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SENATE DEFEATS UNION ATTACKS

Efforts To Delay Movement Are Beaten by Decisive Vote.

TWO AMENDMENTS

Ottawa, July 10.—The church union bill was not really through the committee stage when the Senate adjourned consideration of it tonight.

Only two sections still remain to be disposed of, section 23 containing some declarations of principle in regard to the union, and section 10, which deals with non-concurring congregations. Two amendments are before the Senate dealing with the method of voting under section 10. Both provide for a circulated ballot. The first, moved by Senator Ross, was the same as that moved in the House of Commons by William Duff, which provided for the distribution of the ballots by delivery or by mail under certain regulations. The second, sponsored by Senator Pardee, provides for distribution of the ballots by registered mail. The provisions of the bill itself contemplate a vote at a meeting of the congregations.

Attacks Assembly. When the bill came up for second reading in the Senate today, Senator Gillies said that unions among Methodist Churches or Presbyterian Churches in the past was no argument for union among distinctly different churches now. He declared that the general assembly at Owen Sound was not representative of the sentiment in the Presbyterian Church on the question of union. The church unions were in the hands of the union propagandists and it was not unreasonable to suppose that many ministers whose salaries partly came from these funds might be influenced. Instead of church union assisting immigration, he felt it would work an injury to Scotch people who did not come to a country where their church did not exist.

Senator Robertson said that the progress in church union in the West was due to the expense of organic church union throughout Canada. The people in that country were waiting anxiously for the consummation of union. He felt that the progress in the West had been largely unionist. The bill received its second reading, and when it came being moved into committee of the whole, Senator White (Pembroke) protested against this not permitting of the expression of opinion of those interested, as was done in the House of Commons. He moved, seconded by Senator Mulholland, that the bill be referred to a special committee.

Senators Delay. Senator Robertson, who was in charge of the bill, opposed this on the ground that Parliament was near its close, that all information necessary would be to carry the bill over till next session, when all the work would have to be done over again. Senator J. D. Reid strongly urged that the bill go to a special committee, and stated again that it was being railroad through the Senate. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 44 to 19.

The Senate then went into a committee of the whole on the bill. Senator Lynch moved that the clause six be struck out. This was with the property rights of congregations, and he claimed it was a distinct interference with the best rights of minorities. His amendment was defeated by 31 to 18, and the clause carried.

ARMSTRONG PATENTS PROTECTED IN CANADA

Canadian Westinghouse Owns Patents Covering Question Disputed in U. S.

Considerable interest has been aroused in radio circles over a report that a recent U. S. court of appeals decision has been unfavorable to Major Armstrong, inventor of the famous regenerative circuit. This decision, which is being appealed by the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh, concerns only the issuing of a second patent in addition to the one already held and sustained against the De Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company in Canada. This question has already been settled by the granting of two patents—No. 216,821 corresponding to U. S. patent No. 1,113,149, and another, No. 216,322, fully covering the question still under dispute in the United States. Both the Canadian patents are owned by the Canadian Westinghouse Company.

BOARD OF EDUCATION BACKS INVESTIGATION

Whole Matter Brought Up in Report of General Survey.

CITIZENS INQUIRE

Advocate Employing Lady Bookkeeper For Secretary Tanner's Office.

Investigation of cost and scope of a Dr. Brittain survey for the city educational department, advocated by Trustee Dr. A. J. Grant, at the monthly meeting of the board of education last evening, will be made at an early date. Survey work by a special committee, has already been made in the executive offices of the board, and Dr. Grant's motion towards an investigation by the Municipal Research Bureau and Dr. Brittain made some headway last night.

The whole matter was first brought up near the conclusion of the session in the report of the general survey and accounting committee, which was appointed some weeks ago. Trustee Roy Cairncross, who had accepted the chairmanship of the committee, gave two recommendations from the committee meeting of Tuesday. Recommendation was first made by the committee for a lady bookkeeper for Secretary Tanner's office in order to give the official aid which he has been asking for some time. The survey and accounting committee had checked over conditions in Mr. Tanner's office, and advocated further assistance for him. The recommendation made little progress until Dr. Grant suggested that temporary assistance only be granted until the general survey question was acceded to. This proposal was greeted more favorably.

Referral to Board. Chairman Cairncross of the survey committee was unable to submit any recommendation by that committee in favor of a survey being made by the municipal research bureau. He therefore reported that the matter had been referred back to be dealt with by the whole board. "I think the municipal research bureau can come in here and find a mare's nest," declared Dr. Grant, champion of the move for a survey of the department. "I don't suggest that there is anything the matter, but some of our leading citizens have contributed some of their hard-earned money to aid the movement. These men believe that a survey would go far to the establishment of confidence in the mind of the ratepayers concerning the department. We are a great spending body and, while I don't believe there is any real need for lack of confidence in the board, there would be much satisfaction from having a survey made."

The survey would cost from \$2,500 to \$2,700, according to rough estimates given by London citizens, members of the research bureau, had already contributed \$1,000 towards such a survey. Dr. Grant thought the cost of a survey to the board might reach \$1,500.

Prepare to Accept. "If we decide to have a survey, let me be prepared to accept the findings," said Trustee Rev. P. D. Mess. A. N. Udy noted that the same thing came up last year and he had been unable to convince himself that the survey was necessary. Trustee Willmot was inclined to wait and go slowly until the board was ready to accept and act upon the findings when they would be made. Trustee Mrs. J. A. Hunt recounted that Toronto schools had been surveyed by the same efficiency experts, and no action had been taken. Mrs. Hunt was not in favor of the move. Trustee Lawson didn't believe the scheme worth trying if only the office funds of the department were to be touched. The council had given no action on reports. "It's not much of a compliment to this board to suggest that," declared Dr. Grant. Trustee Lawson's idea was that the trustees themselves could do some useful survey work. He suggested that Architect Carleton's stenographer could help out in Mr. Tanner's office, and a saving made thereby. Neither could Trustee Copeland in recent years. Recompensation full-time bookkeeper in the secretary's office.

The matter was finally dealt with by the motion of Trustees Grant and Mess, that the survey and accounting committee investigate the scope of a Brittain survey and prices desired.

Lasted Three Hours. Late in starting, the board session lasted for nearly three hours, finally adjourning until September 1, after a special meeting is necessary.

Communications included the resignation of Miss Dorothy C. Fisher of the public school staff, accepted with regrets. Four teachers made applications for positions, and one application was received for a position on the nursing staff. Miss Agatha Proudfoot, after 32 years' service as a teacher, sent in her resignation, and a motion of appreciation was placed on the books.

No great progress on accident cases pending was reported.

Principal E. A. Miller reported attendance for the three colleges to have averaged 85 per cent of the enrollment during June. He was granted permission to subscribe to three sets of a new History of Ontario. Adjutant of the salaries of R. Blake and Miss Dorothy McCann, who recently received arts degrees at Western, was passed on to the collegiate committee.

Principal H. B. Beal reported attendance at the Technical High School to have been 446 out of 548 enrolled during June. Recommendations for numerous school improvements, arranged for in the estimates, were sanctioned. J. Campbell Webster, St. Thomas, holding a first-class teaching certificate, was engaged for the staff of Lorne Avenue School at a salary of \$1,200. D. B. Shaw, a recent appointee, having accepted another position, Miss Cunningham, London, was appointed part-time kindergarten teacher at a salary of \$300. The report of Attendance Officer M. M. Sims showed an increase in attendance of 7 per cent over May. During the month 14 cases of truancy had been reported, five of these being passed on to the juvenile court. Reports of committees authorized the payment of accounts amounting to \$22,603.35, this amount having been



DR. T. J. GLOVER.

Canadian discoverer of a new cancer remedy, who was hauled off the platform after he had explained his treatment to a Philadelphia audience. Union of medical experts are divided on Dr. Glover's discovery.

Evening Classes Again. Evening matriculation classes at the Central Collegiate Institute for the coming winter were fixed at \$250. Principal Miller believed teachers' expenses could be reduced by \$800, so that the actual cost of the course to the board would not be over \$1,500 and probably not as much.

Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose was sponsor of the following resolution, which was passed: "That the board of education co-operate with the playgrounds committee towards having a nurse in each playground twice a week during the summer to examine the children and assist in maintaining good health conditions among the children."

The playgrounds will give \$25 towards this work. It would require \$25 also from the board of education. Miss Rowe, supervisor of nurses, is willing to assume charge of the work, with the help of her nurses.

A standing vote of condolence to the family of the late M. Hunt, chairman of the board in 1914, was passed at the opening of the meeting.

Eastern Coast Swept By Hail

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Johns, Nfld., July 10.—Fifty or more houses were badly damaged, their roofs being stripped and windows smashed, when the worst hailstorm ever recorded in this part of the country struck Flat Islands, Placentia, yesterday. A public subscription list has been opened for the benefit of those whose homes were destroyed or damaged.

PROGRESSIVES SEE RECIPROCITY MOVE

Members From West See Indications in Words of Finance Minister.

Ottawa, July 10.—There was a brief reference to reciprocity with the United States in the House of Commons this afternoon. On a vote of \$20,000 for expense in connection with the negotiation of treaties, Sir Henry Drayton, former finance minister, expressed the view that such a vote was hardly necessary, adding that a trip to Washington would not cost very much.

Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, replied that a trip to Washington might cost very much, but that it would be well worth while if it resulted in an arrangement. "Reciprocity?" queried R. A. Hoey (Progressive, Springfield). "An arrangement," continued Mr. Robb, "which would enable our cattle and other farm products to circulate more freely in that market."

E. J. Garland (Progressive, Bow River) asked whether Mr. Robb was expecting any expenditures under this head during the coming year. "I frankly was the minister's reply, 'that we are looking forward with much interest to the result of the election in the United States this fall.'"

"Reciprocity?" Mr. Garland questioned. "I did not say that," answered Mr. Robb.

"Why not say it?" returned Mr. Garland, "if that is what my honorable friend has in mind."

C. N. GROSS EARNINGS DECREASE OVER 1923

\$1,356,388.78 Less Since January Than Same Period Last Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 10.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending July 7, 1924, were \$4,407,623, being a decrease of \$305,826.25 as compared with the corresponding week of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1st to July 7, 1924, have been \$119,279,188, being a decrease of \$1,356,388.78, as compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

MARIE STODDART BRIGHTENS BILL

Vaudeville Star, Touring Marcus Loew's Circuit, Pleases Large Audience.

GRIPPING STORY

Marie Stoddart, in the midst of a short tour of the Marcus Loew circuit, brightened vastly the bill of entertainment for London theatre-goers last evening. Fresh from Broadway shows, Miss Stoddart's little act was a big hit with patrons of Loew's, and she was given a spontaneous ovation from a house full of values. Prominent in "The Dancing Girl of 1923" and "The Sensations of 1923," Miss Stoddart has been in vaudeville for only four weeks. In August she opens with "The Passing Show" in New York City. A rather fascinating personality, a dual stage comedienne, all new and refreshing. Miss Stoddart's act was the sensation of the evening.

Rather novel and thrilling were the three Wheeler brothers, with something new in tumbling, individual and amusing touches. "A Lemon for Clay" was a pleasing story with a good idea, some bright cross-fire, and a well-adapted cast in presenting what encores and rounded out a very complete bill of vaudeville.

Well Balanced. Loew's program for the last half of the week is well balanced by a pleasing Mermaid comedy, a news reel, and the feature, George Melford cinema production, "Tiger Love."

Antonio Moreno and Estelle Taylor, co-starring in this outstanding picture of Spanish banditry, lead a well-adapted cast in presenting a gripping film story. The scenery is rather out of the ordinary, almost extravagant in its range of beauty. The plot itself provides boundless interest for lovers of the "wildcat" leader of an insurgent band, sworn to prey on the "arrogance" of the law.

Their missions of plundering are spiced with heroic gallantry, and the wildcat finally finds himself between the devil and the deep sea when he rescues a beautiful girl, the daughter of the rich, from one of his own lieutenants. In vain he combats his infatuation for the girl, and a happy ending for the tale is insured.

HARTLEY DEWART IS LAID TO REST

Mackenzie King Attends Last Rites For Distinguished Politician.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 10.—In a plain oak casket, covered with black broad cloth, the body of the late H. Hartley Dewart, one of Canada's most brilliant lawyers and an outstanding figure in the world of politics, was borne to the grave in Necropolis Cemetery this afternoon.

On the casket stood one floral tribute—a great wreath of American Beauty roses from his colleagues of the Law Society.

Premiers, senators, parliamentarians, judges, men of prominence in business and professional life, representatives of political organizations, gathered to join in the funeral procession.

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King came from Ottawa for the funeral, and Premier H. Ferguson of Ontario, a political opponent, but a personal friend of the late Mr. Dewart, for many years past, was also present. They were among the honorary pallbearers, who included also Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs; Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth; Mr. Justice H. A. McKeown; W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., M. L. A., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario; W. K. George and Humphrey Irving of Toronto.

The active pallbearers were chosen from the ranks of the young Liberal Club of Toronto, an organization in which Mr. Dewart had taken an active interest.

The funeral service was simple and was conducted by Rev. Dr. George H. Williams, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, who was assisted by Rev. John Inkster, pastor of Knox Church, and Rev. C. W. Watch, who had been with Mr. Dewart in his last moments in his summer home, Brookdale.

WALLACETOWN MAN HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Joseph Graham Was Struck by Auto Driven by Clifford Fox of Kingsville.

Special to The Advertiser. Dutton, July 10.—Joseph Graham lies in his home in Wallacetown with a fractured skull and other injuries, which it is feared may prove fatal, as the result of being struck by an auto driven by Clifford Fox of Kingsville on the road near Wallacetown about 5 o'clock this afternoon. At midnight he had not regained consciousness.

Graham was driving a road-scraper, on which he and Ed Caiswell, also of Wallacetown, were riding. The scraper was struck by the Fox auto and upset. Caiswell escaped injury.

Dr. John Aitken, who lives near the scene of the accident, attended the injured man.

PETERBORO MAN DROWNED IN FALL FROM STEAMER

Canadian Press Despatch. Peterboro, July 10.—Tonight about 9 o'clock L. M. Ross, aged 25 years, fell off the steamer Stoney Lake, which was returning from a Masonic picnic, and was drowned. Ross was a single man. His parents live in Detroit. He was a traveller for a roofing company, and had made his home in Peterboro for the last two years.

Village Constable's Fate Lies In Smelling Ability of Fourteen Witnesses

Six At Glencoe Swear They Smelt Liquor On Wardsville Officer.

BUT EIGHT DIFFER

So Magistrate Morrison Must Decide If Guilt Was Established.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Glencoe, July 10.—Was Milne Miller, county constable stationed at Wardsville, in an intoxicated condition on the afternoon and evening of July 2, when he attended a softball game between Wardsville and Glencoe girls at Pat's siding, or was he not? Was William McMaster, also a resident of Wardsville, inebriated or was he not?

These are questions that Magistrate Peter J. Morrison will have an answer for when he opens court here next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Six respectable residents of the community went to the witness-box at the trial here this afternoon and swore that they could sniff alcoholic fumes drifting from the general direction of the county constable while he was at the ball game, while eight equally respectable residents, in addition to the defendants themselves, were just as positive that, although they had been close to both men, their nostrils did not even suspect that there had been or was liquor in the office. The magistrate now has to decide in which collection of citizens the sense of smell is most highly developed.

Outcome of Fracas. It seems that one of the star witnesses for the crown, Lorenzo Gardner, engaged in combat with the county constable, and the constable had Mr. Gardner arrested for assault, the latter being found guilty the following day and paid a five-dollar fine. The next day the constable became the defendant himself, with Mr. McMaster on charges of intoxication laid by High Constable Wharton after a conference with the town clerk, Mr. Morrison.

The proceedings in the town hall today were greatly enlivened by the verbal combat and barbed remarks hurled by Attorney Albert M. Judd, who prosecuted the case, and W. B. Henderson of London, who acted for the defence. Before his appointment as attorney for Mr. Judd was Mr. Henderson's legal partner, and the firm enjoyed one of the best practices in Western Ontario. The proceedings, which started promptly at 2 o'clock did not conclude till the town clock struck six. The magistrate then called it a day and declared he would give his decision next week.

Thomas Gardner, Mosa, was the first witness. He was at the ball game, and saw McMaster, whom he had known for 30 years. He had smelled whiskey off Miller and judging by his appearance he was intoxicated. He was walking along with Miller on McMaster, but heard the latter use some bad language. Cross-examined by Mr. Henderson, witness said the man whom Miller arrested and convicted on an assault charge was his nephew.

"Has that anything to do with saying he was drunk?" demanded Mr. Henderson.

"I didn't say he was drunk," denied witness.

"Were you intoxicated?"

"No."

Witness saw Miller get off the ground after the fight with his nephew. He was quite sure that the constable had been drinking liquor.

Asked by Mr. Henderson to describe the smell of liquor, Mr. Gardner declared it was a "bad, rotten smell."

"Everybody with a bad breath has therefore had a drink of whiskey," remarked Mr. Henderson.

Witness didn't admitted he couldn't describe the odor of whiskey, and couldn't say that Miller was drunk.

Duncan McCallum, also at the game, said Miller "wasn't all sober." The constable persisted in standing on the ball field and that caused the trouble between Gardner and Miller. Witness wouldn't swear that he had smelled liquor on McMaster.

"Who were you rooting for?" asked Mr. Henderson.

"Nobody."

Who went on to state that he didn't expect his team to win. He thought a man was drunk when he had one or two drinks.

Ben Haggerty sniffed liquor on Miller, but not on McMaster, he told the crown attorney.

Lorenzo Gardner, who was fined the "five," said he asked Miller to stand back off the baseline and Miller had retorted, "Put me back," little thing, he declared, that caused the constable and McMaster were under the influence of strong drink. He wouldn't say that Miller was drunk.

Frank Abbott, Mosa, contributed the information that he "smelled something of an alcoholic nature."

Charles Gould said he had been with Miller part of the time. He had smelled liquor, but he didn't know on which man. Witness would not care to state that either man was intoxicated.

Mr. Henderson then submitted that the case should be dismissed, but the crown called for the case for the defence.

For the Defence. Joseph Creagan, Wardsville, first witness for defence declared he saw McMaster, the second witness, Archer, Joe Walton, Mrs. McPherson, a daughter of McMaster, and Miss O'Malley, the schoolteacher. He didn't see Miller and McMaster together at the game, and couldn't swear that they did or did not have a drink.

Ross Archer, the accused, J. A. McMaster (son of accused), J. A. Walton, Jas. H. McIntyre and Wellington Walton all declared that both men were sober. While Reeve Stinson of Wardsville declared McMaster made a splendid county constable. He had never known Miller to take a drink, the reserve denied absolutely, and in toto that they had imbibed

DETECTIVES SHOT IN FIGHT AT BANK

R. Frayne and G. Batho Are Wounded by Trapped Bandit At Winnipeg.

MRS. G. GILBERTSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 10.—Detective Robert Frayne and George Batho of the Winnipeg City force were shot and wounded in a gun battle here this afternoon with a man said to be Percy Mogie, who is under arrest, also wounded. The man known as Mogie entered the

Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at the corner of Main and Alexander streets and asked the teller to change some foreign currency into Canadian money. The teller recognized the foreign money as some alleged to have been stolen a fortnight ago from a local financial house and detained Mogie while the police were called. On the arrival of the officers, Mogie bolted into the manager's office and opened fire. Frayne and Batho dropped the former with a bullet in his abdomen, and Batho with one in his shoulder. Mogie then ran from the bank and down a lane. There he encountered another officer, who opened fire. The fleeing man fell wounded and was taken into custody. The condition of Detective Frayne is said to be serious.

BURIED AT EXETER. Exeter, July 10.—The remains of the late William Henry Kestle were buried Thursday afternoon in Exeter Cemetery.

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