

Anti-Unionists Win First Round in Great Legal Church Battle

(Montreal Standard)
Feb. 2—"The petition presented by Unionists to the Private Bills Committee of Manitoba Assembly for a bill to incorporate the Union Church of Canada is the beginning of one of the biggest legal church battles of our time" said a prominent Presbyterian minister to The Standard this morning.

This is evident from the following telegram received by Principal Fraser of the Presbyterian College from Mr. Justice Robson of Winnipeg:

"Yesterday Clerk of Legislature reported Unionists' petition defective because only signed by Chandler, Clerk says Moderator has no authority to represent the whole church and its group of corporations."

According to local authorities legal action is being taken at Winnipeg through the most eminent legal counsel in Canada, including prominent lawyers in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

SITUATION AT OTTAWA
Ottawa, Jan. 30—Protagonists of Church Union have been here to

grease the ways for the projected legislation this session. The ultimate decision will be determined by the committee and the degree of unanimity that is evidenced. If it is shown that the vast majority of Presbyterian faith want to merge with Methodists and Congregationalists the disposition of parliament will be to ratify it. If, on the other hand, there is substantial opposition to a proposal that affects alike material and spiritual affairs, the tendency will be to make an approving mandate of the whole body of affected adherents a condition precedent to the engulfing process that union contemplates.

SMOTHERING THE FIRE

We may put a fire out by overloading it with that same coal with which it should be kept going. A good many fires are put out that way. Worshipers in the church service or at prayer-meeting, go away cold because the very sermons and talks, and prayers and maybe music, that began to warm them were piled on until the fires smothered out.

OBITUARY

MRS. RACHAEL FISH

The community of Newcastle was grieved on Saturday morning, when word was received announcing the death in Hamilton, Ont. of Mrs. Rachael Fish, widow of the late James O. Fish of this town. Mrs. Fish was a well known and highly respected lady of Newcastle, and a short time ago went to Hamilton, Ont. to visit her niece, Mrs. Brown. While in that city, Mrs. Fish became ill with acute indigestion and entered the hospital there, passing away on Friday, Feb. 1st. Deceased was born in Douglastown 78 years ago and was a sister of the late Edward Sinclair. Her husband predeceased her twelve years ago. Mr. Wm. M. Sinclair and Mr. E. Hubert Sinclair of this town are nephews of the deceased lady. The remains were forwarded to Newcastle, arriving here on Monday morning's Maritime Express. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. D. Morrison, sister in law of the deceased. Services at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. L. M. MacLean, minister of St. James Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Fish was a devout and faithful member.

Interment in St. James Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, declaring the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were: Robt. H. Armstrong, J.D. Creighton, Clarence Wright, John Russell, H. B. McDonald and F.M. Tweed.

W. JOHN RUSSELL

Residents of Newcastle were shocked at the news of the death of Mr. W. John Russell which occurred here suddenly on Wednesday afternoon while at his work at the D. & J. Ritchie Co.'s mill. Deceased was engaged in assisting to load lumber on a sled, when he suddenly fell backwards and expired immediately, death being due to heart failure. Mr. Russell was a highly esteemed citizen and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Deceased has been employed with the D. & J. Ritchie & Co. for the past twenty years and was a faithful employee. Previously he was engaged in the carriage building trade having learned the business with Wm. Robinson. He was 66 years of age and leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, a bereaved wife; four daughters (Olive) Mrs. Lamer Woods and (Annie) Mrs. Fred Gray of Douglastown; Florence Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy of New York and Edith of Douglastown; and one son William at home, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Also surviving are three brothers, Samuel in the United States and James and Allan of Newcastle and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Shaddick and Mrs. Joseph Hosford of Trout Brook. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Touchie; Thos. Davies; Frank Hare; Wm. McMaster; Wm. Condon and Charles Rae.

Following are the floral contributions:

Wreath—Family
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood & Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.
Wreath—D. & J. Ritchie & Co.
Wreath—Messrs. Osborne and Willis Nicholson.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Russell
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davies
Spray—Little Barbara Lovejoy, New York City.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker and James Copp, Brunswick, Me.
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.
Gar. Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hare.
Gar. Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaddick.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Russell is visiting Mrs. R.W. McLennan of Fredericton.

Friends of Mrs. T. H. Whalen will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Mailer of New Carlisle P. Q. returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Demers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of daughter on Wed. 30th. inst.

Mr. George Stables returned last week from a pleasant month's visit spent in Fredericton and Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. H. B. Anstow of Campbellton is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett Sr.

Mr. Wm. Masson who was in town attending the funeral of his sister Jessie Masson returned to Moncton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Black who were in town owing to the death of the latter's sister Miss Jessie Masson returned to Moncton last Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Lawlor and little son Richard left Campbellton recently for Dorchester, Mass. where they will make their future home.

Mr. D. R. Morrison contractor has returned to his home in Summerside, P. E. I. having completed the construction of the New St. Mary's Academy.

Mrs. J. R. Cripps and little son Richard have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Cripps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Price.

Master Jacob Price son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Price, Newcastle left Saturday morning for Boston to spend a few months with his sister Mrs. W. Neal.

Miss Alice Cavanaugh of Richibucto who has been supplying at the N. B. Telephone Exchange Newcastle, for the last few months has been transferred to the St. John Exchange.

Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy has returned from Fredericton, where he and Mr. George Stables attended as delegates from Agricultural Society No. 122, the meetings of the Farmer and Dairyman's Association.

Miss Cora McCallum has accepted a position on the local staff of the N. B. Telephone Company.

Mr. Murray, Quartermaster of Fredericton was the guest last week of his brother, A.E. Quartermaster.

Mrs. G.F. McWilliam entertained the executive of the Catholic Women's League at a bridge party at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carroll A. Lovejoy who was called home from Brooklyn, N.Y. on Friday owing to the death of her father Mr. W.J. Russell will return home Thursday.

Buying By Mail

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread? And how would you like to make the trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race?

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You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you cannot buy a pound of sugar or a yard of muslin or a spool of thread, or even get a prescription filled is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in.

Yet our merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience so long as you buy other things from them.

It is not doing the town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar.

Neither is it doing you any good for the prosperity of each citizen is depending to a large extent on the prosperity of the community at large.

We are not telling you something you do not know

We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Reports from the lumbering sections of the province indicate that there has been a general improvement in conditions recently and operations are proceeding in a generally satisfactory manner. Scarcity of snow was reported in some sections particularly in the central part of the province but that has been remedied by recent falls which have greatly improved the hauling. Cold weather which was wanted urgently in sections where tank-sleds were used to ice the roads for heavy hauling, has come and made things much better.

Forecasts of the cut on Crown Lands already have shown a total in excess of three hundred million feet and a privately owned lands there also is to be a heavy cut in practically all parts of the province. This will do much toward causing a general improvement in business conditions.

Extra efforts to get out timber which was damaged by fire last summer, particularly in Restigouche, Northumberland and Victoria Counties, have resulted in a heavy cut. Eighty to one hundred million feet are expected to come off the burnt areas. The total stand of merchantable softwood timber damaged by the fires is estimated in excess of three hundred million feet but even at that the cut is a considerable proportion. This fire damaged timber as it remains will deteriorate but under certain conditions is capable of logging for several years after burning. All trees damaged by fire are not attacked by the borer and logging will be continued on the burnt areas in succeeding seasons. Some hardwood also was damaged and is being put to use also.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Henry Swim, Doaktown, N. B.; Authorized Assigner.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Inches Building, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B. up to noon February 12th instant for the purchase of all or any part of the following assets of this Estate:

1. Aberdeen Hotel at Doaktown, N. B. including all buildings and land, hotel furnishings, etc.
2. Factory Site at Doaktown near C. N. R. Station
3. Lot of lumberland in Parish of Ludlow called Murphy Lot.
4. Lot of lumberland in Doaktown comprising about 100 acres known as Robert Swim Grant.
5. One-half interest in lot of lumberland in Parish of Blissfield called L. Parker Lot.
6. An interest in lot of lumberland in Parish of Blissfield known as Bamford Lot.
7. One-half interest in lot of lumberland in Parish of Blissfield called R. Mitchell Lot.
8. House and Lot in Doaktown known as Turner House
9. Lot of lumberland in Parish of Blissfield known as Lot 11, Hazelton Settlement.
10. Shares in Blissfield Lumber Co., Ltd.
11. Book Debts, Judgments, etc. due to the Estate
12. Small lot of Hardwood Lumber on hand at Doaktown.

For further particulars apply to O. Hilderbrand, Doaktown, N. B.; Robert S. Russell, Doaktown, N. B.; E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, N. B. or to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms of payment: Cash upon delivery of documents transferring title. Dated this 1st day of February, 1924. H. G. HOBEN, Trustee



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