

12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Important Questions for Discussion at June Meeting—Church Union to Front

On Wednesday, June 1, Rev. John Forrest, former president of Dalhousie University, will open in Knox church in Ottawa the thirty-seventh annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Among the important matters which will come before the assembly this year for discussion, the one in which the members of the body are most deeply concerned is the proposition that the church should unite in an organic way with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada.

During the year the question has been voted on by the 68 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the result shows a decided sympathy on the part of the ministers and the representative elders in favor of the movement for union.

It is the purpose of the church that the results of the forthcoming meeting of the assembly be sent down to the people, the rank and file of the church for judgment.

When all these suggestions have come into the committee of the three churches and such changes as may be considered desirable will be made.

Prominent men who are favorable to the union cause, on being asked what steps would be taken to consummate the union subsequent to the assembly,

Plan of appointing a general secretary for the west to act conjointly with Dr. MacLaren. Rev. Dr. Carmichael will be named for this position, and there is no doubt that the proposal will go through.

RESERVE LANDS TO BE SETTLED SOON

The disposition of the recently-acquired reserve of the Songhees in abeyance for some time. Mayor Morley made this announcement to the city council Friday night.

In regard to the railway end of the proposition Mayor Morley stated that he favored a joint terminal. It would mean a great deal to the city's amenity to have railway lines cutting through lower and every other class, and the railway companies interested in the disposition of the lands, at which plans will be discussed and objections heard.

Two important deputations representing the city of Victoria and the Canadian Pacific railway waited upon the Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, and the Hon. Mr. Ross, the minister of lands, after the meeting to lay their respective claims and interests before the government in connection with the proposed disposition of the lands.

INDIGESTION RIGHTLY CURED STAYS CURED

Not by Treating the Symptoms but by Toning Up the Stomach to Do Nature's Work

Indigestion should not be neglected for by depriving the body of its proper nourishment it grows steadily worse. Neither stimulating medicines, which ruin the already weak stomach by making it work beyond its strength,

When these are once removed to their normal health indigestion disappears and the cure is permanent. In proof of these statements we give the experience of Mrs. Paul Gannon, Star City, Sask., who says: "For more than a year I suffered with the terrible pains of indigestion, and my life was one of the greatest misery. It did not seem to make any difference whether I ate or not, the pains were always there, often accompanied by a severe bloating and a belching of wind.

As a result of the deliberations of the assembly this year the west will secure a closer control of western church affairs. In the past the home mission work of the church in which the west is so much interested, has been administered from Toronto, which is the headquarters of Rev. E. D. MacLaren, the secretary of the home mission committee. At the meeting in Ottawa there will come up for consideration the ques-

PROGRAMME ISSUED OF OAK BAY REGATTA

All Details Arranged—Fifth Regiment Band Will Be in Attendance

The executive committee of the Oak Bay Boat Club has arranged all details of the regatta to be held on June 10, and the secretary is now awaiting entries to the various events, as outlined in the programme. The Fifth Regiment band will be stationed at Turkey Head during the entire afternoon, and it has been arranged with Mrs. Jensen to supply and serve refreshments to the members of the regatta.

The list of events, with conditions of entry, is as follows: 1. 1 to 1.30 p. m.—Motor boat race from inner harbor to line between Turkey Head and Mary Todd Island. Entrance, \$1 per boat.

For the present type of standard the city has paid \$46, whereas for the new type, commonly known as the New Westminster type, the price is \$14. Then these new standards were brought before the notice of the council it was decided to call for tenders on them and also upon the present style. These tenders resulted in Hutchison Brothers figuring at \$14 for the latter. Hutchison Brothers' tender was accepted and the city ordered 500 of these new standards to be made for the present type.

Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary, D. M. Mallin, P. O. Box 404, or office in Pemberton building, phone No. 1234; residence R3771; boat house, F704.

MISSION WORK IN JAPAN

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The report of the board of foreign missions prepared for the Presbyterian general assembly here, in speaking of the work in Japan last year, says: "Some-thing that affects the work of the year is the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills more clearly visible."

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INDIAN SLASHES WIFE

Wapato, Wash., May 27.—Officers both Indian and white, are seeking Jacob Felix, an Indian, who is charged with an assault upon his wife last Saturday evening. The woman was badly lacerated and is in about forty different places with a pocket knife. Most of these cuts were about the head, the scalp being practically hacked to pieces. Felix had been drinking for several days. The house in which the couple lived was set on fire after the assault and burned to the ground, together with its contents.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nelson, B. C., May 25.—Excitement was created on the steamer Moyle on the trip down the lake from Kaslo last night loaded with excursionists returning from Kaslo's annual celebration, when a woman made an attempt to jump into the lake. She came aboard at Kaslo, apparently under the influence of liquor. She refused to be taken back to Kaslo and attempted to jump overboard. She was seized by four bystanders and was confined in a stateroom.

EXECUTION AT MONTREAL

Condemned Man Collapses and Has to Be Supported on Scaffold

Montreal, May 27.—Francisco Gravello, 30 years old, paid his penalty yesterday at the Montreal jail for the murder of Giuseppe Chino. He was the first Italian to be hanged in the province of Quebec. Gravello as the hour of death approached went into hysterics, and at least had to be supported by the three men who supported him. The rope was adjusted and the last offices of the church carried out. He uttered a cry and his body was broken and death was instantaneous.

LIGHT STANDARDS ARE OBJECTED TO

Johnson Street Residents Object to the New Westminster Type of Cluster

"Let there be light," has always been the cry in the dark regions of the world, but in the enlightened city of Victoria Friday the cry was not in regard to the absence of light so much as in reference to the particular kind of light, or to be explicitly stated, the type of cluster light to be used on the city streets.

It was pointed out that if citizens wanted the present type of standard there was no reason why they should not get it. All entries had already been dropped from \$66 to \$54. None of the new standards have yet been installed, but it is not known if the manufacturer or not. In the event of a start not having been made the council will rescind the resolution adopting the 300 of the new type, and the original standard originally chosen at a price of \$54.

SHOT BY BURGLAR

Store Employee Will Probably Die—Would-Be Murderer Makes His Escape.

New Westminster, May 25.—When trying to capture a burglar who was robbing Whitney's store at Whinnock last night, an employee, a young Englishman named D. E. G. Probert, was shot through the stomach by a bullet fired from a revolver. The burglar got away safely, but the provincial police are out looking for him.

RAPID BRIDGE BUILDER

Prince Rupert, May 26.—An interesting consignment of new rolling stock for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has arrived here. An important part of the consignment is the new type of improved track pile drivers, the very latest modern contrivance for rapid railway construction.

OPPOSES RECIPROCIITY

South Dakota Professor Says Wheat Can Be Grown Cheaper in Canada Than in States.

DWELLING DESTROYED

Lytton, May 27.—Fire last night destroyed the dwelling of J. Blanchford. For a time a serious fire was feared, but fortunately it was changed, which was due to the fact that the fire-keepers kept it under control.

URGES GENERAL CESSATION OF WORK

VANCOUVER COMMITTEE PASSES RESOLUTION Trades and Labor Council Will Decide the Question To-night

Vancouver, May 26.—The joint committee of the Trades and Labor Council executive and the Business Agents' Board has recommended that the union workers of Vancouver leave their jobs on June 5, and to-night the delegates to the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will bring the question of a general strike before the executive of the Trades and Labor Council and the Building Trades Council.

The whole question is now put into the hands of the Trades and Labor Council. It was explained to-day, and this body will deal directly with the Master Builders' Association, Employers' Association and kindred organizations. In this way the unions believe they will secure more consideration than if they proposed a course of industrial strikes such as those of the carpenters and other building workers who are generally admitted to have been worried by the Master Builders' Association.

TWO KILLED ON RAILWAY

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—An unknown man, thought to be a laborer about 35 years old, was brought to the county hospital about 8 o'clock last night with a fractured skull, which is supposed to have resulted from an attempt to board a freight train of the Northern Pacific at Thomas Station, where he was found lying on the tracks. In an effort to save him one arm was amputated, but he died about 11:30 p. m.

THE DEUTSCHMAN CAVES

Revelstoke, May 26.—"The Deutschman Caves, which a few years ago were an unknown quantity, are becoming an unparalleled attraction to easterners and tourists, said Chas. Deuschman, who has returned to the city, after a trip to New York, Atlantic City, Chicago and many other big centres. The people down east, Mr. Deuschman declared, have become enamored with the natural beauty of these caves and have signified their intention of coming back for exploration purposes. One prominent New York man has already visited the caves twice and he is coming back again this summer, while a great many others have determined to make this point their annual summer outing.

WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED

Winnipeg, May 26.—The Canadian Northern railway announces an amicable settlement with their car men between Port Arthur and Edmonton. The company grants a new wage scale, an increase of two cents an hour, beginning May 1st last, and an additional scale a year from now. The new wage scale ranges from 22 1/2 to 37 cents an hour. Improved working conditions are also granted. Fifteen hundred men are affected.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Judge Bordwell granted to-day the motion of attorney for John McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, charged with murder by the use of dynamite, for a continuance of the time to alter their pleas to the charges, from June 1 to July 1. The motion was granted after considerable argument in which Clarence S. Barrow of Chicago, chief counsel, and his assistants, Job Hariman, Leconte Davis and Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, were arrayed against District Attorney John D. Ford, and his assistant, W. J. Ford.

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