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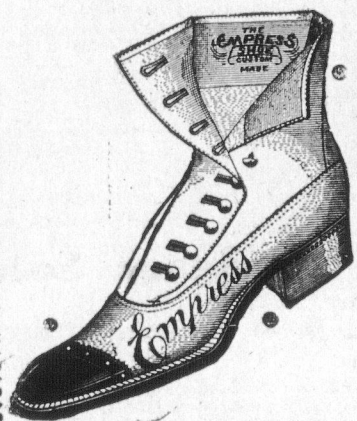
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS OPENED IN LONDON

Big Presbyterian Gathering is Being Attended By Some
of the Ablest Men of the Dominion—Proceedings
of First Session

Special Correspondence.
London, June 6.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada commenced its annual sessions in the First Presbyterian Church here to-night. Although commissioners came by every train to-day it was not until the evening that the great Assembly was formally opened. The attendance is a record one, not only in the number attending but also in the number of prominent ministers and elders present. The principals of the various theological colleges are here and among the prominent laymen are Judge Forbes, of Halifax; Walter Paul and David Morrice, of Montreal; J. A. McDonald, Hamilton; Cassels and Lieutenant-Governor Clark, of Toronto; Sir Thos. Taylor, of Hamilton; Principal Merchant, of London; Hon. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg; Hon. Mr. Motherwell, of Saskatchewan; and Ald. McQueen, of Vancouver.

The sermon by the retiring Moderator was worthy of the occasion, and the immense audience that packed the church felt that the utterance was a timely one.

The text was Isaiah 65, 23, and the subject had to do with the importance of education to the church and to the state. The speaker pleaded for a religious atmosphere in which to educate the children of our land, contending that teaching should not alone be utilitarian but ethical. To a lack of this he attributed the many ills of society to-day. A "Wikipedia" you want to come out in the national life, you must put into the school, was the keynote of his message, and he strongly deplored the separation of the secular and the religious in our school system. With this present atmosphere surrounding the child life of the land, in the school, in the home, in the college, the evils of graft and greed will disappear and there will not be a dearth of candidates for this ministry.

The new Moderator is Dr. Falconer, of Bicton, Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, who was also nominated, having withdrawn in favor of the venerable father from Nova Scotia. They grow strong men down by the sea and the few words spoken by Dr. Falconer to-night showed that he will grace the Moderator's chair and keep the business well in hand.

The real business of the court will begin to-morrow.

CITY COUNCIL MAY SUBMIT ANOTHER BEET SUGAR BYLAW

Unanimous Opinion Expressed at a Mass Meeting of
Citizens, that the Keystone Company must Offer
Complete and Absolute Security to the City

The citizens' meeting held in Harrison Hall last evening for the purpose of discussing a new proposition to the Keystone Sugar Company to remove the Wharton factory to Chatham was not very largely attended. There was, however, a fairly large percentage of the representative ratepayers present.

The meeting was late in getting started and was late in concluding. The Mayor was detained with some other pressing business and could not attend till 8.30.

Ald. Scullard was moved to the chair in the absence of the Mayor. Ald. Scullard opened the meeting by explaining its purpose, which was to get the feeling of the people on making a new proposition to the Keystone Sugar Company. He said that the main cause of the defeat of the by-law lay in the fact that the people did not believe the company were giving good enough security for the loan which they asked. The speaker said that Chatham was an unusually good site on account of the suitability of the soil in this vicinity for the growing of sugar beets, and Chatham's first class shipping facilities.

The Mayor entered at this juncture, and Ald. Scullard resigned the chair in his favor. The Mayor said he understood the Keystone Company were willing to make a new one from the city, as the case might be. He called upon Promoter Fowler to explain what the company would be willing to do.

Promoter Fowler said that he was satisfied that the County of Kent was unexcelled as a field for the growing of sugar beets. So far as the success of the proposition was concerned, that largely depended on the supply and quality of the beets which could be obtained in the vicinity of the factory. A sugar factory in this district, he thought, would not be taking any hazardous chances, once it was under way. Leaving all the side issues of the last election aside, he thought that the one point with which the citizens were not entirely satisfied was the question of

security. The company were now willing to go one step further in the way of security. Four of the company, at a recent meeting, had signified their willingness to put up \$20,000 in bonds as security in addition to the \$90,000 in bonds offered by the company as a whole, making a total of \$110,000 security. This was the basis of the new proposition.

Ex-Ald. John Waddell—You have no alternative proposition?

Mr. Fowler—That is the best proposition that we can make. The Government ought to sugar factories dies out with this year?

Mr. Fowler—Yes, and it can't be said positively whether it will be renewed or not. But we are not to submit the bounty. The bounty is a very convenient thing, but we are not building on it.

Ex-Ald. Harry Westman—If the company were offered a small loan from the city, would they be willing to accept it?

Mr. Fowler—No, they wouldn't accept it.

Mr. Wm. Anderson—In the event of the city again taking up the matter, who would bear the expense of submitting the by-law?

Mr. Fowler—We will stand half the expense.

Mr. Waddell thought that if the city held \$110,000 of the \$200,000 put up that the corporation would hold the controlling share.

Ald. Massey—Not after the first year.

Ald. Austin said that he had the City Solicitor's word for it, that the city was running absolutely no risk.

But that was not the point. Before another bylaw were submitted the absolute security given them for the money loaned. If these gentlemen were going to spend so much, he could not see how it would be difficult for them to float their bonds. If the company could give absolute security, he was of the opinion that the by-law might carry.

The city should be first of all placed beyond any risk whatever. If the company were to fail, the machinery and the building would be practically of no value to the city.

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by-law unless we first feel sure that the security is ample, and I fail to convince myself that the security offered is ample to cover the risk. We have no right to gamble with the people's money. We should have priority over the trust company. If we have not, we only rank dollar for dollar with the other shareholders. The additional bonds of the company would be in a sense absolutely useless as collateral security should the enterprise prove unsuccessful.

The Mayor—In many respects I agree with what Mr. Stephenson has just said, and I repeat that I don't think we should put the people to the expense of another by-law if we are not assured that it has at least a chance of carrying. The new proposition, I fear, will not greatly change public opinion on the matter. A proposition very similar to this one was turned down by the ratepayers just a week previously.

Mr. A. D. Westman—I don't see that it matters whether it was turned down a week ago or a day ago, so long as the new proposition is ample to cover any risks the city may be running. If \$110,000 proves to be sufficient security, I don't see that the former defeat of the by-law should have any effect on the new one.

Ex-Ald. Walter Piggott thought that a sugar factory was a splendid proposition for the city of Chatham to consider. The surrounding country was admirably suited to the growing of sugar beets, and the transportation facilities from Chatham were simply unexcelled anywhere. The new proposition might have a tendency to influence some of the ratepayers, but he was in doubt as to whether such a proposition would carry if put before the electorate. He believed with the Mayor and Mr. Stephenson that the security should be first made sure of.

Mr. H. W. Westman thought that the securing of a sugar factory under such terms would be the opportunity of a lifetime for Chatham, and he was of the opinion that the proposition was not by any means a venture on the city's part. There was only a very small chance of the city losing anything on the deal.

Mr. Fowler here explained that the trust company were merely acting as trustees for the bondholders. The company was putting up \$400,000 in actual cash, which amount in his mind was ample security.

Mr. Snider—What would the plant be worth if it was thrown on the market?

Mr. Fowler—That is rather problematic. You couldn't buy it at the present time for \$200,000.

Mr. Fowler said that after the defeat of the last by-law he had met a man from Wallaceburg who had said to him that he thought the people up Chatham way should have their heads examined. This man had said that he thought the company liberal offer, and that the people of Chatham were still bigger fools not to have accepted it.

Ald. Austin could not see why the security was not ample. He said that if the plant were sold for \$150,000 the city would not lose one cent. The city's risk, in his opinion, would be a very small one.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy—There is no doubt but that there are a number here who think that the company's offer is all right, but that isn't going to carry the by-law. It's the ratepayers you will have to deal with, and you won't satisfy them unless you secure a first mortgage. There is no use putting this by-law in this shape again, because I tell you, the ratepayers will simply vote it down.

Mr. Stephenson said that he wished to put himself on record as certainly not opposed to the sugar factory. He, like the rest of the ratepayers, would like to see it located in Chatham, as this was undoubtedly one of the best of locations for a factory of this kind. The factory should prove success if built here.

But that was not the point. Before another bylaw were submitted the absolute security given them for the money loaned. If these gentlemen were going to spend so much, he could not see how it would be difficult for them to float their bonds. If the company could give absolute security, he was of the opinion that the by-law might carry.

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