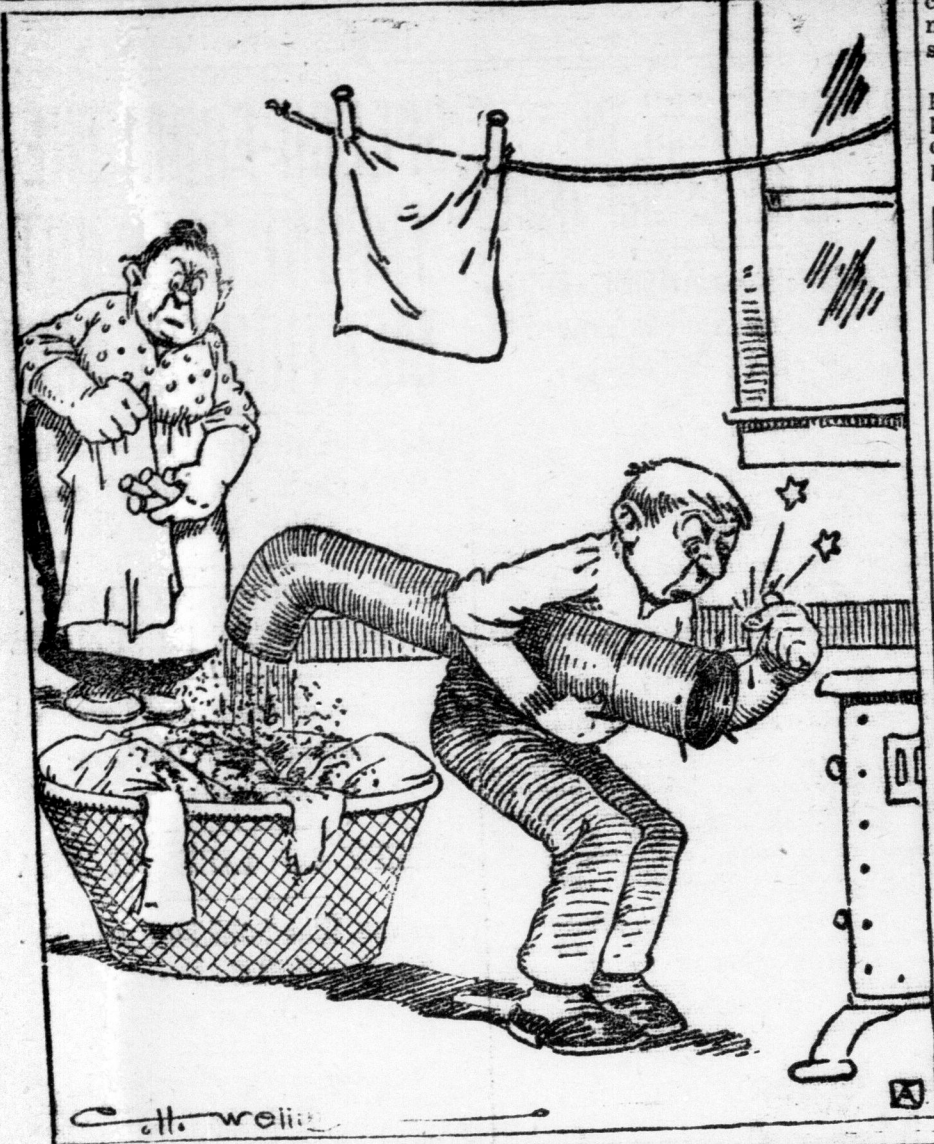


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Church Reports.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN

The annual business meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of the church last night, the minister (Rev. F. C. Harper) acting as chairman, and Mr. Jas. Donaldson as secretary.

The review of the year by the session showed a sound spiritual condition and reported the addition of 36 members to the church during the year. The treasurer's statement showed that splendid work had been done by the church in spite of the financial stringency. The congregation which showed a deficit two years ago, last year increased the minister's stipend by \$200, and sustained the added financial burden with good success. In addition to meeting the ordinary expenditures successfully, the additional sum of \$100 was paid off the church mortgage by the assistance of the Ladies' Aid Society. With all claims paid, there was a small balance on hand.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported an increased membership, and one of the best financial years in its history, if not the best, the amount raised being \$278.

The Sunday school also had a successful year, the secretary's report showing an increased average attendance, and the treasurer's report showing a distinct advance over the previous year.

The report of the secretary of the interest fund showed that the interest had been safely met.

The retiring managers were re-elected as follows: Messrs. Jas. Dickson, A. N. Webb, E. A. Duguid, Ed. Sutherland, Jas. Donaldson and Thos. Atkinson were elected secretary and treasurer. A. N. Webb was elected steward.

The ushers were thanked for their services and re-elected as follows: Messrs. W. Michael, H. Pindlater, A. N. Webb, R. McDonald, W. O'Dell and R. Legg.

The congregation is making satisfactory progress under the present minister, Rev. F. C. Harper, B. D.

ST. ANDREWS

The preliminary annual meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held last night in the Sunday school auditorium, W. J. Carson presiding, and A. J. Donaghey acting as secretary. Each report showed an encouraging progress, and at the same time referred in feeling terms to the great loss sustained by the church and congregation in the death of the pastor, Rev. Dr. James Ross. The principal reports will be presented on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society was particularly active during the past twelve months, several improvements to the vestry, ladies' parlor, being effected, and the equipment of a dormitory room at the new Knox College, Toronto, having been made.

The membership of the church was shown to be 1,010, or an increase during the past year of 198, of whom 40 were added by profession, 68 by certificate, while 43 withdrew by certificates and 14 were removed by death.



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qualities and his universal popularity. In the course of his address, Mr. Cronyn expressed his pleasure at the fact that the present year, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the company's incorporation, was also marking the close of thirty years' services of such a valued officer. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Adams made a happy reply, relating incidents which occurred during the earlier years of the company's history.

KING'S LIBELLER MAY LECTURE IN LONDON

Famous Republican Invited to Speak to Local Anarchists and Socialists.

C. F. Mylius, convicted in the British courts of libelling King George V., and incarcerated for a year in Wormwood Scrubs, may lecture in London. He is now in Toronto, where he is to deliver a lecture in the Finnish hall, Adelaide street west, next Sunday.

Local anarchists and socialists decided yesterday to invite Mylius to come on to London, and if he accepts their invitation, arrangements will probably be made for him to deliver a lecture here early next week.

Mylius, in an interview in Toronto, is said to have denied that he is either an anarchist or a socialist, and to have stated that he is a republican and intends to advocate his republican doctrines while in Canada.

He was educated at King's College, London. The article for which he was convicted was published in the Liberator, a more or less anarchistic publication. After completing his term in Wormwood Scrubs he came to America, but was held at Ellis Island for some time on the ground of moral turpitude, before being admitted to the United States.

GOURT HOUSE NO LONGER IMMUNE FROM THIEVES

Sacred Precincts Invaded and Surrogate Court Clerk's Overcoat Disappears.

Even the majesty of the law is no longer respected by the thieves. In Winnipeg last week a murderer escaped from police headquarters. In London Tuesday the sacred precincts of the court house were invaded by an unknown thief and a handsome English overcoat, the property of J. H. Flock, clerk of the surrogate court, was stolen.

Got Rid of Bronchitis

The worst feature of bronchitis is the tendency to return year after year until the system is worn out and gives way to consumption, or other ravaging disease.

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Now that we are promised a little winter weather we may be permitted to say a word about Furs. Here are a few price reductions on genuine quality. Correct styles and guaranteed skins.

Manchurian Wolf Stoles and Muffs

6 only Stoles, regular \$8.50 and \$9.00, to clear at \$6.50
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4 only Stoles, regular \$15.00, to clear at \$10.00
5 only Muffs, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00, to clear at \$5.00

1/4 OFF Ladies' Fur Coats

In order to clear all Ladies' Fur Coats before stock-inventory is taken, we will allow the above reduction of 1/4 off the price of all Fur Coats, including Marmot, Muskrat and Astrachan, Hudson Seal.

34-inch Astrachan Ladies' Fur Coat, regular \$38.50, 1/4 off \$28.87
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50-inch Marmot Coat, regular \$85.00; 1/4 off. Sale price \$63.75
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About 300 yards Wrapperette and Cashmerette, suitable for dresses, sacks, kimonos and children's dresses, etc. These are 30c qualities. To clear Friday, per yard 12 1/2c

One piece each gray and brown, reversible back. Regular price 30c. To clear also at, yard 12 1/2c

About 100 yards Bordered Velours for children's wear; white with pink or blue figured border; also mauve and gray grounds with A B C blocks and borders. All 25c quality, to clear Friday, yard 12 1/2c

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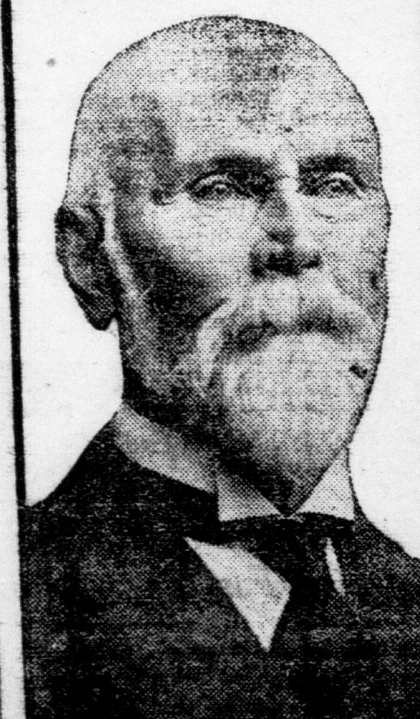
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possibly the thief figured that exchange was no robbery, omitting the "fair exchange" that is usually the prelude to this interesting axiom, for in place of the new coat, an old shabby one was left.

Supt. Davidson Recovering. — His many friends will be glad to learn that Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, who was seriously injured at Niagara Falls, is progressing favorably and will soon be able to resume his duties.

Liberal Club Euchre. — At the Liberal Club euchre party last night the first prize was won by James McCaig. The prizes for the three weeks will all be given out a week from next Wednesday night, when the euchre tournament will take place the same night, refreshments, music and music being added attractions. Regular euchre will be given next Wednesday night and a prize awarded. The fees for entering the euchre tournament must all be paid in to Mr. W. C. Keene by next Wednesday night.

BISHOPS CONDEMN TANGO. [Canadian Press.] Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 15.—The bishops of Belgium have issued a joint letter condemning "the tango and other degrading dances, which are threatening to invade Christian homes, and the more and more accentuated immorality of feminine dress."