt, moved that the general assembly authorize its committee on young people's societies to prepare one or more handbooks on missions suitable for mission study, classes, mission bands and young people's societies generally, and that organized effort be made toward the establishment and development of young people's societies and young people's work generally. The motion was passed.

The very favorable reports of the committees on aids for social worship, on the distribution of probationers and on the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church in Canada were presented and adopted. The board of trustees in the latter case have appointed a sub-committee, consisting of His Honor W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., Robert Kilgour and Dr. Warden, under whose supervision all investments are made.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance and legislation was adopted.

An overture re hymns, etc., for choirs, from Orangville Presbytery was referred to the hymnal committee.

The following overture re the 4th centennial of the birth of John Knox was submitted by Dr. Warden, in the absence of Dr. R. Murray, and adopted: Whereas the fourth centennial of the birth of John Knox will take place in 1905, and will afford an opportunity of commemorating the pre-eminent services rendered by that great man to the Church of Christ, and especially to the Presbyterian branch of that great church, it is hereby overtured to the venerable the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada to take the matter into favorable consideration and devise measures for celebrating the event in a worthy and profitable manner.

The report of the committee on the Presbyterian Record for 1903 was adopted. It showed that the receipts for the year were $24,825.93, the disbursements $13,454.51.

An overture re systematic giving for the schemes of the church was received, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Dr. Scrimger then read a loyal address to be sent to His Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandria, expressing the hope that their lives may long be spared for useful work.

An address was also read, and will be sent to Lord Minto.

D. C. Hussick and A. Eakin were elected to the membership of Knox College, one for a period of two years, the other for three years.

The names of Dr. E. D. McLaren and Dr. Herridge were added to the committee re Morrin College.

An overture re the memorial church at Pretoria, S. A., was submitted and acknowledged. It was proposed to erect a church in Pretoria, to be a memorial to the Presbyterian soldiers who lost their lives in the late war and the sympathy and liberality of the church in Canada is earnestly solicited. Subscriptions may be made through Dr. Warden.

Dr. Herdman, in presenting the report of the Kamloops College, moved that the Home Mission committee (western section) give an annual grant of $700 for five years to the college, which, he said, was doing excellent work. The good work of the Calgary College, Dr. Herdman said, was largely due to the untiring efforts of Principal Macrae, son of the Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John.

Judge Forbes moved that the report be referred to the Home Mission committee for consideration. Dr. Somerville moved that the matter be laid on the table. Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Fernie, moved a resolution commending the Calgary College to the sympathy and support of the church for the very great work it is now doing. Prof. Bryce seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin and Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, were appointed delegates to the International Sunday Rest Conference to be held in St. Louis next October. This was done at the request of Rev. Mr. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Bryce, on behalf of the assembly, expressed his sincere appreciation of the hospitality of the people of St. John, and at the excellent weather which had been experienced. He thought the assembly could readily give to St. John a certificate to the effect that so far as they knew, St. John had no fog. He moved a vote of thanks to the authorities of St. Andrew's church, the choir of St. Andrew's, St. David's and St. Stephen's churches, the mayor and people of St. John, and to the press.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher strongly endorsed all that Prof. Bryce had said and especially in regard to the services which the choirs had performed each evening.

Prof. Dyde said that the people and clergy of St. John had apparently conspired to give the members of the assembly a good time. He felt that good work had been done to promote the cause of Christ.

Judge Forbes, on behalf of the people of St. John, expressed his pleasure at hearing such a distinguished body of men present.

Dr. Milligan thanked the assembly for putting him in the moderator's chair. He said that in all cases he had tried to do his best and felt that the business had gone on as smoothly as possible. He regretted, deeply, the trouble with the misisonaries in Central India. He trusted to see all again at the next assembly, which would meet in Grant Hall, Kingston, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening of the first Wednesday in June, 1905. Prof. McLaren offered prayer after which the members sang a hymn and stood with bowed heads, while the moderator pronounced the benediction and the assembly stood adjourned.

NOTES.

The committee on church union is composed of the following:—

Principal Caven, convener; Rev. R. H. Warden, D. D., vice convener; Principal Patrick, Prof. Bryce, Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Herdman, Rev. W. L. Clay, Dr. Duval, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. J. L. Murray, Dr. Bettisby, Dr. Somerville, W. J. Clark, J. B. Mullan, W. A. J. Martin, Dr. Fletcher, Dr. Lyle, J. H. Ratcliffe, Prof. McLaren, Dr. R. P. McKay, Dr. Milligan, Dr. E. M. McLaren, Principal Gordon, Dr. M. MacGillivray, Dr. Jas. Stuart, J. Hay, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Dr. Herridge, Principal Scrimger, Dr. Mowatt, Dr. Campbell, A. T. Love, President Forrest, Principal Falconer, Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. J. McMillan, Dr. Edwin Smith, Thos. Stewart, Dr. A. F. Carr, Dr. E. D. Millar, James Ross, T. C. Jack and G. S. Carson, His Honor W. Mortimer Clark, Hon. D. Laird, H. J. D. McGregor, Hon. C. H. Campbell, W. Whyte, J. K. MacDonald, J. A. MacDonald, J. A. Patterson, W. B. McMurrich, Prof. Dyde, G. M. MacDonnell, A. G. Farrell James Gibson, D. Morrin, W. Paul, Dr. R. Murray, Prof. W. E. Murray, T. C. James, Judge Forbes, J. F. Stairs.

C. P. R. MAGNATE IN TOWN.

Vice-President McNichol, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city in his private car attached to the Montreal Express at noon today. Mr. McNicoll, who is on his usual summer inspection trip was met by General Superintendent Downie and paid a flying visit to City Hall. Later he had lunch with Mr. Downie, and this afternoon will visit the terminal facilities at West St. John.

JAPS DEFEATED; OVER 3,500 KILLED.

Russian Rumors Tell of Repulsed Attack on Port Arthur with Awful Loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—Special despatches from Liao Yang report Chinese as bringing news that the Japanese on June 2 attacked Port Arthur by land and sea, and were repulsed with a loss of 3,500 men and four vessels, which, judging from the descriptions given of them, were torpedo boats. Other despatches give rumors of a naval battle between the two fleets in the gulf of Pe Chi Li and a bombardment in Liao Tung Gulf near Kai Ping, which may foreshadow a landing there for the purpose of cutting the railroad back of the Russian troops operating around Wafandian.

PORT ARTHUR STILL BOTTLED.

CHE FOO, June 9, noon.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur say the entrance to that harbor is still blocked and large vessels are unable to pass in or out.

Gunboats and torpedo boats can effect a passage only at high tide. The Russians have several fortified positions extended for a distance of seven miles out and under the forts at Port Arthur.

The Japanese are bombarding Port Arthur daily from a considerable distance off shore, fearing to attempt a closer range of fire on account of danger from Russian mines.

A DARING RECONNAISANCE.

TOKIO, June 9, noon. — Admiral Togo reports that on the night of June 7, he sent eight small torpedo boats from the battleships of his squadron to make a reconnaisance off Port Arthur harbor. These boats went far inside the heads and were exposed to the Russian fire. One sailor and one petty officer were killed in the operation, but the boats escaped undamaged.

Admiral Kataoka reports that on June 6 he landed men on Shan Shan and Taku islands, in Talienwam Bay for the purpose of making a reconnaisance. They found many of the buildings thereon were only partially destroyed.

CHINESE FAKES DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—The war office denies the truth of the reports brought by Chinese fugitives to Che Foo of a four days' land and sea attack on Port Arthur and of extensive damage to the forts. An official despatch from Rear Admiral Wittsoeft, dated June 7, reports that the enemy has been bombarding Port Arthur intermittently from the sea, but does not mention serious operations from the land side. The general staff seems certain that the enemy's siege guns have not yet been brought up.

Discussing the Chinese reports brought to Che Foo a member of the general staff said: We have had our own experience with the unreliability of Chinese reports. The idea of the explosion of mines by a thunderstorm is absurd and the Chinese statement that the whole garrison has gone to the front is nonsense, betraying the deepest ignorance of the conditions governing the safeguarding of a fortress. The garrison at a sea fort never leaves its post, except to pursue a routed enemy. The troops contesting the advance upon the fortress are a few regiments of riflemen which have been placed on the peninsula for this purpose. An official despatch from Port Arthur to one of the ministers says that only one regiment of infantry, the fifth, participated in the defence of Kin Chou. The admiralty is not disposed to credit the report that the Port Arthur squadron has left Port Arthur or the rumor of its juncture with the Vladivostok squadron, although this is evidently part of the programme. If it comes to the worst, the Port Arthur squadron will go out and give battle.

HANNAY-RAINNIE.

One of the Prettiest Weddings of the Season in St. Andrews Church Today.

The marriage will take place this afternoon of Arthur Burns Hannay and Miss Bertha Louise Rainnie. The bride to be is one of the most popular of St. John's many charming young ladies and is a daughter of the late William Rainnie.

Mr. Hannay, who is a son of John K. Hannay, of St. Hilair, Minn., is well known in this city, where he resided for several years being connected with the staff of the Telegraph newspaper. Since leaving here he has made his home in Montreal and as a member of the Montreal Herald staff at Ottawa has done splendid work this session representing his paper in the press gallery.

The ceremony takes place at five o'clock this evening at St. Andrew's church. That handsome edifice has been prettily decorated for the occasion by the numerous young lady friends of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. David Lang, who will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, moderator of the general assembly.

The bride, who will be given away by her brother-in-law, J. W. McKean, wil wear a tailor-made champagne colored travelling suit with hat to match and carry a boquet of cream roses. She will be attended by Miss Helen Hannay, sister of the groom, who will wear a cream silk voile and black picture hat and will carry a boquet of pink roses.

The groom will be supported by W. Percy Robinson and the ushers will be A. G. Rannie, K. J. Macrae, Dr. E. R. Sewell and Homer D. Forbes.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hanay will leave for Montreal and Ottawa.

The bride has been the recipient of many handsome presents. The groom's gift is a magnificent diamond and pearl sunurst. The Montreal Herald staff gave her a case of desert forks and knives and the members of the press gallery, at Ottawa, a silver service. The grooms present to the bridesmaid was gold orange blossoms and to the groomsman and ushers pearl pins.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN.

LONDON, June 9.—Walter J. Travis, the American champion, dropped out of the open golf championship contest at Sandwich after today's round under the rule whereby players with a score of twenty behind the leader are eliminated. Travis' score today was 88, and yesterday 83, a total of 171. Thompson (professional) yesterday's leader, is still ahead with a total of 251.

The fire department was called out at noon today to put some water on a slight blaze which broke out in the ruins of the recent large York Point fire.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—At once, a nurse girl. Apply at the Grand Union Hotel.

WANTED.—A cook, kitchen girl, and two waiters. Apply at the BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte street.

CELEBRATING A MURDER.

Acquaintances of Myles McDonnell, Killed Yesterday, Are Openly Glad of His Death.

NEW YORK, June 9. — An astonishing exhibition of joy has been noted among the acquaintances in Harlem of Myles B. McDonnell over the murder of the former gambler in Albany. Along East 125th street, in the saloons and resorts where the man was well known and feared, his death was toasted and it is even said that some of the cronies of George Price (who was killed by McDonnell in 1900) got up a dinner in celebration of the event.

The gamblers never forgave McDonnell for shooting Price, although he was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. He had been mixed up in scores of fights and one instance is related of his having cut an ear from a man he accused of swindling while employed in his gambling house. The ear was nailed up on the wall of the room. His trial revealed the inside facts regarding gambling in Harlem and caused the closing of many notorious places, much to the discomfiture of the proprietors' and hangers-on. That they have lived to see themselves avenged has therefore caused much joy.

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THE WEATHER.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.50
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