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Reports Carefully Reviewed.

The official report of the meeting of the committee on church union, which met in Toronto the past week, as issued by Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, is as follows:

On Friday at midnight the joint committee on church union, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches, concluded its fifth annual conference, but not before it had completed the stupendous task to which it first addressed itself in December, 1904.

The convenors of the committees of union appointed by the three negotiating churches have presided alternately at these annual conferences. The chairman selected at the first meeting was the late Dr. W. L. Mackenzie, and Dr. Carmar had the honor of occupying the chair when the labors of the joint committee were brought to a satisfactory termination.

For three days, forenoon, afternoon and evening, in joint committee, in sub-committees or in denominational sections, some times discouraged by the sudden emergence of unlooked for difficulties, and at other times buoyed up by their solution when handled with Christian patience and in a spirit of mutual forbearance, the representatives of these churches, gathered from all parts of the Dominion, labored assiduously to reach such findings on the various matters in dispute as might constitute a basis on which, if they felt so disposed, the three churches might agree to become organically one.

The absence, thru illness, of the senior secretary, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland was deeply regretted by every member of the committee.

As to the Anglicans. A communication from the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, in response to the invitation extended to that church to participate in the negotiations, was received, and a letter from the bishop of Quebec, chairman of the committee authorized by the synod to appoint delegates to confer with the joint committee on certain conditions, were referred to the special committee appointed two years ago to meet with the joint committee of the Anglican Church, should such an appointment be made.

The various sub-committees brought under review once again the work already accomplished by them; and, in the light of suggestions forwarded by individuals, made such changes and improvements as seemed to be called for. The report on the great amount of work accomplished was carefully reviewed by the joint committee, and the special difficulty experienced was that of framing such a scheme for the amalgamation of the churches as would conserve existing rights without interfering with the different churches, and the United Church for those who preferred United Church to those who preferred existing churches.

The reports of the different sub-committees were then carefully reviewed by the joint committee and approved.

SKIPPED FROM HAMILTON WITH BRAND NEW OUTFIT

U. S. Customs Officials After Hall and Hyke for Making False Declaration.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The U. S. customs authorities are hot after John N. Hall and W. H. Hyke, who in July last set up business on East Barton-street, Hamilton, as funeral directors, and a few days ago drove over the steel arch bridge with two horses decked in new harness, and drawing two brand new buggies.

On the Canadian side they were told by the customs officials that owing to the foot and mouth disease they would be permitted to return. They answered that they did not intend to return.

On Friday Chief Mains of the provincial police learned that the men bought one of the horses from a farmer named Munn of Barton Township, the price being \$150. They gave \$25 and a cheque for \$125. The cheque was not honored at the bank. The harness was bought from Harvey Bush of Hamilton, along with steamer trunks, and other articles, the value of which was \$80. Bush booked the charge.

Munn and Bush had attached a card of furniture consigned to the name of the C. R. depot, having been learned that the car was shipped by Hall & Hyke from Hamilton.

Hall & Hyke are liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for making a false declaration to the U. S. customs officials. They represented that they took the horses to Hamilton from the States two years ago. It is expected that the men will be in custody before many days.

Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

LOCAL.—An official report of the committee on church union was published in the last or street edition.

The banks of Canada will in January call for quarterly interest in savings accounts. A report that the government had requested it is untrue.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Osgoode Hall, Dec. 12, 1905. Announcements. Motions set down for single court for Monday, 14th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. Standard Bank v. Wellers-Sills. 2. Montgomery v. Ryan. 3. Cobalt v. Young. 4. Dewey v. Levey and re Dewey. 5 and 7. Beattie v. Dickson (two appeals). 8. Fahy v. Fahy. 9. Re Jackson Estate. 10. Fleming v. Grundy. 11. Doldge v. Farmer.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. La Bois v. Clark. 2. Collier v. Donoghue. 3. Welch v. Esperanza. 4. Usher v. Simpson. 5. Crawford v. Bank of Commerce. 6. Dewey v. Levey and re Dewey and O'Heir, Limited. Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, Master. O'Brien v. M. C. R.—E. C. Cattanan, for defendants, on motion for security for costs. Order made. Judgment (B). Motion dismissed with cost to the plaintiff in the cause. The defendants can appeal on Tuesday if they really desire to press the motion. Smith v. Clergue—Williams (Montgomery), F. and M., for plaintiff, moved for an order shortening time for appearance of a defendant in Algoma. Order made shortening the time to ten days after service of writ. Graham v. M. C. R.—E. C. Cattanan, for plaintiff, moved for an attaching order. Order made, returnable on 17th inst. People's Loan v. Marshall—J. Mitchell for defendant, Burrett, moved for an order vacating default judgment and the execution issued thereon. No one contra. Order made. McCaffery v. The Brown Bank—Foster (Arnold & Co.), for defendants, moved on consent, for order dismissing action with costs. Order made. Imperial Paper Mills v. Quebec Bank—D. T. Symons, K.C., for defendants, moved for order for commission to take evidence at New York. E. B. Henderson, for plaintiff. Order made pursuant to terms agreed upon. No one contra. Order made. Nixon v. Jameson—T. M. Higgins, for plaintiff, moved for order for an order setting aside the notice for trial and extending the time for reply to Jan. 15 next. Order made, costs in the cause.

CONVICTS.—William Huckle, private detective, was sentenced to 12 months in penitentiary for blackmail. Essex County Council will ask the legislature to provide for each county to regulate its own auto traffic, U.S. motor cars are aimed at. Angus Glassford, aged 75 years, and Mrs. E. B. Ward, aged 65, of Chatham, were married Friday. Bourassa's proposed Montreal daily paper, Le Bleu Public, will issue within three months. Oliver Asselin and Jules Fournier are on the staff. C. V. Plummet, Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed local registrar of the high court. Sol Neville, aged 65, was killed by a car on the W.B. and L.S. Road near Essex. He was lying on the track. UNITED STATES.—Dr. T. M. Rogers, once candidate for lieutenant-governor of Michigan, has been arrested at the Soo for smuggling some cloth. S. C. Smith, a wealthy manufacturer of Canastota, N.Y., suicided at Kingston, Jamaica, by slitting an artery. Mrs. Mary Roper of Brooklyn is suing the Ulster County Fair Society for \$35,000. She was caught in a rope at a balloon ascent and carried 400 feet in the air. Rockefeller is reported to intend devoting \$50,000,000 to promote education in oriental nations. In an apartment in East Eleventh-street, New York, the beheaded body of a woman, dead two weeks, has been found. All clues to identity had been removed from the room. A bill has been introduced in congress for the organization of a volunteer army. Four persons were rescued from a barge caught in the ice in Lake Erie, after a day's struggle. Rev. G. F. Tuttle, aged 50, of Washington, Ga., was shot and killed by Warren Easton, whom he had struck with an iron bar in a quarrel over a negro servant. GENERAL.—An explosion of dynamite in the Panama Canal works killed ten men and wounded several scores. A former French minister to the U.S. and who is an engineer of experience, says the Panama Canal is a huge thunder. President Castro of Venezuela is very angry at the direct refusal of the French Government to recognize his presence in Paris, and has remained shut up in his hotel. The Tempa protests against his being allowed in France. A Birmingham admirer of Marie Corelli, refused permission to see the novelist at Stratford-on-Avon, flourished a revolver and was arrested.

Political Intelligence

A Montreal special says: The Liberals here, while pleased with the results of the federal election so far as Ontario is concerned, believe that had the voters' lists in Ontario been properly revised they would have carried from eight to twelve more Ontario seats.

They state that shortly after A. H. Beaton was appointed supervisor of organization in June last, the party was amazed to learn that the voters' lists were in such a deplorable condition. In the City of Toronto the voters' lists might have been about 1000 better in North Toronto and 2000 better in Centre Toronto. Similar conditions to a proportionate degree prevailed all over the province. It is not likely to obtain again for both the officers of the General Reform Association and the Toronto Reform Association have become alive to the situation. They realize that organization, so essential to success, cannot be effected by parlor talk and resolutions. Splendid service is expected of these associations in the future, but at the same time the friends at Ottawa will never again allow matters to drift so close up to an election. Supervisors will be appointed eighteen months before a contest is anticipated.

The Toronto Reform Association will, it is learned, take a hand in the municipal campaign, and become familiar with the voters' lists in each ward. The General Association for the province is cognizant of the value of good lists, and has even formed an association does not undertake practical matters like the revision of the lists, yet its sympathy with the local workers is appreciated. It was a great pleasure to the Quebec Liberals that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ontario, was announced as a man who had fought for many years rallied to the call, and thru the nucleus of the existing organizations rendered effective service.

Members of the opposition at Ottawa express surprise that Laurier should carry a large number of Ontario seats, but the Liberals here are convinced that if the lists were as they ought to have been, the Conservatives would have carried at least 45 Ontario seats. From this point of view the Liberals are not to be scoffed at when they assert that at the next election Sir Wilfrid will be returned by a larger majority than ever.

It now looks as if Quebec Conservatives had decided to stand together and continue the contest to the bitter end. A meeting of nearly all the members of the opposition from the province took place at the Windsor Wednesday evening, when the petitions entered on Saturday were considered. Hon. L. P. Brodeur and several members of the Liberal party were also present. Sir Wilfrid, and it is understood that the ministerialists are more than anxious to come to a settlement. On the Conservative side there is yet no indication of surrender, and the prevailing desire appears to be that the government electoral fund should be looked into, and that the Conservatives should be able to bring these interesting accounts to light. When the members separated there was every indication that 20 of the Liberal seats would go full length of the election courts. William Price, M.P. for Quebec West, was present and announced that Dr. Paquet, M.P. for L'Islet, would abide by the decision of the opposition members.

Rumor continues to assert that Hon. Jacques Bureau, now solicitor-general, is to be appointed to the position of minister of inland revenue. Mr. Templeman was a fair judge of cigars, and Mr. Bureau may be qualified to detect the quality of the cigars in the department. He is not a heavyweight politician, perhaps, but he is a shrewd politician and enjoys widespread popularity. His promotion will not be acceptable to Hon. Mr. Lemieux. Who will succeed Mr. Bureau? Hugh Guthrie is mentioned as a compromise candidate. There has long been a struggle for this position between E. D. Macdonald (Pleasant) and H. E. Maclean (Lunenburg) of Nova Scotia.

The Winnipeg Tribune (Ind.) discusses the saw-logs as prejudicial to the timber trade, and a vigorous editorial, from which we quote: "For the life of us we never could understand why an opposition would consent to any such thing. Beaten at the polls it does not make any essential difference whether the government's majority in the house is twenty or sixty. What the opposition should be concerned in is demonstrating to the public the commonwealth by agreeing to the registration to carry the country. The opposition has nothing to lose and everything to gain by a complete exposure of corruption practised in the constituencies. Nothing that we can think of so completely discredited a government as a government as an exposure of the methods employed with the electors to carry the day. For the opposition to saw-logs protest against, renders them particeps criminis, and destroys the confidence the public would otherwise have in them. Unpopularity is not the aim, but the earnest on this question and makes up its mind to put an effectual end to electoral corruption, it may just as well abandon hope of success. What the country wants, and wants badly, is some kind of a square deal, decent methods and the setting up of high standards. If the opposition consents, year after year, to condone crimes against the commonwealth by agreeing to the smothering up of electoral offences, it may make up its mind to continue in opposition indefinitely."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS GREAT SUNDAY RALLY

Ex-Presbyterian Minister Expounds Philosophy of Redemption by Mental Process. The Grand Opera House was crowded at the Christian Science service yesterday afternoon. Mayor Oliver presided. He expressed pleasure at seeing such a manifestation of interest in the work of the Christian Scientists by the attendance of so large an audience, because he had personal knowledge that Toronto citizens had been benefited by their coming to the city. He was always glad to welcome any visitor such as Rev. Arthur R. Vosburgh of Rochester, whose message would, he believed, be of benefit to the people of Toronto. The visitor was formerly a Presbyterian minister. He was a man of divine fitness of things that Christian Science was discovered and led by a woman named Eddy. Eddy was not entirely discovered by Mrs. Eddy, but the point was that it could be successfully carried out by following the teachings of Christ. Among those who had practiced mental healing were some of the followers of Wesley, and also some of the early Quakers. Mrs. Eddy had said that her discovery was that "all causation was mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon." Mental healing was a vine law that became available to everybody thru right thinking. It was the fate of every new movement that it should become largely known by the rumors that went out in regard to it. One of the early rumors circulated about Christian Scientists was that "to get rid of all your troubles one merely had just to believe it wasn't so." Christian Scientists would be a queer lot, if they believed such things. What they did believe was that all evil and sickness in the history of the world had come thru wrong thinking, and the world's redemption could come only thru thinking that which was right. Even Shakespeare had said: "Nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so." The simple condition of healing, and faith was only a changed condition of thought. Intelligence was only perfect in one mind—the mind of Christ. Therefore, no one should be influenced hypocritically by anyone but by Him.

Widow Stabbed. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Evans Brandy, widow of a former prominent physician of Lenoireville, here, was found on the kitchen floor of her home Saturday stabbed to death with a butcher's knife. The case is shrouded in mystery, as the home bears no evidence of having been recently occupied and the wound is of a character, the knife having entered the throat and emerged at the back of the neck, that it is not thought it could have been self-inflicted.

Girls Sleep in Barns. KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Four wayward girls have been sleeping in barns the past few nights. They were discovered by the police after having been reported missing by their parents. They decided to transfer all the trunks from their quarters with their parents over going out at night.

Jump Ball. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 13.—The grand jury at the county court Friday brought in a true bill against Ernest Prickett of Deseronto for seduction. The young man was allowed out on bail Saturday when the case was called Prickett was missing, and his bail of \$500 was entreated by Judge Fraleck.

Belleville. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 13.—In order to escape arrest by federal officers a man known as A. M. Crawford, blew out his brains to-day in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Speisbous, near here. Crawford, who was wanted for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, is said to have claimed to represent the Russian Revolution Real Estate Co.

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FORBES OF PORT HURON, to receive \$22,871.78, alleged to be due under a guarantee of the indebtedness of the Levy, Parker v. Parker. William E. Nixon & Co. against Alexander, Jamieson & Co. of Darvel, Ayrshire, Scotland, to recover \$85,000, payable by due on commission for the sale of goods in Ontario. Ceylon Will Present to Men of United States' Fleet. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—The United States Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning. The fleet left Manila Dec. 1. The sixteen vessels are to remain here for six days to take on coal and give the men and officers an opportunity for shore leave. Colombo is the first stop on the homeward stretch. The colonial secretary of Ceylon has received instructions from London to extend such hospitality to the American visitors as King Edward would wish to have shown the United States. The legislative council has voted an appropriation for entertainments. It is planned, among other things, to present five pounds of tea to each officer, and one pound to each man in the fleet. REDUCTION ONLY A START. Controller Spence Says if 34 Licenses Go, More Will Follow. "If license reduction doesn't carry it will be because of the strength of the liquor vote, because the Christian citizens who stay at home." This statement was made by Controller Spence at the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall yesterday. Controller Harrison was chairman. Controller Spence criticized the attitude of the liquor vote, and said that he was sitting on the fence, and also the position of those who were for reduction, but inclined to take things easily. "We will just be making a start by cutting off 40, and it will not be long before we begin at the next batch," he said. Rev. John Coburn of Parliament-street Methodist Church asserted that addresses of some of the voters whose names had been placed on the lists were not correctly given. Comes to Toronto. BROCKVILLE, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Rev. Daniel Strachan has decided to accept a call to the Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. He will preach his last sermon on Jan. 17, entering upon his work in Toronto the following week. He has been 11 years minister at St. John's Church. Gives for Mayor. KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Alderman Givens has announced that he is a candidate for mayor. On the Liberal side the names of Alderman Carson, Couper and Craig are mentioned. Owing to local sentiment it is unlikely Chief of Police Malone will be tried at Simcoe. Constable Wilkins is rapidly recovering. "WOMEN" "Are You Nervous?" The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the hurry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. The Kingston Standard (Con.) regrets, as personal, an observation by The Toronto Mail that the "grater element" is trying to terminate the leadership of R. L. Borden. The Standard maintains that all good Conservatives are entitled to discuss inside of the party any question of party policy, and that the smaller papers are not to be dictated to even by a newspaper which enjoys the "doubtful distinction" of being the party organ. The Standard more than intimates that if The Mail took a broader view of politics it would be better for the party. The St. John N.B. Times (Lib.) announces without comment an explanation that the four election contests pending in New Brunswick are to be dropped. The Moncton Transcript (Lib.) makes a long-distant surmise at what it conceives to be the situation of the opposition. It is reported by one Tory paper that the Conservative members of parliament have not assembled yet.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. One of the Largest in History of Stratford. STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of Dr. D. M. Fraser took place this afternoon and was one of the largest in the history of the city. Among those from out of town who paid tribute to their former townman were Justice Mabee, chairman of the railway commission, and Bishop Williams. The pall-bearers were G. C. Pearson, K.C., E. Sydney Smith, K.C., George Kay, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Maynard and Charles Packert. Four persons were rescued from a barge caught in the ice in Lake Erie, after a day's struggle. Rev. G. F. Tuttle, aged 50, of Washington, Ga., was shot and killed by Warren Easton, whom he had struck with an iron bar in a quarrel over a negro servant. GENERAL.—An explosion of dynamite in the Panama Canal works killed ten men and wounded several scores. A former French minister to the U.S. and who is an engineer of experience, says the Panama Canal is a huge thunder. President Castro of Venezuela is very angry at the direct refusal of the French Government to recognize his presence in Paris, and has remained shut up in his hotel. The Tempa protests against his being allowed in France. A Birmingham admirer of Marie Corelli, refused permission to see the novelist at Stratford-on-Avon, flourished a revolver and was arrested.

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