

SYNOD ADJOURNS.

Business Brought to a Close Friday Afternoon.

MANY VOTES PASSED.

Proposed Amalgamation of King's and Dalhousie is Setback After Sharp Discussion—Action as to Treasurer and Secretary—Votes of Thanks.

Friday morning's session, Judge Hanington continued his speech against the proposed amalgamation of Dalhousie and King's. He said he had every respect for a collegiate school and it was not correct to assert that he had ridiculed them. He had sent two of his sons to them. It was not that he had any prejudice against the college, but that he had no social influences. He would rather send his boys to one of these smaller schools than to the larger institutions, where the professors were not brought into actual contact with those under their charge.

Judge Hanington declared the doctrine at present seemed to be "Willets must be saved and the college damned." Dean Partridge said he did not believe Judge Hanington was trying to make the synod believe there was anything against the character of Dr. Willets. Judge Hanington said he had no such intention. He was pleading hard to save the college, he said, but had no charges to make against the integrity of Dr. Willets.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, with a view of bringing the matter to a close, offered an amendment: "That the report be referred back to the board of governors for reconsideration, and a further effort made to maintain King's College on a separate basis, and if this be found impossible, that the synod endorse the amalgamation as proposed."

P. J. G. Knowlton seconded this. A. H. Hanington moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the board of governors, with the recommendation that the college be maintained as a separate institution.

Rev. Mr. Cowie favored this as also did Rev. A. F. Burt. Rev. Canon Edgely urged that King's College be maintained.

Rev. J. deSoyres said he would support the amendment to the amendment.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt spoke in favor of the amendment.

J. Roy Campbell argued that the funds were growing less, and the issue must be decided in eight years there was a decline of \$8,000.

Rev. C. D. Schofield spoke strongly against the amendment. The question of the president's position was not at the root of the difficulty. King's College has never had any chance and never received the support it should have received. The only hope was to start on a new foundation, in a new partnership.

Dean Partridge spoke in favor of the first resolution, saying that nothing could stop either the extinction of King's College, or else its amalgamation.

The amendment to the amendment, as moved by Mr. Hanington, was then put, and declared carried by a vote of 32 to 16.

Afternoon and Adjournment.

The afternoon session opened with a motion by W. B. Wallace and seconded by Rev. H. Montgomery. The question of the removal of the report to a special committee on the printing of constitution and canon rules and regulations of the synod for consideration in connection with the provisions of canon 5, and that the consideration of said incumbents' removal set be deferred until after the report of such a committee.

This motion was strongly opposed by A. H. Hanington, who coupled with his argument quotations from the 3rd session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, pages 12 and 13.

He moved in amendment that the resolution be referred back to the committee on presentation to the synod.

Mr. Hanington's motion was seconded by Rev. A. D. Dawdney. The matter was discussed at length by various members of the synod.

Finally, upon Mr. Hanington expressing his willingness to withdraw his amendment, if Mr. Wallace would withdraw his resolution, the matter was laid aside as unbusinesslike.

The motion empowering the executive to fill vacancies now on boards was carried.

The resolution moved by Rev. Canon Richardson, that the standing committees on Sunday schools take steps to establish a system normal training was carried, also a motion appointing a committee to report upon the state of the incapacitated clergy fund. The committee appointed comprised A. H. Hanington, Rev. Leo Hoyt and F. J. G. Knowlton.

A motion moved by Judge Hanington, that there be appointed out of the special fund of the synod, the sum of \$50 to procure prizes to be given at the Windsor School for Girls, was carried.

A motion regarding a biennial synod, moved by Judge Hanington and seconded by A. H. Hanington, was carried.

A. C. Fairweather, of the governing board of King's College, felt that in view of the discussion which had arisen against King's College management, his resignation had best be accepted.

This resulted in the almost unanimous assurance by the synod that no personal reflection had been cast, and that it would meet their earnest approval were he to consider his request.

A. H. Hanington moved that Mr. Fairweather's resignation be accepted.

Rev. J. DeW. Cowie moved in amendment that Mr. Fairweather be requested to withdraw his resignation.

In view of the synod's attitude Mr. Fairweather did so.

Judge Hanington moved a vote of thanks to the press, which was seconded and carried.

Rev. Canon Forsyth moved a vote of thanks to the residents of St. John, who had shown such hospitality to the synod. His motion carried.

Rev. J. deSoyres moved that a vote of thanks be passed to the rector and church wardens of Trinity. (Carried.) Rev. H. Montgomery moved in addition that the thanks of the synod be passed to the privilege of holding the annual session in Trinity church.

AS GOOD AS THE FIRST.

Another Oil Well at St. Joseph's Torpedoed.

Oil Flowed Slowly First, But Commenced to Rise Rapidly Thursday—First Well Shot Increases its Level—Albert County Work Soon.

Moncton, N. B., July 5—Well No. 5, the second well torpedoed, was shot at St. Joseph's by M. W. Shaw on Thursday afternoon. This well, which taps the oil sands at about 300 feet, was drilled nearly a year ago and has been plugged since that date. When it was drilled and since that time until now the oil sands in that well yielded a very small quantity of oil. Only a small charge of nitroglycerine—some 25 quarts—was used on Thursday; but the effect of the explosion was good. The column of water and oil ascended at least 100 feet.

After the explosion the oil at first flowed in slowly, and continued so until 10 o'clock this morning, when it commenced to rise rapidly. The oil is being bailed out and yielded three barrels of clear oil in less than an hour. Mr. Shaw's opinion is that this well is proving equally good as No. 7 well, which made such an excellent showing, after being torpedoed about a fortnight ago. This latter well has increased its oil level to 130 feet. It started at 125 feet.

The New Brunswick Petroleum Company are now erecting tanks with a capacity of 100 barrels each for holding oil. These will be located, one at each well, and connecting with a central tank with a probable capacity of 1,000 barrels. The pumping machinery for the new wells is being placed in position. Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor-general, has been for two days past visiting the oil wells and is much pleased with the work done. The four wells in Albert county will be exploded within a very few days.

Hon. A. T. Dunn was seen Sunday relative to the above. He told of the exploding of the No. 5 well Thursday afternoon. He went there with Matthew Lodge, secretary of the owning company, and Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton. The well was successfully shot in the presence of a gathering of people living in the vicinity, and Mr. Dunn confirmed the report from Moncton in full. "The work has begun after the water out of the well was begun after the operation and next day Mr. Dunn and Mr. Lodge went back to see the result. They found the well flowing oil very freely.

Three wells are now producing. In a few days the big one in Albert county will be shot and it will not be long before pumps will be at work on all. The pump for number 7 well, which was shot some days ago, will likely be in place Tuesday. The company are now storing the oil in barrels, but tanks will soon be provided.

Mr. Dunn also visited the place where the company keeps its nitro-glycerine and found it a compact factory. The making of the explosive will be a big saving, for the nearest place to get it in Halifax, and it would have to be brought by teams, for the railways cannot carry it.

Mr. Dunn is impressed with the conditions and speaks highly of the outlook. He says refineries will soon be in order.

Parachute Drop for Box of Candy.

Girl Fell 60 Feet Trying to Win Foolish Wager.

Woodsroket, R. I., July 4.—Miss Mabel Ward, of Milford (Mass.), to win a wager of a box of candy made with a friend some days ago that she would not attempt to jump a parachute descent from a balloon, made her ascension this afternoon and by a fall of 60 feet, sustained injuries from which it is more than likely she will not recover.

She received a compound fracture of the right leg, necessitating amputation at the thigh, a fractured jaw, besides internal injuries and numerous cuts and bruises.

Immigrants at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., July 6—(Special)—The Hamburg-American liner Assyrin arrived tonight from Hamburg via Boulogne, with 775 immigrants to land here, the majority for the north-west, a couple being for St. John. Two births occurred on the passage.

Steamer Orinoco arrived at 5 o'clock this evening from St. John.

A BAD TONGUE.

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OUR AUNT'S LEGACY.

Everything began to go wrong in the Randall home from the day when Aunt Sarah came on a visit which lasted for two years. She took so much interest in her niece Alice, and the latter's husband, Jack, that it was more than she could do to sit silent when she saw things of which she disapproved. Her sense of right and wrong was very strict, and she scorned the conventional covance of tolerating those so-called customs which she considered deeply sinful.

Aunt Sarah, according to current gossip, had money, and it was the hope of being benefited by her death which exercised so powerful an influence over Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

"If it was not for her money, I'd throw the old busy-body out of the house," half-shouted Jack, losing all patience one evening about six weeks after Aunt Sarah's arrival.

"Oh, be quiet," exclaimed Alice, horrified. "If I'm left out, she would go back to the Johnsons, who would try to induce her to leave her money to them."

"There came a day, however, when even Alice's gentle soul rebelled against her aunt's oft-repeated enjoinings of the Johnsons' name."

"I found it on the table in her room; read it now before she comes in," answered Jack, who was a little excited.

Alice turned quite scarlet, and she trembled with nervousness as she read aloud the following words:—"I constitute my beloved niece, Alice Randall, sole heiress of all my property, both real and personal."

"Oh, Jack, how very kind of her. Put it back at once in the exact place where you found it. I don't want to read any more."

"Yes, I think the old lady is worth indulging," answered Jack, holding up the document. "The will does not say what the property consists of, but refers to the 'unseen schedule.' As she's sixty-nine now, I hope our patience will not be tried much longer."

After a time, Jack found he had made a serious mistake in showing his wife Aunt Sarah's will. Although at first he was pleased with the result of his proceeding, because the meals improved in order to satisfy their generous relative's palate, yet as Alice became more subservient, so did her aunt become more exacting—not unwillingly, it is true. Finally, however, Aunt Sarah took a sudden dislike to the smell of tobacco, and Jack, after being forbidden to smoke in the house, was told that he must not puff his cigars in the open air, because the smell of them stuck to his clothes and his hair.

Although Mrs. Randall was very strict in all matters connected with her own and her husband's personal expenditure, she became prodigal as regards the general expenses of the household. No dishes were too good for Aunt Sarah, and no furniture was too costly for her room. As Mr. Randall's income did not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars a year, it happened that in the month of August the family bank account being very low, Jack decided to go to New York to sell some railroad bonds. And a very unfortunate trip it was! Having obtained twelve hundred and seventy dollars from his stock broker, he was tempted to do a strange thing. He met, quite by accident, an old friend, George Martin, who gave him an invitation to go on a yachting expedition, and in a weak moment, Jack accepted. He did this without much thought, after an excellent dinner at the Jolly Club. He then wrote the following note to his wife:

"My Dear Alice: I send you \$200 in this letter, registered; the balance I will keep, as I'm going to take a rest, which I need very badly. The kind of life which Aunt Sarah has made me lead would kill me, if prolonged. Best love to you and the boys. Am going to Bermuda with George Martin. When I return I hope everything at home will be more pleasant than it has been lately. Will write from Nassau."

Your husband, Jack.

Poor man! he had not calculated the effect of this improper proceeding for himself. He certainly was a fool, and he had naturally fallen more completely than before under Aunt Sarah's control. She was, moreover, half beyond measure by her husband's loveless, unmanly act, and her aunt had little difficulty in persuading her that a man who leaves his wife to go on a yachting tour without a personal farewell, must be a very bad man. "This is the kind of thing that only a real worthless husband would do," said Alice's aunt very emphatically.

Soon after Mr. Randall's arrival at Nassau, he found the following letter at the general delivery.

"Sir: I am instructed by Mrs. Alice Randall to take proceedings against you for divorce of her marriage. My client's charges against you are cruelty and desertion. If you do not hear from you within three weeks from this date, I shall apply to the Court to serve the necessary papers by publication, as I believe you are outside of the United States, and are certainly beyond the jurisdiction of this State. Respectfully, JOHN B. WILSON."

Columbus, O., Sept. 14, 1900.

"That's Aunt Sarah's latest trick," said Jack. "What shall I do, George?" he asked his friend Martin, who was partially responsible for his queer behavior to his wife.

"Do nothing," said George, who knew something of Aunt Sarah. "Let the action go undefended. If you resist, the old woman's money will be used to fight you, and you're sure to be defeated in the end. Leave the thing alone; your matrimonial

chains will be struck off, and you'll be a free man."

"But my wife and I were so happy till that wretched old aunt came to live with us," answered Jack, who did not approve of his friend's advice, for he loved Alice very dearly. He returned to the United States as quickly as possible, but was delayed on the way by an attack of malaria, and he reached New York two months after leaving it. He arrived in time to learn that his wife's divorce action was down on the next trial list, and that Aunt Sarah had died suddenly, after a heavy meal of pork tenderloin. The most touching fact in connection with her death, however, was that she had not left a dollar to Alice—nor to anybody else! All her money consisted of an annuity, which she had bought from the Alliance Insurance Company thirty years previously. Her kind and vivid imagination led her to delude her relative with tales of her wealth, and she kept them in good behavior by leaving around a copy of a will whenever she thought only a eye would see it. As she had nothing to leave the will was valueless.

"Dear, fanciful, old woman," said Alice, kindly, when she heard the bad news. "I'm sure she's gone to heaven, and that her eccentricities will be forgiven."

Then Mrs. Randall went to New York and met her husband, by arrangement, at a hotel. She had a sorrowful tale to tell of her aunt, and of her disappointments.

"Oh, Jack," she sobbed, after a reconciliation had been effected, "I'm afraid you'll have to pay the lawyer. I never should have thought of a divorce if my aunt hadn't told me that it was my duty to get one."

"I'm sure of that," answered Jack. "But we're not rich enough now to be able to afford a divorce. We must go home at once and must give Aunt Sarah a fine funeral."

"We certainly must," sighed Alice, "because if we do not everybody will say that we did not love her, and that we were only kind to her in order to get her money. The world will be so wicked and so untruthful."

So Aunt Sarah was given an elegant funeral as a best tribute to her goodness of heart and her kindness to her niece and nephew.—(Lawrence Irwell.)

MORE CANADIANS ON THE WAY HOME.

Captain Dunning, of this City, is Among Those on the Cestrian.

Ottawa, July 6—(Special)—The following cable was received here today announcing the return of the 4th, 5th and 6th regiments from South Africa.

Pain Natal, July 5—Governor General, Ottawa, Canada—Cestrian sailed July 2nd, day Halifax July 2nd, on board Cardigan mounted rifles regiment.

Third Regiment—Lieut. Col. V. S. J. Williams, Captains C. T. VanStrubben, W. H. Henderson, S. A. Mackenzie, W. H. Nisnam, E. A. Arnold, Lieut. H. Meach, C. H. Hill, A. H. Teat, V. B. Patterson, A. E. Shaw, G. S. Sparks, V. W. Oulton, W. G. Bishop and W. H. Butcher, N. C. officers and men, 424, and 10 men discharged, irregulars.

Fourth Regiment—Lieut. Col. Bonanger, Capt. Mackie, Lieut. Cole and Danang; Lieut. Lawlor, Stewart, Sully, Williams, Dickie and Parkinson, N. C. officers and men, 407. Surgeon Major Elliott.

Fifth Regiment—Lieut. Col. A. C. Macdonald, Captains D. E. Strickland, A. W. Strange, F. H. Bagley, Lieut. F. Green, L. Hooper, C. Ravey, H. P. Nash, J. B. Sargent, and Worsnop. Surgeon Lieut. Thomas, N. C. officers and men, 390.

Sixth Regiment—Lieut. Col. Irving and Lieut. 403, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

In meridional Russia people gain a remunerative living by fishing for fishes.

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