

PRESBYTERIANS AGAIN TO TALK CHURCH UNION

Great Gathering in Toronto Next Week of Men From Coast to Coast

PARLIAMENT AT 600 Many Other Big Topics Will Have Serious Consideration of Delegates

TORONTO, May 28.—(Special.)—The annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will meet in St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Wednesday, June 1, and will likely continue in session for at least a week.

This Presbyterian Parliament meets annually and is a very important and impressive gathering, which only comes at intervals after thorough debate and full consideration.

The Presbyterian population in Canada is estimated at 1,200,000. According to the census of 1911, the proportion of Presbyterians to the total population was 15.4 per cent.

The six hundred will, moreover, represent the Dominion geographically, for there will be Commissionaires present from New Foundland and Cape Breton on the East to Prince Rupert and the Yukon on the far North-west.

This Parliament of six hundred also constitutes a real Parliament and a real democracy. Freedom of speech and the freest expression of opinions, even of criticisms, are among the treasured prerogatives of the delegates.

The coming Assembly promises to be an epochal one, chiefly because of the long-discussed Church Union with the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Gets Honors From McGill. Kingston—Donald R. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Tamworth, has just received his Bachelor of Science degree from McGill University with honors.

Kingston—In the archdiocese of Kingston, was ordained into the priesthood by Archbishop McNeill. Rev. Joseph S. Ryan, of Kingston, was elevated to the sub-deaconate.

Towerman Died Suddenly. Kingston—Michael Kanaley, lookout man on the C.P.R. at Cobourg, dropped dead, just after he had entered the tower. He was supposed to go on duty at 3 o'clock to relieve J. Robinson, and, going up to the tower, he was found by another employee that he was not feeling right.

N.S. ORCHARDS DAMAGED. KENTVILLE, N.S., May 27.—Damage amounting to fifty per cent. has been done to orchards in some districts along the Dominion Atlantic Railway line in the Annapolis Valley by frost during the past few nights.

The Presbyterian Church has three hundred Commissionaires serving in China, Korea, India, Formosa, Trinidad and



ACROSS CHANNEL ON CYCLE.

Miss Zettz Hills, who is training for a fresh attempt to cross the English Channel on this cycle. It is floated by buoys on either side.

SAVE \$3 A TON ON SCHOOL COAL

Coal will cost the Board of Education this year \$11.50 minus a future reduction in freight rates, according to the contract let last night at the Board meeting.

The Board made the reservation in the contract that should freight rates drop between now and the time the coal is in they would get the advantage of it.

LATE MISS WALLBRIDGE TO BE BURIED TODAY

Nurse in General Hospital, Toronto, Had Long Illness—Born at Massasauga.

The remains of the late Miss Gladys E. W. Wallbridge who died at Toronto General Hospital where she was a nurse, arrived in the city at noon today and were taken to Massasauga Methodist Church where service will be held this afternoon.

I. W. W. TRY TO STEAL A TRAIN; NOW IN PRISON

Albert College Dramatic Club Gives Fine Performance Here

Albert College Dramatic Society added to their laurels last night in the presentation of the comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," which was given at the City Hall.

Belleville Lost to Ottawa by One Vote

Capital, With Hull in the Offing, won 1922 Convention of G.W.V.A.

Mr. E. D. Finkle, President of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., reached home in Ottawa from the Brantford convention. He reported there and back. He told the Belleville that Ottawa gained and Belleville lost the 1922 convention by one vote.

THURLOW'S NEW SCHOOL TO BE STARTED SOON

Plans Now in Hands of Toronto Architect as Tenders Expire—Report Shortly.

Thurlow has its school building problem as well as Belleville Board of Education. Last night the tenders expired for the erection of a school in Thurlow, back of Colborne Hall. They are now in the architect's hands in Toronto and the school section will receive a report in a couple of days as to the tenders.

MANITOBA VERY PROUD OF ITS DAIRY BUSINESS

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—Manitoba produced 3,000,000 pounds of creamery butter during the past year. L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner, announced. Three million pounds was exported to New Zealand, Denmark and Holland.

GO-TO-SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Tomorrow, May 29th, is Set Apart for Special Service

Tomorrow is the day set apart as Go-to-Sunday-School Day. Special services have been arranged for most of the Sabbath schools of the city.

A resolution introduced in Glen Ridge, N.J., borough council, would have the police take a census of all roosters of "crowing age" within the city's limits. One councilman favors an ordinance requiring all roosters to be muzzled.

THIRTEEN HERE AS NEW SCHOOL IS CALLED URGENT

Board of Education Repeats Demand to City Council to go on With Task

12 FOR; ONE AGAINST Second Vacancy on Board as Mr. MacFadyen Goes to Montreal

Reiterating its opinion that there was an imperative need for a new school in Coleman Ward, the Board of Education practically unanimously stood by the requisition to the Council to realize the proceeds of the sale of \$140,000 debentures for the purpose of erecting and equipping a public school in Coleman Ward.

There was but little discussion. The board in its message to the Council expressed the hope that the civic body would see the way clear to meet the request.

Two vacancies now exist on the Board caused by the resignations of Mr. A. E. Bailey who withdrew some time ago and of Mr. N. D. MacFadyen who resigned last evening on account of his removal to Montreal.

The Board decided last night to have the Secretary-treasurer notify City Clerk Holmes of the vacancies. Nominations will be authorized to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Bailey was elected by acclamation on Dec. 28th, 1919. His successor will be appointed to complete the present year.

Mr. MacFadyen received an acclamation in December 1920, and his successor will have almost two years to serve.

The withdrawal of Mr. MacFadyen from the Board is regretted by the trustees for his advice on all subjects are presently sane.

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91 SIGN G.W.V.A. PETITION

Requests to Close on King's Birthday Generally Agreed to

Ninety-one merchants and heads of business places in Belleville have signed a petition which was circulated by the G.W.V.A., asking that these places close on the afternoon of 3rd June, King's Birthday.

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PLUCKY YOUTH HOLDS ON HARD AS HORSE BOLTS

Front Street Merchant Drops Reins and Jumps—Gets Badly Hurt

THRILLING RUNAWAY Horse Frightened When Harness Breaks Coming Down Murray Hill

Jumping from a buggy on Bridge Street West, near the Windsor Hotel at seven o'clock last night, when the horse he was driving was in mad career dashing for the lower bridge, Mr. George Meagher, clothing merchant, fell against the curb or post and was at first, believed very seriously hurt. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance but, fortunately, his injuries were not serious.

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Graphic Review of Present Situation in the Fatherland

Despite Burdens, Country Daily is Growing Stronger

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Although hundreds of thousands of Germans are walling over this "disgrace," the severest sentences are almost certain to be imposed upon the war criminals.

Bavarians Disbanded. In Bavaria, the Einwohnerwehren are being disbanded against the will of the majority of the people, many of whom are forming rifle clubs and other societies which will serve as a cloak for a military organization of the nature being forbidden under heavy penalties.

In the occupied area and at the seaports, heavy export duties are being paid every week to the Allies. In the rest of Germany ninety-five per cent. of the population is working as it never worked before in order to pay the heavy taxes.

Why is all this happening? Because the Allies command it. Yet strange to say, although it seems that Germany no longer has a will of her own, the country is daily growing stronger economically and industrially, and prosperity is once more beginning to show its head, with more than six years of unproductive idleness. Every day brings new surprises at some feat which is made possible only by Germany's great industrial strength.

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"DEBT OF HONOR" PAID H.B. COMPANY AFTER MANY YEARS

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—A "debt of honor" with an old Hudson's Bay post which had long since been written off the company's books and forgotten, was recently paid by an unknown debtor, according to an article published in The Beaver, the Hudson Bay Company's magazine.

The debt was paid in two installments. The first was received March 15, 1920, and the second on April 14, 1921. The total amount was for \$541.50. A letter, which accompanied this year's payment, head in part: "To avoid publicity I have taken this method of reimbursement and knowing you have no record of the transaction at the same time I am relieving myself by justifying myself that my word was always good." The letter was signed "A Sacred Pledge."

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Had Kidney Trouble For Thirty Years

WHY W. J. HAMPTON RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Manitoba Man Says the Pain Is Nearly All Gone and That Dodd's Kidney Pills Worked Wonders for Him.

Newdale, Man., May 30th.—(Special.)—That even the most chronic case of kidney disease and rheumatism can be benefited by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills is the belief of Mr. W. J. Hampton, a well-known resident here.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly worked wonders for me," Mr. Hampton states. "My kidneys were so bad at times that I could not work and I was able to suffer from rheumatism. Mine was a chronic case of thirty years' standing. Now the pain is nearly all gone and I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Rheumatism is one of the effects of kidney trouble. The weakened kidneys fail to strain the uric acid out of the blood and rheumatism follows.

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