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Recommend That Baptists Continue To Develop Own College

Board of Governors' Report on University Federation Submitted to Special Session of Convention in Moncton—Dr. Paterson Presents the Case.

(Canadian Press Correspondence.)

Moncton, N. B., April 11. — The board of governors of Acadia University recommended to a special session of the United Baptist Convention in the First Baptist Church here today that "the convention continue to develop Acadia at Wolfville." The report concluded by stating:

"In view of these and other considerations, your board recommends that the convention continue to develop Acadia at Wolfville, and that it authorize the board to take such steps as are consistent with a sound financial policy to enable Acadia to make her future contribution to education even more worthy than that of her past."

Rev. Dr. C. W. Rose, formerly of Amherst, presided. More than 200 delegates were present.

Dr. Rose in his opening remarks said: "We should reach no decision today but what will be beneficial to the uplift of all our people."

Advocates Independence.

The report of the board of governors was read by Dr. Patterson, president of Acadia University. He outlined the proposed plan of federation. He advocated the independence of Acadia because, he contended, federation would mean a decrease in the number of university students, increased costs of education, and an appreciable loss to higher education on account of the proposed uniformity of curricula.

The report as presented by Dr. Patterson stated:

"One result of Acadia's participation in such a federation as is proposed would be a decrease in the number of university students in the maritime provinces. A large percentage of students enrolled in any university is drawn from the territory contiguous to the place in which the university is located. The reason for this is obvious. Many will attend a nearby institution to which their attention is called, because of its proximity, or to which they incline because of sentimental ties —ties not less valid because they are sentimental—who will not seek a university farther afield. According to the Carnegie survey, forty per cent of the students of Dalhousie in arts and sciences come from Halifax. The same principle obtains, though necessarily not to the same extent, in all the other universities.

"Of course there are no great distances in the Maritime Provinces, yet distance is always relative and the principle holds true in areas no larger than the Maritime Provinces and for institutions as near as Dalhousie and Acadia.

"The place of sentiment in arousing a desire for university education is obvious to anyone who recalls Acadia's history. We do not exaggerate when we say that there are scores of men and women in the Maritime Provinces, and elsewhere enjoying the benefits of higher education, who would never have entered a college had not the financial contribution of their parents to Acadia first quickened their interest in it. Acadia at Halifax would not be likely to attract many of the students now attracted to Wolfville.

"Your board is also of the opinion that the participation of Acadia in the scheme of federation would result in an early increase in the cost of education to the individual student, and that this, in turn, would result in a further decrease in the student body. The amount required for the maintenance of a central university is estimated by the conference at $450,000, of which not more than $175,000 would be available from student fees. Assuming a liberal grant from the Provincial Governments, the University would still face a considerable annual deficit.

"Adequate endowment would, of course, provide for this, but, in view of the buildings needed, estimated by the conference to cost at the outset $1,000,000, it is only reasonable to expect that this deficit would continue for many years.

Uniformity of Curricula.

"Your board is also of the opinion that the uniformity of curricula implied in the basis of federation will mean an appreciable loss to higher education. It will be noted by a reference to the report of the conference that no one of the colleges shall be free to have a curriculum different from that set by the university for all the colleges. All work done by the colleges, except in theology, must be in harmony with the standards and in preparation for the examinations of the central university. Such an arrangement sets up one ideal of education, builds a wall around it and excludes other ideals.

"Nor it is merely that a rigid uniformity would result. Your board believes that a university, free from a centralized control, yet doing work of an equal grade, is greatly to be desired. Experiments can then be freely made, theories tested and standards set. Moreover, a strong yet friendly competition would mean stimulus to higher standards in a central university.

"The report of the Carnegie Foundation states that Acadia, with its long continuous history, its superior library facilities, the balance in its departments of instruction and its rather extensive and apparently excellent courses in education, is in a somewhat different class from the other outlaying institutions. If such a differentiation of type and such a freedom from centralized control on the part of some institution is desirable, it is clear to your board that Acadia, by virtue of its record, its equipment, its standards, and the strength of its student body and its faculty, is well fitted to maintain a distinctive type of work."

GOLD CHALLENGE RACE AT DULUTH

Hoover and Costello to Measure Blades on June 8

Jack Dempsey a Mine President, May Fight No More — Carpentier Still Idol of the French; Siki Hooted and Hissed.

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, April 11.—The race between Walter Hoover and Paul Costello, for the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, will be rowed in Duluth on June 8. This was definitely decided last night at a meeting of the cup committee after the claims of the two men had been considered.

Hoover, who won the trophy last year, over the Schulykill River, here, insisted that the race this year be held at his home city.

Costello, the only challenger, maintained that the Lake Superior course was too rough and asked that it be rowed either in this city or in neutral waters.

Dempsey's Plans.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11.—Jack Dempsey may never fight again.

Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, made this announcement last night after Dempsey had been elected president of the Great Western Coal Mines Co., of which he is said to own the controlling interest.

If Dempsey does fight again, Kearns said, he will train at Dempsey City, Utah, a town being built at the site of the Dempsey mines. Kearns is secretary and treasurer of the coal company.

"President" Dempsey announced he was going back to an old love in returning to the coal mining business. In his early years he worked as a miner in Colorado and West Virginia.

Carpentier and Siki.

Paris, April 11.—Georges Carpentier is still the idol of the French boxing fans. When he crawled through the ropes at the Cirque de Paris last night for an exhibition bout at Gala Benefit for the American Legion, 5,000 spectators stood and applauded and the demonstration was renewed and continued until he disappeared in his dressing room after a bout with his sparring partner.

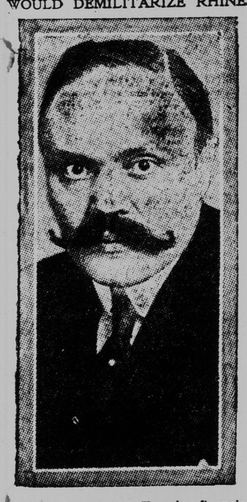
In strange contrast was the reception given Battling Siki who last year laid Carpentier low. Hoots and hisses, mingled with applause and cheering, greeted the appearance of the black man, but the hoots and hisses predominated. Siki was fat and flabby. He looked anything but the athlete who met and defeated Carpentier on September 24. Carpentier never stripped in better form.

Three Months' Suspension.

Hamilton, Ont., April 11.—The Ontario A. C., has fixed a limit of three months for the suspension of Billy Wells of England and Frankie Schoell of Buffalo for their affair here on April 2, when their bout was stopped after the referee had repeatedly warned them to box or get out of the ring. The suspension does not affect Wells' bout in St. Paul to be held soon, this having been arranged some time ago.

Sir Gardner Engleheart, oldest English barrister, died in London yesterday. He celebrated his 100th birthday in February.

WOULD DEMILITARIZE RHINE



M. Loucher, the French financier and ex-minister, who has been discussing with Bonar Law and Lloyd George a plan for demilitarizing the Rhine district and placing it under the control of the League of Nations.

SPEAKING OF LONG DISTANCE DANCE RECORDS

—The Daily Express, London.

2 CONGREGATIONS HEAR ONE SERMON

Pastor Absent, His People Get Sermon from Another Church by Radio.

Boston, April 11.—In the absence of their own pastor, more than 300 of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belmont, which was strung with radio aerials and amplifiers, "listened in" on Sunday night on the services at the Park street church of Boston.

After enjoying the organ recital, the worshippers at Belmont, more than five miles away, heard the sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad, joined in the hymn, and even contributed to the collection when that stage of the service was reached in Boston. The experiment, which is believed to be the first simultaneous service ever held in this part of the country, was a marked success and may prove to be the first of many more.

The plan was suggested by Joseph E. Perry, a member of the church, when it became known that the pastor, the Rev. D. Joseph Imler, was to be absent at the Holyoke conference. Arrangements were made with the Shepard stores, which undertook the broadcasting, and with the Chandler-Farquhar Company of Boston, who loaned the receiving set. Two aerials, 100 feet each in length, were strung around the interior of the edifice and two amplifiers were placed in the pulpit. The size of the auditorium is 46x60 feet.

Except for an inconsiderable amount of static and a slight amount of "jamming" from the volume of sound that arose during the singing of the hymn, every detail of the service was plainly audible. The novelty of the affair evidently affected the congregation, however, and there were many whispered comments about the strangeness of hearing a sermon that proceeded from an empty pulpit.

GIRL OF 14 IN N. Y. COURT AS A BIGAMIST

New York, April 11.—Leonilda Cupolo, 14 years old, who has had two husbands, both of whom are alive, and both of whom she says she loves, appeared yesterday in the Essex Market court as the youngest bigamist ever charged in New York county.

She told the court that she married Tony Cerboto, on Feb. 19, at City Hall. According to the complaint, Fred Chiffe held for abetting the bigamy, made Cerboto a present of $31 on March 1 and suggested to him that he would find the air of Chicago suited to his health. Cerboto left town soon afterward and has not since been seen.

The records show that Leonilder married Chiffe when her first husband failed to come home. "I love them both," Laonilda said. "I liked Tony a lot, but he went away, so I married Fred. He is nice, too."

PICTURE OF SCENE AT ST. ANDREWS WINNER OF $200

Montreal, April 11.—The Jessie Dow prize for a painting in oils exhibited at the spring exhibition here has been awarded to G. Horne Russell, president of the Royal Canadian Academy. The prize is $200. The picture that won it was entitled "Silver Mists, St. Andrews, N. B."

It is an atmospheric study, with schooners off a sandy shore, where gulls are perched or wheeling.

COLLECTS BITS OF STRING; HANGS HIMSELF

Kamloops, B. C., April 11—Accumulating small pieces of string from visitors, Arthur Harloof, aged 81, knotted the pieces together on Monday night and hanged himself in the Tranquille Sanitarium, where he was a patient.

BONAR LAW IS CLINGING TO POST

Government, Beaten in the House, May Have Found a Way to Retain Power.

London, April 11.—The Government is believed to have found a way out of the difficult situation created in the House of Commons last evening, when it was defeated on the technical question of allowing the Speaker to leave the chair for a discussion of civil service estimates.

The cabinet, meeting until a late hours after the adverse division, is said to have decided that the motion may again be submitted in view of the fact that as presented it contained the word "now."

Thus, the ministers held, the negative vote was binding only at the Tuesday evening sitting, and therefore the Speaker, perhaps on Thursday, will be in a position to accept another motion to quit the chair.

LIVELY IN THE COMMONS OVER LADY ASTOR BILL

London, April 11.—Considerable opposition to Lady Astor's bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to persons under 18, developed yesterday, when, amid lively scenes, the measure was again considered by the standing committee of the House of Commons.

Lady Astor received an early rebuke from the chairman, who happened to be a Laborite, J. H. Thomas, a recent guest at the Astor home. Walter Greaves-Lord, Conservative, moved an amendment exempting beer and cider from the operations of the bill. Lady Astor opposed this vigorously, saying the amendment was intended to wreck the bill.

All the amendments, she went on, seemed to be wrecking except those in the name of J. R. Remer, Conservative, who, she asserted, "seemed to be the village donkey." On being called to order for this remark, she withdrew it.

Sir George Hamilton, Conservative, protested against the continual reference to those opposing the bill as being interested in the trade. He said Lady Astor's own organization was so rich and powerful that it had influenced the sending of hundreds of letters to the members of the House, virtually threatening that, if they did not vote for her bill, the writers would not again vote for them.

In spite of the strength of the opposition, Lady Astor won the tilt, the amendment being rejected by a vote of 27 to 19.

BOTH CAMPAIGN IN CAPE BRETON

Presbyterian Meetings Against and in Favor of Church Union.

Sydney, N. S., April 11.—Frequent applause from a large audience in St. Andrew's Church last night greeted Rev. W. C. Brown of Red Deer, Alta., and Rev. Robert Johnson of New Glasgow, when they spoke against organic church union here last night. A Cape Breton branch of the Presbyterian Church Association was organized here yesterday. The unionists will hold a public counter mass meeting tonight.

SAYS GREECE WILL NOT PAY TURKEY A SINGLE CENT

Paris, April 11.—Greece has irrevocably decided not to pay a cent of indemnity to Turkey, declared M. Alexanderis, foreign minister of Greece today. He said if Turkey insists upon an indemnity Greece will not sign the peace treaty.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I want you to join a small but most earnest delegation to City Hall."

"Was you gonto pint out that it 'ud be a lot better to hev dead cats layin' round the back yards than to hev that there Animal Rescue League?" queried Hiram.

"Nothing so trivial," said the reporter. "It has been borne in upon a few of us—far-seeing citizens — that there might be an epidemic of sleeping sickness in St. John. We feel that some precautions should be taken. Now there is a great specialist in New York who can prevent such an outbreak. He has done it in nineteen cities or more. He has heard of St. John and is deeply interested. He quite agrees that we might all go to sleep and never wake up. By a simple injection of water, done under his expert direction, all danger can be removed. Not only will there be no sleeping sickness, but every sluggard will be galvanized into tremendous activity. We want to interest the City Council. The specialist's name is Dr. Sanderson."

"Good Lord!" said Hiram.

"Amen," said the reporter.

Taxi Injuries 8 Girls in Parade of Salvation Army

New York, April 11.—Eight young women Salvation Army workers were injured last night when a speeding taxi car rushed ahead of a surface car and tore through the ranks of fifty girls who were marching on a bridge across the Harlem River. The taxi did not stop.

ACCUSES HEAD OF N.Y. POLICE

Assemblyman's Charge That Enright and Average Policeman are in With the Bootleggers.

New York, April 11.—Accusation by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, that Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright was "in with the bootleggers" and that the average policeman was a "bootlegger's agent, getting $5 a case commission," will be made the subject of an investigation.

NAVAL VESSELS MAY GO AGAINST LIQUOR FLEET

Washington, April 11.—Use of naval vessels to break up the rum-runners from Bermuda, Havana and other nearby sources of illicit supply is under consideration. Upon the return of Secretary Denby of the navy department from Panama the plan is to be discussed with President Harding by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Navy "eagle" boats may be turned over to the prohibition enforcement staff to supplement the regular coast guard vessels.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A moderate depression is centred in Northern Ontario and pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces and over Manitoba. A few light falls of snow or rain have occurred locally in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:

Snow or Rain.

Maritime—Winds becoming strong south and southwest, light falls of snow or rain tonight and Thursday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong south shifting to west winds, light snowfalls tonight and first part of Thursday.

New England—Showers tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder. Fresh south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, April 11.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	48	52	38
Victoria	50	56	46
Kamloops	36	68	34
Calgary	34	56	28
Edmonton	28	38	24
Prince Albert	10	26	6
Winnipeg	8	30	4
Sault Ste. Marie	24	40	24
Toronto	39	45	32
Kingston	34	42	30
Ottawa	36	40	30
Montreal	36	38	32
Quebec	24	32	22
St. John, N. B.	34	38	24
Halifax	34	40	18
St. John's, Nfld.	24	34	20
Detroit	42	44	36
New York	44	46	40

FREE STATE TROOPS REPORTED HOT ON HEELS OF DE VALERA

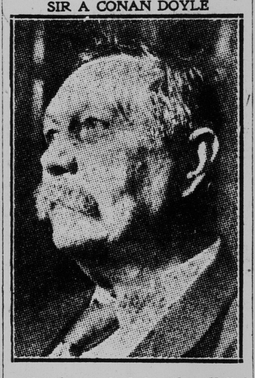
London, April 11—The Irish Free State forces are hot on the heels of Eamonn De Valera, Countess Markievicz, Dan Breen and other prominent Republican leaders and their capture is hourly expected, says a Belfast despatch to the Evening News. They are said to be hiding in the Knockmealdown mountains, a rugged, desolate range in Tipperary.

CAPTURED, SAYS REPORT, IS DENIED.

London, April 11—Eamonn De Valera has been captured, according to a Central News despatch. The message, received from Dublin, says Dan Breen also was taken prisoner, the two men being captured at Clonmel this morning.

Dublin, April 10—Free State army headquarters this afternoon officially contradicted the report that Eamonn De Valera had been captured.

SIR A CONAN DOYLE



Who has arrived in the United States in connection with scientific tests which are to be made in connection with pyschic research.

GERMANS FIRE ON FRENCH PATROL

No Arrests Made, But Penalties Enforced

A French Soldier Accidentally Shoots German Girl and Goes Mad — Seventy Thousand Ruhr Workmen at Essen Funerals.

(Canadian Press.)

Duesseldorf, April 11—A French patrol at Friedendorf was fired at yesterday and the leader wounded. No arrests were made, but penalties were enforced. A French cavalry man at Waltroph was examining his revolver when the weapon was suddenly discharged, killing a girl at a window. The soldier is reported to have become demented through distress. The French commander sent messages of regret and condolence to the German authorities and the girl's family.

Coblenz, April 11—The inter-Allied Rhineland Commission during the first week of April ordered the expulsion of 650 German functionaries from the Rhineland. Most of them were employes of the railroads and the customs department.

Berlin, April 11—The town of Duisburg has been fined 75,000,00 marks for alleged damage to telegraph wires.

Essen, April 11—Workmen of the Ruhr—70,000 of them—formed a lane of honor nearly five miles long yesterday for the funeral of the German employes of the Krupp works who were killed on March 31 in a clash with French troops. The entire roadway leading from the Krupp plant, where the first services were held, to the cemetery, was lined on both sides. All Essen was closed for the day.

Memel, April 11—It is announced that as a result of negotiations between the Lithuanian high commissioner and the German strikers, the general strike will end today. The shops are also expected to re-open.

B. E. STEEL IN THE N. S. LEGISLATURE

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—A request that the Assembly adopt a resolution calling for immediate action of the Government to compel a reorganization of the British Empire Steel Corporation, with a view to obviating the necessity of utilizing the natural resources of the provinces for the payment of dividends on defunct companies and carrying along an industry that cannot pay its way, was the effect of a resolution moved in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It was the subject of a three-hour debate during which the corporation was warmly denounced by labor members. The debate was adjourned.

SENTENCED TO PRISON 21 YEARS

Cincinnati, April 11.—A. H. Penfield, former cashier of the Springfield Ohio, National Bank, who pleaded guilty to seven of twelve counts in an indictment charging embezzlement of the bank's funds, was sentenced to serve 21 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, yesterday.

MOVIE TALE OF VALLEY OF KINGS AND DEATH OF LORD CARNARVON

Berlin, April 11.—A Berlin film company has begun work on a mammoth Carnarvon picture entitled "Pharaoh's Revenge."

The scenario depicts Tutankhamen, his secret burial, the priests' curse against all disturbers, and the archaeologist's defiance of death.

THREAT AGAINST P.E.I. GOVERNMENT

Temperance Alliance Demand That Liquor Judgment be Appealed to the Privy Council.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 11.—Temperance Alliance members waited on the Government and Liberal members of the Legislature yesterday and insisted that an appeal be made to the Privy Council on a decision of the Supreme Court of this province to the effect that section 52 of the Prohibition Law is unconstitutional. This section provides that the possession of liquor is illegal unless it bears the vendor's stamp showing that it was obtained for medicinal purposes.

The Government is willing to make another attempt to make the act "water-proof," but the alliance declares that the court would again declare it ultra vires.

Some of the delegation went so far as to tell the Government that if they didn't prosecute the appeal, the good roads they made would be used to carry voters to the polls against them.

SPEND $500,000 TO FIGHT DISEASE

Quebec Declares War on Tuberculosis and Infantile Mortality.

Quebec, April 11.—(Canadian Press.)—The Government of Quebec is declaring war on tuberculosis and infantile mortality, and is voting half a million dollars to be spent in five years in this work.

This announcement was made last night in the Knights of Columbus' Hall by Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary. He said that there would be eight dispensaries opened, four in the district of Quebec and four in the district of Montreal.

WOMAN IN WEST SENT TO PRISON FOR 15 YEARS

Edmonton, April 11.—After twenty-five minutes deliberation a jury last night found Mrs. Irene May Christensen guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, Fred, at Dapp, Alta., on Sept. 29. She was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment with hard labor.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN

Matteawan, N. Y., April 11.—Four prisoners at the State Hospital for criminal insane here made their escape early today. They overpowered a night watchman, bound and gagged him and robbed him of his keys. They next overpowered a guard who had the keys to the garage, from which they stole an automobile and drove north, carrying the guard with them as far as Poughkeepsie, where they dropped him.

GRAND JURY IN LIQUOR INQUIRY

Boston, April 11.—The special federal grand jury investigating an extensive rum-running plot on which the British steamer Avontown played a leading part heard fifteen witnesses yesterday and will conclude today. All was secret. It had been intimated that several Boston politicians would be before the grand jury, but these did not appear yesterday.

THIRD TRIAL; HE IS ACQUITTED

Ottawa, April 11.—Nick Sileski, a Galician of Ottawa, charged with the murder of two companions, A. Kustman and M. Kolodricky, near Temiskaming, Que., in July, 1920, was acquitted yesterday after his third trial.

KYLE BLOCKED BY ICE; RELIEF FOR NEWFOUNDLAND FAILS

St. John's, Nfld., April 11—Hope for immediate relief of famine stricken districts on the southern coast of Newfoundland was abandoned yesterday when news reached here that the Government steamer Kyle was blocked by ice in Lamaline Harbor.

TO HONOR RASMUSSEN.

London, April 11.—King George has approved a plan to bestow the Founders' Medal of the Royal Geographical Society on Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, for his explorations and research in the Arctic in the last twenty-five years.

LYNCH DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

Serious Blow to the Irregulars in Ireland

Was Regarded as the Real Leader of the Republicans With De Valera Figurehead—Evidence of Growing Realization That Free State Must Prevail.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, April 11.—The death of Liam Lynch, who succumbed last night to wounds received when he was captured by Free State forces near Newcastle yesterday, will be a serious blow to the Irregulars, it is believed here. Lynch as chief of staff of the Republican army, was the man most intimately associated with Eamonn De Valera.

"The capture of Lynch by soldiers of the Free State," says the Irish Times, "inflicts a heavy blow on the forces in arms against it. During recent months he has been real leader of the Republican extremists. De Valera was their figurehead but Lynch was the brain that kept South Ireland in its present sorry condition of disorder and alarm.

"A strong fighter, with a good grasp of guerilla tactics, he more than any other man has kindled the temper of revolt, and prolonged the resistance to the people's will.

"There is plenty of evidence that the rank and file of southern Republicans and some of their military leaders are weary of the barren conflict and realize that, however prolonged, it can have only one end."

Belfast, April 11.—When the Irish Free State forces yesterday captured Liam Lynch, he had just been conferring with other Republican leaders, among whom it is learned were Eamonn De Valera, Countess Markievicz and Dan Breen. Later information is that Miss Mary MacSwiney and Miss Barry, sister of Kevin Barry, were among the conferees, and so far as is known they are with De Valera.

De Valera in Hurried Flight.

De Valera's flight from the conference house was so hurried that he did not have time to don his coat or cap, which remained in the hands of the Free Staters. It is asserted that the Republicans, who were without outposts, opened fire on the Free State troops, who had nearly surrounded the house where the conference was in progress.

Killed in Galway.

Dublin, April 11.—Irregulars seized two business houses in Headford, Galway, adjoining a bank where troops were quartered. A fight lasting some hours followed, during which four Irregulars were killed and four Free State troops wounded. The two houses and their contents were burned.

Vatican Mediation.

Dublin, April 11.—Monsignor Luzio, who came to Ireland from Rome last month to investigate for the Vatican the controversy between the Free State and the Republicans, said yesterday that he was ready to act as mediator provided there were clear indications that the Irish people desired his intervention. He has travelled far and wide since he has been in Ireland and it is presumed that he has been in touch with both sides.

Dublin, April 11.—Six men were executed this morning at Tuam, County Galway, says a Press Association despatch from that town.

GREAT FLOCK OF GEESE CAUGHT IN SNOWSTORM

Kingsville, Ont., April 11.—Bewildered by a blindig snowstorm at daylight this morning a great flock of wild geese, estimated at 5,000, lost their bearings while flying across Lake Erie to the bird sanctuary of Jack Miner here, and crashed into the trees in the woods. Some were killed outright, others fluttered about on the ground with broken pinions, but the great majority escaped. When the snow ceased to fall, they were able to find their way out of the trees.

CHURCH UNION

Toronto, April 11. — The Presbyterian Church Union movement committee announces that out of fifty-two presbyteries voting recently on church union, forty-nine have passed overtures for immediate consummation of union, two voted for delay, and only one definitely opposed the union.

It is announced that the next move will be made by the Presbyterian committee on church union, which will meet in Toronto on April 24, and a report prepared to be submitted to the General Assembly. It is generally believed the union committee will send on a recommendation to the assembly for the approval of the bill, with minor amendments.

GIVES BIBLES FOR LONELY LIGHT KEEPERS AND GUARDS

New York, April 11.—To dispel the lonely vigil of lighthouse and lightship keepers as well as coast guard station men, the New York Bible Society has sent a shipment of Bibles to the coast guard bureau at Washington for distribution among its personnel, it was announced today. The Bibles will go to 500 lighthouses, 276 coast guard stations and 91 lightships along the Atlantic coast.

MOOSE JAW ELECTION.

Moose Jaw, April 11—With thirty polls of 146 to hear from, E. N. Hopkins, Progressive, is leading Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal, by 1,291 votes. Liberals refuse to concede the victory yet to the Progressives.