GREAT GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIANS

Every Minister in Canada Expected to Attend Assembly in Toronto.

MASSEY HALL ENGAGED

Citizens Will Act as Hosts of Big Army of Delegates.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—(Can. Press.)
—Frovided the remaining details can be satisfactorily arranged, the Presbyterian Church in Canada will hold a general assembly in 1913. of which there has been no equal in the religious history of this continent. It is proposed to bring together in the City of Toronto every Presbyterian minister in Canada. The ministers of every city and rural church and every home missionary in the service of the denomination will be asked to make the journey. The wife of every minister in Canada will accompany her husband, and will join in the meetings held there under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Incidental to the gathering there will probably occur a merging of these two women's organizations in one influential body. In addition to the ministers and their wives there will be taken to Toronto a representative from every congregation, country con-gregation and mission field in the Dominion from coast to coast.

It is not proposed that any portion of the cost of this great Presbyterian eucharistic conference should be imposed on the poorly paid servants of

the church.

Toronto's Hospitality.

It is estimated that the transportation charges for the event will amount to \$100,000. The plan is that this sum should be contributed by a small group of Presbyterian men, who in recent years have become very wealthy owing to the great prosperity of the country.

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In Toronto Massey Hall has already been engaged. The citizens of Toronto, it is understood, have undertaken to billet and provide for all ministers, their wives and the lay delegates. Special committees are already at work arranging the program.

In Toronto the usual meeting of the assembly will be held. It will be, however, preceded this year by the eucharistic congress and the meetings of the women's associations. The most distinguished Presbyterian leaders in the world will be invited to come to Toworld will be invited to come to Toronto and address the gatherings. As a rule the assembly opens on the first Wednesday in June. This year the meetings will begin the previous week.

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her while they were living together. This morning Mrs. Riley received an unsigned postcard on which it was stated that she would be sent to the date to be agnounced shortly.

penitentiary before long.
Riley claims that Sandy Durfey took and lived with her there as her husabout two weeks ago and has been livng in his mother's home here under the same conditions.

After his arrest last night he stated that two years ago he had threatened

DUNDEE, Scotland, Jan. 30.(Can. Press.)-Well organized bands of suffragettes raised a pandemonium during the ceremony of conferring the freedom of the City of Dundee on Pre-

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN CLOSED



Some of the most prominent workers in the campaign to raise \$100,000 in Toronto for the Booth Memoria

SPLENDID RECITAL BY CHURCH CHOIR

Overflow Audience Listened to Vocal and Musical Program Last Night.

IN THE METROPOLITAN

Big Choir of Children Gave Vocal Renditions in a Charming Way.

The Metropolitan Church was not enough to contain the people who MURDERED BY HUSBAND large enough to contain the people who wished to hear the annual concert of the church choir last might. The seating capacity of the church is 2200, and all seats were ecupied. Hundreds of people stood up wherever standing-room was available. To say that the suade his wife to return to him, but she would have nothing to do with him because of his ill-treatment of no figure of speech, but a fact. It is estimated that 2500 people heard the concert, which is to be repeated at a

The groups of the choir against the background of shining organ pipes Riley to Toronto two years ago under the vaulted roof made a pleasant picture in grays and blacks that was in keeping with the beautiful church interior. The white dresses of the children's chorus grouped on either side of the choir relieved the picture's

billdran's chorus grouped on either adde that two years ago he had threatened to shoot her, and was sorry that he had not seen Sandy Durfey before he had not seen sandy Durfey who he claims of the had not seen sandy Durfey, plans, and Markey, plans, and Markey, plans, and Mr. A. L. E. Davies. It is the sassistant late with young Durfey, who, he claims that he had not seen so that he caster seed of singling he had not seen sandy there is not the police of about two minutes here. A contrait of several decrees of his house at the times of the shooting in an automobile talking to the house at the times of the shooting in an automobile talking to the house at the times of the shooting in an automobile talking to the house at the times of the shooting in this he caster the police of about two minutes he had the head of the t

TESTING VALIDITY OF BUILDING BYLAW

freedom of the City of Duadee on Premier Asquith here today. The premier had hardly rise to acknowledge the honor when shrieks of "Traitor!" resounded thru the hall.

Stewards and policemen were soon busily occupied in throwing the woon of "You brutes, you brutes!" and sharp sorimmages marked the passage thru the hall of each convoy of evictors.

One woman sprang over the front of the gallery and was only saved from falling among the crowded audience 20 feet below by the fact that several men seized her by the skirts and held her suspended.

MONTRPAL, Jan. 30.—(Can. Press.)—The death occurred suddenly tonlight, in his appartments in the Winds for I had been appartment of the Canada Steel Foundries, Limited, after connection with those interests since 1839.

Corporation of Trinity College

The graduate members of convocation have elected representatives on the corporation of the college as follows: In medicine, for two years, Dr. W. H. Pepler of Toronto; in arts and divinity, for four years, Rev. J. S. Broughall, M.A., rector of Grace Church, Toronto, and D'Arcy R. Martin, K.C., M.A., of Hamilton; for two years, Rev. R. W. Allen, M.A., rector of Whitby.

GEO. W. VAUX GETS **BIG PROMOTION**

Local Official Appointed Passenger Agent in Chicago For Union Pacific.

George W. Vaux, Canadian passenger agent of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, with headquar-

in the eastern section of the line.

The story of Mr. Vaux's railroad career is not unlike that of many other prominent men heading the various

into the Nick Carter class, in so far as real influence upon the world is concerned.

concerned.

"Stop the printing presses of this great country tonight." dramatically declared Samuel, "and then picture to yourself the plight we would be in tomorrow morning. The wheels of commerce would cease to grind out dividends; the banks would close their doors; the women of our land would have nowhere to go for their

TRAIN SPED WITH DYINGMAN ABOARD

With injuries so serious that the doctors entertain only the slightest hope of his recovery, Daniel Enright was rushed to Toronto late last night on a C.P.R. train and taken to the General Hospital. Dr. Robert Davis accompanied the man and during the accompanied the man and during the same and auting the same and accompanied the man and during the same accompanied the man and during the same accompanied the man and during the same accompanied to the same accompanied t

southern Pacific lines, with headquarters in Toronto, has been appointed general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago.

The appointment is considered to be one of the most important that have been made in railway circles during the past year. The posttion places Mr. Vaux among the high officials of the road, and he will be in charge of practically all the passenger business in the eastern section of the line.

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After making a superficial examination the doctor said that Enright had probably been fatally injured. He decided to have him rushed to Toronto. Dr. Davis found that the man had a compound fracture of the right leg, a compound fracture of the right arm, internal injuries, scalp wounds, and that his face was also cut.

Enright is single, and had been employed as a laborer. He lived at Horning's Mills. He was conveyed from the train to the hospital in F. W. Matthews' private motor ambulance, which had been wired for from Horning's Mills. After making a superficial examina-

OVER THE BOOKS NOT READY YET TO GIVE ANSWER

British Government Has Not Reached Decision on Anglo-

to a question on the subject in the house of commons.

The whole United States note would be carefully considered, said Sir Edward, before any reply was sent to Washington. The inquirer had asked the foreign secretary if any answer to this part of Secretary of State Knox's note had been sent, and suggested that the other powers might be asked to join in a simultaneous reply.

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WELLAND YOUTH FORTUNATE BOY

vard Scholarship by Toronto Graduates.

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Harvard Avenue Is Named After Former Toronto Druggist.

Young John Harvard, grandson of the Toronto citizen after whom Harvard street was named, will be the first recipient of the Toronto Harvard Club scholarship. The fortunate boy is the son of Bert Harvard of the Plymouth Cordage Co., Welland, Ont.

The existence of the young Canadian relative of the founder of the great American university, was brought ton the attention of the club last night; when he was their guest at a meeting held in the arts and letters clubrooms.

The fact was mentioned that the will of the founder of Harvard provided that every lieal descendant named John should have free tuition at the university, or college, as it was their university, or college, as it was then

President Parker H. Kemble appointed a committee comprising Benj. Gould, S. B. Trainer and Dr. J. D. Logan to make arrangements whereby the boy should receive the benefits of the scholarship, also to trace the genealogies of the Harvard family in Can-

DYING MAN ABOARD

tries. In the meantime the revision of the Bank Act should be postponed until that commission had reported, and the bank charters should be renewed at this session, not for the full decennial period, but for two years, as suggested by the member for South York.

Mr. Emmerson said that Major Currie had been at pains to announce that he owed normoney to any of the banks, thus leaving it to be understood that members less fortunate in that respect than himself could not fearlessly discuss the bill before the house.

"I am here to say," he continued, "that I am a debfor to a bank and expect to have many business dealings with the banks in the future, but I propose none the less to express my views on the present situation in Canada, which, to my mind, is most alarming."

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Mr. Emmerson said that there was every prospect of Canada being con-General Hospital. Dr. Robert Davis accompanied the man, and during the trip had to give him constant medical attendance.

Enright was hurt at Horning's Mills, in Dufferin County, about 60 miles northwest of Toronto. The man had constant medical the big financial concerns in Canada. These 23 men, thru interpolations applicated for some time on the fluences, practically controlled the fin-ancial, industial and transportation interests of Canada. Nine of the 23 men lived in Toronto, 13 in Montreal, and one, Lord Strathcona, in England. In this great concentration of wealth and power there was a terrible menace to the country.

Facing Gigantic Struggle.
"We are facing," said Mr. Emmer son, "a gigantic struggle between the great corporations and the people. propose to stand with the member for South York, on the side of the people. The power exercised by the corpora-tions is overwhelming. We see it displayed at every meeting of the banking and commerce committee and of the railway committee. We see it disand in the silence imposed upon mem-bers of this house. These corporations have no politics, and they find members to do their bidding on the left as well as on the right of the Speaker. This condition of affairs did not begin one year or two years ago. It has prevailed under Liberal and Conservation covernments allies? servative governments alike."

Bill in Bankers' Interests. Mr. Emmerson said that he had been inclined to make light of the charge that the present finance minister had been placed in the cabinet by the big interests, as their representative, and interests, as their representation and a mandate to carry out their will, but the present bill caused him to regard the charge more seriously. The bill had been framed for the express

a franchise was granted to any cor-poration the government should insist and upon receiving some compensation, and upon retaining some supervision.

Mr. White had pointed out many reasons why the government did not care to undertake the responsibility of inspection. "Let me ask him why it is spection. "Let me ask him why it is that the banks are so opposed to outside inspection," he said.

Mr. Emmerson also declared himself in favor of more protection to depo-sitors and as being against any fur-

ther bank mergers.

Mr. Buchanan, Liberal member for Medicine Hat, thought that the lien upon the grain of the farmer should be extended to live stock and horses. le also favored state loans to farmers,

He also favored state loans to farmers, as in Australia.

Mr. Kyte (Richmond, N.S.) thought that the government should pay a higher rate of interest upon the savings of the people, and should loan out some of this money so secured to the farmers. Speaking of bank mergers, he said that ten years ago there were ten banks in the Maritime Provinces. Today there were only two, the Royal Bank and the Bank of Hallfax, which were being managed refax, which were being managed respectively from Montreal and Toronto.

Foreshadows Legislation.

J. G. Turriff, Liberal member for Assiniboia, said the house was indebted

SCHOOL AGE WILL BE RAISED FROM FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS

Has Been Awarded First Har- Board of Education Will Ask For Legislation This Session-No Medical Inspection Just Now in High Schools-Dr. Noble Criticizes East End Creche.

he sent the resolution of the board in favor of the change to seven years last fall.

The committee was unanimous for a vigorous effort to procure an immediate change in the law.

A report showed that there are 1913 children in the first-book classes. "The same number as the date of the year," remarked the trustee. Ninety per cent. of the school principals reported against the present system, and in favor of the change to seven years. The five school inspectors were unanimous in reporting that text-book instruction before the age of seven was positively injurious.

An early appointment with the minister will be arranged.

Need More Room.

Inspector Hughes reported that Roden and Frankland schools require to be enlarged by twelve-room additions.

Trustee Hiltz said: "We need 260 classrooms and we must get half of children's parents were too poor to provide their children with sufficient food, and that the medical inspectors promptly dealt with such cases thru the city relief officer.

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to the member for South York (W. F. Maclean) for the valuable contribution which he had made to the debate. "I do not agree with his plan for a big national bank, but I do endorse nearly all of the other suggestions which he made in the course of his address. The government of the day may not agree with the views of the member for South York, but the majority of the people of this country are in hearty accord with him. He may be a little in advance of the time, but

been countermanded by the prime minister?

Deliberate False Returns.

Mr. Turriff dealt with the question of mergers, holding that two banks should only be allowed to amalgamate by act of parliament. He severely criticized the enormous amounts invested by the banks in costly buildings, and said they were deliberately making false returns to the government by returning these properties as being worth only a nominal figure. Mr. White's bill, he said, was a bill which thoroly satisfied the Bankers' Association. All the banks were praising the bill, and every bank manager over the country was handing out thru his locality the same arguments which were being presented by the finance minister. The bill would hasten the coming monopoly in Canada when half a dozen men would control the banks and the railways would absolutely dominate the industrial favorable consideration has been given by the government to the ould absolutely dominate the industrial situation.

Opposes National Bank.

Hon. W. T. White criticized the proposal to establish a big national bank, to be known as the Bank of Canada, thru which the government should issue all the currency now issued by bill had been framed for the express the banks, saying there was no depurpose of strengthening the tyrannical hold of the Canadian Bankers' Association and afforded no relief to the government issue Dominica notes he people.
"I was greatly pleased," he continu100 per cent. These notes, in his opin-American Treaty.

"I was greatly pleased," he continued, "with the courage of the member for North Ontario (Major Sam Sharpe), who made an excellent speech in the house the other night. I was in hopes that this important question was to be discussed on its merits on both reached a decision on the question of the resumption of negotiations for the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty signed on Aug. 3, 1911, and which Secretary of State Knox declared that the United States was prepared to ratify. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs made this announcement today in reply to a question on the subject in the

Chairman Hiltz will head a deputation from the board of education to Hon. Dr. Pyne to ask for legislation at this session to fix the school age at seven to fourteen, instead of five to fourteen, as at present.

Dr. Conboy fold the management committee yesterday afternoon that he sent the resolution of the board in favor of the change to seven years last fall.

Two quarts of milk were authorized for the pupils in the class for backward children at Grace Church, who ward children at Roman at the pupils in the class for backward children at Grace Church, who ward children at Roman at the pupils in the class for backward children at Grace Church, who ward children at Roman ch.ldren's parents were too poor provide their children with sufficien

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The requirements will be dealt with by the property committee this after-

The proposed abolition of fees in the night high school classes at Jarvis and Harbord was negatived.

The application was sent to a special committee, consisting of Dr. Mc-Kay, Trustees Fairbairn and Jackson,

The minister defended his share-holders' audit, and declared against government inspection, but said he would receive any suggestions tending would receive any suggestions tending to make the audit a more effective protection for the shareholders. He could not endorse the proposition that the banks as a whole should guarantee each other's deposits. Such a scheme would benefit new and weak banks at the expense of the strong institutions.

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Mr. Turriff regretted the apparent determination of the government supporters to refrain from discussing the bill. Discussion had been invited by the finance minister; had the invitation been countermanded by the prime minister?

Mr. Turriff, Assiniboia, inroduced his bill to repeal the section of the section of the canadian Pacific Railway Company, which vests in the government power to regulate the affairs of the company when its annual earnings equal 10 per cent. of the cost of the construction of the road. In lieu of this provision the bill places the railway company under the juristicator? the railway company under the juris-diction of the railway commission. Mr. Turriff said that the company sub-

Stop Usury By Banks.

Mr. Turriff, in conclusion, urged that he Bank Act be strengthened so as to prevent the banks charging usurious interest. He suggested that any bank officer demanding or accepting more than seven per cent, interest be fined for the first offence \$10,000, and be imprisoned for third offence.

The debate was continued by Mr. Martiers for increases of pay, the post-master-general said it was before the been given by the government to the for third offence.

The debate was continued by Mr. Warnock (Macleod), Dr. Clarke (Red Deer), Mr. German (Welland), and Mr. Pardee (West Lambton). These gentlemen urged government inspection, more protection for depositors, and stricter limitations upon the

tors, and stricter limitations upon the power of the banks to charge excessive interest. They united in condemning the bank mergers and criticized the bill as making no change in the existing Bank Act, which had been enacted in 1871, and had remained on the statute book all these years with little amendment.

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