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## LABOR IS AT LAURIER HIS REPLY DOESN'T SUIT

Delegates at Winnipeg Conference Declare That They Will Even Up at Elections Over Jap Question.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the Trades and Labor Congress precipitated a red-hot debate at the closing session of the convention Saturday afternoon, in which the members rode roughshod over the premier.

In no uncertain language they expressed their dissatisfaction at the non-committal reply and resolved, amid great enthusiasm, to give their answer to Sir Wilfrid at the polls next election.

A sensation was created at the convention when it was discovered, in the course of a discussion of a resolution to have principles of trade unionism introduced into all Dominion and provincial parliaments, and to take steps to have open shops abolished, that E. M. Draper, paid secretary of the congress, forsook the government printing office at Ottawa, which is not an organized union shop.

Secretary Draper's long explanation created an uneasy feeling in minds of spectators.

The resolution against unionists becoming members of the Canadian militia was overwhelmingly defeated, after considerable debate.

"Suppose that the treaty with Japan was abrogated and Japanese forces should attempt to enforce the entry of Japanese coolies into British Columbia, what would be the position of union men be if that entry should have to be opposed by force?" asked E. M. Draper.

James Simpson, vice-president of the congress, will accompany Dr. Trotter of Winnipeg to the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Norfolk, Virginia, Nov. 13. He will ask the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto to hold their 1908 convention in Toronto.

## DRANK POISON IN ERROR.

Doctor and Friend Thought Strychnine Was Liqueur.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Peppard and Samuel L. Lindsay, well-known citizens of Great Village, N.S., are dead, as the result of accidental poisoning late Friday afternoon.

Dr. Peppard and Lindsay were working on the farm near the village. Becoming thirsty, both men repaired to the doctor's surgery for a refreshing drink.

There were two bottles lying in every respect, with contents the same, on the surgery shelf. One was harmless, the other contained strychnine. Both men drank freely of the solution made from the strychnine bottle.

The doctor died shortly after they drank the mixture, and Lindsay died yesterday morning.

## CHANGES IN CAR ROUTES.

Reconstruction Makes Temporary Schedule Necessary.

Owing to the work of reconstruction of street railway tracks at the corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue, and of King and Sherbourne-streets, expected to begin to-day, the company announce that it will be necessary to make the following temporary route changes:

Bel Line car (westbound) along Queen-street, from Sherbourne-street to York-street to King-street to Spadina-avenue. Eastbound cars vice versa.

King-street cars (eastbound) down Bathurst-street to Front-street, then to York-street to King-street to Church-street, to Queen-street. Westbound cars vice versa.

## DEBATE FAIRLY SIZZLED

IN WESTMOUNT COUNCIL

Language of the Curbstone Vogue When Bylaw Was Under Discussion.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—"Lard!" "Impertinent meddling cur!" "Dash blanked thing!" were some of the choice compliments that passed at the Westmount Council Chamber on Saturday evening at the close of one of the hottest meetings ever held, even in Westmount, whose council is famed for its vehement language.

In fact, the discussion became so superheated that one of the councillors threatened that he would throw his opponent out of the window, but that he was not worth bothering with. The opponent, ex-councillor Stevens, who is a very small man, retorted with a threat to have the councillor put in the cells, and the mayor lost no time in getting between the belligerents.

The trouble arose over the passing of a bylaw authorizing the council to borrow \$250,000 for a scheme of civic improvements. This was met with hot opposition by Councillor McGoun, and ex-Councillor Stevens.

## HELD 800 MEETINGS.

W. A. CLARKE, Mayor of the Township of York, Sept. 14-21-22.

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HOLD 800 MEETINGS. Agents have been made to Province during the coming about 800 farmers' meetings, the greater number in January and February will occur in Eastern December, and others in March and April.

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Seapoint answered the appeal.

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## BISHOP INGRAM STR. PICTON BURNS AT HER WHARF LOSS TO VESSEL AND CARGO IS VERY HEAVY MAN AND WOMAN PERISH ON BOARD

AYERLIER

Lord Bishop of London Preached to Large Congregation—Left a Deep Impression.

AYERLIER, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The sun was shining brightly, with just a hint of autumn in the bracing air, when the Bishop of London came from his brother's farm on the lake shore to preach in Aymer at the morning service at Trinity Church.

For hours the town had worn an air of hushed expectancy.

Every seat was occupied, and every inch of standing room was taken up. The main aisle filled with people as soon as the procession concluded, and even the vestibule of the church was crowded.

Among the clergy in the chancel with the lord was Rev. E. E. Davis, dean of the Diocese of Huron; Archdeacon Arundel C. Hill, St. Thomas; Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto; Rev. E. E. Perkins, Exeter; Rev. W. T. G. Wright, Tillsonburg; Rev. T. Morton Shore, Warwick, and Rev. A. B. Farney, rector of Aymer.

The congregation were several clergymen of other denominations. Rev. Canon Cody read the second lesson at the morning service and preached to a crowded church.

From the text, "Whoever comes to me and will take up his cross and follow me, he will have life and I will give him life."

"Where Your Heart Is," Bishop Ingram spoke for a little more than half an hour. He preached from the text, Matt. 6, 21, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

A plain man, simple in manner and speech, he addressed his congregation in terms simple and direct, that he left a deep impression in the minds of his hearers.

"Where your heart is," he began, "there is your treasure. You should have no trouble in knowing what it is you like, what it is you prize, and whatever that may be, its possession should give you delight."

He then spoke of the life of a Christian, who is not content with the things of this world, but who is seeking for the things that are above.

"When I arose this morning, dawn was struggling into light. What moment did the actual day begin? It is not important. It is day now, the sun is shining, I know that perfectly."

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THE PICTON, as She Appeared in the Scott-street Slip Yesterday.

Sudden Outbreak of Fire Destroys Lake Liner and Results in the Death of Passenger and One of the Crew—Several Others Have Close Calls for Their Lives—Flames Spread so Quickly That Vessel's Own Fire Appliances Could Not Be Used.

Coroner Wilson will this morning open an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Kleiskie, who, with Miss Winnie Hatch, perished in the fire which destroyed the steamer Picton at the foot of Scott-street on Saturday afternoon.

The full details of which were given in The Sunday World.

According to one of the deck hands, Kleiskie probably sacrificed his life for others. Kleiskie had been at the foot of the stairs, dead from suffocation, when the fire broke out.

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Firemen Worked Well. The fire department received an alarm by telephone, and the Bay and Lombard-street sections responded, an alarm from box 121, at the Toronto Electric Light Company's wharf, being turned in almost directly afterwards.

The firemen were on the spot and at work in very quick time, but they were badly hampered as they could only reach the blaze to advantage from the one side.

Ladders were run to the upper decks and hoses carried on board and used in the heart of the blaze. In 30 minutes the fire was well under control.

The fireboat was also soon to arrive, and three or four high but effective streams from astern. Employees of the Electric Light Company were first to throw water on the burning vessel from the small 1-2-inch hose used in the boiler-rooms, the pumps being run up to 130 lbs. pressure.

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## PRIEST PLANNED CONTROL OF OIL FIELDS

With Money Borrowed From Parishioners He Hoped to Exploit Tilbury District.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—An ambition to control the Tilbury oil fields is said to have been the cause of the financial adventures of Father Gruenewald, the former Detroit priest who confessed to losing large sums borrowed from the members of St. Mary's parish.

The formation of the Clinton Petroleum Company was undertaken as an enterprise in furtherance of his plans, according to Dr. Karl Rheinhardt, a promoter with whom the priest was seen yesterday, and who claims that their intentions were honest.

Told of Geology. Dr. Rheinhardt said: "I was told of the remarkable geological formations underlying Tilbury, and we—Father Gruenewald, myself and certain others—formed a syndicate for their exploitation. Contrary to all the rules and laws of business, I allowed sentiment to creep into the deal. The father was anxious to found a parish school, and I gave my word that I would help him realize that ambition."

We had no land at Tilbury, nor so much as the scratch of a paper on which to start with, so first we had to secure leases and then incorporate, which we did. Father Gruenewald and I agreed to so manipulate the transactions that we could retain 51 per cent. of the company's stock and thus control the entire deal."

We began drilling operations, and I went to Cleveland to get enough money to buy and combine all the oil wells in the Tilbury field. That was our scheme. Our wealthy parishioners had to contribute to the fund, and I am not sure that I was responsible for the fact that there was no oil in the hole."

I knew nothing about where he got his money. He had two brothers in Pennsylvania whom he wished in the company, and I supposed they put up part of the money. I don't know anything about any borrowing on the father's part, until I read of it in the papers a day or two ago. I did not know that he had borrowed so much money, and I was not in a position to speculate and not an investment, because he had no money he was investing their money they could have held him. But in a speculation, of course, it's different; everyone takes his own part in a speculation such as our venture at Tilbury."

Not Out for Crook. When asked from what point he came to Detroit, Dr. Rheinhardt said with a shrug: "I am a promoter. I came from New Orleans, Boston, New York and South Africa. Like other promoters, I am here to-day, tomorrow, and the day after tomorrow. I have been in Detroit nearly a year, which is longer than I have stayed in the States for some time past. I've lost millions of dollars, but that is no one's business but mine. Had I not been pledged to help Father Gruenewald I could have made a fortune. I understand—thousands of dollars. My friendship for him is what has kept me in America and broke me, but I have never been a crook. I have never behind me. To some of them I owe money, but they will stay with me until I am on my feet again. All would have been well had I not been so foolish as to enter into my business dealings. I may have been cut out for a fool, but I was not cut out for a crook."

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