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PLANS TO EVANGELIZE THE WHOLE CITY

Simultaneous Campaign New and Effective

Nearly all the City Churches Will Co-operate —List of Evangelists and Singers an Impressive One.

A great simultaneous evangelistic campaign is to be inaugurated in this city Feb. 7th and will continue until March 1st. This is the first evangelistic campaign of its kind that was ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

Union evangelistic meetings have been held repeatedly in many of the towns and cities in the provinces at one centre, but this is the first time when all the churches in the city will conduct meetings on the simultaneous plan for three weeks with so many of the churches co-operating.

The city is divided into seven groups, each group having several churches united in this movement. The evening meetings will be held in one of the churches, usually the largest in the group, but other special meetings will be held from time to time in the churches in the group, i. e., meetings for young people, meetings for women, meetings for school children. Each group will have a preacher evangelist and a musical director and a group soloist.

Large chorus choirs are being organized by the committee on music, and these choirs will get together several times before the opening of the campaign to practice singing from the Alexander song books. These song books are to be used throughout the entire series of meetings.

The committee has been fortunate in securing some of the strongest evangelists in the country and gospel singers of wide experience and ability. The following evangelists have been secured: Rev. Charles Bykes of Kingston, Ont.; Rev. Ora Samuel Gray of Amherst, Mass.; Rev. A. B. Winchester of Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Milton S. Rees of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. W. A. Cameron of Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Lawrence D. Greenwood of Boston, Mass.; and Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith of New York City, and the following musical directors have been secured: Charles Bykes, Charles F. Allen of Winona Lake, Indiana; Fred Butler of New York City; F. M. Lamb of Rochester, Mass.; and Rev. H. H. Hare of Boston, Mass.; F. A. Robinson of Toronto, Ont.; Everett J. Nafziger of Boston, Mass.; and Rev. George Wood of Chatham, N. B. These men are of different denominations, some Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

The evangelists and gospel singers are assigned to the various groups by the executive committee.

In addition to the regular evening meetings, which will begin Feb. 7th in the various groups, a noon meeting will be held every day except Saturdays and Sundays at the Nickel Theatre. All the evangelists and singers will be present at these noon meetings. The special feature of these meetings will be special music by the gospel singers. A brief address will be given by one of the evangelists.

Great interest is manifested in these meetings by the pastors and people, and all the pastors who are planning the campaign are working together untiringly for a great awakening of the city.

CHATHAM CARNIVAL

WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Nearly Three Hundred Skaters in Costume —The List of Prize Winners.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 22.—Over 700 people attended the first carnival of the season held in the skating rink last evening under the auspices of the Chatham skating rink. Nearly 300 were in costume and the carnival was the most successful ever held on the North shore, crowds coming from all points up and down the river. The prize winners were judged to be as follows:—

Best ladies' costume, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Auburn.

Best gentlemen's, Arthur McKennie, Turf.

Best girl's, Miss Gwen Walters, Little Princess.

Best boy's, Carl Heckbert, Standard Bear.

The most original, H. B. McDonald and Holly Lounsbury, girls.

The judges were Mrs. E. C. MacLeod, Miss E. D. Lacey, Mr. F. P. Logie and E. A. Logie.

The funeral of the late Walter P. Coughlan was held this morning from the Cathedral, and was very largely attended.

FORTY ARE NOW SAID TO BE DEAD IN AWFUL TRAIN WRECK NEAR SUDBURY

Without an Instant's Warning Three Cars Fell into the River—Heroism of Conductor Reynolds, Who With His Hands Ripped Open the Side of a Submerged Car, Saved Eight Lives

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 22.—The worst work in the history of the C. P. R. occurred on their "Roy" branch at the bridge crossing the Spanish River at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Spanish River is 18 miles from Sudbury and is crossed by the C. P. R. with an iron bridge. Forty persons are thought to be dead and twenty more are injured.

The bridge was approached at a fair rate of speed, and the engine, mail baggage and express cars had gone on to the structure. The trucks jumped the track. The second class coach split in two as clean as though done with a knife, and the momentum of the train carried half of the second class coach, colonist car, first class car and diner down the bank into the river. The Pullman sleeping car on the side. Every passenger on the half of the second class coach, colonist and first class coach were drowned, and only the most heroic efforts saved eight from the diner. The number of dead cannot even yet be stated, though it is thought at least forty are dead. A special with divers arrived this morning from Ottawa and men are now at work on the wreck.

The impact and momentum with which the cars were hurled down the bank cut a hole in the ice covered river as clean as ice-cutters saw. The river is frozen to a thickness of twelve inches and there was no possible chance of escape. Even if they came through the windows they were trapped under the ice. This is the position of the second class coach, colonist and first class cars, from which only two are known to have escaped. A space through which the human effort this brave man actually tore a section of the car to pieces and opened a space through which he rescued eight passengers single handed. The cars came alive out of the river, who was on the rear of the first class car with an unknown woman, managed to come to the surface. Cut and bruised in horrible fashion and almost a nervous wreck, Tommy Reynolds, the brave conductor, has eight wonderful rescues to his credit.

R. D. ISAACS FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Was Arrested at Sherbrooke for Abduction

Released on Bail and Says He Can Easily Clear Himself—Case to be Heard Shortly.

SHERBROOKE, Q., Jan. 22.—R. D. Isaacs was arrested here Tuesday morning by High Constable Mac. Isaacs arrived in town on the morning train and went to the Magistrate's office, where he was later arrested on a warrant issued by J. H. Russell of Montreal, with whose daughter he was alleged to have eloped. The warrant has been in the hands of the authorities here for some time, but no trace of him could be found. He is held under the charge of abduction. Isaacs appeared before Judge Mulvany and was allowed to go on furnishing bail to the amount of four thousand dollars. The accused says he can clear himself easily, and has retained C. D. White as counsel. The case will be brought up at an early date.

UNIONISTS DOING BETTER THAN EVER

Seventeen Gains Out of Thirty Eight Seats

Yesterday Was the Best Day Yet for the Tariff Reform Party—Now Hold a Total of 212 Seats.

State of the Poll
With yesterday's Returns complete the present standing of the parties is
Government
Liberals, 179.
Nationalists, 64.
Laborites, 33.
Opposition
Unionists, 217.
Party Gains
Unionists, 100.
Liberals, 12.
Laborites, 1.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The results of yesterday's balloting for members of parliament, the maximum available show that the Unionist tide flowed even stronger than on the two preceding days. Thirty-eight constituencies of fifty-six gave the Unionists twenty-seven seats, the Liberals ten, Nationalists one. The Unionist gain of seventeen and the Liberal gains two. The state of the parties as known at 1:30 this afternoon was:

Government coalition, Liberals, 159; Irish Nationalists, 50; Laborites, 32; opposition Unionists, 212.

Out of the 56 seats the results for which are being announced today, the Liberals in the last Parliament held 27 and the Unionists only 15. Accordingly the opinion that these English counties favor the Tories as shown by the turnover of seats, appears pronounced enough. Turnovers of from three thousand to four thousand votes from the Liberals to the Unionists are common.

Henry Chaplin, who was regarded as the arch priest of tariff reform before Chamberlain took the field, was re-elected for the Wimbledon division of Surrey by over 5,200 majority. This is not so great as his previous majority but Chaplin's opponent in 1907 was a woman suffragist who was unable to poll a great part of the Liberal vote. The tariff reformers also made a substantial head upon the heretofore solid Yorkshire seats have been placed to the credit of the Unionists today and two of these seats were held formerly by the Liberals.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Unionists place 22 seats to their credit out of the 56 contests of yesterday for members of parliament, the returns from which were received today. The Liberals take 29 seats, the Nationalists three and the Laborites 1. The Unionist gains are 70 and the Liberal 2. The latter are the only gains that the government had made during the past four days. With yesterday's returns complete the state of the parties is: Government coalition—Liberals, 179; Irish Nationalists, 54; Laborites, 33; Opposition—Unionists, 217. Total gains—Unionists, 100; Liberals, 12; Laborites, 1.

DISPENSARY WILL BE FREE TO SUFFERING

Tuberculosis Association in Charge

Rooms Secured in Board of Health Office —Doctors in Attendance—Nurses Will Care for Worst Cases.

The executive of the Tuberculosis Association will meet at the Board of Health rooms in the Hinch building at 4:30 p. m. Monday to complete arrangements for the establishment of a dispensary. The Board of Health has offered the use of its rooms to the society, and it is likely that the offer will be accepted. It is the intention to have the dispensary open one day each week.

The officials of the society desire that the public be entirely free. The expense of its maintenance is to be met by the society, and medical attendance for the purposes of consultation is to be furnished voluntarily by city physicians who are members of the society. The medical men who are concerned in the establishment of the dispensary are not acting to advance their own ends and there is no money to be made out of the institution. The dispensary will be for the benefit of the public and not necessarily for that of the doctors. Public subscriptions are the means to be used to keep the work of the society.

At first medicines will not be distributed through the dispensary, but it is hoped that the society will soon be in a position to establish a medical branch. Upon its establishment the dispensary will be used as a place through which literature dealing with the treatment of tuberculosis may be distributed. Those who may go to the dispensary will be instructed by the physician in charge concerning methods of sanitation and hygiene. It is also likely that sputum cups will be distributed among patients in order that the sputum of those that are consumptive may be preserved and not allowed to be scattered and to become a source of danger to others. A nurse who will attend serious cases will have her headquarters at the dispensary.

At stated hours of the day of the week on which the dispensary will be open a physician will be there in order that the patients may consult with him. The Tuberculosis Society is to call for volunteers from among the medical men of the city to attend to this duty.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY FLOODS IN FRANCE

Sixty Feet of Water in Paris Subway—Communication Cut Off—Bridges Swept Away.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Railroad, telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted through eastern France by the floods. Many bridges have been swept away and canal traffic has been abandoned. The streets in scores of cities and villages are under water. Lille, Chalon and Troyes suffered most. The waters of the Rhone and the Marne with their tributaries were reported at a standstill today. The situation in Paris, however, promises to be worse than yesterday as the Seine continues to rise rapidly. It is expected that the river will reach its maximum level in a few days. There is sixty-one feet of water in the new subway between Place Daumesnil and Passade De la Gare. A portion of the boulevard of St. Germain above the subway has caved in. Hundreds of factories have been inundated.

JAPANESE DIET ASSEMBLED TODAY

Foreign Relations Friendly—Alliance With Britain is a Benefit.

TOKIO, Jan. 22.—Both houses of the Diet convened in regular sessions here today. Premier Katsura made the opening speech in the upper house at 10 o'clock this morning. He said the relations of Japan with all the treaty powers were increasingly intimate and that especially had the alliance with Great Britain strengthened the solidarity of the two nations. Regarding Manchuria the premier said:—

"We have endeavored to solve the various outstanding questions with China with due respect to sentiment and good neighborliness, and in a sincere spirit of mutual concession, China, appreciating our sincerity, has concluded an agreement by which everything has been finally settled."

The imperial government, always the respecter of the principle of the open door and equal opportunity in Manchuria, had in view in its underwriters the strict observance of these principles, and we believe the sincerity of our action is equally recognized by the powers."

Fred Kinnam, Joseph McCarthy, Geo. Curran and George Livingston were reported for trespassing in the I. R. C. coach house and returning to go out when ordered by the police.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS TO TAX IRON ORE

Royalty of Five Cents Per Ton to be Imposed

Increasing to Ten Cents After Ten Years —Millions of Tons Sent Annually From Wabana to Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 22.—It is understood that the members of the government here have had under consideration the proposal to impose an export duty on the iron ore exported from the colony. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which are the principal exporters of very extensive ore properties at Wabana. Millions of tons of this ore have been mined and exported heretofore without yielding any revenue to this colony, as it was not considered desirable to impose any restrictions on the work of development. The industry is now so well advanced that having regard to the interests of the colony it is not thought that the imposition of a small royalty tax will be embarrassing while it will be of material benefit to the revenue. The amount of royalty contemplated by the government has not been ascertained, but in semi-official quarters it is understood to be the intention to start with five cents per ton, increasing to ten cents at the end of ten years. This will be a popular move throughout the colony.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOUND AT PORT ARTHUR

Workmen Excavating for Water Mains Came Across Two Veins of Good Quality Coal.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 22.—The excitement aroused by the discovery of a small vein of anthracite coal under the city by an excavation gang weeks ago was heightened yesterday, when a larger vein of better quality coal was discovered by a gang laying water mains. There are several tons in the pocket and the contractor is using the coal in his forges on the work. The coal has been tried in furnaces and gives good satisfaction.

TORONTO COUPLE ARE WHITE SLAVE DEALERS

A Clergyman's Widow Gets \$1,500 from Street Ry.

Young Man Accidentally Shot—Winnipeg Tramp Sentenced to Three Years for Brutal Assault.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, thirty years old, were under arrest, charged with being white slave dealers. Thirteen year old Virginia Harrison claimed they defaulter in Adelaide house for several days and that finally Fisher, with his wife's assistance, outraged her.

STRAITFORD, Jan. 22.—The body of Roy V. Shore, 21 years of age, was found in his father's barn with the top of his head blown off. The young man had gone shooting sparrows and evidently slipped on the barn floor and accidentally shot himself. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. J. Rice, widow of the supernumerary Methodist minister who was killed by being struck by a street car on December 21st, yesterday got \$1,500 damages against the company from a jury on the ground that the motorman of the car did not exercise proper care.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—John Leyshon, who gave himself up to the police a few days ago in Port William, hoping to get the winter in jail, was sentenced here yesterday to three years on the charge of burglary with violence in Winnipeg last summer. A woman whom he knocked down with a rolling pin has never recovered from the effects of the blow.

ROOT IS U. S. COUNSEL IN FISHERY DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Root of New York will be the leading counsel for the United States in the Newfoundland fishery arbitration case, which will come up for argument before the Hague court next June. Senator Root was selected for this post because the arbitration case was initiated while he was Secretary of State and he is especially familiar with the facts. President Taft, it is understood, urged Senator Root to accept.

The Appeals Committee of the Common Council has been called to meet at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.