

### INCREASE AMOUNT FOR HOME MISSIONS

Congregational Union Acts on Report of Executive Committee.

### PROBE WILL BE THOROUGH

Civic Inquiry to Embrace Every Department in City Hall.

Special to The Toronto World. HAMILTON, June 10.—The annual session of the Congregational Union of Canada opened in the First Congregational Church this morning. Rev. H. L. Horsey of Ottawa occupying the chair. The report of the executive committee for the past year was submitted, and in the appointments for the year the home mission amount was increased.

The increase of home missions was \$1,000, while the foreign missions board showed about the same as last year. The provision fund was increased to \$724. The accounts show that \$216 had been received from the Quebec association, \$72 from the eastern association, \$168 from Toronto association, \$143 from city association, and \$102 from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, making a total of \$722.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the Empress of Ireland disaster is to be submitted today.

The civic inquiry which is being pushed forward by Chairman Thomas Robson and Ald. Chester Walters appears to be going to make a clean sweep of the whole municipal system. It was announced today that Ald. Walters would carry on the investigation into all the departments and would commence with the city treasurer's and then go on to the tax collector's. The intention, however, is to deal with all attempts to tamper with the department, where 75 per cent of the people's money is spent "without system or regard for accuracy."

Following the announcement that the C. P. B. would commence to build a skyscraper at King and James streets, comes the statement that an effort will be made to widen James street between King and James streets, and to widen the block bounded by King, Queen, York and James streets, and to turn it into a central park, and to other to buy 100 to 140 feet back from James street, sell what is not needed and use the James street 20 feet to widen the street.

It is announced that several large insurance policies, covering journeys, were issued to passengers of the Empress of Ireland. L. R. Raven, who lost his life in the disaster, had a policy for \$2,000. The late F. J. Rutherford had several policies, said to aggregate between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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### ADAM BECK LAUDS PURE MILK BILL

Declares Federal Measure Will Mean Lessening in Tuberculosis Death Rate.

Hon. Adam Beck, president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has made the following statement: "It delights me to see that the federal government has made such a definite and advanced move against tuberculosis, as the passing of regulation towards the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. At the annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in London, Ont., Dr. Schroeder of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D.C., and others, pointed out the dangers from tuberculosis, is dangerous to the man in the street knows now that pure milk, milk from cattle suffering from tuberculosis, is dangerous to a child. Our work amongst the children at the dispensaries and preventives show that more children are suffering from this disease than we formerly believed. A proportion of these, according to the findings of the British Commission, as well as the many other milk commissions, are certainly to be traced to infected milk, and are the president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which spends all its efforts in prescribing prevention, I heartily congratulate those responsible for this great move to pure milk supply.

### EXPRESS AGENT JAILED

KINGSTON, June 10.—A jury in the county court before Judge Madden this afternoon found Samuel Hoover guilty of the theft of \$225 from the Dominion Express Company while acting as their agent. Mountain Grove, Ontario. The judge sentenced him for an indefinite term to the Guelph prison farm for two years less a day, and not more than to act as agent for the express on the C.P.R. The station was destroyed by fire on Jan. 20 last. Hoover claimed that the money belonging to the company was lost in the fire.

### PARCEL POST IS A GOOD BRICK

#### ASSERTION MADE BY LEMIEUX

Pelletier, Replying to Charge That System is of Little Practical Benefit, Said Opponents Were Conducting Organized War, But Business is Steadily Growing.

OTTAWA, June 10.—The commonsense spent today quietly over estimates of public works, fisheries, finance and labor. The wholesale voting of millions of dollars for public works of all kinds was the feature of the day.

In connection with the postoffice estimates, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the parcel post service so far was "more or less of a good brick." He was doing little to bring producer and consumer together. A 5-pound parcel went from Ottawa to Montreal for 40c, and by express it would be 85c. In the United States it would go by parcel post for 10c. Eleven pounds was the limit here, while 20 pounds was the American limit. It was cheaper all over to send a parcel from Toronto to Hongkong than from Toronto to Vancouver. He urged a readjustment of the rate weight, and soon the system might be successful here as in other countries.

An Organized War. Hon. Mr. Pelletier said there had been an organized war on the parcel post all over the country. In all the weekly Liberal papers the same article had appeared attacking the system, and the campaign had had some effect. The number of parcels, however, was steadily increasing, and the system would succeed in spite of all opposition. Mr. Pelletier said the department was considering the matter of carrying parcels from all cities where there is a carrier delivery.

He also stated that the rural mail delivery was rapidly spreading in Quebec, and that nothing would do more toward a state-owned Atlantic cable until it was seen how the arrangement with the Post Office Company worked out. Three relay stations on the Irish coast and at Newcastle, N.B., would soon be completed. The government would not help an unstate-owned cable project until the success of the wireless was tested.

### ROWELL BEFRIENDS TEACHING FRENCH

Would Have No Objection If It Furthered Education of Children.

Canadian Press Despatch. NOTRE DAME, Ont., June 10.—The Liberal caucus was opened auspiciously in East Nipissing tonight by a big meeting. The opera house was filled to the doors and many had to stand. The attendance was about two thousand. N. W. Rowell, K.C., opposition leader, after an exhausting trip from Port Arthur and a side trip to New Liskeard, was in good form. He was well received, listened to attentively and enthusiastically applauded, especially on his position of his abolition of the bar policy. He scored the government for refusing to pay taxes on the vacant land held by the T. and N. O. Railway in northern towns, censured the timber policy, the inadequacy of the workmen's compensation act, the high cost of government houses and the lack of attention to the unemployed labor question.

He also attacked the refusal of the government to give the vote to married women, while giving the vote to corporations on money bylaws. Tax reform was advocated by Leach Rowell in his address, and the reduction of the grant to rural schools was criticized while public money was being wasted in other ways.

As to bilingual schools, he said there could be no ground for objection to the use of French in the schools if it would further the education of French-Canadian children.

He charged that the franchise was refused to married women at the behest of the liquor interests.

J. H. Marceau, the local Liberal candidate, expressed himself strongly in favor of the "abolish the bar" policy of his leader.

G. A. McLaughlin was chairman, and the speakers included A. J. Young, J. H. McCurry and Dr. Sedard, the latter named speaking in French, while the candidate spoke in both languages.

### BURGLAR CAPTURED WHILE ROBBING HOUSE

Special to The Toronto World. COENRAVE, June 10.—Having aroused the inmates by knocking over an entrance through a window, a man who gave his name as Thomas Henderson, 40, Vancouver, was caught in the house of Albert Robson, and turned over to the police some time this morning. At the time, Chief Smyth and Officer Crites were searching round the Grand Trunk station for the man who had awakened A. J. McIntosh from his sleep a short time previous and demanded money on pain of doing violence to the person of McIntosh, who thus was constrained to report over \$100,000 worth of property to the police immediately after the burglar had gone. Henderson was remanded to look into his record. The name of Mr. McIntosh was found in the pockets of the prisoner.

### TORONTO WOMAN GETS DIVORCE

Special to The Toronto World. BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 10.—It was learned today that Mrs. Robert Parker, daughter-in-law of J. O. Parker of 167 Grand avenue, Toronto, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Parker. Judge Case of the supreme court of Middletown, Conn., granted the decree on the grounds of intolerable cruelty, insubordination and infidelity. Frank D. Haines appeared for Mrs. Parker. In addition to the divorce she was granted the custody of her three children, Robert Melville, Charles Oliver, and Grace I. Parker, and \$10 a week alimony for the support of the children. Mrs. Parker is now residing in Brooklyn, while Mr. Parker is in Toronto.

### Elections in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, June 10.—The Free Press this afternoon says: "Information which is believed to be entirely reliable reaches Thursday, July 9, as the date of the provincial general elections. The writs will be issued on or about June 15."

### O. C. H. C. WINS SUIT OVER THE NEW RATES

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith has dismissed the action of George Grainger against the Order of Canadian Home Circles, in so far as Grainger asked for an injunction to restrain the order from putting into force the new assessment rates adopted at the Supreme Court last March.

Mr. Grainger joined the order in 1885 for \$2000. Under the rules in force at that time he was to receive \$1000 when he attained the age of 71 years. Those rules were amended last March so as to make the \$1000 payable in ten annual instalments of \$100 each. Last March the rules were further amended to postpone the payment of the annual instalments five years and to require him to pay the new rates according to his present means. Meredith was given the plaintiff for \$100 damages.

In effect the judgment holds that the order is within its rights in increasing the assessment, but it cannot deprive the members who pay those rates from drawing their life expectancy benefits.

### Striking Pictures In The Sunday World

The pictures in the coming issue of The Sunday World are starting up the newspaper photographer's art and feature of the eight-page illustrated section is the fourteen-column picture of the Arena during last Saturday's divine memorial service of the Salvation Army. The great sweep of the Arena, with its mighty assemblage of an event more impressive than any other in the city has been depicted with a startling fullness. More faces than can be seen by the eye are in the making of a picture that approximates the importance of the event. It is the finest picture of an interior ever taken in Canada. This is the list of photographic features: readers of The Sunday World will have next Sunday: The remarkable and exclusive photos of the Salvation Army memorial day.

The heart of Toronto from a new angle—the old city streets and buildings makes an inspiring study. A general view of the university graduation garden party.

The Governor-General's reception thru Eastern Ontario—how Port Hope, Brockville and Cornwall greeted the royal party.

Girls of Branksome Hall on an Long Branch outing caught in an unconventional attitude.

The Hamlet Board of Trade on a "See Ontario First" outing. Toronto and Newmarket Oddfellows meet at opening of new hall. A group of merry merrymen on the first day at the new spring baths at West Beach street.

The latest arrest of Mrs. Fankhurst when the military stormed Buckingham Palace.

The McGarry-Meech wedding party. The boys of Eureka street school, on which the conference is complimenting itself. The list includes Ernest C. Hunter, B.A.; S. Mignacca, I. C. Cochrane, A. R. Hone, A. M. Bamford, John A. E. Montgomery, G. E. Large Class.

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### MANY YOUNG MEN ENTER MINISTRY

Encouraging Report on Ordination Received at Methodist Conference.

### APPOINT COMMITTEES

Large Class of Probationer Will Be Ordained Next Sunday.

Routine business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the ministerial section of the Toronto Methodist Conference in Elm Street Methodist Church, which was presided over by Rev. C. W. Watch. Encouraging features were noted in the reports received, particularly in regard to the large class for reception and ordination, the number of men to be sent to college, and the large number of young men received as candidates for the ministry, who will enter upon circuit work this year. Everything is now ready for the opening of the main conference in Elm street church this morning at 9 o'clock.

The following committee on conference relations was appointed by the president of the ministerial section: Dr. Germain, Dr. Tovell, H. E. Kemp, H. Moore, I. G. Bowles, R. McKee, Dr. Cleaver, J. Young. The report which they brought in includes the following list of clergymen to be superannuated: William Buchanan, Hugh H. Locke, Charles J. Dobson, J. W. Wilkinson, Thos. Campbell, John W. Powers, F. C. Keane, Vernon H. Emory, W. R. Barker, William R. Rodwell, Dr. Williamson, Chas. H. S. Applegate, George J. Bishop, Jas. J. Bishop, James Henderson, G. E. Honey, J. R. Patterson. Line and Mumford are probationers who have just graduated from Victoria College this year, and each was successful in carrying of several prizes and medals for high standing in their course.

Those who were transferred to other conferences were George Knox, E. M. Baker, G. Bury, S. W. Falls. Large Class.

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### WARD SIX LIBERALS MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of Ward Six Liberal Association will be held at the club rooms, 234 Gladstone avenue, at 8 this evening, to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming election campaign. On Friday night the Liberals of Toronto S. W. will hold a convention and select a standard-bearer.

### HINDUS ALLOWED TO LAND

ANCOIVER, B.C., June 10.—Twenty Hindus, passengers on the Komatiks Maru, have been permitted to land by the immigration officers, they having proved they were former residents of Canada.

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Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., June 10.—Everything is ready for the opening of the fourteenth annual Galt Horse Show at Dickenson Park tomorrow and all that is required to make it a success is a fine weather. The entry list is larger than ever and most of the big Canadian stables will be represented. The town is in holiday attire for the big event.

On Friday "Society Day" Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and party will be in attendance.

**CENTRAL ASSOCIATION TAKES NO ACTION.**  
The Central Liberal-Conservative Association has taken no action toward endorsing C. J. Doughty, who announced his candidacy on the Conservative ticket, according to a statement made last night by Arthur H. Birmingham, organization secretary.

The central committee met last night, but Mr. Birmingham refused to be interviewed on what transpired.

**FIVE PERISHED IN FIRE.**  
NEW YORK, June 10.—In a fire early today that swept thru the five-story tenement at 80 Essex street on the lower east side, one man, three women and a child were burned to death, eight persons were seriously injured that they had to be removed to hospitals, and many were rescued by firemen.

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