

Co-operation Rather Than Union  
Some St. John Delegates Home After Attending  
Presbyterian General Assembly Meetings

That organic amongst the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregational churches seemed to have received a setback during the last year, was the impression gleaned by the delegates attending the Presbyterian General Assembly which closed on Wednesday in Woodstock, Ontario, some of the local delegates, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. James Ross and His Honor Judge Forbes returned home this morning. Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Dr. MacVicar will probably return to-morrow.

ANOTHER PHASE OF  
THE PAVING MATTER

Contractors Ask Why Broken  
Stone Substituted For Gravel  
For Main Street

The Granite Street Paving & Construction Company, Ltd., were making inquiries today at City Hall regarding the reasons for the change from the use of gravel to broken stone in the concrete base for pavement work. They were among the tenders for the Main street job and the figures they submitted, with gravel concrete \$26,577, and with broken stone concrete \$28,268.25. Their tender for gravel concrete was the lowest submitted, and was \$920 lower than the lowest tender for broken stone concrete, which was accepted. They say that gravel has been used in all street work of this description in the past, and they have never heard of any complaints, and it was desirable to make a change that they should pay nearly \$1,000 more for the work than would be necessary if the other form of construction was used in this job as in the past.

CAUGHT AT WORK TRYING TO  
BREAK INTO RESTAURANT

Moncton, June 12.—About 11.30 o'clock last night in Lower Main street a citizen found two amateur cricketers trying to break into a restaurant. The police were called but the would-be burglars escaped.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of German street Baptist church returned home at noon today after a trip to the old country in company with F. C. Fisher. He met Mrs. Porter yesterday in Fredericton and they came to the city this morning. Mr. Porter came over on the steamer Letitia, Dominion Line.

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Russia Sailed From Vancouver at One P.M.

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SOME MATTERS FOR THE  
NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Important Step Taken Last Evening—A Welcome to Membership; No Fees

Another important step in the organization of the new community council was taken last evening when the executive met in the board of trade rooms and adopted a very short but comprehensive constitution, indicating the character of the work of the council and defining its membership. It was decided to ask every religious, benevolent, fraternal, commercial or other organization in the city in sympathy with its work to nominate a representative to the council and to regard all clergy members as members, and there is a list of names that any citizen who expresses a desire to help may be nominated and elected a member of the council. It was decided not to have any membership fee. The council will meet once a month and will have a weekly meeting.

ZULUS GIVE WAR  
DANCE AT ARMY  
WORLD CONGRESS

Sessions of Salvation Army Forces  
In London Begun—Encouraging  
Message From King George

London, June 12.—General Bramwell Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, last night received in Albert Hall the delegates to the world's congress of the army, of whom 2,000 are present. Many of them appeared in native costume, and the spectacle was a picturesque one when they marched across the platform in sixes and saluted General and Mrs. Booth before taking seats reserved for them in the arena.

LOCAL NEWS

WAS \$20

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Home draws attention to the fact that in the last list of acknowledgments, Charles McDonald was inadvertently credited with a contribution of \$10, when the sum he gave was \$20.

OH JOY!

A circus is to visit St. John this summer. The Great Hagen Circus will include this city in its itinerary, showing here about July 8. It travels in six coaches, six stock cars and seven track cars.

THE FERRY

A citizen of the west side suggests that the seats which formerly were placed on the upper deck of the ferry boat be restored, as in the summer season many passengers prefer the open upper deck should be given a chance to sit down and enjoy the prospect.

HURT AT CRICKET

Leslie Young, of the Imperial Theatre staff, who is an enthusiastic cricketer, was injured in a match the other day and is still under doctor's care. A bowled ball struck his hand as he grasped the bat, and the hand was badly bruised.

CONDITIONS IN FARMING

A. West, of Cole's Island, who was at the Victoria today, speaking of conditions in his vicinity said that they seemed most favorable. The weather had been very encouraging for early farm work, and he did not think the frost had interfered to any extent, though it might have some effect upon the fruit crop. An unusually large quantity of seed had been sown this spring.

BITTEN BY DOG

Last evening while the son of Mrs. Stevens, 49 Sydney street, was riding a bicycle near the corner of Sydney and Orange streets, he was attacked and bitten by a dog. It was necessary for him to go to Doctor White and have the wound cauterized. The same dog, having no regard for the dog-law, had previously attacked two little girls who were also riding bicycles.

BUSINESS BETTER

The factory of T. S. Simms & Company will close for two weeks, as is usual at this time of year, for a general over-hauling. In conversation with the Times this morning, L. W. Simms said that the business of the company had been better during the first five and a half months of this year than during the corresponding period of last year, and that the outlook for business is therefore better than it was a year ago.

THE GAME

Although the Torryburn Sluggers had their batting eye last night, they were able to do nothing better than break even with Brookville, six scores each. Thorne and Whelan formed the battery for Brookville, while Gallagher and Gallagher did the honors for Torryburn. O'Donnell found the ball for two nice hits, one of which took him all the way around the circuit, and the other was good for two stations. Joe Gallagher had two double to his credit.

MUST OBSERVE LAW

A youth named John Moore was before the court this morning to answer to a report made by Policeman Dykeman for driving on the wrong side of Charlotte street. The policeman said he had spoken to the boy three mornings in succession, but that he paid no attention. The magistrate warned him of the importance of obeying the traffic law and told the boy that he was liable to a penalty of \$10. The youth, who drives a cycle team, said that he was unable to pay this amount. He was allowed to go with a warning that he must in future respect the law.

BURIED TODAY

William Comens, son of Nicholas Comens, of 210 Brussels street, died in the General Public Hospital on Wednesday. He was only eleven years of age and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral was held this morning from the residence of his parents to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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AD. WAY

ARE TO MEET NEXT  
JUNE IN ST. JOHN

Domestic, Sanitary and Heating  
Engineers End Convention in  
Ottawa

Ottawa, June 12.—The Canadian Society Domestic, Sanitary and Heating Engineers closed its convention here with the election of the following officers—President G. S. Dorman, Moncton, N. B.; vice-president E. H. Russell, London; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Crawford, St. John; provincial presidents, all Alberta, Joseph Marr, Calgary; Manitoba, A. P. Hammond, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, N. B. Rowntree, Swift Current; British Columbia, S. A. Wye, Vancouver; New Brunswick, D. J. Shea, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, J. E. Godwin, Halifax; Ontario, F. R. Maxwell, Toronto; Prince Edward Island, B. Shaw, Charlottetown; Quebec, John A. Gordon, Montreal.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR ST.  
JOHN MAN IN SUSSEX

The Sussex Record says—"There is likely to be trouble for at least one auto owner, who resides in St. John, as the result of a wild drive through the streets of the town on last Sunday. The automobile driver was a very high rate of speed through the main street just at the time the churches were being dismissed. Chief of Police Abell succeeded in getting the number of the car and an information will be laid against the driver. The matter will also be reported at Fredericton." There has been some trouble this year with a few of the city speed fools, but the local police propose to stamp out the menace on the part of drivers to reduce the number of accidents. It is to be noted that the exception, as the majority of auto owners are blessed with ordinary prudence. An effort will be made to determine whether Sunday's speed artist is mentally responsible. Sussex is very glad to welcome auto parties at all times, but at the same time there are those who object to exhibitions of an insane desire on the part of drivers to reduce the population of this peaceful community."

BOOZE AND THE NAVY

Editor, The Times: Referring to your remarks in your issue yesterday regarding the abolition of the "wine mess" in the American navy after July 1, please note the following extract from an English service paper, the "Naval and Military Review," which is published in London. It is not yet settled, and also gives the British opinion of the absurd proposed regulation.

AMERICAN NAVY'S TESTOTAL ORDER.

It is probably truth in the report that after all the testotal order will not be applied to the navy of the United States. According to a report from Washington published in "The Daily Telegraph" President Wilson is opposed to Mr. Daniels' plan for a "testotal navy." It is believed that the order prohibiting wine in messes aboard battleships, which it was intended should take effect on July 1, will not be promulgated. When Secretary Daniels issued his order he did so, it appears, without consulting the president. He believed that he had full authority to change the navy regulations, but later he was informed that any alterations in these required the approval of the president. In navy circles, and army messes as well, considerable satisfaction is expressed at the possible discontinuance of Mr. Daniels' plan at issue in service quarters is not so much one of the advisability of prohibition, but of the alleged imprudence of the naval department in its effort to frame rules of conduct and discipline and refreshment as if commissioned officers were "a set of schoolboys." Probably the action of Mr. Daniels will rest the movement towards temperance in the American navy, and it is to be trusted that this experience will be a warning to the reasonable testotalers on this side of the Atlantic.

Yours truly,  
SOLDIER.

[The statement in the Times was based on a Washington despatch. It stated that the new rule would go into effect the first of July. It is doubtless correct. As to the absurdity of the regulation, the Times will leave "Soldier" to argue that matter with Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes.—Editor Times.]

FOR ROCKWOOD

The following sums have been collected by G. Fred Sention and paid over to the treasurer of the St. John Horticultural Association:

Edwin A. Goodwin, \$10; the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., Sydney L. Kerr, Joseph A. Lively, George McKean, Herbert B. Schofield and Schofield Paper Co., \$5 each; William H. Barnaby, Arthur R. Melrose, William Hawker, Thomas Goeman, T. Collins & Co., Allan Hamilton, H. Horton & Son, Ltd., Francis P. Starr, William A. MacLaughlin, Harold C. Schofield, Gladys & Allison, Dr. Arthur H. Merrill, A. Wellesley Peters, Thomas Davis, John J. Bradley and Frank Skinner, \$3 each; Cash, Friend, F. Neil Brodie, and Percy B. Evans \$2 each, Alfred G. Edgecombe \$1; total \$105.

RETURNED HIMSELF

A young man who is a patient in the provincial hospital, Leamcester, wandered away from that institution yesterday and was missing for some hours, but returned in the evening. Guards had been sent out in search of him, though no fears for his safety were expressed, as he had never given those in charge any trouble.

TO TAKE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough, of Exmouth street, are in Boston at present and will go to Esopus-on-the-Hudson next week. There their son, William, will take his final vows in the Redemption Order. He will be ordained to the priesthood two years later. On the same day William McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, of Main street, will be ordained by His Lordship Bishop Cusick, and will come to St. John to celebrate his first mass in St. Peter's church on June 21. Eighteen young men will take their vows, and three will be ordained. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be present at the ordination ceremony.

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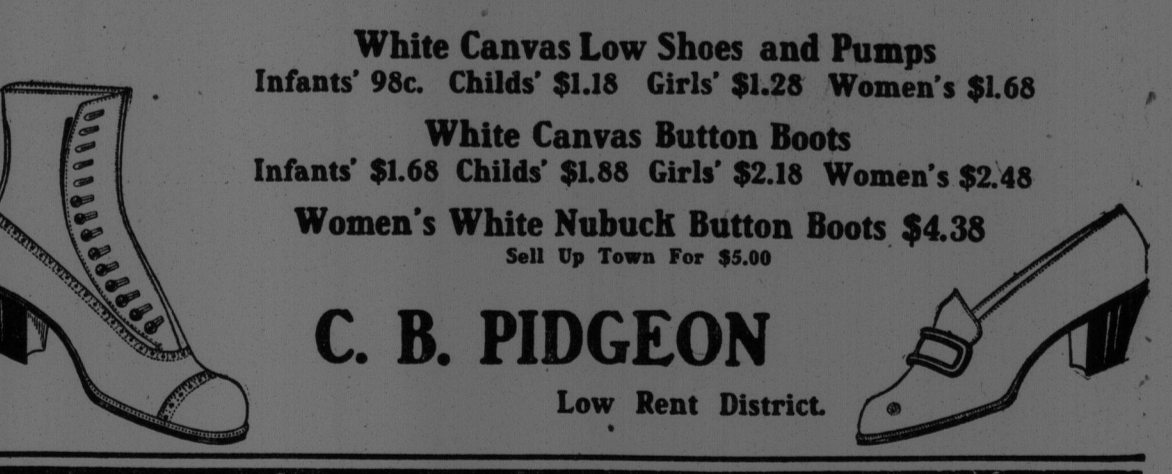
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