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GENERAL SYNOD TO MEET

HERE FROM OCT. 10 TO 17

Arrangements are now being made for the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, to be held in St. John from October 10 to 17. This will be the largest and most representative gathering of the Church of England yet held in the Maritime Provinces. Among those present will be Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg; Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa; Bishop of Algoma, Bishop Anderson, from Hudson Bay, Bishop Sweeney of Ontario, Bishop Mills of Kingston, Bishop Dunlop of Quebec, Bishop Farthing of Montreal, Bishop Worrell of Halifax, Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, Dean Crawford of Quebec, Archdeacon Balfour of Halifax, Archdeacon Bedford of Montreal, Canon Kitchin of Ottawa, Archdeacon Fortin of Winnipeg, Canon Ingles of Montreal and many lay representatives from different parts of Canada.

The various bishops will occupy pulpits in the city and vicinity on Sunday, 10th of October. The missionary meetings will be held in the school rooms of the St. John Church and St. Luke's Church on the evening of Wednesday, October 13.

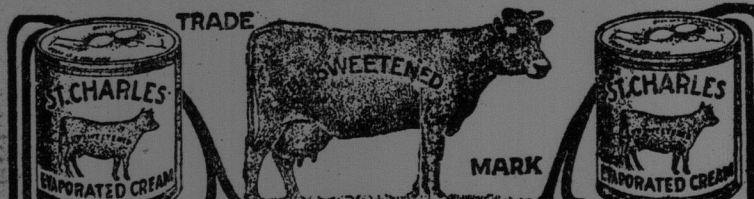
The committees which were in session at the Church of England Institute rooms yesterday afternoon and last evening were the Committee on the Ordination of Candidates, the Committee on Sunday School, the Committee on Statistics, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Hospitalities. The last named committee made the arrangements for the General Synod mentioned above. The other committees were engaged in preparing their reports for the Diocesan Synod, which will meet at Fredericton October 1.

The committee meetings for today and tomorrow are as follows:

HARRY ERVIN IS
BADLY SHAKEN UP
Falls From Salvage Corps Wagon as Team Turns Corner.

Harry Ervin of No. 1 salvage corps and fire police met with a rather severe accident last night while returning to No. 3 engine house after answering an alarm from box 7 on the North wharf. He was standing on the rear step of the salvage corps cart and as the apparatus turned the corner of King and Germain streets was thrown heavily to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and was carried to St. McDermid's drug store. The ambulance was summoned and Mr. Ervin was taken to the general Public Hospital, having regained consciousness.

Reports to the Board of Health stated that Mr. Ervin's skull had been fractured over the current about the city last evening, but examination at the hospital showed no injury more serious than cuts and bruises about the eyes and the back of the head. Mr. Ervin's many friends will rejoice that the injuries were not more serious. This afternoon he was resting easily.



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STRANGE MAINE FOLK SHUN CIVILIZATION

Colony Where Visitors Are Unwelcome, and All Are Related

Members of What is Known as the "Brown Tribe" Live in Squalor and are Law unto Themselves.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 28.—Segregated from their fellow men, living a life of their own, proud of their strange descent, each man a law unto himself—Maine boasts the strangest colony in the country.

They visit nobody, nobody visits them; they don't care for friends, and they make none. They are alone, apart, by themselves.

Living in a little village of their own, the "Brown Tribe," they call themselves, are known throughout the district for their strange ways. They live the simplest sort of life, and no hardship is too great for them.

PUZZLE THE TOWNSPEOPLE.

To the townsfolk of Bangor, which is a village, the "Brown Tribe" is a puzzle which they never can wholly solve. Descended from an ancient Indian family, the Browns are as proud of their pedigree as any blue-blooded descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims. Although too illiterate to trace this descent in any way but by word of mouth, they nevertheless keep alive the traditions of their ancestors.

Jeremiah and Sarah Brown—both of them direct descendants of the Norridgewock Indians, now almost extinct—are the ancestors of the present "Brown Tribe." "Old Jed," as he was familiarly known, lived to be 100 years of age, preserved all the chief traits in himself, neither wrote, nor read, and was the last big chief of his tribe.

The old woman, known as "Old Sarah," was even more Indian than her husband. With all the fierceness of the race, with her savage tendencies, she was a picturesque figure in her day. She smoked her old pipe with avidity and was the typical Indian woman, with a dash of almost Saxon determination and a genius for leadership. She is said to have "died" three times. The first time she "died" she suddenly sat up in her coffin and began smoking. The second time she "died" for the third time her relatives buried her before she had time to revive again.

ARE VERITABLE GIANTS.

From her came four children, each of whom have in turn children innumerable. Rufus, Simon, Jeremiah and Gabriel are the four sturdy sons and they are all remarkable for their strength and their fierceness. They are veritable giants and have the build of Titans.

The little village where the Browns live is known as "Happy Hollow," possibly in derision of the fact that the settlement is actually built on a bright one. It is composed of houses resembling huts, very much like the first houses the Indians built, and giving up their wigwags.

The settlement was founded by the two eldest sons—Rufus and Jeremiah. They brought their wives and their families to "Happy Hollow," and there they have remained ever since. The "Brown Tribe" never moves, and once they settle they remain for good.

With Jerry lives Gabriel, known simply as "Gabe." He is unfortunate in being rather weak minded, a fact that seemed to annoy him to his old mother, Sarah, who often set him upon the rest of the tribe who had angered her. He was her favorite child and she admired his immense bulk.

Six feet in height, clothed in ragged, bare-footed, his feet, head and breast a mass of matted black hair, black eyes shining like coals when excited, with a voice deep as the roar of an angry bull, "Gabe" is not a person to inspire great confidence.

Yet those who have talked with him say that he is quite simple, and unless excited he will not do any one an injury. He is known to have a very violent temper, and on several occasions he is known to have inflicted severe wounds on the bodies of the rest with an axe or anything that came handy.

He is now sixty and is feeling the decrepitude of age coming over him. But it is believed that "Gabe" was in his day probably the biggest and strongest man in New England. Twenty years ago he would often drag logs—immense hardwood logs—up the road without fatigue. He used frequently to take the place of a horse and harness himself to a wagon in which were heavy weight never seemed to make much difference to the man.

Stranger still, "Gabe" was often yoked into a plough with an ox or a steer, and he worked day after day ploughing the fields of the settlement without a murmur. That he outworked the steers is the claim of many old residents who saw the man laboring.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

"Jerry," the oldest, is a civil war veteran. He is reported to have got into trouble in 1865 and to escape jail. He served his country well and today draws his pension from the government.

His wife, Mary, has all the Indian characteristics of her ancestors. She is tall and gaunt, of a violent disposition when roused, and she has the Indian hatred of all that belongs to the white man. Her appearance in Athol village is the signal for a general flight on the part of the more timid townspeople.

The whole "Brown Tribe" is composed of members of one single family. When asked about the number of his progeny "Old Jed" replies that he does not know how many there are.

Growing up in ignorance, these little-brown men marry each other. This intermarriage has made relationship a matter of conjecture by outsiders. As for the Browns themselves, they never bother, for they know nothing about the meaning of the term "relationship."

Rufus, the son of Sarah Brown, is considered the best man in the tribe.

MOVE TO OUST POLES FROM STREETS

First Steps Taken by Board of Works

Boston By-Laws — Board Refers Them to the Bills and By-Laws Committee.

The Board of Public Works last evening took the first step toward the abolition of the telegraph and telephone poles on the city streets when it referred to the Bills and By-Laws Committee a copy of the Boston by-law governing the placing of the electric wires. The Bills and By-Laws Committee is to draft a by-law on similar lines.

At last night's meeting routine matters were dealt with chiefly. Those at the meeting were Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Belyea, Ald. Holder, Ald. Potts, Ald. Sprout, City Engineer Murdoch, the Common Clerk and Superintendent Winchester.

The City Engineer reported that he had given to the Recorder all data concerning the accident to Mrs. Margaret Murphy, who received injuries from slipping into a hole on Mill street. The matter was sent to the Claims Committee.

It was decided to tear down the retaining wall on Acadia street and make a slope instead, the cost to be \$650.

It was also decided that R. H. Armstrong be paid \$20 for building a retaining wall on his property on Paradise Row.

Explanation of the terms of the tender of S. H. Mayes for piling at the Spar Cove Bridge was made. The tender of Mr. Mayes was accepted, being the lowest.

Harry Bligh, of Pond street, sent a communication to the board complaining of surface water draining into his premises. The matter was referred to the City Engineer to report back.

The matter of building a retaining wall on the property of C. H. Eastbrook, Mount Pleasant Avenue, was referred to the City Engineer and Ald. Sprout.

Capt. Lipsett, of Kennedy street, appeared before the board to request that rock be removed to the street line so as to make his property more accessible from the street.

It was decided that the City Engineer make an examination of the street and report on the cost of removal of the rock.

A copy of the by-law of the City of Boston regulating the stringing of wires on streets, was produced. On the motion of Ald. Codner the copy was sent to the Bills and By-Laws Committee to draft a similar by-law for St. John.

It was decided to give the superintendent the usual holidays.

The chairman read the financial report of the Street Department showing that about \$1500 remained unexpended.

Ald. McGoldrick suggested that a telephone be placed in the recorder's office. Superintendent Winchester. No action was taken.

The board then adjourned.

He is a sort of wise man for the rest, for his has more intelligence than the others. He is on good terms with the village people, and he has saved his colony from many tight places because of his influence.

Even children of the tribe use tobacco and a drink hard cider as others do. It was not seem to mind it at all, and it has no immediate effect on them.

The strange "Brown tribe," with their Indian faces, their Indian ancestry and the wild Indian ways, will remain the most peculiar colony of Americans in the country for a long time to come, declare those who have had an opportunity to study them.

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NEW SUB POST OFFICE IN OR NEAR UNION STATION

Postmaster Seeks Makes Application to Department—Department in Favor of It, But There are Difficulties.

Postmaster Edward Seare has made application to the Dominion postal authorities for the necessary permission and grant to establish a new sub-post office at or near the Union depot. It is understood that the Postmaster General's department is not unmoved by the addition, provided a suitable situation for the office can be found. This is a problem, however, which the local postal authorities have as yet been unable to solve. To a large extent the question would not seem to be a highly difficult one, but the postal authorities, although the postal authorities, are holding out for cannot be easily provided.

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After this we mill them by our own special process. We have scoured the best factories of England, France and Austria for almost half a century to perfect this process. We have combined the best ideas of foreign lands with our own improvements to attain perfection.

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BATHURST WOMAN VICTIM OF HER HUSBAND'S FURY

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STRONG PROTEST AGAINST RECENT ENACTMENT

Lumbermen Appoint Committee to Interview G't Regarding Cutting of Timber on Crown Lands.

That the provincial government should be memorialized in protest against a recent regulation made by the Ministry of Lands, was the decision reached yesterday afternoon by the Limit Holders' Association of New Brunswick and the St. John River Log Driving Corporation, which met in joint session in the Board of Trade rooms.

The regulation which has called forth the unanimous disapproval of the lumbermen of the province, took the form of an order-in-council, notice of which was given about a month ago in the Royal Gazette. It commands that operators upon crown timber lands shall cut all logs down to those of five inches in width.

This the lumbermen are unitedly opposing upon the ground that such timber is worthless as it cannot be used as pulp wood, and cannot be manufactured into merchantable lumber. This timber is not worth the stumpage which would be collected upon it, say the operators, and should the government continue to insist upon its being cut, they will ask to have it scaled and will pay the stumpage of it, but will leave the trees standing.

A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial, and a hearing at the Government meeting to be held at Fredericton on Tuesday will be asked for.

The lumbermen consider it unfair that such an order should have been passed without any consultation with manufacturers, and it is understood a general belief prevails that the Government were influenced by the move to pulp concerns.

Harry Hilyard, vice-president of the Limited Holders' Association, presided at yesterday's meeting in the absence of President John P. Burchill, M.P.P. In addition to the local lumbermen there were present, W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Hon. Allan Ritchie, of Newcastle; James Robinson, of Millerton; Frank Napier and William Anderson, of the Shivers Lumber Company, Campbellton.

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