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TO TACKLE THE TORONTONIANS.

London's Rugby Team Getting Into Good Trim.

Saturday's Game With the Lornes Likely to be Lively—General Sporting News.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON'S RUGBY TEAM.

The London Rugby team are practicing hard these nights, and all are confident that their captain, H. Pope, will again lead them to victory on Saturday, the 27th, when his team will compete with the stalwart Lornes, of Toronto. The game will likely be played in London, and every football enthusiast, as well as those who are not enthusiasts, should turn out to see the sport, as the team will greatly appreciate their cheering, and it will also encourage the boys in their hard struggle, for they intend to bring the championship trophy to London this year, both in the intermediate and junior class. Saturday's game will undoubtedly be a most interesting one, as it is said that the Lornes have a most defiant team. It is known, however, that London has a very strong team, and the game will either mean a gain or a loss for London. Capt. Pope does not mean that the boys shall lose through any negligence on his part, and he will therefore be on the field each night this week at 5 o'clock sharp. Every member of both senior and junior teams is requested to show up strictly on time. Jack Crawford will be missed this week owing to the accident which befell him in the Hamilton match last Saturday, but the boys will be glad to see him on the field and to hear him shout during Saturday's battle. Jack will be rejoiced to see the boys come off victorious, as doubtless will the other spectators.

LONDON LOSES THE PROTESTED GAME.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The executive of the Rugby Football Union met tonight and were in session until midnight. It was decided that in their third round in the intermediate series the Lornes should play London at London next Saturday. The protest of Hamilton III. against London II. on the ground that London had on players who were over the proper age was allowed, and the game goes to Hamilton. Hamilton III. will play the final with Kingston Granites on Nov. 3, probably at Kingston. The Canadian championship match between the winners of the Ontario and Quebec series will be played here on Nov. 17 instead of Thanksgiving Day.

THE TURF.

AN ENGLISH RACE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—At Newmarket-Houghton meeting today the race for the Critter stakes of 30 sovereigns each, with 2000 coverings added, for 2-year-olds, winning penalties and sex allowances, three-quarters mile, was won by the Duke of Westminster's chestnut colt, the Owl, and Prince Selkirk's bay colt, Spur Royal, ran a dead heat for second place.

COSTLY HORSEFLESH.

NABBI GANSEY RACE TRACK, Oct. 23.—During the morning the chestnut horse Ferrier was purchased for the Montreal stable. The reported price was \$41,000. The horse will be schooled over the jumps and shipped to California this winter.

THE WHEEL.

CHICAGO TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Bicyclist Searle reached the city hall at 12:15 today, finishing his latest ride from Chicago. He was scheduled to make the distance in 5 days 15 hours, but he did it in approximately his previous record. He covered the distance in 6 days, 7 and 30 minutes.

SCIENTIFIC research shows that meat, fish, milk and other animal foods cost three times more than four, and other staple vegetable foods to get the same nutritious result. It is also shown that the heavy work of the world is not done by the meat eaters. The Russian soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour milk. The Spanish peasant works all day and dances all night, and eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porters eat only a little fruit and some olives, and yet they walk off with a load of 100 pounds. The coolies, fed on rice, are more active than the negroes fed on meat, and European farm laborers rarely get meat cheaper than twice a week, yet they are strong and endure great hardships.

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Baptists in Council.

The Debt That Christians Owe a Perishing World.

Amount of Funds Raised for Foreign Missions During the Year.

Hindrances to the Work Set Forth by Prof. Farmer—Claims of Manitoba—The Work in Quebec.

MONDAY EVENING.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.—The public platform meeting in the interests of foreign missions last evening was the largest in the series. Rev. S. B. Bates, chairman of the foreign mission board, presided. The scope and force of the commission was the subject of a most able and earnest address by Rev. J. R. Stillwell, B.A., of India. Miss Hatch, returned missionary, and Miss McLeod, missionary-elect, were introduced to the meeting, and each spoke feelingly and appropriately.

Rev. E. W. Danson, B.A., also addressed the meeting, calling attention to our foreign mission debt. This was not a debt we owe to the bank, but to God and the perishing world. A debt to give a lost world the gospel that has blessed us. A debt that through the sufficiency of God we are able to pay; and which it is our peril if we neglect or refuse to pay. A collection was made amounting to \$75.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Resolutions were passed at this morning's session thanking the St. Thomas Church and the friends in the city for their royal reception and generous hospitality, making this convention one long to be remembered; expressing the desirability of candidates for the ministry seeking to obtain a proper equipment for their work; also thanking the representatives of the press for their excellent and faithful reports.

Rev. J. Dempsey, D.D., read a carefully prepared paper on the "Qualifications Necessary for Missionary Service."

The foreign mission treasurer reported that the total receipts to the general and the Carey fund were \$27,497.19; the disbursements, including last year's deficit, \$33,275.78, leaving a present overdraft of \$5,838.59.

Prof. Farmer, of Toronto, in a paper on "Home Hindrances to Foreign Work," protested against the lavish expenditure of individuals on mansions, costly knick-knacks, pleasures and fashions, and of churches on luxurious and costly buildings, elaborate ornate decorations and extravagant services, while the heathen were perishing for the lack of the gospel.

A paper was also read which had been prepared by Prof. Foster, Ph.D., of Toronto, on "The Scriptural Standard of Giving," urging regular, systematic and proportionate giving on the part of church members, giving from principle rather than impulse.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Manitoba and Northwest missions had the floor this evening. Rev. Alex. Grant, editor of the Northwest Baptist, and Rev. H. G. Mellick, superintendent of Northwest home missions, were present to represent this branch of the work of the denomination. They had with them a gigantic map of the Northwest Provinces, which gave a good idea of the extent of the field of operations. The country and people, with the special needs of the field, were fully set forth in a most interesting and instructive manner. The feeling was general that the time had come for an enlargement in this part of the work.

Revs. Prof. Trotter and J. P. McEwen spoke of their visit to the convention at Winnipeg, and strongly eulogized the work.

A special committee was appointed to be called the Manitoba committee, whose duty it shall be to seek to arouse and foster interest in this mission among the churches of this convention.

Rev. Wm. H. Prince, an Indian, who is working among his own people on St. Peter's reserve, 30 miles north of Winnipeg, gave the story of his conversion—a most wonderful recital which aroused great interest in the audience for the work in which he is engaged.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The evening meeting was in the interests of the Grand Ligne mission. Rev. E. B. Rosworthy, field secretary, presented the annual report, which was accepted on the motion of Prof. Farmer, seconded by Rev. Donald Grant.

Rev. Adam Burwash was the chief

speaker of the evening, and owing no doubt to the fact of his name having been brought into prominence through the twice repeated attack on his mission hall by a Roman Catholic mob quite recently, he was very heartily greeted on rising to speak. He took as the subject of his address "Open doors and the conditions necessary to enter them." Knowledge, prayer and obedience are some of the conditions necessary for this work. We must look upon the multitudes in Quebec as Jesus looked on the multitude in his day, with pity and love, and a desire to help them. He told of revolts against the priests and bishops through their oppression and overbearing conduct towards the people, resulting in one case of a church being closed for nine years, of error and superstition, persecution and opposition, which, however, had not crushed the work. For the Master had all power in heaven and on earth. He spoke of new doors being opened in answer to prayer and people willing and anxious to have the pure gospel. The address bristled with striking incidents and was full of interest.

BAD BLAZES.

A Quebec Village Has a \$15,000 Fire—The Toronto House at Collingwood Wrecked.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—A disastrous fire occurred at Little River, close to Quebec, early this morning. Fifteen houses belonging to Dr. Elliott and occupied by workmen and their families were burned down. Some of the tenants had to escape in their night clothes. A man named Artozer, a butcher, of Quebec, fell from a roof, and was picked up unconscious. Loss about \$15,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

COLLINGWOOD, Nov. 23.—Another fire broke out this morning in the Toronto House at Collingwood. A number of people who were sleeping in the place when the fire broke out had difficulty to save themselves. Most of the furniture was destroyed and the building is a ruin. Total loss, \$3,000; insured for \$1,350.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—There were four fires in the vicinity of Hintonburg early this morning. One was very destructive. It broke out in the outbuildings of the McTearnan farm, completely wiping out all the buildings on the farm except the residence. Loss, \$6,000, which is almost covered with insurance.

The houses of David O'Neil and Samuel Orammond at Birchton were burned to the ground with considerable of their contents and were valued at about \$300 each. The house of J. J. Lee, of Hintonburg, was also partially consumed.

ANOTHER MONTREAL FIRE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—A fire took place tonight at W. O. White's boiler works on Nazareth street. The place was gutted and the fire extended to several of the adjoining establishments. Loss, about \$5,000.

SELECTED A PASTOR.

South London Presbyterians Call a Toronto Clergyman.

Resolution of Condolence to be Sent to Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray.

The members and adherents of Knox Church, South London, have settled the question as to who shall succeed their late pastor, Rev. James Ballantyne, and are now awaiting a reply to a unanimous call.

A well-attended congregational meeting was held last night for the selection of a pastor. Since the vacancy occurred a large number of applicants have been heard, and several created a very favorable impression. Chief among the latter were Rev. W. A. J. Martin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, and Rev. W. W. Crow, of Thornedale. After the devotional exercises Mr. Andrew Thompson nominated Mr. Martin for the vacancy, while Mr. J. S. Dewar named Mr. Crow. These were the only nominations made. The vote was strongly in favor of the Toronto clergyman, and no difficulty was experienced in making the call unanimous. The following committee was appointed to wait on the Presbytery and prosecute the congregation's choice: Messrs. Andrew Thompson, Dr. Ferguson, John Macpherson, Charles Morton, John Marshall and Thomas Alexander.

The call was signed by almost every member and adherent present, and will be further circulated among the flock for signatures.

It is understood that the call will be accepted. Mr. Martin has been engaged in the ministry for about five years and has built up a flourishing congregation in Toronto. He is possessed of remarkable ability.

THE PRISON SYSTEM OF ONTARIO.

The Ontario penal and reformatory institutions are as follows: One Central Prison for men, one Reformatory for women, one Reformatory for boys, one Refuge for girls, one Industrial School for boys, one Industrial School for girls, and thirty-seven County Jails.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

The Central Prison is located at Toronto, and has an average of 300 prisoners. The length of the sentences varies from two months to two years (less one day). Prisoners may be sent to the Central Prison either by sentence of the court, or they may be transferred from the county jails.

The men of the "Central" are engaged at a number of industries, including making tweeds, blankets, bed mattresses, brass and steel beds, brooms, woodwork, shoemaking, tailoring, binder twine, etc. All able-bodied men are compelled to work. The rule is, "No work, no bread." Although the discipline is strict—in fact, military in exactness—the men have good food, and are humanely treated. There is a night school four nights a week where the men are taught reading, writing and arithmetic by teachers selected by the Prisoners' Aid Association. Every Sunday morning there is a Sunday school from 9 to 10.30, and at 3 in the afternoon there is a sermon by some member of the Toronto Ministerial Association.

THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

also called the "Mercer" Reformatory, is situated about half a mile west of the Central Prison, between King street and the Industrial Fair grounds. Women are sent to this reformatory for periods varying from three months to any period less than two years. The average number of prisoners here is less than 100. The principal industry is laundry work. There is a Sunday school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and a sermon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as well as on every Thursday evening.

The Prison Reform Commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government recommend with regard to the women's Reformatory the removal of the young girls from the adjoining Refuge, and utilizing the space gained to effect a better system of classification than is now practicable.

THE REFUGE FOR GIRLS.

Is (unfortunately) situated on the same site as the building is connected with that of the Reformatory for women. The average number of girls in the Refuge is about fifty. The ages range from five up to sixteen. The sentences vary from six months to six years. The great drawback to the successful working of this institution is the close proximity to the Women's Reformatory. The Commissioners recommend that the Refuge be entirely separated from the Reformatory, and be established on farm land away from city influences, and that the girls be taught farm and dairy work, and all kinds of household work as well.

THE REFORMATORY FOR BOYS.

Is situated at Penetanguishene. The location is bad, and the building is not at all adapted to the wants of such an institution. The Prison Reform Commissioners recommend that a Reformatory for boys be established on good farm land, not too far from the centers of population; that the boys be taught farming (which is now impossible), and that the Cottage system be introduced, both with a view to classification and also for the purpose of bringing to bear upon these wayward boys the reforming influence of home life as is done in Michigan and Massachusetts. There is an average of over 200 boys in this Reformatory.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

is situated at Mimico on a farm of fifty acres, about five miles west of Toronto. About four-fifths of the boys are from Toronto; the balance are from different parts of the Province. Their ages range from seven to fifteen. The number in the School at present is about 160. At this school the boys are taught farming, gardening, carpentering, tailoring, printing, laundry work, cooking and housework generally. The boys are specially encouraged to go on farms after leaving the school. This school is one of the most useful reformatory institutions and is doing an admirable work.

THE JAILS OF ONTARIO.

are partly under municipal and partly under governmental control. The buildings are constructed and the prisoners maintained by the counties, while the jails are appointed by the sheriffs and the sheriffs by the government. The jails are also visited by the Inspector of Prisons of the Province. About nine-tenths of all prisoners in custody in the province are confined in the county and district jails. There are about 10,000 commitments to the jails of Ontario yearly. During the last five years, however, there has been a slight decrease in the number of commitments.

The prisoners in our jails are securely kept and they are well cared for, but it is notorious that our jail system is far from satisfactory. It is neither deterrent nor reformatory. The great blame of our jail system is the lack of means for the efficient classification of the prisoners.

THE REMEDY.

The remedy is a radical one, but unfortunately, also, rather expensive, namely, to adopt the separate system inaugurated in all the local prisons and jails of Great Britain some fifteen years ago, and with mostly gratifying results.

In the meantime the classification of prisoners in jails could be improved, firstly, by removing the simply destitute prisoners to poor houses; secondly, by making separate provision for the custody of children, and thirdly, by providing one or more reformatory jails, the Province for the habitual drunkards.

COUNTY POOR HOUSES.

The establishment of poor houses is in the hands of the County Councils, and as an encouragement to the counties, the Ontario Government has offered a bonus of \$4,000 for the erection of every such poor house. In many of the counties the jails are used as poor houses, and the aged destitute poor, are thus associated with the degraded, the vicious, and the criminal. This is out of harmony with the spirit of the age, with our common humanity and with the dictates of religion.

"PRISON REFORM IS NOT SENTIMENTALISM."

It believes in the proper punishment of criminals as necessary to the security of society, and as best, every way, for criminals themselves.—Brinkerhoff.

A CALIFORNIA MAN CHECKED HIMSELF TO DEATH

with a tape measure. The coroner's verdict was that he died by inches.

WORK AND WAGES.

The Fall River Operatives' Strike Grows in Dimensions.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—The resistance of the weavers is growing in strength hourly. This afternoon the Shaw mill weavers voted not to return to work. One thousand looms were left idle in consequence, and the mill has been shut down. Chase, Leroy and Stafford mills have shut down, and other mills are expected to close tonight.

The fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Commerce, Denver, Col., Dec. 10. The representation in the convention will be upon the following basis: International and national unions with less than 4,000 members, one delegate; for 4,000 members or more, two delegates; for 8,000 members or more, three delegates; for 16,000 members or more, four delegates; for 32,000 members or more, five delegates, and so on. Local, trade or federal labor unions, State federations, central labor unions, trades assemblies or trades councils, one delegate each.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Argentine Republic has rejected Japan's offer to buy the Argentine fleet of warships.

The new United States tariff has greatly increased trade between that country and Mexico.

The manuscript of an unknown one-act opera by Haydn has been discovered in an old castle in Hungary.

The Irish party's Paris fund has at last been released and is now in the hands of Mr. Justin McCarthy.

United States express company presidents will ask Congress to make laws against train robbers more stringent.

A schooner has been loaded at Bay City with lumber for Windsor, the first from Michigan to Canada under the new tariff.

At Hannibal, Mo., Sanford Baldwin murdered his wife and then killed himself. Quarrels over their step-children were frequent.

Four men robbed every store and the postoffice in the village of Watona, on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, Monday night.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, says the product of the Kimberley diamond mines for the past year was valued at \$14,000,000.

Clarence and Sadie Robinson, the self-confessed murderers of Montgomery Gibbs in Buffalo, have been jointly indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

Mr. D. McNeill, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., denies that there is any trouble between the Canadian road and the Trunk Line Association, as reported in New York papers.

According to unofficial figures published in Brussels, the recent elections for members of the Chamber of Representatives resulted in the return of 104 Catholics, 19 Liberals, and 29 Socialists and Catholics.

Gov. Flower, of New York, issued a requisition on the Governor of Ohio for the surrender of Clarence Robinson, in custody in Cleveland charged with the murder of Montgomery Gibbs in Buffalo last April.

The American Congregational Missionary Convention opened at Lowell, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, with 300 delegates present. The treasurer's annual report shows expenditures amounting to \$406,830.77, leaving a debt of \$26,300.97.

A workman is known by his chips and a barber by his shavings.

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