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## A 'PROTESTANT FEDERATION GRAND MASTER SUGGESTS

Time Has Arrived, He Says, for Organization to Resist R.C. Aggression.

The bright-looking fellows around own wearing badges are the delegates to the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British America, which commenced nvention at Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon. It is a big gathering, the attendance being a record. The important feature of the opening proceedings was the address of Dr. Sproule, the grand master, in which he suggested the formation of a Canadian Protestant Federation, to resist the 'increasing influence and aggression of political Romanism in Canada." Dr. Sproule suggests the appointment of a committee to canvass the situation and formulate a working plan.

Substantial Reasons. The doctor said: "I think the time has come to take steps for the formation of a Canadian Protestant Federation, upon the lines of the Imperial Protestant Federation of Great Britain. By this means all the distinctively Protestand organizations could co-operate in resisting further and unwarranted concessions to the Roman Catholic Church. That a

more vigorous propaganda is neces-sary to preserve the constitutional rights of the citizens of Canada has been made clearly apparent during the past few years. "Since the passage of the antonomy bills, with their objectionable separate

school clauses, and the closing of the session in which they were passed, Keewatin was separated from Manito-bu and added to the Northwest Terri-

"There is no possible doubt," said Dr. Sproule, "that this was done on account of the difference between the school laws of Manitoba and Northwest Territories, and the two new provinces created under the antonomy

Some Particulars.

"As an evidence of the speed with which that church follows up the work when vantage ground has been gained, that women should be enfranchised it is only necessary to point out that with power to vote in municipal elec-the order in council detaching Keewations, the Toronto east district Methodist ministers in annual session yes- the Northwest Territories is dated July munication from Mrs. Detlor, solicit-ing support for such a measure.

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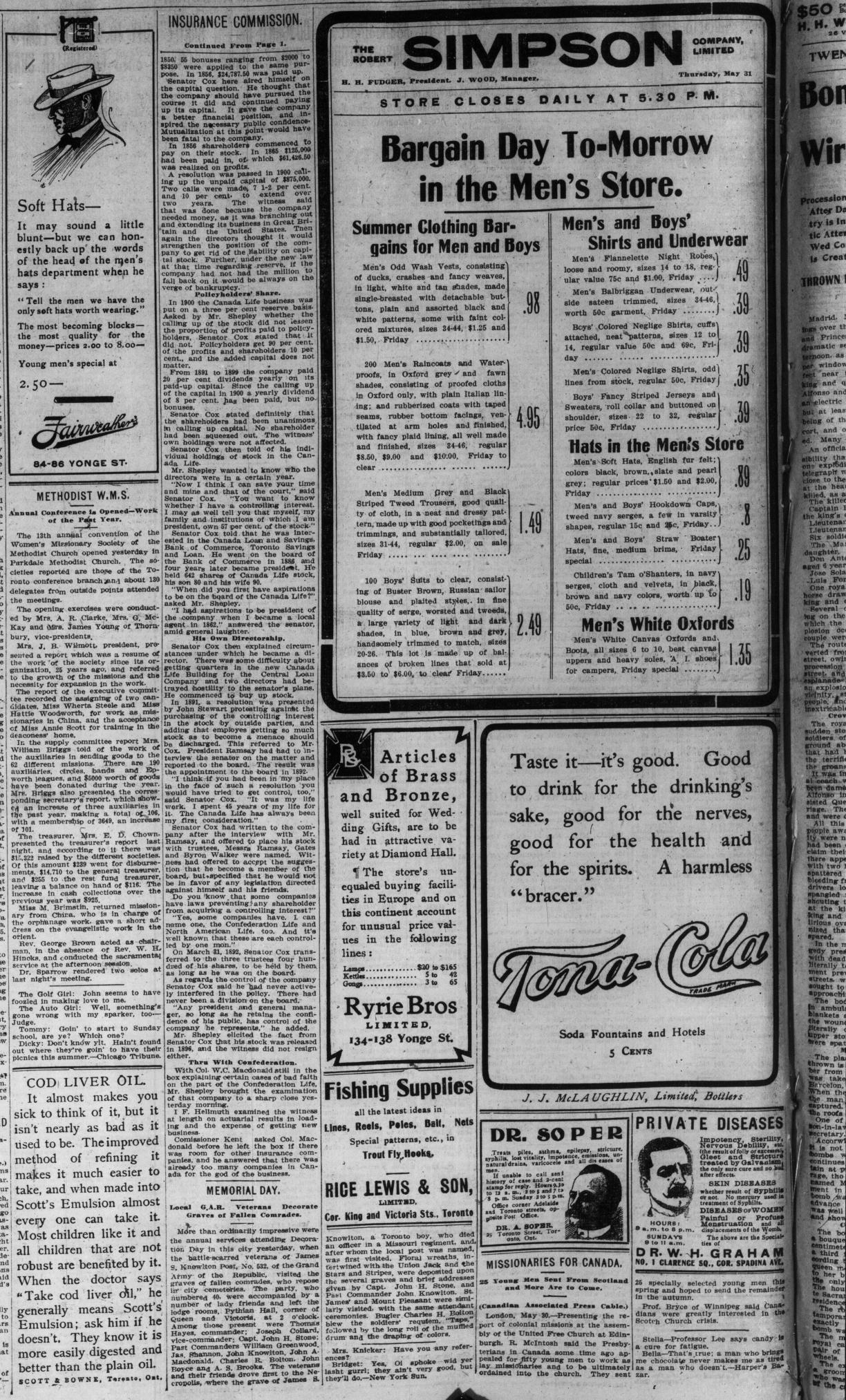
The 13th annual convention of the Senator Cox told that he was inter-Women's Missionary Society of the ested in the Canada Loan and Savings,

Methodist Church opened yesterday in Purkdale Methodist Church. The so-the Bank of Commerce, Toronto Savings and Loan. He went on the board of the Bank of Commerce in 1886 and the meetings. The opening exercises were conduct-the meetings. The

The opening exercises were conduct-ed by Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Mrs. G. Mc-Kay and Mrs. James Young of Thorn-Kay and Mrs. James Young of Thornamid general laughter bury, vice-presidents.

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Toronto East Methodists Decline to Endorse the Movement.

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of 101.

The ministers approved an applica-tion from the Carlton-street Methodist is annexed. And as these to which it is annexed. And as these to which it is annexed. And as these to which it is annexed are under the separate the work of the society since its or-the work of the society since its or-

METHODIST W.M.S. Annual Conference is Opened-Work of the Past Year.

parsonage, the proceeds to apply on tin is by this section brought under the the purchase of a new one. Two memorials will be presented to

conference; one fixing the relationship of the Woman's Missionary Societies, Ladies' Aids and Young Men's Clubs, of endowments.

L. Pearson is to be removed to Strathcomes to Gerrard-street church. total increase in membership The was 640, and the increase in missionprevious year on account of a number pay off debts.

The following ministers and laymen schools, Rev. W. E. Hassard and S. R. Pearson; Epworth League, Rev. H. D. Ferguson and Dr. W. E. Wilmott; contingent fund, Rev. T. W. Neal and A. W. Briggs; sustentiation fund, Rev. Isaac Couch and L. E. Annis; tem-perance and moral reform, Rev. J. H. Oke and Alex. Mills; memorials and miscellaneous resolutions, Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers and N. W. Rowell, K.C.; B. Chambers and N. W. Rowel, R.C., Sabbath observance, Rev. J. D. Fitz-patrick and J. E. Carson; church property, Rev. G. H. Edwards and John N. Lake; state of work, Rev. S. W. Dean and C. H. C. Fortner; nominating, Rev. Dr. Cleaver and Dr. Hough;

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

to Head It Off.

Windsor, May 30 .- (Special.)-Seven years ago Frank Prowse, a young gates were tendered a moonlight ex-Windsor accountant, was married to Miss Helen Barber, prominent in Brant-ford social circles. For several years the couple lived 'together happily, one child being horn to them. Within the child being born to them. Within the last few months there have been

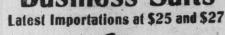
troubles, culminating in a suit for di-verce, instituted by Prowse in the Detroit courts a few days ago. In his bill of particulars he sets forth that his

wife has more than once threatened to court to grant him the custody of his 6-year-old daughter. Mrs. Prowse makes no defence to the suit but of the custody of his

Jinks—Hello! Blinks. Hear you had a great time getting married—eloped with the girl—father and mother fur-ious—gave chase, but they didn't catch you, did they? Blinks (sadly): Norg—New York

Blinks (sadly): No-o.-New York cided he cannot interfere. The band Weekly.





auto suit." "But, papa, the suit itself really is "Trimmings?

Puck

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same provisio A Shameful Act. "A more shameful act was never perpetrated upon a province than the refusal of the government to increase the boundaries of Manitoba, seeing to the quarterly official boards; the it was only too patent that it was due other empowering the trustees of to the refusal of her government to churches to accept gifts in the way accede to the suggestion of Mons Sbar-

school law of 1875, therefore Keewa-

retti to the attorney-general of that The year's reports mention that Rev. W. W. Colpitts has taken up his resi-dence in Cuba for his health. Rev. M. in it two clauses which he handed him, province, to the effect that provided hey amended their statute by insertso as to restore the right of separate roy in the London conference, and schools to his people, with the obser-Rev. Richard Hobbs of Strathroy vation that from the standpoint of the Manitoba government some action on these lines would be politically expe-

dient and tend to facilitate the extenary givings over \$1400. The fund for all purposes was \$6000 less than the rent that the extension of Manitoba depends upon the re-establishment of of churches having raised money to separate schools. This to her credit, be it said, Manitoba refused to do."

The grand secretary, W. M. Lockwill represent the district in the differ- hart of Alliston reported the issue of ent committees at conference: Sunday 56 primary lodge warrants. The gross increase in membership, totals about 10,000. Newfoundland leads in the net gain in membership, as it did last year. The grand treasurer's report shows office receipts of \$3795,26, and from provincial grand lodges, exclusive of Nova Scotia and N.W.T., western division, of \$1573. Expenditures totaled \$4424.35. There are 43 new lodges paying dues.

A Bit About the Doctor. Altho Dr. Sproule, M.P., intended to resign from the grand mastership, he has been prevailed upon to reconsider his decision on the assurance that the

office of the grand secretary would stationing committee, Rev. Dr. Smith, with Rev. T. W. Neal as alternate. grand master's correspondence.

Bro. Harry Lovelock, associate deputy grand master of Ontario West, Judge. and Bro. William Lee, grand secretary Frierds of Windsor Couple Trying of Ontario West, are mentioned as st likely candidates for the new

office. In the evening the grand lodge dele-

cursion on the Modjeska. The press committee is composed

Colonels Have Agreed That Colonial Tours Shall Cease.

e-year-old daughter. Mrs. Prowse makes no defence to the suit, but the court has not decided whether suffi-Some time ago the colonels of the four take, and when made into cient grounds for a divorce exist. Friends of the young course are working hard to effect a reconcliation. Friends of the young course are working hard to effect a reconcliation. abroad again. They hold it is disas- every one can take it.

are disappointed and hope conditions may change by next year. It is said the Second Life Guards (Dundonald's regiment) may go this year.

"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an

quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings." "Yes. I spent \$5200 for an auto of

the right tint to match the suit."-

the work of the society since its or-ganization, 25 years ago, and referred to the growth of the missions and the necessity for expansion in the work. The report of the executive commit-tee recorded the assigning of two can-didates. Miss Wherta Steele and Miss Hattle Woodworth, for work as mis-sionaries in China, and the acceptance of Miss Annie Scott for training in the deaconess' home. cf Miss Annie Scott for training in day deaconess' home. In the supply committee report Mrs. William Briggs told of the work of the auxiliaries in sending goods to the 22 different missions. There are 190 auxiliaries, circles, bands and Ep-worth leagues, and \$5000 worth of goods have been donated during the year. Mrs. Briggs also presented the corres-ponding secretary's report, which show-

ed an increase of three auxiliaries in work. I spent 45 years of my life for the past year, making a total of 106, it. The Canada Life has always been with a membership of 3649, an increase my first consideration." of 101. Senator Cox had written to the con

of 101. The treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Chown, presented the treasurer's report last night, and according to it there was 315,322 raised by the different societies. Of this amount \$239 went for disburse-ments, \$14,710 to the general treasurer, 112,322 raised by the different societies. Method for the com-pany after the interview with Mr. Ramsay, and offered to place his stock with trustees, Messrs Ramsay, Gates and Byron Walker were named. Wit-ness had offered to accept the sugges-tion that he become a member of the pand, but specified that he would not

and \$255 to the rest fund treasurer, board, but specified that he would not leaving a balance on hand of \$116. The increase in cash collectious over the previous year was \$925.

revious year was \$925. Miss M. Brimstin, returned mission- have laws preventing any shareholde ary from Chira, who is in charge of from acquiring a controlling interest? ary from Chira, who is in charge of the orphanage work, gave a short ad-dress on the evangelistic work in the offent work and the short ad-name one, the Confederation Life and North American Life, too. And it's

dress on the evaluents well known that these are cach well kno service at the afternoon session. Dr. Sparrow rendered two solos at last night's meeting.

As regards the control of the company The Golf Girl: John seems to have a have a have a have been and have been a ha never been a division on the board. The Auto Girl: Well, something's gone wrong with my sparker, too---Judge. Tommy: Goin' to start to Sunday school, are ye? Which one? The Auto Girl: Well, something's

school, are ye? Which one? Dicky: Don't know yit, Hain't found Senator Cox that his stock was released out where they're goin' to have their in 1896, and the witness did not resign picnics this summer.—Chicago Tribune. either. either. Thru With Confederation.

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