

CHRISTIANS SEEKING A UTOPIA FORGETTING KINGDOM OF GOD

Strong Sermon Marks the Opening of the Synod of Huron—
Cronyn Hall Filled With Clerical and Lay Delegates
From All Parts of the Diocese.

Throughout the day delegates have been pouring into the city to attend the synod, and the session opened this afternoon in Cronyn Hall at 3 o'clock there was one of the largest representations that has ever been present.

Many more delegates will arrive this evening, and as a result of an equalization arrangement with the railways local clergymen are looking for a record-breaking attendance, as men from all over the district can come under the new plan without the great expense which formerly kept many of those at a distance away.

Special Sermons.
St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded this morning when the special services, which precede the opening of the synod, were held. Canon Downey, of Port Stanley, read the first lesson, and the prayer was said by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints, and the second lesson read by Archdeacon McKenzie, of Brantford.

Ven. Archdeacon Forrester, of Hamilton, the special preacher for the day, took as his text, "Let us run the race before us," Hebrews xii, 2.

"It is not fair," he said, "for men to say that in our Synods we only talk and think of the temporalities. These are necessary. But if we do all to the glory of God these even will be means of grace. But we must worship with Mary before we can walk with Martha."

Gift of God.
"Clearness of sight is a great gift from God, and we ought to thank him for it. Greater, though, is the foresight which makes us adopt right principles and methods, and work them out to the end. The mission of Christ comes with great ideals, work and suffering. He knew he had a great deal of work to do on earth. It meant teaching and preaching when he was weary, endless self-denial and sacrifice, and the face of the cross and conquered death. His joy was not Kenzie, of Brantford.

DEATH AND GREAT DAMAGE IN ITALIAN EARTH SHOCKS

Province of Avellino Set Reeling by Series of Quakes Early This
Morning. Many Houses at Calitri Collapsing.
Burying the Inmates.

[Associated Press Cable.]
Naples, June 7.—A severe earthquake caused a number of deaths and much property damage in Central Campania early today. The disturbance appears to have centred in the Province of Avellino.

Telephone wires were torn down and communication with the affected district was broken. Meagre reports received this forenoon indicated that the greatest damage was done at Calitri in the Province of Avellino.

Calitri is said to have been half destroyed and twenty people have been killed there.

Many Houses Tumbled.
Other deaths occurred at Valata nearby, and it is feared that fatalities will be reported from other villages, which for a time are cut off from communication with this city.

The shock occurred at 3:07 o'clock.

TELEPHONE CO. CAN GO AHEAD CONSENT OF CITY NOT NEEDED

Mayor Beattie Has Learned That Municipality Can Only Supervise the Work of Putting Down Conduits in
London—Law Is Explicit.

The Bell Telephone Company can go ahead, and place conduits under the streets without asking the permission of the city.

At the meeting of the council Monday night the recommendation of the board of works, giving the Bell Company permission to place a conduit on Dundas and Richmond streets, was referred back.

The water commissioners objected to the clause, and for that reason it was decided to lay the matter over.

Mayor Beattie, however, discovered today that the company can go ahead without the consent of the council, and lay their wires underground.

Don't Need City's Consent.

The bylaw governing the company's rights is very plain, said his worship. "I have examined it closely."

THE WRITS ARE OUT FOR ALBERTA FIGHT

By-Elections Called For in Vermillion, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge Districts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Edmonton, Alta., June 7.—Writs were issued for by-elections today in Vermillion, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge district. Premier Sifton will run in Vermillion. Nominations will take place Wednesday, June 22, and elections Wednesday, June 29.

Arch. Campbell, member for Vermillion, has resigned in favor of the premier, who will probably be elected by acclamation.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, the new minister of education and attorney general, will have opposition in Medicine Hat, his brother-in-law having been nominated by the Conservatives. Hon. J. MacLean, provincial secretary, will be elected by acclamation.

STOKER KILLED; FALLS INTO HOLD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, Que., June 7.—A stoker of the steamer Ocean was killed last night by falling into the hold of the steamer on her way from Montreal to Sydney.

ROOSEVELT WANTED FOR BIG UNIVERSITY

Great Michigan State Institution
Would Like to Have the
Colonel.

[Associated Press.]
Detroit, June 7.—A private telegram received from Ann Arbor yesterday says that George P. Codd, member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, is in England for the purpose of asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan.

It is known that the university recently has been split for months over the question of a president. There has been no chance apparently for them to get together, except in the selection of a man of national fame.

CANAL TONNAGE

Sault Ste. Marie, June 7.—Lake commerce through the canals during May was as follows: American canal, 1,587; total tonnage, 3,369. Canadian canal, 1,271; total tonnage, 3,369. The total number of passengers through both canals for the month were 3,195. In May of last year the total tonnage passing through both canals was 4,964,551. For last month the total was 8,528,288 tons. Low draft of water in the American canal was the cause for the greater tonnage in Canadian canal last month.



PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH
The Celebrated Scholar and Writer,
Who is Not Expected to Survive the Day.

A HOSPITAL FOR STRATHROY

It Looks as Though the County
Council Will Join in the
Project.

PULL OUT OF VICTORIA

County Now Has \$15,000 Invested
There—Strathroy Will Help the
Proposed Institution.

The sentiment of the special committee appointed to deal with the matter of the proposed Strathroy hospital appears to be generally in favor of the erection of such a building, and Strathroy's chances appear very bright.

This committee, which is composed of A. K. Hodgins, chairman; J. A. McGugan, secretary; Warden Campbell, George Innes, F. W. Atkinson, and John McFarlane, met last night for the purpose of conferring with a deputation from Strathroy on the matter. This deputation was composed of Mayor Pope, Reeve Atkinson and Deputy Reeve Buttery.

After meeting the deputation, the committee retired behind closed doors. The matter was discussed, but no decision was arrived at, and the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

The Proposition.
The proposition as presented by the Strathroy representatives was that the county council subscribe \$15,000 toward the hospital, while Strathroy would add \$12,000 left by bequest. The building would be an entirely county owned and conducted one, and the town of Strathroy asking was to have two representatives on the board of trustees, the county having the other two.

The \$12,000 which the town of Strathroy is able to command was be-
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COMMISSIONERS LOSE

Agree to Cancel License to Prevent
Fight With Methodists.

Essex, June 7.—By agreeing to cancel the licenses of the two Maiden Township hotels, over which the fight arose, the liquor license commissioners for South Essex saved themselves from prosecution by a committee representing the Methodists of Windsor district, after the case was called here yesterday afternoon. The commissioners were charged with granting licenses to hotels without suitable accommodation, contrary to the provisions of the liquor law. After examining the case, the commissioners accepted the terms offered by the Methodists, agreeing to cut off the two licenses on three months' notice.

THREE MONTHS HARD FOR BIGAMOUS PARTY

Practice Getting Altogether Too Common, Says Judge, in Sentencing

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Nellie Burgess, alias Hattan, will go to jail for three months, with hard labor, on a conviction of bigamy before Magistrate Denison.

Mrs. Burgess was in tears in the dock, and added to Mr. Robinson's statement a story of desertion and hardship in her first marriage to Burgess. But Magistrate Denison saw in it only a straight case of bigamy.

"It's getting altogether too common," he said.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD KEPT THE FAMILY

Drunken Mother Turned Daughter and
Three Smaller Ones into the
Street.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 7.—Before Magistrate Ellis this morning Mrs. Kathleen Robinson was charged with drunkenness, and a pitiful story was told by Bertha, here 12-year-old daughter.

The child declared that she worked for \$3 a week and helped to support three smaller children, and that the mother had turned them on the street in an awful condition. "I had to go and buy them something to eat and to get them cleaned," added the child. "And she quarrels with father, is drunk a lot and doesn't get the meals right."

Three years was the time the girl stated this condition had existed, and to this was added the fact that the mother had tried to force her girl to partake of her intoxicants.

LONDON STUDENTS ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WITH DISTINCTION

Examination Results of the University of Toronto Are Announced
—Names of London Students Who Passed
the Tests.

London students did remarkably well in the fourth and third year examinations at the University of Toronto, and of the six enrolled in these two years, four were highest in their classes.

In the fourth year, W. N. Sage, son of Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Sage, West London, stood second in classics, second-class honors, and stood first in English and history in second-class honors. Mr. Sage took his degree in two options, a remarkably difficult achievement, and stood at the head of his class in one, and well up in the other.

Miss C. C. Spencer, daughter of Mr. C. N. Spencer, took her B. A. degree in modern languages, Teutonic branch, securing second-class honors, and standing well up in her class.

There were four students in the third year, and all acquitted themselves ably. Murray L. Waters was the excellent in moderns. In the romance option he stood first in first-class honors in a large class. In the Teutonic branch he stood second in first-class honors, a remarkably high achievement.

A Clever Girl.

Miss I. A. M. Bell, daughter of Mr.

Walter Bell, Oxford street, took first place in first-class honors in mathematics and physics, considered a striking honor for a young lady.

Tom L. Tanton, son of Mr. John Tanton, was first in first-class honors in geology and mineralogy.

Mr. R. Hubert Dignan, son of Mr. R. H. Dignan, the city registrar, stood third in first-class honors in St. Michael's College in philosophy.

"I am particularly pleased with the showing of London students," said Principal McCutcheon to The Advertiser today. "Of six students in the two years, four of them led their classes. This was in the face of the keenest competition."

Principal Is Proud.
"Murray Waters is worthy of special mention. To take first place in one branch against as many competitors as he had, is a great honor, but to take second place in another branch is an achievement of which he ought certainly to feel proud."

"Mr. Sage also took two courses, and stood very high, leading his class in one department."

"Miss Bell, Mr. Tanton, Miss Spencer and Mr. Dignan did themselves proud. I am more than satisfied."

THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATING AT SPRINGBANK

"In Childhood's Hours With Careless Joy," They Are Having the
Time of Their Lives—Big Crowds at the Park.

The school children's picnic is in

me. The weather man has repented of his sins during the past few weeks and has furnished a brand of weather, which, while slightly cooler than it might be, is nevertheless most enjoyable. It is bright and sunny, and J. Pluvius, who has been the busiest person in the universe the past two weeks, has taken a rest. No rain is promised, or, rather, threatened, for the day, and as a result the kids may look for uninterrupted joy until evening.

Bright and early the youngsters were astir. Long before the usual hour for rising the boys got up to see what the weather was like. Some of them retired for a brief hour's sleep

after, but the majority could not make their eyes behave, sleep refusing to come.

Off for the Park!
Shortly after 8 o'clock they assembled at the schools with their baskets and all the other paraphernalia suitable to such an occasion.

The irrepressible small boy was accompanied by his baseball glove in a majority of instances. The faithful dog, muzzle and tag, accompanied many of the youngsters, who were bound to make it a real day.

Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, had the arrangements well in hand. The cars were in their place on the schedule and the children were loaded as quickly as possible.

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MORTGAGE IS BEING REDUCED

Gospel Tabernacle Congregation
Are Making a Splendid
Showing.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Church Debt Now Amounts to Only
\$1,325—Pastor Booth Speaks.

The newly-elected managing board of the Gospel Tabernacle, formerly the Ottawa Avenue Christian Workers' Mission, who were elected at the annual business meeting a short time ago, met last evening for the first time.

The board consists of Messrs. Geo. Say, Wm. Livermore, James Leo, Amos Weston, John Curtis, John McKechnie, Leslie Barton and Rev. Geo. C. Booth, the pastor. The other officers are: Secretary, Leslie Barton; treasurer, John McKechnie; deacons, George Say, Amos Weston; deaconesses, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. McKechnie.

One year ago the members of the church worshipped in a rented hall on Ottawa avenue, near Adelaide street. About that time committees were elected to work for a new edifice, and last fall a building costing \$1,825 was erected on a site next to the old church. The site cost \$375, and the furnishings were procured for \$200, the mortgage being \$2,200.

The mortgage has now been reduced to \$1,325, and the current liabilities amount to but \$242 60. The second anniversary was held in May and nearly \$350 was raised. The active membership is not over 75, but the Sunday evening congregations average 250.

Mr. Booth Speaks.
"On Sunday, Oct. 2, I will be here three years," said Rev. Mr. Booth. "My congregation and myself have had a hard fight. Three years ago this day they wanted to close up the Sunday school, that now has grown to be a solid, healthy work in the southeast end. In a short time they will be able to support a pastor, even if he is married and has a family, and for all who have worked so faithfully the church will be paying dividends in the currency of satisfaction. We will have to enlarge soon, put in a basement, and we hope to annex the lot east of us. When we come to the third anniversary of our organization as a church, next April, we will see our only liability, a mortgage of \$1,000."

Clergymen at Breakfast.

A large number of the Anglican clergymen, who are attending the synod, breakfasted this morning at a local restaurant, and at a meeting held subsequently, and at which Rev. C. C. Purton, of Mitchell, presided.

Archdeacon Richardson gave an address on "The Conservation of Bishops." Rev. A. A. Bice, of London, Rev. E. F. Hockley, of Wallaceburg, and Rev. E. B. Dymond, of Markdale, took part in the discussion which followed.

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH LIES CLOSE TO DEATH'S DOOR

Famous Scholar and Writer Critically Ill at His Residence in
Toronto and Is Not Expected to Live Throughout
the Day.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 7.—Dr. Goldwin Smith's condition is again reported very critical. It is said he is not likely to survive the day. Last January Professor Smith slipped and fell on the icy pavement while strolling through the grounds about his residence, The Grange. The accident resulted in a dislocated hip. Despite his age, Dr. Smith made good progress and for a time appeared to be on the way to complete recovery. Latterly, however, he has been failing rapidly, and today his condition is again very serious.

GOVT. WOULD PAY HALF SALARY OF BACTERIOLOGIST IN LONDON

Announcement Made by Dr. Robinson, Superintendent of the
London Insane Asylum—Work of Official Would Be
Divided Between Hospital and Asylum.

At a largely attended meeting of the London Medical Association held in the hall at the asylum last night, the question of certified milk for the city came up, and the opinion was freely expressed that citizens will be able to have this milk by July.

In order to help the matter along a petition was started last night asking the board of health to provide a bacteriologist to look after the milk supply of the city.

The document was largely signed by the medical men present.

Divide the Work.

Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the asylum, stated that he was almost certain that if such a bacteriologist is appointed that an arrangement can be made by which he can do bacteriological work in connection with the asylum and that the Government would pay half the salary.

This announcement was received with applause. Dr. Robinson also stated that the laboratory at the asylum might be used to a great extent in connection with the work.

Dr. Beal, who is chairman of the committee which is taking up the milk question, reported progress.

Interesting Paper.
The medical men present were interested greatly in a paper read by Dr. C. K. Clark, of the Toronto Asylum, on "Psychosis," and at its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the doctor.

Dr. E. A. McCullough, of the London Sanatorium, was elected a member of the association.

Before the medical men left light refreshments were served by the asylum staff, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Robinson and the staff for their kindness.

BOARD OF WORKS ARE PEEVED AFTER ALD. JEFFRIES' SCALP

Threaten to Discharge All Employees and Make the City Council
Reappoint Them—A Baby War Is Slated for
the City Hall.

The discussion over the appointment of engineers for the steam rollers is also likely to lead to further trouble, and it is quite likely that a real good mix-up will result.

Ald. Tancock and the board of works, it will be remembered, named two men for the positions. Both of them are qualified engineers, and, according to reports, are doing good work.

Ald. Jeffries had a friend whom he wanted placed, a capable man, too, but the appointment was not made. He consulted with some of the other members of the Citizens' League, who

also were of the opinion that Ald. Tancock was running things with too high a hand, and they started a revolt.

Consequently, they opened up the question of the appointments, and as they had not been made by the council there was trouble.

Making Appointments.
Mayor Beattie ruled, in accordance with the bylaw, that all appointments had to be made through the council. The only department not covered by that was the fire department, which was taken absolutely out of the council's hands.

TWO SQUADRONS OF HUSSARS LEAVE FOR CAMPS AT NIAGARA

A and B Squadrons of the First Hussars, 130 strong, under command of Major Abbott and Major Leonard, and Captain Reason, left this morning via the M. C. R. for Niagara camp, where they will go into training for twelve days.

The two squadrons turned out at almost full strength, and the men are taking the keenest interest in the work.

They are accompanied by No. 15, Unit of the A. M. C., in command of Major Hogt.

The men in camp at Niagara will be reviewed shortly by General French.

SOUTH LONDON CHILD WAS PAINFULLY BURNED

Six-Year-Old Son of Robt. Giese
Had Blank Cartridge Fired
in His Face.

Robert Giese, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Giese, of Kent street, was very painfully burned about the face yesterday afternoon, when another little fellow named Freer fired a blank cartridge in his face. A good deal of the powder was driven into young Giese's face, as the cartridge was fired at close range.

Fortunately, none went into his eyes. The injury, although painful, is not thought to be serious. The lad, it will be remembered, is the only surviving child of five, and only a short time ago was discharged from the scarlet fever wards of Victoria Hospital, where four of his brothers and sister died.

TAKES STRONG GROUNDS ON MARRIAGE QUESTION

Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa
Opposes Remarriage of
Divorcees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 7.—Before the 250 clerical and lay delegates the Synod of Ottawa was opened here today.

Archbishop Hamilton delivered his annual charge. He deplored the insufficiency of men for the ministry, and told his clergy that this was due to the attractions of other professions, and the inadequate provision the church is making for its clergy.

Recalling a discussion at the recent Lambeth conference at England, he warned Anglicans not to marry Roman Catholics, and recalled that in this connection an encyclical had in part said, "We desire to warn members of our communion against contracting marriages with Roman Catholics, under the condition inspired by Roman canon, especially as those conditions bind them to have their children brought up in a religious system, which they cannot themselves accept."

His grace emphasized the strong opposition the Anglican Church is making to the remarriage of divorced persons. He also touched on several questions relative to morals, and deplored the lightness with which the marriage vow is beginning to be regarded in many quarters.

BROKE GAS FIXTURE NEARLY SMOTHERED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Jean, the 3-year-old daughter of Frank Baxter, of 416 Sackville street, had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. She was put to bed for an after-dinner sleep, and after being left alone began playing with a gas fixture projecting from the wall. This broke off under her weight, allowing the gas to escape. She was found with eyes wide open and unconscious by her mother shortly afterwards. Medical assistance and some effort restored the child to consciousness.

BULL FIGHTERS HURT.
Madrid, June 6.—Bull fights yesterday proved disastrous all over the country, seven celebrated bull-fighters being badly injured.

TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

Aldershot, June 7.—It is reported that two battalions of infantry and a cavalry regiment have been ordered to Egypt.

COLLINGWOOD MAN MANGLED TO DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Collingwood, Ont., June 7.—Jack McCourt, unmarried, a young man prominent and popular here, met a tragic death at the Imperial wire works this morning, being entangled in wire, drawn into the machinery and fearfully mangled.