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SUFFRAGETTE "FURIES" AGAIN PLY THE TORCH

Fires Which Did Damage to the Extent of \$100,000 Are Attributed To "Arson Squad"

BUSINESS AND DWELLING HOUSES BURNED TO GROUND

"Wild Women" Obtain Entrance To Asquith's House and Create An Uproar

London, June 30.—After a brief lull, the activities of the female "furies" again aroused London to-day. A series of mysterious fires in South London, which did damage estimated at \$100,000, is attributed to the Arson squad.

Several business houses were burned, two tenement houses, and fifteen families are made homeless. According to Scotland Yard, unmistakable evidence of incendiarism was found.

Through a Ruse

While the flames were burning their way through South London two women gained entrance to the Prime Minister's official residence in Downing Street, through a ruse. Pretending they had an appointment with the Premier, they were admitted by a servant. No sooner were they inside than they demanded an immediate interview, to "secure justice for women."

When it was learned that they were suffragettes, the servants tried to eject them. A violent scene ensued, during which one woman pulled a lock and chain from her dress and attempted to lock herself to the door, but she failed to do so. The police were summoned and the women were hurried away to jail, screaming.

Huerta Prepares to Leave Mexico

Reported that He has Already Sent His Family Out of the Country.

Washington, June 30.—Private dispatches received here to-day from unofficial sources in Mexico City, stated that President Huerta had sent his son and daughter towards New Mexico, and that he was making preparations for his own departure at short notice.

The information was conveyed to the State Department.

MEIGLE'S REPORT

The Meigle arrived at Bay of Islands at 8.15 a.m. yesterday from Battle Harbor and intermediate ports and reported as follows:

"Made all ports of call to Battle Harbor and returning. N.W. gales experienced throughout the whole trip. Caplin have landed and there is a good sign of codfish in the Straits."

DISASTERS COMMITTEE

The Marine Disasters Committee of 1912 met at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday.

The Chairman, Mayor Ellis, presided. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were presented by Mr. Fearn and Hon. J. Harris respectively.

ADVENTURE ARRIVES

S.S. Adventure, Capt. Couch, 5 days from Philadelphia, arrived at 11 last night and anchored in the stream. She has a cargo of hard coal.

The steamer's whistle last night was a great annoyance to citizens. She was blowing for a boat to go off to her with orders.

The Adventure is fully repaired and is now in A1 condition. She will leave for Hudson Bay next week.

FURNACE

S.S. Durango left Liverpool at 3 p.m. yesterday for St. John's.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto, midnight—Moderate winds, generally fair; comparatively cool.

Synod Adopt Motion Regarding School System; Debate Mission Subjects

Election of The Executive For The Biennial Term

Affirm Their Belief In And Adherence To Present Denominational Arrangement—Mr. Morine Speaks On Missions—Deputation From Lord's Day Alliance,

Tuesday, June 30.

Synod met at 3.30, the Lord Bishop in the chair; 44 clergy and 27 lay delegates present.

J. W. Withers presented the Report of the Committee on Stipends and Assessments, and it was received.

Canon Bolt, Sir W. H. Horwood, Mr. L. Pittman, Mr. Withers, Rev. H. Uphill and Mr. Stirling gave notice of motion.

The Rev. H. J. Read moved and Sir W. H. Horwood seconded:

"That this Synod affirms its adherence to the principle of denominational education for the public elementary schools of Newfoundland, and deprecates any attempt to alter the present modus vivendi in regard to the same; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Government."

Dr. Lloyd, C. T. James and Canon Smith spoke on the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Rev. H. Uphill then presented his motion in reference to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and made a strong plea for the object.

It was seconded by Canon Smith, and H. W. LeMessurier, Rev. A. E. Butler and Rev. T. G. Netten spoke.

The motion was lost.

Rural Deans to Meet

The Bishop announced that the Rural Deans would meet at Bishop's Court to-morrow morning at 10.

The Lady Managers of the Orphanage have invited the members of the Synod to tea at 4.30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. F. J. Smart then moved the adoption of the Report on the Home and Foreign Mission Fund, which was seconded by C. T. James. Canon Noel spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. A. B. Morine made his first speech for this session on this Bill, and gave the House some interesting facts of the Laymen's missionary movement in Toronto and Canada. Mr. Morine occupied the time of the House until recess hour and delivered a most impressive speech. He believed that the present is the time for the forward movement, and was confident that great things could be accomplished if the people were interested.

At 5.40 the House adjourned.

Evening Session

House met at 7.30; 51 clergy and 56 lay delegates present.

Rev. Canon Colley moved the Report of the Committee on the S.P.C.K.

Rev. A. G. Bayley gave notice that he would on to-morrow move a vote of thanks to H.E. the Governor and Lady Davidson for their kindness, and also congratulate them on the honors conferred.

The debate on the H. & F. Mission Fund Report was resumed, Revs. Bolt, Higgitt, Bayley, Pittman, Field, Sir W. H. Horwood taking part.

A vote was taken, and the motion was lost.

Sir Wm. Horwood moved that the consideration of the Report on Stipends and Assessments be given precedence of all other business. The House agreed.

The election of the Executive Committee was then proceeded with.

Received Deputation At 9 p.m. the Synod received the deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance, consisting of Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D., and W. R. Stirling, Esq., Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland acted as spokesman and made an impressive speech, urging the objects of the Lord's Day Alliance. After greeting the Synod the speaker made touching reference to the death of the late C. S. Pinsent who was Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, as well as the Synod, he wore the flower of a blameless and pure life, and worthily carried that good old English name of gentleman.

He then dwelt upon the needs of the proper observance of the Day of Rest, because it was made of man. The Anglican Church in Newfoundland was always in the forefront in such move-

ments, the Lord Bishop who presides so well over this House is the Honorary President, and he felt sure they would always have the fullest sympathy and support of the Synod.

The speaker had a most attentive audience and he was repeatedly applauded.

Bishop Replies

The Bishop replied briefly, assuring the deputation that the Synod has listened with interest to the address of Mr. Sutherland, and to the expression of views with which the Synod had been favored.

The deputation then withdrew, the Synod and audience standing as they left the floors of the chamber.

Rev. Canon Bolt then resumed his speech on the "Stipends and Assessments" report, which was subsequently adopted.

The scrutineers then returned to the room and reported to the President, who announced the following to be the "Executive" for the coming biennial term:

The Lord Bishop, The Commissary, The Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. T. G. Netten, Rev. J. Brinton, Sir W. H. Horwood, Sir J. Outerbridge, Hon. G. Knowling, Hon. G. Skeiton, H. W. LeMessurier, Esq., J. A. Clift, Esq., K.C., Hon. R. Watson, J. W. Withers, Esq.

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the report on the Clergy Sustentation Fund, which was duly carried.

The sitting then adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

WHITE WOLF GONE BUT BAND ACTIVE

Chinese Bandit Was Executed Three Months Ago, at His Followers Still Commit Wholesale Slaughters and Robberies.—Trade and Commerce Paralyzed.

London, June 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Peking telegraphs that a Standard Oil surveying party is held up on the River Shens, owing to lack of transportation facilities, due to terrorizing by the "white wolves."

Mr. Morrison says that the depredations by the "white wolves" have never affected the stability of the Government, though they have caused a loss of military prestige. "White Wolf" himself was executed at Honah three months ago, and his followers are merely brigands who are continually harassing the Government.

Wilson Rebuffs the Vote-Seekers

Tells them that He Won't Recommend That They Be Given Franchise.

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson told a deputation of more than 500 suffragists, at the White House, to-day, that woman-suffrage was a State issue, and not a National one. For that reason he would not use his influence for the passage of a constitutional amendment to confer the franchise on women.

Duke of Connaught Denies Recent Report

Quebec, June 30.—The Duke of Connaught has authorized a denial of the report that he will succeed Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

TAKING MEASURES AGAINST SUSPECTS

Servian Government After Element Concerned In Assassination.

Belgrade, July 1.—It is officially announced that the Servian Government is taking measures against the suspicious elements of the Servia population likely to have been concerned in the assassination of the Archduke Francis at Sarajevo.

Six Drowned From Sail Yacht

Seven on Board the Boat When She Capsized—Only One Saved.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Seven young people of good social standing in St. Petersburg, who went out for a sail in a yacht on the Gulf of Finland, were overtaken by a squall, and the yacht was turned over on its side.

The occupants clung to the masts and the overturned hull all through the night; but from dawn onward six of them were washed off one after the other by the waves, or released their hold and dropped off from sheer exhaustion.

The seventh was rescued by some fishermen.

WRECKAGE FOUND; LOOKS LIKE SOUTHERN CROSS

Mr. J. McGrath found a piece of wreckage Sunday morning at Patcove, P.B., which it is contended is a piece of the Southern Cross' deck.

The wood is covered with seal grease and those who saw it are of the opinion that it is part of the missing sealing steamer.

Engagement Announced

The marriage of Miss M. Isabella Ayre, daughter of Mr. Charles P. Ayre and Mrs. Ayre, "Burnbrae," to Mr. S. B. Campbell, M.B., M.R.C.P., of Edinburgh, has been arranged to take place in October.

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Chairman of Commission Probing Empress Disaster



Lord Mersey, Who has Been Directing Investigation At Quebec Into The Collision Which Sank C.P.R. Liner And Resulted In Loss Of Over 1000 Lives.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP AT OPENING OF THE SYNOD

His Lordship Deals Sympathetically With the Marine Disasters of 1914 and Has a Word of Appreciation for the Relief Measures Taken—Refers to Proposals From Canadian Church

EULOGISTIC REFERENCE TO SEVERAL CLERGY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

The Visit of Dr. Mott and the Very Important Question of Church Union—The Record of the Biennial Term 1912-14 of the Church in Newfoundland.

The thought which has been uppermost in our minds during the past spring, the sadly familiar phrase on every lip, has been "Marine Disasters," and of these our Colony has surely borne a heavy share. Newfoundland has been visited with the greatest calamity as regards loss of life that it has ever known within the memory of man, and for the sacrifice of between two and three hundred of our brave seafarers we are mourning to-day.

The appeal which has gone forth in behalf of the bereaved ones—parents, wives, little children—whose bread-winners have been so suddenly snatched from them, has evoked a wonderful outburst of sympathy, and has met with a generous, I might almost say, a superabundant response.

Comforting Thought Let us take comfort in the thought that the very greatness of the grief which gathers the sympathy of so many has in itself an exalting, elevating, transfiguring consequence. The grief of our whole people will invest the names of those who have thus gone down to their death with a tragic solemnity which, if not the best balm to the broken heart, yet has, in spite of ourselves, a healing, soothing, invigorating effect.

In view of the fact that in our Colonial history we are only too familiar with ocean-tragedies of all kinds, great and small, that year by year too many of our hardy fishermen "go down to the set in ships" but return to their homes no more, it was wisely resolved at the recent Public meeting to establish a "Permanent Fund for the Relief of Sufferers from Marine Disasters in Newfoundland," and to organize branch committees throughout the Island, to collect funds from year to year with this object in view, and to seek such Charter from the Legislature of the Colony as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

Canadian Overtures In the year 1912, at the Provincial Synod, that is at the Synod of the older ten Diocese of Canada, it was

agreed that the six Dioceses which together make up the Civil Province of Ontario, should thenceforth form an Ecclesiastical Province separate from the Dioceses of Montreal, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Fredericton, which shall henceforth be called the Province of Canada. A resolution was passed—"That a Delegation be appointed to visit the Synod of the Diocese of Newfoundland, to express the attitude of the Church of England in Canada, and our earnest desire for co-operation on the work of the Church in British North America."

The Upper House appointed the following as members of the delegation: The Bishops of Nova Scotia, Fredericton and Montreal; the Prolocutor, Dean Scholefield, Archdeacon Armitage, Chancellor Harris, Chancellor Allen, Judge Fitzgerald. It will be understood that the old Province of Canada has been cut in two. The Dioceses of Ontario now form a Province by themselves, and Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Quebec and Montreal form another. It is with the last named Province that we are to be invited to amalgamate. Then would come the further step of our becoming one of the dioceses of the General Synod. But first the completion of the Maritime Provinces would be necessary.

The Chairman The Bishop of Nova Scotia is the Chairman of the Delegation, and in my correspondence with him I have explained that though the matter has been mentioned at more than one meeting of our Executive this latter body has no power to legislate, or indeed to take any action with regard to such an important proposal as that which now emanates from the Province of Canada. Only the Synod itself can do this. I intimated that I proposed to lay the Canadian proposition before our Synod at its next Session.

I should be sorry to have to interpose any delay in furnishing a definite answer, but two years in the life of a Church are a mere nothing, and a step which, for us at least, will be fraught with such momentous consequences ought not to be taken until after the fullest and most serious deliberation.

The Delegation It was arranged that the Delegation should arrive on Thursday next, the 25th inst, and be received by the Synod on the evening of that day. From the following letter, however, from the Bishop of Nova Scotia, it will be seen that their plans are altered, and that the invitation for union will probably come to us from the General Synod which does not meet till next September: My Dear Bishop of Newfoundland,—The Delegation appointed at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod of

FRENCH BARON, BANK MANAGER, UNDER ARREST

Was Director of Financial Institution Which Failed, With Liabilities Of \$3,000,000

HE VOLUNTARILY WENT INTO LIQUIDATION

But Receivers Discovered Something "Fishy" About Affairs and Arrest Followed

Paris, June 28.—A sensation has been caused in commercial and society circles here by the arrest of Baron H. de Neuville and his nephew, M. Robert de Neuville, directors of one of the most important banks in Paris. The liabilities are put at 15,000,000 francs (\$3,000,000).

At the settlement at the end of last April the bank was unable to meet its engagements; and in order to escape bankruptcy asked to be judicially wound up.

French Law

According to French law, when a bank applies for judicial liquidation it can come to an arrangement with its creditors. In this case, however, the liquidator appointed is alleged to have made discoveries which led to the matter being reported to the criminal authorities; and an Examining Magistrate subsequently ordered the arrest of the Baron and his nephew.

It is reported that the authorities of the bank (one of the oldest and most respected in Paris) had been speculating in securities, some of them American, which involved them in heavy losses.

Canada to visit Newfoundland, and present to your Synod an invitation to consider the proposal of a union between the Church of England in Newfoundland and the Church of England in Canada, has decided to leave the matter over until the meeting of the General Synod of Canada in September next.

Owing to circumstances which arose after the appointment of the Deputation, when the Dioceses of Ontario withdrew and formed themselves into a separate Ecclesiastical Province, it is thought advisable to adopt this course so that the General Synod may give the invitation and appoint the deputation which would speak with greater authority than if appointed by the present Provincial Synod of Canada alone.

This action is taken by the Deputation solely on its own authority, there being no likelihood of the Provincial Synod meeting for some time. It is hoped that the earnest desire of the Church in Canada for a closer relationship with the Church in Newfoundland will thus be more surely attained.

—CLARE L. NOVA SCOTIA

Two years, therefore, must elapse before the question can be considered by us. I have thought it desirable to trace the history of the important movement from its inception for the information of those who were not members of our Synod when the Canadian overtures for amalgamation were first brought before us.

Consecration of Churches

In the same period of time (two years) I have consecrated 27 Churches, viz.: at Isle aux Morts, Burgeo, Ramea, Rencontre (Pushthrough), New Harbor (Pushthrough) Richard's Harbor, Gaultois, Isle of Valen, Tack's Beach, Spencer's Cove, Mussel Harbor Arm, Trinity East, Victoria Cove, Clark's Head, Wesleyville, Badger's Quay, British Harbor, Burnt Head, Port Rexton, North River, Harbor Grace South, Canning's Cove and Summerville.

Consecration of Cemeteries

During the biennial period I have consecrated 26 Cemeteries, viz.: at New Harbor (Pushthrough), McCallum Harbor, Terrenceville, Lamaline, Burnt Head, Tack's Beach, North Harbor, The Beach (Bell Island), Hr. Grace, Newman's Cove, Shoe Cove (Brook), Tilt Cove, King's Point, Marsh's Arm, Fogo, Pinchard's Island, Badger's Quay, Sailor's Island, Bishop's Harbor, Tickle Cove, Keels, King's Cove, Old Shop, Heavtree Crossing, Bay-de-Verde, Musgrave Town.

Ordinations

I have held four Ordinations at which five persons have been admitted to the Diaconate, and nine Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood. Three Priests have joined us (Continued on page 6.)