

ULSTER DAY-- WILL CONSIDER CHURCH UNION AT SYNOD MEETING

Provinces of Canada May be Divided ONTARIO SEPARATE

Proposed Change will Come Before Anglican Body Convening in Montreal October 17th

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The division of the ecclesiastical province of Canada, the discussion of practical church union, and an expression of appreciation of the work of the Salvation Army are the three matters which figure on the circular issued by the Archbishop of Ottawa...

Under the heading of new business the first item is consideration of "Canon VIII. of the general synod for the formation of the ecclesiastical province for the civil Province of Ontario."

There are two notices of motion by C. O. Ermatinger. The first proposes: "That Christian unity is an ideal which should be promoted whenever fitting opportunity offers; that as a means to that end a fuller measure of co-operation between Christian churches is desirable; that the general synod be therefore petitioned at its next session to adopt measures for fuller co-operation in all matters not involving any sacrifice of principle or infringement of jurisdiction of diocesan bishops, with other churches willing to reciprocate, such measures to include comity of domestic missions in places where local conditions and necessities call for its application."

BRIDGE TENDERS IN NOVEMBER, SAYS HON. JOHN MORRISSEY

Commissioner of Public Works Makes Statement Before Leaving Capital—Union Depot Likely in Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 27.—Hon. John Morrissey left for his home in New Castle tonight. Before leaving he stated that tenders for the new bridge at St. John would be called about the middle of November.

The St. John Valley Railway has applied to the Federal Railway Commission for running rights over C. F. lines from Victoria Mills to York street in this city, which is taken to point to a union station here. Some time ago interviews were published with railway men intimating that such a course would be pursued, and everything has been shaping that way for some months.

MARCONI ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY PHYSICIANS HOPE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The government has seized one hundred and fifty cases of lobsters in the Magdalen Islands on the ground that they were illegally packed. The season for the catching of lobsters closes at the end of June, and July and August are closed months, while packing goes on in September. The presumption which led to the seizure of these cases by the patrol steamer, is that the lobsters were caught during July and August.

Unionists Will Sign Covenant Today -- Demonstration in Belfast.

THREE THOUSAND ULSTERITES ANNOUNCE HOME RULE PLANS AND Frenzied Cheering

Dramatic Scenes at Great Anti-Home Rule Meeting at Belfast

Sir Edward Carson Presented with Trophy of Battle of Boyne--Unionists to Sign Covenant Today--Leaders in Campaign Write Assurances of Support--Outlook Predicts British Officers Ready to Bear Arms to Fight Measure.

Belfast, Sept. 27.—The singing of the National Anthem by an audience of three thousand persons, comprising everybody representative of Belfast's great industrial, mercantile, civil and religious community, tonight brought to a close a great anti-Home Rule meeting in Ulster Hall, amid a fervor to drive Ulster out of the union. Let me not be told that there will ever be found a British government sufficiently wicked or a House of Commons sufficiently subservient to carry to Ulster, "Leave us or we will shoot you down."

The government has wrecked the constitution, said Lord Lansdowne's letter, "but it also has succeeded in wrecking its own reputation. The recent by-election has succeeded in revealing the extent to which it is discredited and in its attempt to wreck the union, it will fall as its predecessor failed in 1886 and 1893." The lord mayor of Belfast, after the reading of the letters, moved a resolution denouncing home rule. There was a dramatic scene when Sir Edward Carson rose to speak. The entire audience stood and cheered him for several seconds and then burst into the refrain, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Then the stalwart Col. Wallace, representing the Orangemen, advanced slowly to the platform and unfurled and waved solemnly a flag which was carried to the front by King William, the Battle of the Boyne. In making the presentation Col. Wallace delivered a stirring little speech concluding with the words: "The audience here broke into a storm of delicious cheering and hat waving which lasted several minutes."

Not Defence, But Defence. Captain James Craig, member of parliament for the County Down, then presented Sir Edward with a silver cabinet containing the scroll of the covenant and a silver pen with which Sir Edward will sign it tomorrow. Having expressed his thanks for this gift, Sir Edward proceeded with his speech. "We are acting not in defence, but in defence," he declared. "We will carry out all that the covenant means to the very end whatever the consequence may be."

When the doors of Ulster Hall were opened there was a wild rush of ticket holders who swarmed into the 3,000 seats. The hall was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks. The most conspicuous feature of the decorative scheme was a device stretched across the front of the platform in big letters, which read: "We will not have Home Rule." In the absence of the Duke of Abercorn who was unable to attend, Lord Londonderry presided. Among those on the platform were Sir Edward Carson, the Marquis of Salisbury, Baron Willoughby de Broke, Lord Charles Bessborough, the Earl of Kilmorey, Clanwilliam, Ernie and Leitch and Frederick E. Smith and many other unionist members of parliament.

During the wait for the speech, making to commence the crowd frequently burst into song. Among these songs was one beginning: "Ulstermen the time has come again to stand united, man to man, with all our might and main. This song aroused the greatest enthusiasm."

Significant Demonstrations. Lord Londonderry in opening the proceedings, said the determination of the Unionists of Ulster to oppose home rule never had been more significantly shown than in the campaign which was just closing. Those that signed the covenant tomorrow, he declared, would abide by it at all hazards.

Many letters from prominent Unionist leaders were read. These apologized for their inability to attend and expressed sympathy with the objects of the movement. Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, wrote: "Victory in my opinion, is certain. As a member of the large party in the House of Commons, I am in a position to assure the people of Ulster that his struggle they do not stand alone, but can rely upon the support of the whole Unionist party."

Arthur J. Balfour's letter said: "Nothing can make me believe that the British people or even the House of Commons will now so grossly misrepresent them, would dare attempt

ROYAL WELCOME-- Governor General Feted on Pacific Coast.

ROYAL PARTY ON CRUISE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

DEPLORE RACE TRACK BETTING

Methodist Reform Board Considers Evils of Gambling and White Slave Traffic in the Dominion.

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SHIPPING TO DOMINION IS HANDICAPPED

Hon. J. D. Hazen at Manufacturers Association Banquet Deals with Unfavorable Insurance Rates.

LLOYDS REFUSE CANADIAN BRANCH.

Manufacturers Urged to Submit Marine Insurance Plan to Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Unusual significance is attached to the speech made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries dealing boldly and effectively with the question of marine insurance and its effects upon the trade of Canadian seaports, explained the manner in which the British North American clause in marine insurance contracts of the Atlantic discourages traffic to Canadian ports, not merely by increasing insurance rates paid across the border to shippers of vice versa, but by virtually shutting the tramp steamers out of the Canadian trade altogether. The effect is that the volume of oceanic transportation available to the products of Canada thus is seriously curtailed.

Efforts had been made, Mr. Hazen said, to induce Lloyd's to use their influence to have this clause eliminated, but without success. Accordingly, he was sure he would not be hailed over the coals by his colleagues, if he were to suggest to the manufacturers that they get together and formulate a scheme of insurance, and further to suggest that if they came with a scheme the government would give it sympathetic attention.

Dealing with terminal facilities for grain shipping in Montreal, he stated that the present elevator with its capacity of 2,500,000 marked a recent increase of 1,500,000; if necessary the government would not hesitate to effect still further increases.

STRIKERS MEET SPANISH TROOPS IN OPEN CONFLICT

Soldiers Repeatedly Forced to Charge Rioters, But Little Damage Resulted--Battleships Bring Reinforcements

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 27.—The strike of railroad men led to several conflicts in the streets of Barcelona today. On several occasions the troops were obliged to charge in order to disperse the rioters but very little damage was done. Reports of minor disturbances in other parts of the provinces have also reached here and in one instance the strikers succeeded in wrecking a train, several of whose passengers were hurt. The Spanish battleship Pelayo and another vessel loaded with troops have arrived here.

Perth, France, Sept. 27.—Serious strike riots among the railroad men at Oloumaturo and San Felix de Guixols in Catalonia today were only suppressed after the gendarmes had shot some of the ring leaders. The few trains which are still running with military crews are encountering many difficulties. Practically all the signals have been wrecked and volleys of stones are hurled at the trains as they pass along. The troops are frequently obliged to intervene in order to clear a passage. A meeting of the employees of the Madrid lines has been convened for tonight. If they vote to support the strike the movement will become a national one.

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Geneva, formerly a member of the assembly, was unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor.

STROMBOLINI IN ERUPTION

Crops and Vineyards Near Messina Suffering Heavily -- Nine Craters Spouting Lava.

Messina, Sept. 27.—The volcano Stromboli is again in eruption. Clouds of ash and incandescent sand being ejected from nine craters, and dust is falling in quantities over the surrounding country and the outlying islands. Vineyards and crops generally, are suffering heavily.

Sailed North to the Boundary of Alaska

MET BY INDIANS

Observed Marked Contrast Between Customs of Civilized and Primitive Tribes.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 27.—Since the departure of the Princess Alice from Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon, the day break on Wednesday with the Governor General's party on board, perfect weather has attended the cruise, which has been as far northward as the Alaskan boundary, the only stop made being at Port Simpson. The "Empress" Indians live in well built, well furnished houses, wear modern clothes and are eager for the education furnished by the excellent school provided by the Methodist Mission. A chorus of neatly dressed Indian girls sang the Te Deum and a uniform band discouraged good music from intruding which the tribe pursued at a cost of \$3,000.

Contrasted with the Talmispian tribe the Nimitkiah Indians at Alert Bay with whose chiefs the Duke of Connaught had a pow-wow yesterday afternoon, danced their old dances with their old barbaric singing and the pounding of tom-toms, the chiefs clothed in barbaric splendor and wear head dresses adorned with eagle feathers and ermine skins and surmounted with animal heads of various after the fashion of Totem poles.

Their Royal Highnesses have quite a collection of presents from the Indians as souvenirs of the cruise, including one of a head dress presented to the Duke by a Nimitkiah chief.

Warmly Welcomed.

As the Princess Alice approached the wharf here she was welcomed by a gaily decorated fleet of small craft. The school children arranged so as to form a living Union Jack sang "Save the King" and the "Maple Leaf Forever." Their Royal Highnesses proceeded to the court house, where in reply to the civic address of welcome read by Mayor Shaw the Governor General said:

"Your Worship and Gentlemen: I am very happy to think that I am the first member of my family to tread the soil of Nanaimo, and I thank you most heartily for your loyal address of welcome on this occasion as well as for your expressions of loyalty to the throne and person of the King."

"Your reference to the small iron-ore which has been made up now, upon your hidden wealth, may also be justly applied to the entire island of Vancouver."

"Not only is this great island only very partially developed, but the opening of the Panama Canal must certainly afford you a ready market for the coal which you produce in such large quantities."

"Your hopeful aspirations for the future appear therefore, to rest on a sound basis, and I beg that you will accept my very best wishes for their full and speedy realization."

After the members of the city council and a number of other leading citizens had been presented, their Royal Highnesses were taken on a motor tour of the town.

RECOMMEND LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR HERBERT'S MURDERER

Detroit Jury Finds Wm. A. Ferguson Guilty of Killing Canadian Official and Urges Mercy.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—The first murder trial in Michigan in recent years that has involved the possibility of capital punishment for the accused, resulted today in life imprisonment at Port Leavenworth, Kansas, when a jury in the United States District Court found William A. Ferguson guilty of killing Canadian immigration Inspector H. C. Herbert on July 25 on a ferry boat plying between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Ferguson showed down the inspector a few moments after he had been refused admission into Canada because of physical defects. He blamed the inspector for causing his return to Detroit.

DEAL IN MONCTON; A NEW BUSINESS

Syndicate Purchases Suburban Property Near Railway Town--New Firm to Have Office Here.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 27.—Another big deal in real estate was closed here today when a syndicate composed of J. W. Keirstead, of St. John, C. J. Silliker, of Amherst; H. W. Church and Dr. Fleming, of Petitediac, and others bought a block of about 250 acres of land at Sunny Brae, a growing suburb of this city. They intend using the land for building purposes. Arthur C. and W. W. Cartfield, of England, have been in Moncton and vicinity for some time looking over the country. Their father conducts a training farm in England, and W. W. Cartfield has entered into a partnership with S. L. T. Harrison of Moncton for the purpose of bringing out settlers and placing them on New Brunswick farms. They will have offices in St. John and London as well as in Moncton.