

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

London, Eng., Pastor Coming to a Montreal Church.

A Protest Against Issuing of More Licenses in Toronto.

Tablet to the Memory of the Late Mrs. Perley.

The Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath was dissolved and a new election ordered.

At Broadview, Sask., fire destroyed A. R. Calhoun's elevator, containing 6,000 bushels of grain.

A cable from Naples says twenty meters of the crater of Vesuvius, on the north side, collapsed.

Daniel Lamb, at the Toronto License Board, has protested against the issuing of further club licenses.

Theo. Feilden, managing editor of the Engineering supplement of the London Times, is visiting Canada.

Six young men from Scotland arrived in Toronto to take positions as clerks with the Bank of Commerce.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, of St. John's Wood, London, Eng., is to be pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Montreal.

At Regina in the Armstrong, Smyth and Dowswell Block, on Scarth street, fire caused a loss of \$40,000, insured.

Kingston citizens gave a farewell dinner to Prof. Dyde and presented him with an address and a cabinet of silver.

Kingston carpenters and painters are asking for an increase of 35 and 25 cents per day respectively, after May 1st.

William H. Henthorn, a member of the firm of Marsh & Henthorn, manufacturers of Belleville, died, aged 56 years.

Bert McCrea, Porcupine, was removed from a hotel to the Western Hospital, Toronto. He is showing symptoms of typhoid fever.

The Barris block at Tamworth, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Three stores and dwellings were in it. The loss is about \$7,000, with some insurance.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education will to-day deal with a proposal the Judge Winchester investigated coal contracts.

As a result of the first two days' canvass of the Toronto Board of Trade captains between 200 and 300 names of applicants for membership have been obtained.

News was received in Ottawa announcing the death at Richmond, Va., of Godfrey B. Greene, Secretary-Treasurer of the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.

Rev. J. S. Leckie, for some years pastor of the Baptist Church, Forest, Ont., has resigned and will engage in special work for the Home Missions Board of the church.

Professor John Kirkland, F.R.S., of Glasgow University, and for twenty-seven years a mission worker among the Indians of the Canadian Northwest, died at the home of his son in Battle Creek, Mich. He was 89 years old.

The body of James Andrews, the man who dived in St. Michael's Hospital under suspicious circumstances, is still unclaimed in Toronto. The theory advanced that the man was murdered is not entertained by the police.

A tablet to the memory of Mrs. Perley, wife of G. H. Perley, M. P., erected by her friends in the County of Argenteuil, was unveiled at Grace Church, Ottawa, by the Archbishop of Ottawa, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. F. Gorman.

It is stated that Prof. J. W. Robertson, head of the Ontario Technical Education and Industrial Training, is likely to be induced to return to the Government service, and succeed Dr. William Saunders as Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

In a fire at Hancock's tailor shop at the Soo through the explosion of a gas stove, the property was badly damaged and P. T. Hancock, the proprietor, lies at the General Hospital suffering from burns which, although not fatal, will disfigure him for life.

\$2,000 IN FINES.

Unlicensed Liquor Dealers in Cochrane and Kelso Raided.

Cobalt, April 3.—The second chapter in the raid planned by the Provincial License Department resulted in the collection of fines amounting to \$1,990 at Kelso and Cochrane. The roundup there and in Cobalt simultaneously was carried out by Chief Caldwell and his men without a hitch. The charges were for selling liquor without a license. Following were the cases: Kelso—Wm. Malligan, \$100; John McMillan, \$100; James Burke, \$50; Waterman, \$150; Dr. Hartigan, \$40; Jas. Macdonald, \$200. Cochrane—John Philibert, \$700; Clifford Vassett, \$100; Joe Gagnon, \$100; James O'Reilly, \$100; A. Vizeau, \$100; T. Fitzgerald, \$100; P. Murphy, \$100; Edward Fournier, \$100; T. Lamotho, \$100; L. Raymond, \$200.

Inspector Morrison remained over to prosecute several more cases here to-morrow.

Charles Johnston, committed for trial at North Bay, charged with breaking into Cochrane Jail and stealing 36 cases of liquor, is out on \$1,300 bail and A. Peterson on \$1,000 bail on the same charge.

Edward Pigeon was sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison this afternoon by Magistrate Atkin for forging a check for \$25.

ARE REUNITED.

Joaquin Miller and Wife Forgive and Forget After Ten Years.

San Francisco, April 3.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who early in the month was given up by the doctors, is now almost fully recovered. He returned yesterday to his home on the heights overlooking the Oakland and San Francisco Bay. He took with him his wife, with whom he had been separated for ten years, and henceforth she will make her home with him, as well as his daughter, Juanita, ten years ago, Mrs. Miller, who is the second wife of the poet, left for the east with her daughter Juanita. She made her home in New York and superintended the musical education of their child. In the meantime, the poet lived alone. Then Miller fell ill. His recovery dated from the arrival of his daughter. After he had improved sufficiently to warrant it, Miss Miller returned to the east to close her studio, and arranged to make her permanent home with her father. She returned with her mother and a touching reunion resulted.

HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian Women's Organization Elects Officers for Year.

Will Meet Next in Windsor—Paper on Boys' Clubs.

Toronto despatch.—At the closing session yesterday of the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church it was decided to hold next year's convention at Windsor. The appointment of strangers' secretaries for towns and cities was left to the decision of the board.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Honorary President, Lady Mortimer Clark; President, Mrs. John Somerville; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Strachan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Kipp; Associate Secretary, Miss Clara McColl; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald Macdonald; Treasurer, Miss Helen Macdonald; Assistant Treasurer, Miss M. Hendry; Secretary of Organization Auxiliaries, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald; Associate, Miss M. G. Gall; Secretary of Supplies, Miss Eadie; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Frank Somerville; Home Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Logie; Life Membership Secretary, Miss Gardner; Lecture Secretary, Miss Hopkirk; Press Secretary, Miss C. B. Mackay; Editor of Pioneer, Miss J. Houston; Assistant Editor, Miss Annie Frazer; Secretary of Child Welfare Memorial Fund, Miss M. Russell; Secretary-Treasurer of Publications, Miss Barker; Library Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

The announcement of the officers was followed by a paper on "Boys' Clubs" by Miss Flora McColl, of London, Ont. She described the methods employed by these organizations in assisting missionary work among the boys and girls of the Northwest and strongly advocated the formation of many more branches.

Miss Bell, of Toronto, continued her missionary address of Wednesday, dwelling largely upon the magnificent work of the mission hospitals.

An account of "Institutional Work in Winnipeg" by Deaconess Moore was the closing address. She emphasized the great necessity of practical methods among the foreign children and told of the great results achieved by kindergarten teaching.

ALPS TUNNEL.

Nine Mile One Pierced After Years Work.

Bern, Switzerland, March 31.—The final obstruction to the Leontschberg tunnel through the Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers at 5:20 o'clock this morning, after five and a half years' work and the expenditure of \$20,000,000. The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures 14,500 meters, or approximately nine miles.

With the completion of the Leontschberg tunnel, which was planned to give the Simplon Tunnel Railway line a direct connection with the railways which traverse Switzerland from north to south, there will be a direct through route from Milan to Bern and thence to Basel and, continuing one way on from Milan to Galais by this route will be about 675 miles, or nearly 500 miles less than by the existing routes. The tunnel will be double-tracked throughout.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

Toronto, April 3.—According to the vote taken at the different Presbyteries, the majority of Presbyterian ministers throughout Canada are in favor of church union. The figures show that 32 Presbyteries have voted in union on the proposed basis, while fourteen have either voted against or modified their answer.

The total number of votes cast in favor of union is 916, while only 410 were cast against.

MAY NOT LIVE.

Toronto despatch.—Jumping from a second-story window at 96 Duchesne street, a second time yesterday, Thomas Campbell, a young man, sustained a deep fracture of the skull and other injuries from which he is not likely to recover. Campbell is believed to be mentally deranged.

PRESBYTERIAN LABOR CREED

A Proposed Confession of Faith Outlined on Social Problems.

Clauses Drafted by the Social and Moral Reform Board.

Rev. Mr. Inkster at a London Labor Meeting.

London, Ont., despatch: In his address to the London Trades and Labor Council, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, enunciated some clauses of the proposed Presbyterian Confession of Faith on social problems. This new creed was prepared at a meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Board held in Toronto last week. It will be presented to the General Assembly when it meets in Ottawa in July, and will be then the subject of discussion. If it is accepted it places the Presbyterian Church strongly behind those who are fighting the battle of the laboring interests.

Rev. Mr. Inkster told his hearers that he was not there to address them as members of the laboring class. He objected to the class distinction, which should not exist. He spoke of the problems which the workmen of to-day have to face, and urged the necessity of their studying these problems, so that they will have strong men ready to represent them in Parliament. Then he spoke of the necessity of men keeping in touch with the church. In the past it might not have done all possible for the workmen, but now it is fighting to make the conditions under which they labor more congenial, and to bring about a fairer distribution of the world's goods.

The resolutions prepared at the meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Board in Toronto last week declared in part:

(1) For the acknowledgement of the obligations of wealth to the poor.

The church declares that the getting of wealth should be in obedience to Christian ideals, and that all wealth must be held or administered as a trust from God, for the good of humanity.

The church emphasizes the danger, ever imminent to the individual and to society as well of setting material well fare above religious life. The church protests against undue desire for wealth, untempered pursuit of gain, and the moderate cultivation of riches.

(2) For the application of Christian principles to the operation of industrial associations, whether of labor or capital.

(3) For a more equitable distribution of wealth.

We realize that social poverty is due to vice, idleness or imprudence, but, on the other hand, we hold that much is due to preventable disease, uneducated accidents, lack of proper education, unemployment, and other conditions, and which are beyond the power of the individual to remove.

(4) For the abolition of poverty.

We believe that the distribution of the products of industry ought to be made such that it can be approved by the Christian conscience.

(5) For the protection of childhood.

(6) For such regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupations of women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of themselves, the community and future generations.

(7) For adequate protection of working people from dangerous machinery and objectionable conditions of labor, and from occupational diseases; for such ordering of the hours and conditions of labor as to make them compatible with health, physical, mental and moral life.

(8) For provision by which the burden imposed by injuries and death from industrial accidents shall not rest upon the injured person or his family.

(9) For the release of the worker from work one day in seven.

(10) For the employment of the methods of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

(11) For proper housing.

We believe that all dwellings should be sanitary, that overcrowding and congestion of population should be prevented, and that tenements and apartment blocks should be so constructed as to allow a proper physical basis for Christian family life.

(12) For the application of Christian methods in the care of dependent and defective persons, by the adequate equipment and humane and scientific administration of public institutions concerned therewith.

(13) For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society toward offenders against the law.

The church holds that a Christian society must seek the reformation of offenders, and that it must endeavor to prevent the commission of crimes by furnishing a wholesome environment, and by such education and corrective measures as will develop moral sense and industrial efficiency in the young.

(14) For opposition to vice.

We believe that the law of the land should vigorously combat all vices which tend to corrupt the mind and the abuse of narcotics, and that it is the duty of society to discover and remove the causes of vice.

(15) For pure food and drugs.

We believe that foods and medicines should be so inspected as to guarantee their freedom from adulteration, poisons and infection.

(16) For wholesome recreation.

We believe that the play of children

and the amusements of adults are of great importance to morals, and that they should be brought under social control, so as to free them from the evil effects of unrestrained commercialism, and make them minister to the physical and moral well-being of the people.

IN TORONTO.

L. O. F. Supreme Council Will be Held There Hereafter.

Man Was Abducted by Stranger Posing as a Private Detective.

Chauffeur Fooled Also—Police Now Looking for Man.

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Wheat Doing Well and Much New Land Broken This Season.

Wanted Fast Driver.

Macedonians Excited.

Train Ministers.

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ACROSS OCEAN.

Proposed Steamship Merger is of International Scope.

Montreal, April 3.—A \$10,000,000 navigation merger, which will include the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, the Northern Navigation Company, the Inland Navigation Company, as well as the Furness steamship interests, is now in contemplation, and plans looking to such a project were submitted to the directors of the Richelieu Company to-day by the other interests.

If the project is consummated, the Richelieu Company will be the holding company, with the Furness interest identified with the project, an uninterrupted water service between Liverpool and the head of the Great Lakes will be assured. The directors will meet again in a few days to consider the project.

Richelieu stock had a big advance to-day on the strength of the news, selling up to 119.

HOLLWEG SPEECH

Morning Post Praises German Chancellor's Address.

Favors Organization of Anglo-American Peace League.

London, April 3.—The Morning Post considers that the debate in the Reichstag on disarmament and arbitration deserves the close attention of optimists, who imagine that an era of universal peace is at hand.

It praises Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, adding that universal arbitration, like universal disarmament, is impossible until some means of control is devised by which a recalcitrant nation can be forced to obey the decision of the court to which by agreement the matter has been referred.

The Daily Express considers that it is not necessary to despair of arbitration, because Germany looks with suspicion on the great idea. The important thing, the Express adds, is to organize an Anglo-American peace league and to that league many powers will certainly attach themselves, and the hope of that league will be great enough to check any aggressive or warlike designs on the part of unattached powers.

DR. PATTERSON.

Cooke's Church Sends Message to Belfast Congregation.

Toronto despatch.—The congregation of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, together with many other citizens of Toronto, said good-bye last night to the Rev. Dr. William Patterson for many years pastor of that church, on the occasion of his departure from Canada to take up the work of the pastorate of May Street Church, Belfast.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who presided, submitted this message to the gathering in the form of a resolution, which carried unanimously.

In a brief address, Dr. Patterson reviewed the life and work of "the great Henry Cooke," whose place he was going to fill in concluding Dr. Patterson said: "No matter how long I live, and I hope I may live for a long time, Canada will have a warm place in my heart. And Toronto—I don't think even Edinburgh is in it with Toronto. I am not going away for good, I shall have to come back to see how you are getting along, and I hope to have the privilege, too, of inducing many others now in Ireland to come to Canada.

It was in 1888 that Dr. Patterson first came to Canada from the north of Ireland, and to Cooke's Church. He remained here until 1900, when he went to Philadelphia. For the last year he has been Canadian missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

IN HIS POCKET.

Dynamite Stick Exploded Badly Injuring a Farmer.

Brockville, Ont., despatch.—With one leg and an arm shattered, John Miller, farmer, living near Brockville, lies in the hospital here in a critical condition. A dynamite cartridge exploded in his trouser's pocket, causing a wreck of the man and his house. Two sticks of dynamite being thawed out under a stove a short distance away remained intact. Besides the fractures, Miller is injured internally.

N. B. BY-ELECTION.

Frederickton, N. B., despatch.—In the by-election in York to-day to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Robinson, M. P., Dr. O. E. Moorehouse, Government candidate, defeated Mr. George F. Burden (Opposition) by 120 majority, with one place to hear from, which will probably increase the majority slightly. The Government majority at the general election was 1,200.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa despatch.—Mrs. W. Johnson, the wife of a street car conductor, apparently committed suicide this afternoon. Owing to the mystery of her death, the coroner will consult the Crown Attorney to-morrow on the matter. The husband says she was in good spirits all day and they were preparing to return to England to live. He says they were happy. He was not at home when the woman was found dead.

STRATFORD INVENTOR'S PLAN.

Stratford, Ont., April 3.—A Stratford inventor of what he calls a hydro-aeroplane has made a public request to have someone a lady preferred—take a ride at 80 miles an hour around the city. He also asks that this person supply \$350 as half payment toward securing the patent rights of the machine in six countries.

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