

PPRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Afternoon and Evening Sessions Under Auspices of Forward Committee

MOVEMENT ENDORSED Miss Mitchell Told of the Women's Work in Western Canada

At the afternoon session of the Presbyterian Conference under the auspices of the Forward Movement in Zion Church yesterday, Miss Mitchell, the representative of the Women's Missionary Society, gave a vivid description of the work being undertaken in the Western Provinces of the Dominion, among the Indians and Eskimos in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan the society has established school homes for the spiritual education of children, whose homes are not suitable. These children are needy foreigners and Indians, although some of British birth are also educated here. In addition to the spiritual needs the children are given sufficient education to suit them for life work. Some of the older pupils of the school homes are training as missionaries, and even boys at the front who were formerly school home students, intend to take up missionary work when they return. Efforts are being made to secure foreign children as missionaries in the future, especially Ruthenians, of whom there are a great number. The object of this movement is to have them teach the children in their own language.

The women in the Presbyterian hospitals in the West are also doing a great work. These valiant women travel all over the territory which is little inhabited as nurses and administrators to the sick. In the future, however, the hospitals will be smaller as the municipalities are opening hospitals and therefore the Presbyterian hospitals are not needed as extensively. This will allow the nurses to cover the outlying districts where medical aid is unobtainable.

A great work is being done among the Orientals in British Columbia, where, of the male population, one in every three is an Oriental. An instance of this work is of an old Chinese man, who, after having been converted, declared himself willing and anxious to teach the children of his race.

Rev. A. McGillivray.
The next speaker was Dr. Alex. McGillivray, Toronto, the superintendent of Sunday School work. The speaker first told the session that his work amongst the children of the church had always yielded him a great pleasure and contentment. The church's greatest work is among the children and Canada's greatest asset is the children. For this reason one of the main works of the church should be for its children and young people. For instance, if a child is told a Bible story this story generally remains in the child's brain for life. For this reason if for no other Bible study should be taken up in the home by parents. Dr. McGillivray especially pointed out that not enough children were being taken to church by their parents. This was demonstrated by the fact that only from 20 to 25 per cent. of the Sunday school enrollment at

tended church and only 40 per cent. of the children of Canada who claim to be Presbyterians attend Sunday school. This shows the urgent need of Sunday school work.

The speaker said he had made every effort to make the missionary work in the Sunday school interesting as well as spiritually educational. This is accomplished by giving the children some objective to attain and they will then make a hearty effort to reach their goal.

Dr. McGillivray finally appealed to the people to make every effort to obtain results for the ministry. He endorsed the Forward Movement.

At the end of the afternoon session a resolution was passed thoroughly endorsing the action taken at the last General Assembly, and appointing a committee, with the Rev. Mr. Gordon as convener, to consider the question of the Forward Movement, and to lay it before the next meeting of the General Assembly, which will be held at Ingersoll on December 10th, when definite plans will be laid for the furthering of the object arrived at in the Forward Movement.

MURDERED FISHERFOLK.
How the Germans Made Dutch Orphans.
During the summer months Holland's fishing fleet suffered great losses through the persistent German attacks upon it. In spite of all protests these attacks continue on the dimmest of pretences. The Dutch shipping council, an official court, publishes an account of how a Dutch lugger was sunk by a German submarine in such a brutal manner that three fishermen were killed.

"As the fishermen were lowering the boat to leave their ship a shot from the German submarine struck the ship close to the spot where they were busy killing three of their number. The submarine continued firing. The man who fired stood behind a shield and the shells were passed to him from the sidding tower. Our boat was riddled with shot and quite leaky," runs the testimony of the survivors. "We stopped the holes as well as we could with the cork from a life belt and with bits of bacon — we always keep some bacon in our boat for eventualities. We kept on bailing out the water, using a boat belonging to one of our dead comrades for the purpose. Meanwhile we saw how our lugger was shot down; it sank straight down with mast upright. When the lugger was gone the submarine crew turned their attention to us; they looked at us through a spy-glass, then sailed away, leaving us to our fate. It was difficult to keep our leaky little craft afloat; we bailed and bailed for seven hours, when at last we saw another lugger and rowed toward it with all our might and were taken on board. The skipper of the lugger held a council with us as to what to do with the dead. In order to prove they had been shot, we thought it best to take them to Holland, so we sailed the bodies and the lugger set sail for Ymuiden."

Several of the fishing boats were sunk because they had drifted a few yards into the "danger zone" — a zone which has been illegally prohibited by Germany. Other ships have been "spurious versenkt," so no tales could be told of how and where. In the cases where it is possible to compare the Dutch with the German stories they differ widely; for instance, some fishermen brought to Ymuiden after being picked up relate that the Germans plundered their ships and even took away their watches and clothing from them, and, even more, took away all provisions, so that the men in the open boat had nothing to eat and no covering, except their clothes they were wearing at the moment of the sinking of their ship — minus their oilskin coats, which were also "requited" by the defenders of the "freedom of the seas." The German version of the same occurrence says that the fishermen were allowed ample time to collect their belongings and to stow provisions into the boat before the ship which they had left was sunk. It is for those who know something of German methods to make a choice from the two narratives.

Six months ago there were already over 2,000 orphans of fishermen murdered by the submarines in Holland, and a special fund was being raised to provide for them. By the recent outrages the number of orphans is steadily being increased, and the hatred against the ruthless slayers is ever growing among the fishing population of Holland.

A Poor Scholar.
Parents who despair of their children may, says Outlook, find consolation in this story about Liebig, the famous chemist, from Prof. Swift's "Psychology and the Day's Work": On one occasion when the school director visited young Liebig's class and heard his veritable recitation, he told him that he was the plague of his parents. What could the ever do? The boy replied that he was going to be a chemist. The director laughed uproariously. The boy's father finally withdrew him from school because he could not keep up with his class. In his next years Liebig said that the cause of his inability to do the class work was that his auditory memory was weak — he could retain little or nothing that he heard.

Holds "All-Four" Record.
A correspondent of Collier's who was under shell fire on Hill 212 in the battle of the Oureq says: "I think it was the ninth or tenth shell that for the fraction of an instant fully convinced me that I was through. The explosion turned me quite over where I lay flat, all butted up. At the end of forty or fifty minutes the captain decided that we might duck, one at a time. We rolled out of the shell-hole on all fours for an old wall a hundred yards away. I don't know what the all-four record for a hundred yards is, but I think I hold it."

Phone for all the family will be offered at our Big Sale Saturday. Neill Shoe Co.

NEW BANK RECORD.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 28.—A new record for a week was reached by the Montreal Bank Clearings for the seven days ended today. The clearings were \$133,167,645.

Men's dark brown, Neolin sole, lace boots. Regular \$7.00, at our Big Sale Saturday \$4.98. Neill Shoe Co.

WINDSOR CLEARINGS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Windsor, Nov. 28.—Bank clearings, \$1,348,889.

Boys' good school shoes, size 1 to 5, regular \$3.50. Saturday \$2.48. Neill Shoe Co. Big Sale.

Child's box kip lace boots, size 5 to 7-1-2, regular \$1.85, at our Big Sale Saturday \$1.38. Neill Shoe Co.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Today's casualty list follows:
Mounted Rifles.
Prisoners repatriated—J. Sherrell, Hamilton.
Forestry Corps.

III—D. Flight, Hamilton.
Services.
Died—A. Schlamkoski, Kitchener.
III—W. Hill, Galt.

AN UNOFFICIAL OFFER.
By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Thursday, Nov. 28.
Vienna newspapers publish a letter from Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, explaining an alleged American

peace offer in 1917. He says it was one of many cases in which unauthorized private individuals tried to accelerate the return of peace. In this particular case, he says, a manufacturer made overtures, but was unable to prove that he was accredited to the American or any other government.

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SATURDAY at KARN'S

Girls' Fancy Caps and Scarfs to match. At per set \$2.39

See Our Children's Mitts and Toques.

4 STRING --- BROOMS 69c

CASH AND CARRY (We Cannot Deliver These Alone.) If you are having regular lines delivered, we will include a broom with your parcel.

SALE OF SAMPLE RAZOR STRAPS
English Make. Worth up to \$3.00. 29c UP TO \$1.69

DOLLS
We have Dolls that talk, dolls that sleep, dolls that are dressed, dolls that want to be, dolls dressed as clowns. Priced at each from 5c TO \$5.00. See our special celluloid jointed doll. Priced at 39c.

Special Sale of Dresser Scarfs, Doyleys, Centres, Table Covers
A range of Travellers' Samples at Wholesale Cost.

Fancy Tea Aprons 59c
Music Rolls 65c
Music Cases 75c

IN THE BASEMENT
Granite Pails, for only 69c
First quality, side opening Tea Kettles. Selling at \$1.65
These are Not Damaged Covered Granite 21-quart Bread Pans. Priced at \$2.00
Double Boilers, 3 sizes, 55 69c 95c
Cereal Cookers. Cooks the cereal by steam and places oatmeal porridge in a class by itself, at \$1.25

Mr. MOTORIST HERROLINE
Will clean your engine while it is running, and keep it clean, also adds from 15 to 30 per cent. to your gasoline mileage.

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The Home of Big Values

See Our Fancy BABY PLATES CHEESE DISHES SHAVING MUGS PORRIDGE SETS, VASES TEAPOT, SUGAR AND CREAM ODD FANCY PIECES
It Pays to Visit Our Basement.

To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Fringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dum" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers, tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

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EVERY DAY WE OFFER EXCEPTIONAL VALUES — BUT TO-MORROW AND MONDAY WE ARE MAKING SUCH GREAT REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES OF OUR STOCK THAT WE WILL TRULY OFFER EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.



Ladies' Coats
We have a beautiful line of ladies' coats in the newest styles, shades and materials. Specially priced from \$18 to \$50

Dresses
In serge, gabardine, silk poplin and crepe de chine, in the newest shades. Specially priced for week-end buying at \$12 to \$35

Waists
We have a special line of waists, made of crepe de chine and Georgette silk, at \$4.50 - \$6.95

FURS! FURS! FURS!
Our stock of Furs is exceptionally large, and prices are as low as quality will allow. If you are buying Furs, see ours at Special Prices for Saturday and Monday.

Men's Tailoring

If you are one of the men who have put off buying your suit until now, don't delay any longer than Saturday or Monday, because we are offering some exceptional values in men's high class tailoring these two days. We are offering serge, Scotch tweeds and English worsteds at a price that will make you realize it as folly to wait any longer. See the cloths in our windows. Specials from \$22 to \$40



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