

SUCCESS OF JAP MISSIONS.

Young Canadian Missionary Sees Things Differently

From W. T. R. Preston, the Former Trade Commissioner.

Rev. C. J. L. Bates Spoke In First Methodist Church.

Readers of the Times doubtless noticed in yesterday's issue the report of Mr. W. T. R. Preston's address in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, in which he characterized the Protestant missionary effort in Japan as a failure.

Yesterday there was in this city, the guest of Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of First Methodist Church, a young Canadian missionary, who has spent the past seven years in Japan. Rev. C. J. L. Bates, gold medalist of Queen's University and a post graduate of McGill, who is home for a short visit. It so happens that Rev. Mr. Bates and Mr. Preston are friends, having visited each other in Tokyo when the latter was trade commissioner in that country. Mr. Bates was in Toronto on Tuesday evening when Mr. Preston gave his address, but did not know of the event, or would have gone to hear it.

At the regular service in First Church last night Mr. Bates gave a half-hour address upon the subject, "The Success of Protestant Missions in Japan." At the onset he said he had no thought of speaking in a controversial spirit, but simply to state the facts as he had found them.

The first Protestant missionaries went into Japan just 50 years ago. At that time the country was placarded with notices against Christianity. It was a capital offence to be a Christian. The first ten years were devoted to learning the language and preparing for the work. To-day there are 150 self-supporting native Protestant churches which receive no outside assistance, and over 600 organized Protestant churches in all. Two years ago there were 460 native ordained Japanese ministers ordained just as ministers in this country, with the same powers and privileges; 70,000 regular church communicants, 84,000 teachers and students in the Sunday schools and multitudes waiting only for a favorable opportunity to come into the Christian church. There have been sold over three million copies of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Bible is more read than any other one book in Japan. Probably a million people in Japan read the Bible and endeavor to regulate their lives by it. All this is the result of the work of Protestant missionaries in one generation.

The speaker quoted John R. Mott, who (Continued on Page 10.)

IS DENIED HER RIGHTS.

Attorney-General Closes Court Against Mrs. Felker.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, has given judgment in the application of Mr. W. M. German, M. P., for Mrs. Louisa Jane Felker, of Gainsboro township, desiring to grant the fiat asked for, to enable the applicant to take action against the Hydro-Electric Commission to prevent the construction of a power transmission line over her farm property. The Minister announced his decision last evening, intimating that a written finding would subsequently be forthcoming.

\$10,000 WRIT.

Jos. W. Board After License Inspector Sturdy.

A writ of slander has been issued against License Inspector Sturdy for \$10,000 at the instance of J. W. Board, who complains that the defendant libeled him by saying that he was a spotter and had been occupied in gathering evidence against bootleggers for selling liquor after hours. When seen by Times reporter this morning Mr. Sturdy denied that he had ever made any such allegation.

S. F. Washington, acting for John J. Mills, of this city, has entered an action against R. W. Ballew, of Toronto, to recover \$245 which he said the defendant on account for six automatic weighing and talking machines. Mr. Mills alleges that the machines will not work.

IN TWO WEEKS

Company Will Give the Answer About Re-Construction Work.

The Street Railway Committee, after mapping out the road work for next year, waited on the officials of the company this morning and laid the scheme before them.

The city wants the company to lay new tracks on James street north, York street, King street west and Locke streets. General Manager Hawkins and Manager Coleman said they were anxious to do everything they could to rebuild the system as quickly as possible. It will take them about two weeks to figure out the cost of the track work, and they promised to give the city an answer by then. In the meantime they will see how much money the company can scrape together.

To-night at sunset throughout the whole world the Hebrew race will be celebrating their New Year, or Rosh Hashanah.

Charge of Shooting Dismissed



MRS. MARY CASTLE.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Grand Jury to-day dismissed the charge against Mrs. Mary Castle, who on Aug. 3 shot Wm. B. Craig, a New York lawyer, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Grand Jury reasons were not given out.

WHITE SLAVE CASE FELL VERY FLAT.

Was Not Even Case of Disorderly House—Previous Good Record Saves Michmoff.

After repeated adjournments, extending over a period of several weeks, the famous Rufus and Bartlett case came to an abrupt ending this morning, by the case being dismissed.

Rose Bartlett appeared in court like a living advertisement for a fashionable millinery parlor. She wore a Gainsboro hat with the fashionable turns up and turns down, with trimmings of osprey and feathers galore. It was a massive creation and caused considerable rubbing from all in court. Rose was conscious of her triumph as a good display of her milliner's handiwork.

Anne Merry was the first and only witness called and Chief Smith undertook the duties of crown prosecutor. "When did you come to this city?" "Thursday, August 12th." "Who with?" "Rose Bartlett and Ralph Rufus." "What did you intend to do here?" "Work in a factory." "When did you reach 198 Princess street?" "Friday, August 13th." "What happened then?" "Rosie made money that night."

"Entertaining strangers?" "Yes."

"What about the next day?" "A man came round about the mat-

resses that had been borrowed from him and Rosie got money from him." The piece of paper which the witness threw from the window was produced and identified by her. It had written on it the following:

My dear friend—Can you find a way to get me away from this house as I don't like these dagoes. I don't like this house. This woman is bad and has been living with a man nine months. Do this and I will do what I can to repay you. Your friend, Annie Merry.

Witness said she dropped the note out of the window for a young gentleman friend opposite. Soon after the detectives came and she was taken away and Rufus and Bartlett were arrested.

In the cross-examination by A. M. Lewis, counsel for the defense, she said she met the defendants in Toronto. She admitted they had used her kindly and had not detained her, neither had they led her astray, but had removed temptation from her. Rufus even offered to get a doctor when she was sick.

"Were you told you could go back to Toronto if you wished to?" asked Mr. Lewis. "Yes." "You were at liberty to go out of the house when you pleased?" "Yes." "Why did you leave Toronto?" asked his worship. (Continued on Page 12.)



F. R. WADDELL, Hamilton's City Solicitor, who has been elected a manager of Central Presbyterian Church.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE GREAT PACIFIC PROVINCE.

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is of the opinion that British Columbia is destined to be one of the most thickly populated and wealthiest Provinces in all Canada. The ever-increasing tide of commerce from the Far East must lead to the building up of half a dozen great maritime cities. In his article on "British Columbia in 1950," published in the Sept. 18 issue of Collier's, he predicts that British Columbia twenty-five years hence will have a population of not less than two and one-half million people. This is one of the most interesting of the seven articles recently published in Collier's on the commercial future of Canada.

TROUBLE IS NOT YET OVER.

Very Bitter Feeling Against the Hydro Scheme.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Ann's, Sept. 16.—There is certain to be some cases for the County Judge over the recent fracas on the Hydro power line. The general feeling among the property owners whose line is being erected is one of hostility. They feel that a right of way should have been purchased clean through and fenced in the same as the Toronto & Niagara Power Company's line. Then, too, there is an idea that the close proximity of so many high power wires is an element of danger. The Hydro Electric will make three lines, in some places close together. The Commission is liable yet to have trouble on its hands in this district, as four residents at least refuse to sell at the Commission's figures, and will resort to arbitration before doing so.

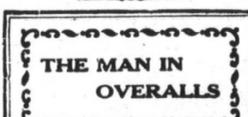
That the power lines are an attraction for the electrical storms there is very little doubt. Great balls of fire are seen to travel over them in almost any of these summer or autumnal thunder showers, and the big towers being planned so near to the farmers' barns will keep them on the point of uncertainty as long as they are living alongside them. With the large number of wire fences now in use all through that portion of the country where heavily charged clouds are liable to break and fall across them, the danger is greatly increased. The fences carry the current, which is discharging to persons or animals who come in contact with it, as was the case only a few months ago in South Clinton township, where a victim was fairly burnt beyond recognition, the 60,000 volts coursing through his body for fully six hours before being turned off.

BATTLESHIP SALES.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 16.—The battleship Inflexible, flying the flag of the Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Edward H. Seymour, left here to-day for New York, to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Arrived In Good Condition

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, Ont., Sept. 16.—The first cars of the new western co-operative Fruit Company have reached Winnipeg from this district in good condition, and the returns are satisfactory. This means a new western market for Niagara Fruit. The heights of the growers' ambitions are being reached.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Subject for Canadian Club—Why are barns so often struck and burned by lightning?

Does the Citizens' Campaign Committee speak for all the citizens or only for those who belong to it? The title is a little misleading, not that I am finding fault with it.

W. T. R. Preston says that missions as at present conducted in Japan are a failure. That statement won't help the collection plate any.

That school book muddle shows that the Education Department knows how not to do it. Let it buy in all the condemned books.

The Y. W. C. A. wants \$15,000. Where's Andrew Carnegie?

Who will fight the battles of the Board while Dr. Roberts is away?

I hope nobody took the Canadian Manufacturers up the Jolley Cut. That would be a dead give away.

The Peary-Cook comedy has driven the Roosevelt lion hunt stultified off the stage.

Now let the manufacturers pass a vote of confidence in the Laurier Government. It deserves it.

I did not think that the Manufacturers' Association would do it in the dark even in tariff affairs.

Some of the fruit farmers must be making fortunes. Others say they are giving the stuff away.

Why not leave all this proposed huge expenditures for public works next year to the Controllers? Isn't that what they are for?

I heard of a sad case of a dog's death the other day. When the dog catchers were around it was put on a chain. Next morning it was found dead, with the chain twisted about its neck. Whether it was a case of accidental death or a case of suicide has not yet been determined.

How many anti-suffragettes are there in the city? We might as well see where we are at.

The public is getting a kind of weary of the North Pole affair.

Should manufacturers advertise is a subject that might be discussed with profit by the Association.

Three cheers for Lord Strathcona—Canada's Grand Old Man.

We shall now have to call it The Winter School of Oratory.

In a city of the size of Hamilton there should be a tonic sol-fa school of instruction.

If Toronto would only leave the drink alone it could get steady work at good wages.

No, Maude, the Black Knot and the Black Hand are not related.

The Hamilton police can do a good piece of work when they try. I am always willing to give them credit for what they do. You never catch me crying, "Where are the police?"

If I read their remarks aright the Canadian manufacturers are all free traders in fire insurance.



JOHN BERLINGHOFF, Who has been appointed Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

SLAP IN THE FACE FOR TORY BIG WIGS.

Conservative Executive Refuses to Accept the Money Bled From the Hotelkeepers.

There is a lively little row in the local Conservative camp over the action of some of the big wigs of the association in collecting money from the hotel keepers without any authority, it is claimed, from the party. Some prominent members of the party declared that the first intimation they had of the way the hotel men were being "guzzled" was when the story appeared in the Times. Frantic efforts have been made since then to straighten the matter out, but apparently not with much success.

A special meeting of the executive was held on Tuesday night, and although the three men who are said to have taken up the subscriptions stand very high in the ranks, one of them at least being a member of the executive, and another a former Tory candidate for Mayor, they were not invited to be present.

The position is such a delicate one that the executive, although it realizes

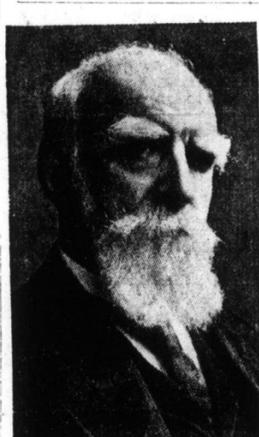
that the party had made a bad mistake with the hotel men is not certain of the best thing to do. It was decided to have a conference with the three men interested before taking any action.

"It was the most foolish thing I ever heard of," said a prominent Conservative to-day. "The party is not in debt at present, and I know of no reason why a demand should have been made on the hotel keepers. It certainly was not authorized by the party, and the party will not accept the money."

This makes the position of the gentlemen who collected the cash a little more delicate. It looks as if there was only one thing left for them to do, and that is pay the money back to the hotel men.

T. J. Stewart, M. P. for West Hamilton, refused to-day to discuss the matter, but from other sources it is learned that he was one of those who strongly opposed the "hold up" at a time when the money was not a delicate one.

The Times is informed on good authority that the amount collected was \$600.



LORD STRATHCONA, Who will be a guest of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its banquet to-night.

TWO PARKS AT BEACH.

Beach Commissioners and Parks Board Will Establish Them.

People to be Asked to Vote Sum of \$55,000.

Contracts Awarded For Supplies at Dundurn Park.

If the Beach Commissioners and the Parks Board stick to their decision the sandstrip will have two fine parks, one at the canal on the bay side and a big recreation grounds near station 8. The Beach Commission will control the park at the piers, which will be for the benefit of the public generally, while the city will own the property near Holiday House and maintain it for the people of Hamilton as a summer pleasure grounds.

The parks commissioners made up their minds to take up the options on the Beach property last night, when they decided to ask the Council to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$55,000. About \$20,000 of this will be required for the Beach property. The balance will be used to pay for the Holland A. White property, which cost \$9,000, other small properties in connection with the mountain drive and boulevard scheme and \$7,500 for the purchase of some small lots needed for the extension of the North End Park.

Commissioner A. A. Lees brought up the question of the purchase of the Beach property again last night. The Mayor agreed with him and the other members of the board that it was about the last opportunity the city would have of getting a suitable park grounds close to the water for the people of Hamilton. "The people have no place to go when they visit the Beach now," said his worship, "and the feeling is very strong here in favor of a park, especially down in Ward 7."

A refrigerator will be purchased in which to keep the meat for the bears. Some of the members said it was a shame the sort of meat the bears had to eat, because there was no ice at the park to preserve it.

Bain & Adams got the bread contract for the Dundurn Zoo at 2 1/2 cents a loaf. The same firm was awarded the contract for fruit for the Zoo at \$72.75.

The proposal to take down the fence around Gore Park was laid over until the next meeting, when a deputation of merchants will appear.

Green Root Ginger.

We have it, quality first class, also preserved ginger, specially prepared ground and whole mixed spices for catsup and pickles, vinegar that we guarantee to keep pickles crisp, fruit jars, all sizes, every jar guaranteed perfect, extra thick rubber rings, extra tops and extra metal rings. We sell only Red-path's extra standard granulated sugar. —Bain & Adams

MORE ROOM FOR FARMERS.

W. O. Sealey Will Suggest a Scheme to the City.

City Refuses to be Saddled With W. A. H. Duff's Cost.

Street Lighting Arbitration to Proceed at Once.

W. O. Sealey, M. P. for Wentworth, intends calling Mayor McLaren's attention to the crowded condition of Central Market, which he believes is largely due to the space occupied by the hucksters. Mr. Sealey thinks that if the hucksters were given the stalls in the north end of the market, at present used for cold storage, the farmers would have more room. "I am sure that as many as seventy-five farmers who now go to the Galt and Guelph markets or ship their stuff to Toronto would attend the Hamilton market if there was room," said Mr. Sealey. "They would spend their money here then, instead of other places. It is pretty hard for some of the farmers to have to come to Hamilton at 3 o'clock the previous afternoon to get a place on the market." Mr. Sealey thinks it would be much better for the consumers' standpoint to have the room occupied by the hucksters taken up by the farmers. Mr. Sealey does not think the city should erect large buildings as storage plants for big corporations.

When the Barton annexation question is dealt with by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the city will make a strong protest against being saddled with Solicitor Duff's cost over the cement sidewalk by-laws, which it is believed the township is adding to the cost of the walks, so the city will have to pay the bill when the district is annexed. The township council this week adjusted Mr. Duff's bill in the matter of the sidewalks and annexation at \$1,700. This, however, does not include the costs in the big suit of Barton vs. Hamilton. It is said Mr. Duff's account for work done in this suit amounts to \$2,000. The city, however, is not worrying over this, as the township must pay it. In the matter of the cement walks, the city officials say that separate by-laws were drawn up for each walk, greatly increasing the legal expenses, while the city, when it is building walks, bunches them in one by-law.

The long-drawn-out street lighting arbitration will probably be settled before the end of the month. The City Solicitor wrote to the experts employed by the city yesterday and he expects to get the County Judge to fix a date at once for hearing the evidence in the appeal. The city will try and show that it was impossible to ascertain from the company's books the cost of the lights.

W. A. Smith was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Aberdeen avenue, between Garth street and Mount Royal avenue, for Charles Richter, to cost \$1,900.

City Engineer Macallum was back at his office for the first time this morning since his recent illness.

BERLINGHOFF.

John Has Been Appointed Inspector of S. P. C. A.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has appointed as inspector Mr. John Berlinghoff, whose present address is 88 Murray street east, as successor to the late George Nichol. In the course of a few weeks Mr. Berlinghoff will change his place of abode, and then a telephone will be put in, so the public may call him up at any time in the interest of the society. When it is installed it will be under the name of "Humane Society." Mr. Berlinghoff enters on his duties at once. He is a man of large experience in dealing with men, and the society feels that it has secured an exceptionally good inspector.

Fresh Eggs all the time. Buy your eggs when they are cheap and put them away in Glassine. They will be as fresh as the day when put away. This is the only satisfactory preparation of its kind. 15c tin, 2 for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

DISCUSSED HOME GOODS.

Made-In-Canada Idea Before the Manufacturers.

Objection Taken to the Interchange Credit Bureau.

Other Subjects Discussed at This Morning's Session.

(Report of yesterday's proceedings will be found on page 7.)

At the morning session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day the first report considered was that of the Commercial Intelligence Committee. The report covered only a few of the varied subjects that have engaged attention during the year. No suggestion, however trifling, was passed over without due consideration. The matters spoken of in the report were only those which the committee thought attention might be called to.

The report, in part, consisted of the following:

"In the committee's report a year ago some fault was found with the Department of Trade and Commerce for giving so much space in its Weekly Bulletin to the publication of enquiries from British and foreign houses anxious to find purchasers or agents for their goods in Canada. Your committee desires to state once more that in their opinion the publication of enquiries of this kind in the weekly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce should be discouraged."

"For the purpose of safeguarding domestic trade, and enabling members to profit by one another's experience in the matter of credits, a plan was worked out by your committee and submitted to the Council in June for the establishment of an interchange credit bureau as a regular department of association work. For the operation of this bureau it was proposed that members should forward every month a list of their overdue and troublesome accounts, with full particulars in each case, also a list of the customers who during the month had paid either in full or in part accounts previously reported as overdue. The information so acquired was to be classified in answer to a query made by the bureau to enable promptly any inquiry it might receive as to the standing of any particular firm, while at the same time it was thought that facts might come to light which would immediately be placed before interested parties without waiting for them to inquire. It is suggested that reports be prepared only as they are needed, and supplied only as those requesting same. Under this plan every member should derive some benefit, yet the association would not

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IN DEMAND.

Mr. Barton Cannot Find Physical Directors Fast Enough.

There is great demand to-day for men to teach physical training in church, college, school and Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums. Hamilton is the home of many athletic champions, the interest and liberality of the citizens in support of healthful recreation, competitive and non-competitive, making this city a desirable centre for a school of physical training.

Since D. M. Barton started his training class for physical directors about forty men have gone out to supervise gymnasiums in all parts of the country. Last season Mr. Barton had over thirty calls for men to take charge of gymnasiums. This season he is planning a large course with a strong staff of teachers. The lectures and work will be given in the evening, thus making it possible for more men to take it.

Young men who have ability along these lines and would like to spend their evenings studying an excellent profession should consult with Mr. Barton, as he has no difficulty in placing graduates. The demand for men exceeds the supply.

ENTERPRISING.

Trudell & Tobey Sent Invitations to the Manufacturers.

As an indication of the enterprise and up-to-date methods shown by Messrs. Trudell & Tobey, clothing merchants, 52 James street north, they have mailed to one thousand members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, pretty post-cards, showing their windows and containing a cordial invitation to the recipient to visit the store during the convention being held in this city. This firm has laid in a particularly large stock for the fall trade and those who have already inspected it were pleased with the excellent garments turned out by Messrs. Coppley, News & Randall. The Clothier and Haberdasher's August number contains a copy of the card which is certainly a very creditable illustration of how Trudell & Tobey do things. Their windows have been decorated and filled with made-in-Hamilton goods.

TO MEET HIM.

Civic Reception Committee Will Welcome Strathcona.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, who will be present at the Canadian Manufacturers' banquet to-night, will arrive here at 5.35 this afternoon on the International Limited. Mayor McLaren, the Civic Reception Committee and chief officials of the Manufacturers' Association will be at the station to welcome him.

George Wild was a judge at the St. Catharines flower show.