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HEAD TAX ON IMMIGRANTS OLIVER ASKS FOR IT IS OPPOSED

What's the Use of Giving Bonuses for New Arrivals and Then Charging Them an Admission Fee?

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—The house this afternoon considered Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Immigration Act. One section permits a head tax of two dollars to be levied by the governor-in-council upon every immigrant entering Canada.

Mr. Foster opposed the tax upon immigrants from Great Britain and her colonies.

Mr. Oliver stated that it only continued the old statute. The United States levied a head tax. If we had no such law all the undesirables could be dumped in Canada.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) favored increasing the head tax to five dollars.

R. L. Borden thought there should be an exception in favor of persons coming from the United States. Congress had recently passed a law exempting Canadians from the American head tax.

Mr. Oliver explained that the power might be exercised, but he thought that the section should stand.

Dr. Thompson (Yukon) called attention of the government to the "No man's land" now existing between Mount St. Elias and the River Yukon. The people there were both Canadians and Americans and it was important that the boundary be defined and indicated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that there was a small strip of country in dispute. Negotiations were in progress and several parties had been sent by the United States and by the Canadian government to resurvey and agree upon the line.

"The district is mountainous and difficult of access," he explained; "but both countries are anxious to settle the matter as soon as possible."

Another Lease.

Replying to Mr. Ames, Mr. Oliver stated that H. P. Brown of Great Falls, Montana (occupation unknown) had been granted an irrevocable grazing lease for 60,000 acres. The lease was dated March 16, 1905, under order of council Dec. 24, 1903. The rental paid was $650 in August, 1905, and $557 on March 15, 1906, by the Galaway Horse and Cattle Company. An assignment of the lease was made by H. P. Brown to this company and sent to the department by Mr. Adamson (Humboldt). An assignment has been registered from the Galaway Horse and Cattle Company to John Cowdry MacLeod.

Upon motion of Sir Frederick Borden resolutions were passed allowing officers and men transferred from the imperial forces to the Canadian permanent force to have counted the time served in the former in computing their pay, allowances, pensions, etc.

Beginning next Tuesday the house will meet at 11 a.m. instead of 3 p.m.

An Anomaly.

At the evening session, Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) called attention to the anomaly of Mr. Oliver's proposed Immigration Act. What point was there in paying a man to come here, and then taking the money away from him as soon as he landed? He favored the idea of a head tax, but he hailed it as the beginning of a new policy. Hence, we should reverse our present efforts to induce immigration. It was time to stop our propaganda thru agents, bonus, etc.

Mr. Oliver said there would be no backward step in promoting immigration. The head tax was aimed, not at decreasing the quantity of immigration, but to improve its quality.

Mr. German (Welland) opposed the measure. The United States filled their country before seeking to check immigration. Let us bring in the people and make them welcome. Do not notify the world that Canada desires to check immigration.

Mr. Monk replied that the American head tax had not checked immigration. Last year 1,000,000 people landed at New York. He would vote for the tax, but coupled with a repeal of our bonus system, advertisement, etc.

He feared that many of our new citizens were quite undesirable. There was no need of haste. We would get plenty of immigrants in any event.

Mr. Guthrie (S. Wellington) favored the open door.

Would Make Exceptions.

Mr. Ames (Saint Antoine, Montreal) thought it unwise to levy the tax on every immigrant. It should not apply to people coming from England and France. We had many people in the Northwest who were of no benefit to the country.

Mr. Osler (W. Toronto) said that the head tax in the United States had proved to be a nuisance. Many Canadians had suffered great indignity. He looked upon the measure as a mere attempt to annoy the United States.

Mr. Monk explained that the object of this tax was not to reduce immigration. Its purpose in the United States was to raise a fund to enable a thoro inspection and pruning out of immigrants.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) was quite familiar with the inspection in the United States. It was not superior to ours.

Dr. Sproule criticized the inspection at foreign ports, and also at Halifax and Montreal. The tax might provide us with a better force. At the same time, he could see no sense in bonusing immigrants to come in, and then putting on a tax to keep them out.

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Funds of Pres. Church Were Out on Call Loans

Dr. Scrimger Springs Sensation on Assembly—Sum of $173,900 Had Been In Hands of Toronto Brokers, Contrary to Orders of Assembly.

London, June 13.—(Special.)—This afternoon before the general assembly, Rev. Dr. Scrimger of Montreal unearthed a financial skeleton and after parading it before the astonished eyes of his brethren was chagrined to see it hustled back into the cupboard.

Dr. Scrimger moved that the report of the committee appointing Alex. Warden as treasurer be reconsidered. He got no seconder, but that was perhaps an indication that the brethren were anxious to hide the skeleton rather than analyze it.

Dr. Scrimger said that this year was the first year since 1875 in which a real audit had been made of the church funds. Yet even that audit had not been published and distributed. This, he intimated, gave ground for suspicion.

His charge was that within the year the Presbyterian church had had $173,900 out on call loans to Osborne & Francis, brokers, of Toronto. This fact had been brought to the attention of the advisory board by Alex. Warden, and the board had recalled the loans. The board was comprised of Lieutenant-Governor Clark, Robert Kilgour and Hamilton Cassels.

The latter gentleman replied to Dr. Scrimger, and found that he had not spoken of this matter before. His manner was so unparliamentary that he was called to order.

The whole incident was dramatic and emphasized the disinclination of the brethren to discuss it in the open.

In the corridors of the church members speculated how far this matter had gone, and wondered if an investigation similar to the insurance enquiry was in order.

Principal Scrimger stated that the report of the auditor gave details of investments that had been made without authorization of the investment committee or the board.

The largest amount that had been out on call loans was $173,900 to Osborne & Francis, brokers, Toronto. This had fortunately been called without loss. Principal Scrimger did not think this a good method for the church to follow in loaning its money. There were also loans to Dominion Coal Company for $5000, for which $4959 was paid. A loan on a mortgage for $2425 and on another for $5000.

This matter of call loans came up at the Vancouver assembly three years ago, and the late Dr. Warden, then secretary, gave his assurance that it would not be permitted in the future. He admitted at the time that there had been transactions of this kind. Dr. Warden died last year, and loans were made previous to his death, and, as Principal Scrimger stated, if he sanctioned moves of this kind he was violating his trust to the assembly.

Several reports were moved and adopted. The assembly expects to finish up by Friday morning.

MEAT INSPECTION BILL WILL REMEDY ALL EVILS

Government to Pay Cost and Corps of Officials Will Be Engaged at Once—Heavy Penalties.

Washington, June 13.—A meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture to-night, and will be presented to the house for action probably to-morrow.

The important features are that it places the cost of the inspection on the government, and makes an annual automatic appropriation of $2,000,000 to pay the expenses.

It requires a rigid post-mortem and ante-mortem inspection of all animals killed for food.

It requires a government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter interstate commerce, and in addition to this label a certificate of purity to the carrier and to the secretary of agriculture for all such products which enter foreign commerce.

To secure this label the product must be handled in accordance with sanitary regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, who is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil service law, for the first year, an adequate corps of efficient inspectors to supervise the enforcement of his regulations.

It prohibits the use of preservatives or chemicals deleterious to health in the preparation of meat foods, and leaves the matter of determining this question to the secretary of agriculture.

The violation of any of the provisions of the regulations is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $10,000, or imprisonment, not to exceed two years.

There is a special penalty against the bribery of inspectors, being imprisonment for from one to three years and a fine of from one to ten thousand dollars for offering a bribe, and the same punishment for the acceptance of a bribe on the part of the inspectors.

Farmers and small butchers are excepted from the operations of the regulations.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN.

Go in Swimming on Way Home From School and Perish.

Barrel, June 13.—A double drowning accident occurred near Dalston this afternoon, when John and George Benham, aged 8 and 10, sons of Arthur Benham, lost their lives.

They went bathing in a creek on their way home from school, got beyond their depth and died.

Their sister and a number of little children were present, but apparently did not know enough to give the alarm.

The bodies were in the water over an hour.

H.C.R. BY ACCLAMATION.

Ottawa, June 13.—J. A. Stewart of Perth will be High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters for another year. George Faulkner of Brantford was elected by acclamation as high secretary.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

June 14.
Methodist Conference, Euclid-avenue Church, 9.
Anglican Synod, St. James' S.S., 9.
County council, 9.
Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30.
Formal opening nervous ward, General Hospital, 4.
Queen's Own Band, Alexandra Park, 8.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 8.

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SENATORS AFTER THE NAMES DOUBT PRESTON'S VERACITY

Government Led Into Bad Bargain and Publicity Should Be the Penalty.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—In the senate this afternoon Senator Macdonald moved for a statement containing the names of the persons composing the North Atlantic Trading Company. He could see no reason for secrecy in the matter. The expenditure of the people's money was involved. Witnesses had refused to answer questions before the committees of the house, and had been sustained in their refusal by the government supporters.

He believed the government had nothing to do with the formation of the North Atlantic Trading Company, but that it had been arranged by Messrs. Preston and Smart with the knowledge of the Hon. Mr. Sifton.

He thought the government and the Liberal members of parliament regretted the contract having been entered into.

He doubted if the company was an honest one, and favored the names of the people composing it being given, no matter what the consequences were to the individuals.

Mr. Lougheed said the company had been shown to be a fictitious one, formed of creatures of Mr. Preston. Former Deputy Minister of Interior Smart had seen to the completion of the contract, and then retired to the company to share its advantages. Messrs. Preston and Smart had refused to answer the committee's questions as to the names of the persons in the company. Mr. Jury stated that Mr. Preston was the chief beneficiary from the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Scott: "Mr. Preston denies that he received any benefit."

Mr. Lougheed: "But no one takes that statement by Mr. Preston seriously."

Mr. Scott: "He swears to it. Jury declared he did not believe in a God, so his evidence is not very binding."

Serious Responsibility.

Mr. Lougheed said the government had taken a serious responsibility in entering into the contract. It had paid out money under it. It could not be shown that services had been rendered for the money paid. The statement that the members of the government did not know of the contract and did not know the names of the members of the company did not relieve them from responsibility.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he was not surprised at the evidence of jealousy Conservatives showed at the Liberal government. He was one of those who had seen the folly of the fruitless Conservative efforts to produce immigration in the old days. It was not surprising they should be jealous of their successors' success.

Senator Ferguson declared that Sir Hibbert Tupper had formulated charges and staked his seat that he would prove them against the same minister, Mr. Sifton, but the government had not given an enquiry.

What was the use of making charges in this case? What was the use of making charges to get an enquiry when the government stood behind witnesses in their refusal to answer questions?

The action of Mr. Smart in joining the North Atlantic Trading Company, burning his letter books and giving up a $4000 position and obtaining special privileges for the company was very suspicious.

Strong Indications.

There were strong indications that Mr. Preston was interested in the company. He was intimate with Leopold, who was an agent of the company, and an agent interested in sending skilled laborers to Canada. A son-in-

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A. E. HENDERSON RESIGNS LEAVES THE MINISTRY WITHOUT PAPERS

Outcome of Commercial Ventures Which Committee Held Were Not in Accord With His Ministerial Duties.

The second ministerial session of the Methodist conference opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Rev. J. J. Redditt, president of the conference, presiding. Rev. A. J. Paul, secretary, read from the Scriptures, after which Rev. Dr. Carman and Dr. Wallace led in prayer.

Business was at once proceeded with, one hundred and six ministers answering to their names. Naturally the chief interest of the session was centered in the case of Rev. A. E. Henderson, whose connection with industrial enterprises recently led to considerable unfavorable criticism from both the ministerial brotherhood and the laity. It was thought that a heated discussion of the situation, after the submission of a report on the subject, would be indulged in; but after brief debate Mr. Henderson rose and requested the privilege of withdrawing from the ministry of the Methodist church, and tendered his parchment of ordination, not desiring standing as a member or any credentials.

The conference, on the recommendation of the district meeting, granted Mr. Henderson's request. The Rev. A. E. Henderson thereby retires from the Methodist conference without "credentials of standing" and thus closes an unhappy incident in annals of the ministry.

Mr. Henderson was not present at the evening session. When asked whether he desired to make public his sentiment as to the incident, Mr. Henderson replied that he had nothing further to say in the matter. Some of his friends, however, were inclined to the belief that as far as Mr. Henderson's industrial or commercial connections were concerned, in regard to confliction with his ministerial duties, he was "more sinned against than sinning" and argue that it is a very thin film sometimes that divides success from failure, and had the Henderson enterprises proved a financial success the reverend gentleman would have been regarded in an entirely different light.

Probationers Received.

The following probationers for the ministry having completed their course of study were received in full connection with the conference, and will be ordained on Sunday: Newton E. Bowles, B.A.; Alfred D. Miller, Thomas Green, B.A., for British Columbia conference; W. E. Silbey, for Manitoba conference.

There were also three four-year probationers; 7 three-years; 7 two years, 4 one year and 19 to be sent to college. Eighteen candidates were also received on trial.

The following ministers were appointed a committee on conference relations: Rev. H. S. Matthews, Rev. J. M. Simpson, Dr. J. B. Smith, Rev. R. McKie, Rev. J. Young, Rev. H. Moore, Rev. A. Richards and Rev. Dr. Chown.

At the afternoon meeting the following resolution was moved by Rev. J. H. Hazelwood and seconded by Rev. Dr. Wallace: Resolved, "that we have heard with interest and pleasure the statement of the honorable president of the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Shaw, and are pleased to recognize the good work that continues to be done by the institution in that populous commercial centre. We commend the college and its work to all who desire to take advantage of the excellent opportunities it affords for training, and may the continued divine mission of the teaching staff and that of the worthy president be long spared to lead and influence the young men of our country who may choose to enter into its work."

The Rev. Dr. Shaw of Wesleyan College, Montreal, was then introduced to the conference, and addressed the assemblage briefly.

At the evening session the Rev. C. T. Cocking was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request on account of ill-health.

Rev. J. B. Walsh, A.T.A.; Rev. W. W. Anglin, and Rev. Wm. Austin were given superannuated relations.

Rev. E. A. Chown left without a station at his own request.

Rev. W. E. Hazelwood was permitted to engage as field secretary for the Bible Society.

To-Day's Elections.

The closed sessions of the conference ended last night, and this morning at 10 o'clock will open the general sessions of the conference, open to the press and public. The morning will be devoted to election of officers. Indications as to the probable close running candidates for the presidency point to a contest between the Rev. J. C. Speer of Grace Church and the Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., of St. Paul's, both of Brampton, altho it is believed by some of the ministers that a dark horse will be elected.

In the afternoon will begin the recommendations on general work of the conference. To-night, Thursday, will be held the big Epworth League rally, representing all Sunday schools of the city. Prominent men will address the meeting, and an interesting hour is anticipated.

FARMERS HIS PREY.

William Thompson of no particular address, pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday, to stealing a watch from Thomas Merry Mount Albert. He will be sentenced on the 21st. Thompson is a Dane, over six feet in height. The county constables think he is the man who has been robbing the farmers in West York.

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THE LATE REV. J. P. LEWIS.

Made $8725 in 3 Weeks Selling Land to the I.C.R.

Matthew Lodge, Close Friend of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Got Lucky Option on Property at Moncton, Which Government Acquired for Railway Purposes.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—In the public accounts committee this morning there was uncovered a remarkable case of "rake-off" in favor of Matthew Lodge of Moncton.

Mr. Lodge is a close personal friend of Mr. Emmerson. He has already been several times before the committee, having sold great quantities of supplies, including nails, leather belting, etc., to the Intercolonial. Indeed, he is said to be the middleman who has been supplying everything to the I. C. R. He is also the Mr. Lodge who was secretary of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. Mr. Emmerson was president of the company and directed the manager of the I. C. R. to purchase his oil from that company.

The revelations this morning concerned the recent purchase of real estate in Moncton for shops and yards for the I. C. R.

This land appears in the auditor-general's report to have consisted of 18.88 acres, for which the department paid 18,800 to R. W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton.

Mr. Hewson being called and sworn this morning, said he owned and controlled a portion of the land, known as the Tannery property, consisting of five acres. This he gave an option upon to Matthew Lodge for $5000, and undertook to purchase for him certain other adjacent property. He did so, and when the government cheque came in for the $18,000, he gave the money over to Mr. Lodge.

Witness told that this "Tannery" property of five acres he sold to Mr. Lodge for $5000, or $1000 per acre.

He bought for Mr. Lodge the Jones property adjoining, 6 3-10 acres, for $3050, or $500 an acre, which three weeks later was sold to the government for $6800.

Another piece of 3.65 acres was bought for $925 and sold three weeks later for $3650; still another parcel of 3.93 acres was bought for $1000 and sold to the government for $3930, or nearly four times the cost.

In all, property which had cost Mr. Lodge $10,075, he turned over to the government in three weeks for $18,800, a profit of $8725.

BISLEY TEAM OFF TO-DAY.

Those Who Will Represent Canada at Shooting Tournament.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—The Tunisian will sail to-morrow morning carrying the Bisley team of 1906.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, Montreal, is commanding officer, and the team includes: Lieut.-Col. A. E. Talbot, Levis, Que.; Adjutant-Capt. B. M. Humble, Montreal; Assistant Adjutant-Major R. Dillon, Oshawa, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, B.C.; Capt. E. Skeddon, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Semple, Truro, N.S.; Sergt-Major S. J. Huggins, Hamilton, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, Hamilton, Ont.; Staff-Sergt. G. Mortimer, Ottawa, Ont.; Col.-Sergt. Major J. Caven, Victoria, B.C.; Sergt. E. M. Nichols, Toronto; Sergt. G. M. Whiteley, Toronto; Sergt. J. Gilchrist, Guelph; Pte. J. Leask, Toronto; Pte. F. N. Allen, London, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Smith, Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, Winnipeg; Pte. Leon Pinard, Ottawa; Corp. Youhill, Winnipeg; Pte. Drysdale, Montreal; Sergt. H. Kerr, Toronto; Piper S. Leask, Toronto.

SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

Capt. Goodwin, Jr., Was Himself Imperiled in the Rescue.

At 8.30 last evening Gordon McAulay, 96 Berkeley-street, and Claude Bogarth, 209 Parliament-street, while out canoeing near Centre Island, were upset.

They would likely have been drowned had not Capt J. Goodwin, jr., gone to their rescue and at great risk of his own life succeeded in saving both. One of the men clung to him desperately while all three were in the water.

The captain holds the Royal Humane Society parchment, and witnesses say he should be warded the medal for this rescue.

The men were sent to their homes by P. C. Miles.

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MARRIAGES.

HICKS—WOLFE—At St. Anne's Church, on Tuesday, June 12, 1906, by the Rev. L. E. Skey, M.A., Florence May Wolfe of Toronto, to H. G. Hicks, Humber Bay.

McKIBBIN—GILDAY—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 7 Moss Park, Tuesday evening, June 12th, by Rev. Alex. Esler, assisted by Rev. R. V. McKibbin, Victoria Louise Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilday, to Norman Burnfield McKibbin, all of Toronto.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS 2 LIBERALS UNOPPOSED

Premier is One of Them—Province Taking Little Interest in the Campaign.

Halifax, N. S., June 13.—(Special.)—To-day was nomination day in Nova Scotia for the general election, to be held June 20.

Straight party candidates were nominated in fifteen out of the eighteen counties.

In two counties—Victoria and Antigonish—Liberals were elected by acclamation.

In King's County, Conservatives are supporting two Union Reform candidates, who are opposing two straight Liberals.

Premier Murray, in Victoria, was one of the candidates elected by acclamation. In 1901, Antigonish and Yarmouth returned Liberals by acclamation.

Very little interest is being taken thruout the province.

BIRTHS.

DONNELLY—At St. Michael's Hospital on Wednesday, 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Donnelly, 107 Walker-avenue, a son.

WELDON—On Sunday, June 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Weldon, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COOPER—On June 12th, at Belleville, Ont., Reuben B. Cooper, father of Mrs. W. D. De Podesta, 194 Booth-avenue, Toronto.

FEARNLEY—On June 13th, 1906, at his late residence, 123 Elizabeth-street, George, the dearly beloved husband of Eliza Fearnley, in his 40th year.

Funeral from above address Friday, June 15th, at 4.30 p.m.

LEWIS—Suddenly, at Toronto, on the morning of June 13th, 1906, the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, M.A., D.C.L., rector of Grace Church, Toronto.

Funeral notice later.

HENDERSON—In this city, on Wednesday morning, June 13th, Carrie Alderdice, youngest daughter of the late Hance Alderdice, beloved wife of John W. Henderson.

Funeral from her late residence, 37 Euclid-avenue, on Friday afternoon, June 15th, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Montreal papers please copy.

MURPHY—On Tuesday morning, June 12, 1906, at the residence of his son-in-law, Patrick Regan, 429 Sackville-street, Edward J. Murphy, beloved husband of Johanna Murphy, aged 67.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, June 14th, at 8.30 a.m., to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, June 12, at 82 Brunswick-avenue, John Wilson Murray, chief inspector of Ontario Criminal Justice Department, in his 68th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Church, Bathurst-street, and thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RECTOR COMES AS A SHOCK TO THE SYNOD

Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, One of the Foremost Figures During Tuesday's Session, Succumbed Yesterday Morning.

The announcement by Bishop Sweatman of the death of Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, at the proceedings of the Synod of Toronto Diocese yesterday morning, at the moment when Hon. S. H. Blake mentioned the name of Rev. Mr. Lewis in connection with opposition to proposed changes in the constitution, created the most dramatic incident in the history of the body.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, who had lived at the Rossin House for some years, breakfasted as usual yesterday morning, and afterwards sat in the rotunda, in apparently his usual good health and spirits. Later he was found lying unconscious in the corridor on the floor on which his room was. Dr. Riordan was called, but Dr. Lewis, who had been seized with an attack of heart weakness, passed away within half an hour. He was conscious to the last. Rev. A. Bryant, curate of Grace Church, and others, were at the bedside when he expired.

A Dramatic Announcement.

Hon. S. H. Blake had stood up in the synod meeting to speak, and as he did so a note was handed Bishop Sweatman. The incident was hardly noted. Mr. Blake had admitted that last year he was opposed to Mr. Hodgins' motion and went on to say:

"I did not know about the motion then. I was not notified of the last meeting, and I think as he was the principal opponent of the motion that Mr. Lewis ——"

He got no further for his lordship rose with a gesture that commanded silence.

"I rise to make a most painful and shocking announcement, one that will cause the deepest regret among members of the synod," he said, and in the tense hush that rested upon the assembly, his words sounded with painful distinctness.

"The name of Dr. Lewis has been mentioned. A note has just been handed me informing me that the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis passed away peacefully at 1.25 this morning, a few minutes ago."

Hon. Mr. Blake broke the silence with the words, "I have said nothing which anyone would not have said under the circumstances." After a pause he added:

"Of the Rev. J. P. Lewis, I can say that he was a good fighter and a frequent debater. He was a prominent member of this synod, and I move the following motion. We can show our respect for Dr. Lewis in this way:

"Because of this terrible blow, which, under the providence of God, has been permitted, the synod adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Mr. Hodgins, in seconding the motion,

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SHOWERS AGAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 13.—(8 p.m.)—The fine weather everywhere continues, except in Alberta, where it is still inclined to be somewhat showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46—78; Atlin, 44—58; Victoria, 50—62; Vancouver, 48—64; Edmonton, 50—70; Calgary, 48—66; Qu'Appelle, 60—78; Winnipeg, 58—78; Port Arthur, 38—62; Parry Sound, 36—74; Toronto, 42—72; Ottawa, 44—76; Montreal, 48—70; Quebec, 44—72; St. John, 50—74; Halifax, 44—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh easterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature. Showers in some localities, chiefly at night.

Georgian Bay—Fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and warm.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and warm.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Manitoba—Mostly fine and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms, more especially at night.

Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and warm; a few local showers or thunderstorms.

Alberta—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

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Dahomey	Fame Point	Vera Cruz
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