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BISHOP'S CHARGE TO ANGLICAN SYNOD

Matter of Religious Instruction in Schools SEES NO PROGRESS

Disclaims Responsibility for Self and Church in Matter—Material and Spiritual Conditions in New Brunswick—Business and Reports at Opening

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton of the Church of England was opened this morning and will continue until Friday morning. At ten o'clock this morning the delegates met in Trinity church for Holy Communion. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the celebrant and he was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Archdeacon Forsyth and Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

The synod met at eleven o'clock in the school room of the church for the first business session. After the opening prayer, which was offered by the bishop, the roll was called and the list of delegates and the treasurer's report were referred to the committee on credentials.

The nominating committee consisting of one clerical and one lay member of the synod from each diocese who were to nominate all standing committees and boards as appointed by the bishop as follows:—Chatham, Archdeacon Forsyth, F. E. Neale; Fredericton, Dean Schofield, A. A. Sterling; Kingston, Canon Meale, H. M. Campbell; Shediac, Rev. W. Wiggins, R. W. Hewson; St. Andrews, Rev. C. W. Nichols, Hon. W. O. H. Grimmer; St. John, Rev. G. F. Scovell, H. B. Schofield; Woodstock, Rev. A. W. Teed, T. G. L. Kitching.

The bishop, in his annual charge, referred with deep feeling to the loss of seven members of the synod since the last meeting, including Rev. C. O. Haviland, rector of Grand Falls, who died on Sept. 29; Rev. N. M. Hillier, rector of Grand Falls; Rev. W. L. LeBaron, rector of the parish of Lunenburg; Rev. Robert W. Colston of Peterborough; Rev. Joseph Smith of the parish of the diocese of Lunenburg; Rev. P. J. A. Francis of Bathurst; Rev. Wm. Scumler, rector of the parish of Grand Falls; and one lay delegate, John William Chaloner of Kingston.

Referring to the conditions of the diocese, His Lordship spoke of the awakening of the province in material affairs and predicted that the time was soon coming when the name of New Brunswick would be a name to conjure with in the greatest commercial and industrial center of the world.

QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY

Her Majesty Has Already Laid in a Good Stock

ALL USEFUL PRESENTS

London, Nov. 5.—Queen Mary has already laid in a good stock of Christmas presents, each personally chosen. While at Balmoral she bought various articles for the household, including handkerchiefs, scarves and wraps, hand-knitted hunting waistcoats, gold jewelry, and motor mufflers. Her Majesty who invariably chooses useful gifts in preference to the ornamental.

The queen has again shown a marked partiality for a rough green-colored home spun hop-sack tweed. For years Princess Marie, who is queen in Italy and to the Caerleon, who have youthful daughters, Queen Mary has annually sent whole rolls of this particular cloth, and another favorite offering from Her Majesty is a set of fine household linen, comprising a pair of very beautiful Irish hand-embroidered sheets and pillowcases, with covers to match, and the recipient's crown and other delicately embroidered on each.

Through Lady Londonderry and the Irish Industries Association the queen buys dresses of fine handkerchiefs, infant dresses and aprons, and other articles. Christmas gifts—while scarce of pocket books, cigars and cigarettes, and other articles, innumerable books and other acceptable offerings are selected from the London shops at the end of November when a large room at Buckingham Palace is given up to the tradespeople for the display of their wares.

With the coming of greater material prosperity would come a period of expansion for the church. Already this influence was felt, contributions had increased and several mission stations had become self-supporting. For much of this credit must be given to the mission work. They had also reason to be thankful for the small loss by removal from the province; only four had left as compared with eleven last year.

Although the loss by death had been heavy nine new clergymen had been added to the diocese. There were now six vacant parishes but all parishes had services for at least four months during the summer.

TELLS FEARFUL TALES OF ATROCITIES BY THE TURKS

Situation Growing More Grave in Constantinople Every Day

Hostility to Christians Increases and is More Openly Shown—Serbian Writer Sends Description of Awful Acts by Turks—New Grouping of the Powers Talked Of

(Special to Times) London, Nov. 5.—The situation in Constantinople grows graver every day. The hostility to Europeans increases and is shown more openly and atrociously as days pass. The lower classes express their fierce animosity without any attempt at concealment. Some workmen's guilds openly boast that they have taken a secret vote to massacre every Christian in Constantinople should the Bulgarians enter the city or should Romania be severed from Turkey. Fatigue is shown on the Koran to take a terrible vengeance on the "infidel." The theological students, always a dangerous element, are now preaching in condemnation to the mob in out of the way mosques.

Dr. Agustin J. Iltich, a Serbian novelist, has written the following description of atrocities by Turks on the Turkish frontier since the war began: "In November a number of Turks entered a house of a priest named Philip Kusanovich, in the village of Dobruytz, they dragged him into the road and cut off his nose, ears, and lips. Thus mutilated, the hands took the priest through the streets to show him to the passersby. When the man fell down in agony they gave him a finishing stroke by putting a bullet through his head. "The Turkish murderers then went to the next village where they seized another priest, Peter Decaline. They treated him in similar fashion and at last put an end to his sufferings with a revolver. "In the village of Grandit, Turkish soldiers caught an unfortunate peasant named Paul. They cut off his ears, nose, and lips. They then put him in a cage and left him to die. "The Turkish murderers then went to the village of Gence where they captured a man named Mihaljevitch, cut off his head, and mounted it upon a pole. The slain man's ten year old grand-daughter from them. "A young married woman named Popoutch, called four friends and pursued her. Upon seeing the Turks the young woman's companions upon leaving her alone with a defenceless old uncle. The agreement for the extension of time for the construction of the sugar refinery on the site granted for that purpose has not yet been fully ratified and the representatives and the city commission are getting closer to an agreement and it was said today there was little doubt that one of the finest sugar refineries in Canada would soon be erected in this city.

The proposed agreement was submitted to the commission this morning by the recorder who has been conducting negotiations with Victor Mitchell, of the law firm of Mitchell, Casgrain & Mitchell, Montreal, and Fred R. Taylor of this city, the legal representatives of the refinery company. The commissioners took objection to some of the clauses and amendments were proposed. The commissioners will meet again this afternoon and after a further conference of the legal representatives it is possible that the final ratification may be given to the agreement. It is understood that both interests are agreed upon the main points under discussion and that the matters which have yet to be settled are not of vital importance. One of the conditions which the city is exacting is the deposit of \$100,000 as a guarantee of good faith, this amount to be returned upon the completion of the work or, failing this, upon the return of title deeds of the free site which has been granted.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 5.—Captain Robert McLean, one of the best known captains of the J. B. Snowball Co. tugboat service, died on Monday night, aged fifty-three years. He is survived by his wife and ten children, his father, one sister and two brothers. Captain McLean was a son of John McLean of Esquimaux and was born in this village. He came of an old seafaring family and he took up navigation while still a boy. For many years he commanded one of the schooners of the W. S. Loggie Company engaged in the coastwise trade and later accepted the position of commander of the St. Nicholas, a post held with much ability and satisfaction to the company.

THINK THEY HAVE SLAYER Gregory, Alta., Nov. 5.—The mounted police have captured a man who is believed to be Alphonse Catalina, alias James Sullivan, who killed Joseph Mayo at the C. P. R. shops on Monday.

OVERWHELMING WILSON VICTORY

That is Outlook in Election in States

WOTE IS VERY LARGE

(Special to Times) Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—A tremendous vote is being cast in nearly all the states today. Fine weather in the eastern states brought out the largest vote in the country districts ever known and the usual Democratic pluralities were piled up in the big cities. All indications pointed to an overwhelming victory for Governor Wilson, the Democratic candidate for the presidency. Thousands of Republicans in this state voted for Wilson and for Governor Fox, Democrat. Fox's election is conceded.

The Democrats probably will elect ten of twelve the sixteen congressmen in Massachusetts. Wilson will carry Maine, Connecticut, and probably Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Vermont is doubtful between Taft and Roosevelt. The Democrats are practically sure of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and other important states. Results of the national capital have no voting franchise, so while voters in the city are going to the polls for their favorite candidates, Washingtonians are contenting themselves with casting straw votes. Hundreds of polling places throughout the District of Columbia opened at sunrise and will continue to receive ballots until sundown, when an effort will be made to assemble the vote. Men and women are voting.

Chief Moore of the weather bureau says that his predictions of generally fair weather for election day were being made good. In the rural districts surrounding Washington just over the line in Virginia and Maryland, the fair day, bringing out the rural vote early. Hundreds of suburbanites who have residences in the two states, and come to work every day in the district exercised their franchise bright and early and then came to their offices. It is estimated that 1,000 government employes left the city to go to their homes to vote.

The families whose attendances election day elsewhere, however, are not in evidence here. The city has the appearance of Sunday or a holiday. Quiet prevailed everywhere, and government offices, because of the absence of their heads, are merely grinding out routine. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed in Buffalo today. New York today brought out an unusually large early vote in both city and country. In some districts in this city more than a third of the registration had been polled at nine o'clock. No trouble was reported during the early hours. The only incident out of the ordinary was the death of Henry A. Moore, 48 years old, a toll clerk who fell off a while checker up a voter.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT PROVINCIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Nov. 5.—With what is likely to prove a record breaking attendance the twenty-ninth annual convention of the N. B. P. E. Sunday School Association opened this morning in the school room of the First Baptist church. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Ross. The principal speaker this morning was Mrs. Mary Foster Fryer of Chicago, who dealt with Sunday School work and scripture reading. This afternoon she will speak on "Elementary Standards of Excellence," and again this evening at a mass meeting when a welcome will be extended to Mayor Robinson on behalf of the city, and Rev. G. A. Lawson on behalf of the Moncton churches. Hon. J. K. Fleming will reply.

TWO POINTS EACH. In St. Peter's bowling league last evening the Erms and Shamrocks played a close game in which they split even, each taking two points. The match was interesting. The Thistles and Emeralds will play tonight. The scores last-night were: Erms..... 72 82 80 243 81 Shamrocks..... 65 79 62 280 698 McIntyre..... 67 89 80 246 82 Olive..... 74 89 72 228 75 McBarry..... 86 77 74 237 79 354 386 367 1157

Shamrocks..... 71 75 82 228 794 Colahan..... 87 85 72 251 844 Coughlin..... 89 76 88 235 846 McCormick..... 69 66 178 265 Coughlin..... 79 70 88 235 754 386 322 380 1151

pedo boat destroyers, left the naval station at Pola for the east during last night. The exact destination of the warships is not known, but the commander of the division has been ordered to report to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople from whom he will ascertain where the vessels can best be employed.

THE PEACE WITH ITALY

Reched Pasha, who represented the Turkish government at the signing of the peace treaty between his country and Italy at Ouchy, Switzerland, recently.

DALHOUSIE PEOPLE VOTING TODAY ON LIGHTING PROJECT

Proposal is to Spend \$20,000 For Electric Light Plant

(Special to Times) Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 5.—The ratepayers of Dalhousie are voting today on the question of installing an electric light plant at a cost of \$20,000. The town council submitted the matter to the people before accepting legislation.

TORRENT OF WATER SWEEPING DOWN FROM RESERVOIR

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A portion of the East basin of the reservoir from which Nashville gets its water supply gave way early this morning letting a torrent of water loose down the hill on which the basin is located. Several houses have been washed away and few residents of the section are reported missing.

GRAND TRUNK GOES IN—MORE FOR USE OF THE TELEPHONE

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The telephone system of Grand Trunk is being gradually extended by the Grand Trunk railway, and as soon as the line can be completed, will be put in force right through from Montreal to Chicago on the main line.

SEVENTY-EIGHT LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The latest reports to the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance indicate that seventy-eight municipalities will vote on local option next January, while fifteen will vote on the question of repealing existing by-laws. Already 240 municipalities have adopted local option, while 260 still have houses within their borders.

REPORTED CODERRE WILL BE RETURNED UNOPPOSED

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Nov. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today wrote the liberal executive strongly urging them not to make a fight in Hochelaga on the naval question in view of the fact that there was no definite information on which to base a campaign but to leave the matter to be combated on the floors of the house, if necessary. In consequence, Hon. Louis Coderre will be returned by acclamation unless the Nationalists desire to make a fight.

ONLY ONE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 5.—M. Knowles, the only member of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees in the C. P. R. employ of Saskatoon, in the freight department, was the only man who walked out when the strike went in effect. His place was promptly filled from one of four applicants. No tie-up of traffic is expected.

MOOSEJAW, SASK., Nov. 5.—There is no talk of a strike among the C. P. R. employes here. Orders were telegraphed to send the available constables and four experienced men left at once for Swift Current. Orders were sent to Winnipeg for as many as possible to report there. Owing to the large number of men coming away from the harvesting into the city, it will be easy to fill the place of any strikers.

THE STEEL WORKS W. B. Stewart said today there was nothing further to announce regarding the steel works.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Pressure remains comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent and highest over the Atlantic states. Fair weather generally prevails with mild conditions from Ontario eastward and moderately cold in the west. Maritime—Fresh westerly to south-westerly winds, fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

ARREST ON FRAUD CHARGE

Moosejaw, Sask., Nov. 5.—H. S. Niblock, western manager of Canadian Financiers of Vancouver has been arrested on instructions from the police of Medicine Hat charged with fraud in connection with the organization of the Canadian Financiers which was recently incorporated under dominion charter with a capital of \$2,000,000. Niblock is one of the head men.