

ASSEMBLY SCORES SUNDAY WAR WORK

Presbyterian Delegates From
West, However, Travel on
That Day.

MISSIONS SUFFER

Many of Laborers Go to War
—New Hymn
Books.

Montreal, June 8.—At this afternoon's session of the assembly resolutions congratulating Sir Robert Borden on the prohibition of race track gambling until after the war, and expressing gratification at the spread of prohibition legislation in Canada were adopted. The federal government was called upon to prohibit the manufacture of alcoholic liquor in Canada.

Rev. J. G. Shearer moved a resolution deprecating Sunday desecration even in cases of alleged "necessity of war," which was carried, but not without a protest from Rev. Hugh McKellar, Calgary, because the transportation arrangements for the commissioners from the west were such that it was almost impossible to reach the general assembly on time without traveling on Sunday.

"When we break it ourselves," he said, "it is no use to urge observance of Sunday on others."

Rev. Dr. Sommerville explained that it had been understood that ministers and elders from the west could arrange to stop off over Sunday on their way east.

Home Missions Suffer.
The report of the eastern section of the home missions stated that, as in the western section, the work was suffering because so many men had enlisted. Of sixty-five men working two years ago, twenty-seven had gone to the war. It was mentioned, incidentally, as James Ross, superintendent, rose to speak, that he had four sons at the front, and this was greeted with applause.

Historical Committee.
The Presbyterian Committee for the Preservation of Historical Documents held a luncheon at noon today, which was attended by more than one hundred commissioners. Dr. Alex. Fraser, of Toronto, who presided as convener of the committee, told of the work of organization that had been done during the year. Addresses commending the importance of preserving a reliable history of outstanding events in the church were delivered by Rev. Dr. Baird, Prof. Bryce, Prof. Ballantyne, Prof. Jordan, Rev. Dr. Love and Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay.

The report of the historical committee was presented by Dr. Alex. Fraser, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell moved, and Rev. Dr. Ballantyne seconded, the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

Historical Report.
The first part of the report provides for the collection and preservation of church records pertaining to congregations, presbyteries, synods, general assemblies, by voluntary committees, which form simple, but apparently effective, machinery for the object in view. An elaborate schedule for data is drawn up for the guidance of collectors, covering almost every conceivable activity of church life. This part is very much in the nature of statistical work. The second part is called historical, as distinguished from the annals, and aims at reaching the inner life of the church and its influence as manifested externally in the spirit of the pulpit, in personal character, in the moral and social state of the community, in the public conscience, in legislation, and in the administration of government. An effort will be made to discern and place on record by means of brief memoirs and character sketches the evidences and quality of the spiritual forces residing in and emanating from the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is proposed to collect data that will show the character of the preaching within the church; to compile a record of what the church has done in this great war; and biographical data of ministers and laymen who have left their impression on the church. Material collected will be placed in the custody of the historical committee and deposited in the colleges of the church.

In connection with the report on church praise Dr. W. J. Day explained why the cost of hymn books had advanced, and announced that the new hymn book would be out next January. Rev. Dr. Sedgewick voiced the majority opinion by suggesting that in view of the high cost of living the whole matter be left over until the war is at an end, as with the introduction of new hymn books, every Presbyterian family in Canada would have to buy one, and general applause followed his suggestion, which will be acted upon.

A resolution favoring woman suffrage through Canada was passed, as moved by Dr. J. G. Shearer. The assembly accepted recommendations from the Sunday school board, urging:

First, strong presbytery leadership in the promotion of Christian education; second, the selection of specially qualified men as convensors of committees; third, that presbyteries arrange a conference with one of the board to explain the new training course for leaders in this work; fourth, that three women be appointed to the board, a new feature for it, but not an innovation; and fifth, that the church work in the closest co-operation with all other denominations and associates engaged in this work, the retaining direct supervision of its own Christian education.

After the business in connection with the Sunday school board had been disposed of, Rev. Dr. McQuibbin, its convensor for ten years, announced his resignation. The moderator accepted the resignation with regret.

R.C.D. SMOKER.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons gave a successful smoker last night at Stanley Barracks. Among those present were the mayor, Rev. Russell Maclean, garrison chaplain, Major Hetherington and the officers of the barracks, and representatives of the city regiments. Those taking part in the program included the "Shrapnel Dodgers" and several artists from the city theatres.

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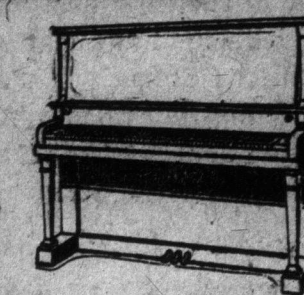
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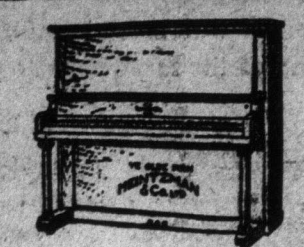
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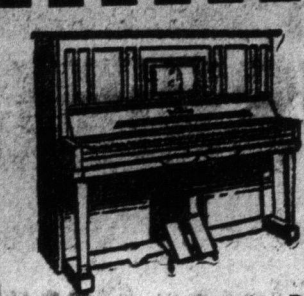
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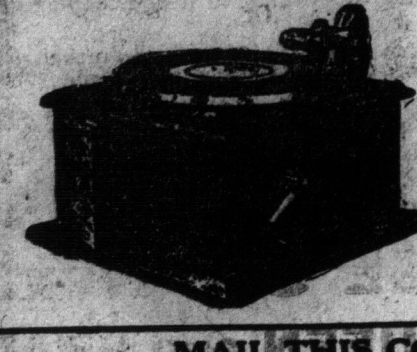
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MANY AMERICANS EXPECTED AT CAMP

Good Results Predicted From
British Recruiting Mission
in United States.

Camp Borden, June 8.—Good results are hoped for by the headquarters staff of the British recruiting mission in the United States. It is felt that a large proportion of the men who volunteer will be attracted by the larger pay of the Canadian service and the fact that their fare will not only be paid to come here, but if, on arrival they are found to be unfit by the medical board, they will be given their return transportation. Preparations are well in hand to anticipate any rush which may come. The headquarters department will not be caught napping. There is now a large supply of uniforms available, the there may be an occasional lack in odd sizes, as contractors are apt to underestimate the physique of Canadian manhood and go strong in the smaller sizes.

Week-End Leave Popular.
Camp is quiet this afternoon after the departure on two special trains of the men going on week-end leave. The C. P. R. train carried nine coaches and the G. T. R. six. The C. P. R. has decided to run its special from camp at 1:20 p.m. daily, including Sunday. This will connect with the Winnipeg-Toronto train at Ypres Junction. Extra cars will be attached, if necessary, for the return to the regular train leaving the Union Station at 9:15 a.m. In view of the time these specials leave camp, week-end leave will begin at 1 p.m. Friday instead of 2 p.m., as formerly announced.

All available buglers and trumpeters in camp have been notified to attend the school of bugling and trumpeting, which will be held daily at the practice area east of the Y. M. C. A., beginning at 9 a.m. Monday next.

Lieut. Alfred F. Bastedo, A. M. C., has been appointed to the Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 2, with the rank of captain.

Authority has been granted for the employment of Capt. W. L. Silcox, C.

U. S. WHEAT CROP WILL BE SMALL

Rigid Economy Necessary if
Allies' Needs Are to
Be Met.

Washington, June 8.—America's 1917 wheat crop, as forecast today by the department of agriculture, will fall below normal despite a prospect for a more than ordinary yield of spring wheat.

A total yield, estimated at 658,000,000 bushels will give the country 16,000,000 more bushels than last year's crop, but with the heavy demands from abroad and virtually no reserve store, it will not meet war needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

The department forecasts a spring crop of 283,000,000 bushels, a big yield, but estimates of winter wheat production give a crop of only 375,000,000 bushels, 7,000,000 more than was forecast from the May 1 condition, but still far from the normal yield.

Herbert C. Hoover, who will be food administrator under the food control bill, pending in congress, estimates the allies' needs this year at one billion bushels of grain, most of it to come from the United States and Canada. The short wheat crop means for this country will have to cut its wheat consumption if it exports any wheat, since the United States itself normally uses more than 600,000,000 bushels. At the beginning of 1916 there were 164,000 bushels on hand, carried over from the previous year's record crop.

Judge Morson's Tax Case Will Be Heard Next Week

A motion that somewhat surprised the legal department of the city was made before the full bench of the second divisional court of the appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon by R. A. Reid, counsel for Judge Morson in the now celebrated income tax case, which involves the question of the right of the province to tax on income the salaries of Dominion Government officials. The motion was for an order against the city to set the case down for hearing and argument. Mr. Colquhoun, of the city's legal department, said he understood that the court had made an order dismissing the appeal for want of prosecution. The court said that they had not made any such order, and did not propose to do so. After some further argument by counsel for Judge Morson, the court directed the appeal to be set down for argument next week by the first divisional court, chief justice. The various questions involved in this long-standing dispute will then be fully thrashed out, and afterwards carried to the privy council.

MUST PRODUCE CHILD BEFORE CASE PROCEEDS

Mother Enters Action to Secure
Custody of Her Little Daughter.

Justice Ferguson at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus requiring the Children's Shelter to produce in court the little daughter of Mrs. Kate Cox so that the court may determine who shall have the custody of the child. The application was made by Mrs. Cox, mother of the child, who separated from her husband, J. H. Cox, prior to his enlistment. Cox was killed in action last July, and before he went overseas lived with the little girl. Some time later the mother got the

Kelly Now Acting-President Of the Grand Trunk Railway

Who will be the new president of the Grand Trunk Railway? Is the question that is causing much speculation in railway circles. Three men are mentioned as probable successors to E. J. Chamberlain, whose resignation is believed to have taken place from the fact that all departments have been instructed to report to and take

COLLAPSED ON STREET.

Mrs. Mary Klapey, 555 West King street, aged 38, an Austrian, was seized with illness opposite her home yesterday afternoon, and died while being admitted to the General Hospital from the police ambulance. Death was due to hemorrhage. The woman was picked up by David Lytwyn, 245 West King street. He notified Policeman 494, who called the ambulance. The woman was identified last night by her husband at the morgue.

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