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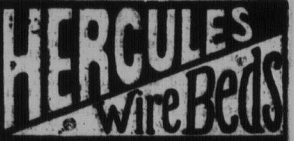
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W. F. M. S. PRESBYTERIAL.

Interesting Papers Read at This Morning's Session.

At the public meeting in St. Stephen's church, of the Presbyterian, last evening, Rev. D. J. Fraser presided. An interesting address on medical missionary work in India, illustrated by exhibitions of costumes and curios, was given by Miss Mary Herdman, lately returned from work in that field. The Home Mission Department was the subject of an address by Rev. Frank Baird, who dwelt upon the vast importance of that work and urged the church toward its more forceful prosecution.

This morning's session was opened with a short devotional service led by Miss Stevens. The report on the young people's work was presented by Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank. It was discussed by Mrs. O. P. Campbell, Mrs. S. Robertson, Miss Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Hann and Miss Everett. Papers were read by Miss Archibald, of McKenzie's Corner, on How to Inspire Young People to Missionary Work; by Miss Peacock, on Mission Band Work; Responsibilities of Mothers by Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank; Failure and Success in Our Auxiliaries by Mrs. Jas. Ross and Miss Kate Sutherland, and on Prayer, Its Privileges and Necessities in regard to Mission Work, by Mrs. Hunter Boyd of Waweg. Greetings were received from Coburg street Christian church and the session was adjourned.

TROUBLE SMOOTHED OVER.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, June 5.—At a meeting of the Victoria hospital trustees last evening, Senator Thompson was elected president to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph. T. Carleton Allen was elected vice-president, and A. E. Randolph a member of the board. The matron, Miss McCallum, reported two cases of insubordination on the part of nurses. She and the nurses complained of were summoned before the board and all were heard. The nurses apologized to the matron for disobeying her order and the matter was smoothed over.

"Did you hear of that suggestion about having preaching on Sunday trains?"

"Yes; but where will they hold the services?"

"What's the matter with the sleepers?"

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—General Parsons completed his inspection at Esquimaux yesterday, and declared the station the finest of its size he had ever seen.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Colony Rebels Coming In—Re-Patriation Will Be Slow Work.

PRETORIA, June 4.—Lord Kitchener has received the following message from Lord Salisbury:

"My hearty congratulations on the brilliant achievement which brought the war to a satisfactory conclusion."

Lord Kitchener is the recipient of hosts of similar messages from prominent people in all parts of the British empire.

Reports received here from Cape Colony are very satisfactory. Numerous surrenders, including that of Commandant Pouché, have already been received.

KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA.

His Excellency Lord Minto received the following message from the colonial secretary today:

London, June 4.—I have received His Majesty's command to convey to your government and to the people of Canada his sincere thanks for the loyal congratulations and good wishes expressed in your telegram of 2nd June.

(Signed) Chamberlain.

GOOD ADVICE FROM THE BOER GENERALS.

PRETORIA, June 4.—Generals Botha and Delarey and other Boer leaders will start for Europe shortly for the purpose of raising funds for the distressed burghers. Gen. Schalk-Burgheer, who was acting president of the Transvaal, joined Gen. Botha in addressing an open letter to the burghers. After referring to the courage which they had displayed and their brave deeds in the field, he called on them to work together for the social and spiritual advancement of the country.

BOTHA'S HAPPIEST DAY.

PRETORIA, June 4.—Gen. Botha remarked, relative to the termination of the war: "It is the happiest day of my life since I left school."

The Boers do not anticipate the least difficulty in bringing in the various commands. The work of returning the men to their wives, children and farms will, however, be heavy and difficult. It is impossible to send them straight to the veldt. It is absolutely necessary at this time of the year to have warm shelter, and wooden huts have already been ordered from the coast towns to be delivered in sections to each family. Those who are unable to return to their former avocations will be temporarily supported by the government.

The question of re-stocking the farms is also under consideration. The main difficulty is to find wheat and cattle likely to thrive. No great difficulty is experienced in regard to the horses, as the government is able to dispose of great numbers of remounts.

THE COAL STRIKE.

A Riot Likely at Any Time—Situation More Serious.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 5.—Sheriff Reiff swore in a force of deputies today for duty in the Lykens Valley coal region. Trouble is brewing at Lykens and Wisconsin County. The sheriff says a riot is likely at any time. Three hundred men congregated outside of the colliery today and tried to prevent the firemen and pumpmen from going to work.

SHAMOKIN, June 5.—Owing to the scarcity of non-union men here the Union and Mineral Coal companies were forced today to put the main office clerks to work in the boiler rooms of their collieries. The strikers made no demonstration against them.

The ninth district united mine workers headquarters today reported all collieries in the local district free of union men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 5.—The eyes of the striking coal miners were turned today toward the White House at Washington. There is a strong belief here that as suggested by the New York board of trade, President Roosevelt will try to work out a solution of the problem. President Mitchell had nothing to say when asked about this move. Reports come in that Wilkesbarre almost hourly of men being attacked going to or from the mines. The attacking parties are, mainly, boys and young men, who throw stones. Several men have been hurt but none seriously yet.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday; fresh north to northeast winds.

TRADE CONGRESS.

At the boards of trade congress in Toronto yesterday a resolution was adopted that the rate of postage on newspapers between Canada and the mother land be reduced to the same figure as the domestic rates. Another resolution was adopted favoring Great Britain's giving a preference to colonial products and asking the premier of Canada to urge at the imperial conference a royal commission representing the mother country and colonies to investigate and report on the question.

W. Frank Hatheway's motion that preferential duty on British goods coming into Canada, and Canadian goods going to Great Britain, under the proposed arrangement, be given only on goods imported and exported through British and Canadian ports, was adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Louis Slone, president of the Alaska Commercial Co., and one of the best known business men on the Pacific coast is dead at San Rafael after an illness of only three days. Mr. Slone was 79 years old.

HOPE IT'S TRUE.

A Syndicate to Oppose the Morgan Steamship Combine, And Provide Fast Passenger and Freight Services in Connection With the C. P. R.

LONDON, June 5.—The negotiations of the British and Canadian governments and some of the other colonial governments with the Cunard line and other lines comprising what is termed the Liverpool syndicate (which is opposing Morgan's shipping combine), contemplate, according to the Westminster Gazette, both a fast service of mail and passenger steamers, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and a fleet of fast freight steamers. The mail steamers which it is proposed to build will be of enormous size, capable of steaming 25 knots an hour, and will be fully equipped for use as armed cruisers, carrying eight quick firing guns, forward and aft, and broadsides of three 4 inch guns. The freight steamers will be 16 knot vessels carrying 6,000 to 7,000 tons dead weight.

The Westminster Gazette thinks it probable that Milford Haven will be the port of departure of the fleet. The scheme contemplates a line of steamers running to China, Japan and Australia from Vancouver, because Canada and Australia are expected to join in paying the subsidies.

The draft of the scheme involves the home government guaranteeing a small interest on the capital involved. This would have to be ratified by the house of commons, where, says the Westminster Gazette, it will probably meet with opposition.

FIRE AT WOLFVILLE.

Building Erected in 1878 as Temporary College Destroyed Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 5.—The closing of the college here was celebrated last night by fire works, ringing of bells, blowing of horns, a procession and the usual concomitants of a student's ovation. During the performance the building used as a reading room and the office of the Acadia Athenaeum took fire and was burned to the ground. An alarm was given, but the fire department responded only in part as they considered the illumination and cry of fire as a part of the regular programme. The building was insured, but the loss and inconvenience will be considerable. The building was erected in 1878 for a temporary college, after the loss of the old one in 1877.

FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, June 5.—M. Henri Brisson ex-premier, who is a radical republican politician, went to the Elysee Palace today, as a result of President Loubet's summons, and was asked to form a new cabinet. He declined.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Agreed to Recommend the Reception of Rev. S. B. Hillock.

A special meeting of the presbytery was held this morning to consider the application of Rev. S. B. Hillock, formerly rector of the Church of England at Andover, for reception into the Presbyterian church. Rev. D. J. Fraser presided, and there were present Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk, and Revs. Dr. Potheringham, Jas. Ross, A. Ross, J. Burgess, and F. Baird. After Mr. Hillock's credentials placed before the presbytery he retired. It was agreed to recommend the application for his reception after he has taken any further literary and theological training that may be appointed. The case now goes to the general committee of the assembly, which meets this month in Toronto.

Rev. Jas. Ross, in his home mission report, recommended that Rev. W. W. Rainnie be placed in charge of Rothessay for the summer; that the resignation of Rev. Mr. Valentine, of Grand Falls, be accepted and Rev. Mr. Upman be placed in charge for the summer.

Mr. Ross further reported that the trustees of the church building fund has granted \$6,000 to Calvin church for one year at five per cent. The presbytery gave it as its opinion that 31-2 per cent was sufficient.

A communication was received from the presbytery of Windsor stating that they intended to apply for the reception of Rev. Mr. Grosse, formerly a Baptist minister of this province. The presbytery recommended that the application be not sustained.

PERSONAL.

Harry W. Wood, of Welsford, was at the Hotel Lland, in Vancouver, on May 29th.

Mrs. E. Sinclair has been appointed a member of the board of school trustees of the town of Newcastle. Mrs. Skinner is re-appointed to the St. John board.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson removed to Rothessay, their country residence at Rothessay, today.

Miss Carrie Killam, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Deinhardt for the past few weeks, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Rising returns this evening from Wolfville, where she has been attending Acadia closing.

J. P. Hood, business manager of the Charlotetown Guardian, and W. H. Hood, of Tryon, P. E. I., are at the Dufferin.

CLERGYMAN DROWNED.

DENVER, Colo., June 5.—Rev. Cornelius O'Rourke, a well known Catholic clergyman of Silver, Colo., and John McComb, a mining man, whose home is in Denver, were drowned in the Las Animas River, near Durango, Colo., yesterday. The men were breaking horses and their teams becoming unmanageable, plunged into the river and both men were drowned.

AMBASSADOR HERBERT.

LONDON, June 5.—The universality of the approval of the appointment of the Hon. Michael H. Herbert as ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefoot, is quite unusual. No dissent is heard anywhere. The afternoon newspapers today equally congratulate the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, on his good choice, and Mr. Herbert, on his good fortune.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDED.

Teamsters Win a Partial Victory Over Their Employers.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The packing house teamsters' strike, which has disturbed the peace of the city for nearly two weeks, and which has caused the most serious rioting that has occurred since the American railway union strike of 1894, came to an end at 4.15 o'clock this morning as the result of a conference between the packers and the teamsters at the Grand Pacific Hotel, which had been in session since eight o'clock last evening. The agreement reached at the conference is a partial victory for the teamsters, in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is two cents lower than that demanded by the men. It is as follows: Cart drivers, 18 cents an hour; single wagon, 20 cents; two-horse, 23 1-2 cents; four horse, 27 cents; six-horse, 30 cents. The men are to be paid full time from the time of leaving the barn until they return with a deduction of half an hour for lunch. They will not be required to work on Labor Day.

Another conference will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at which the agreement will be formally ratified. In the meantime all pickets will be withdrawn and the men will return to work.

BURGLARS AT LUBEC.

Get Away With \$500 in Stamps and \$300 in Cash.

LUBEC, Me., June 4.—Burglars blew open the safe at the postoffice here early Wednesday morning and escaped with \$500 in stamps and \$300 in cash, after an exciting street duel with the one night watchman of the town.

The officers have a clew which they believe will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties and they state that the town will be treated to a sensation when the names of the robbers become known.

The break was made just after one o'clock Wednesday morning. The burglars forced an entrance to the building with the aid of tools stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop and timed the explosion to take place while Night Watchman Leighton was at the other end of the town.

They had gathered up their plunder and were walking down the street when the watchman came along. It was very dark and thinking the burglars were belated townspeople Leighton accosted them. The reply was a revolver shot at close range. The officer answered in kind and the exchange was continued until both weapons were emptied. None of the shots took effect. The burglars then ran up the street and escaped.

Wednesday morning the postoffice strong box, empty, was found on Summer street and scattered about were four dollars in silver coin and empty revolver cartridges.

BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE.

To the Great Services of Lord Kitchener in South Africa.

LONDON, June 5.—In accordance with King Edward's message to the house of commons, yesterday, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house today asked for a vote of £50,000 (\$250,000) to Lord Kitchener. As a remarkable coincidence parliament, June 5, three years ago, voted its thanks and £20,000 (\$100,000) to the same general for his services in Egypt.

Mr. Balfour, in supporting the motion, referred to Lord Kitchener's rapid promotion. He said it had been given to few public servants to compass so much work for their country in so short a time as Lord Kitchener, who, besides being commander-in-chief in South Africa, was commander-in-chief designate of India. He found the army in South Africa in a state of disorganization or dislocation, consequent upon the ill-success which attended the British arms at the early stage of the campaign, and he executed his duty with admirable energy and skill. But, it was not till Lord Roberts left that the claims of Lord Kitchener to the gratitude of his countrymen reached their present magnitude.

NO MORE MULES.

KANSAS, Mo., June 5.—The British remount commission that had been purchasing and shipping mules for use in British army in South Africa and India, will be disbanded within a few days and most of the officers who are now on duty here and at Lathrop, Mo., will be given long leaves of absence. The office of the commission in this city will remain open until next week. Colonel Deburgh, the senior officer, is about to leave for Washington.



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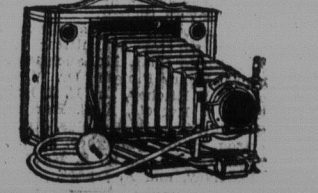


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