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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Session of the Provincial W. C. T. U. Opened Today

IN UNION HALL

Reports Submitted Show Encouraging Work During the Past Year---Mrs. Stephenson of Boston Addressed the Meeting.

The tenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick opened this morning in Union Hall, with about thirty delegates present.

An executive meeting was held at nine o'clock, at which a review of the past year was given.

Mrs. McDonald was appointed secretary to the convention, pro tem.

The folowing committees were also appointed:

Entertainment—Mrs. James McAvity, convenor; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. S. D. Scott, and Mrs. Lindow.

Financial—Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hanselpacker.

Prizes and medals—Mrs. Lindow, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. McLeod.

Press—Mrs. Lindow and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

The convention was called to order at 9.45, with the provincial president, Mrs. Olive Lindow, of St. Stephen, in the chair. The Crusade hymn was sung, followed by the reading of the Crusade Psalm, by Mrs. Lindow. Vice-President Mrs. J. E. McLeod led in prayer.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stephenson, of Boston, was then escorted to the platform and was introduced to the convention by the president.

In replying, Mrs. Stephenson thanked the delegates for their kind welcome, and hoped that the convention would be in every way a success. She considered it an honor to be present at this convention. Amid hearty applause, she again retired to her seat with the audience.

Mrs. Lindow next made a short address, speaking upon the work of the W. C. T. U. during the past year.

"Many hearts have been saddened amongst us," she said, "on account of the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Phillips."

The roll was then called. At 10.20, the reports were read.

The first report was on Sunday school work, and was to have been read by Mrs. T. Bullock, but owing to this lady being unavoidably absent, the secretary pro tem read it. Greater interest than ever has been taken in temperance work in Sunday schools this year and more pledges have been signed.

Mrs. Troy's report on Anti-Narcotics was very interesting. The sale of cigarettes to minors was brought to view and Mrs. Troy said that a petition had been sent to Dr. Inch, requesting him to rule out cigarettes amongst the school boys. Dr. Inch kindly wrote personal letters to every New Brunswick teacher, instructing them to do all in their power to stop the smoking of cigarettes among at their pupils. Petitions had also been sent to the legislature, and Mrs. Troy says that she expects to have the manufacture of cigarettes stopped.

At 12 o'clock the session adjourned.

The programme for this afternoon and evening is as follows:—

2.00—Conference on press work and literature.

2.30—Prayer; minutes, introduction of visitors; president's address; music; report of corresponding secretary; report of treasurer; reports from county presidents.

8.00—Reception to visiting delegates at W. C. T. U. hall; music; address by Katherine Lente Stephenson.

Tomorrow's programme is:—

9.00—Bible reading.

9.30—Roll call; minutes; reports of superintendents; press and tidings; scientific temperance; flower, fruit and delicacy mission; petition and legislation.

11.30—Bible reading.

12.00—Noon-tide prayer.

12.30—Adjournment.

2.00—Conference on anti-narcotics.

2.30—Address by Mrs. Katherine L. Stephenson.

4.00—Memorial service.

7.30—Music; scripture; prayer; music; addresses of welcome and response; music; address by Mrs. Katherine Lente Stephenson; offering; benediction.

WERE ANXIOUS TO LYNCH HIM

Mob of Five Hundred Men Fought to Get Prisoner

OUT OF BUTTE JAIL

Stormed the Jail and Made Desperate Onslaught on Heavy Steel Doors—Armed Deputy Sheriffs Kept Crowd Back.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 5 — A mob of 500 men early today made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to lynch James F. Barnes, who shot and killed Patrick Hanley as the result of a slight argument. The jail was taken by storm, the would-be-lynchers commanded the broad stairway leading to the doors of the house, and with drawn pistols firing over the heads of the crowd and the police who attempted to enter. Inside a mob battered at the steel doors but without success. In the upper corridor were stationed a number of deputy sheriffs with rifles and revolvers, and this tended to hold the angry crowd back. The mob finally sent for dynamite, but those dispatched on the errand failed to return within an hour and the ringleaders abandoned that attempt, and were persuaded by the police to disperse.

GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

J. N. Greenshields Leaving on Mission for Marconi Company.

The English Marconi Company are about to take active steps towards establishing wireless telegraphic communication between South America and the Mediterranean stations of that company. With this end in view James N. Greenshields, K. C., left on Sunday evening for England en route for Brazil and the Argentine Republic to interview the respective governments and make such arrangements with the different South American countries that the company consider necessary to the carrying out of their enterprise.

Mr. Greenshields, who is accompanied by his son, Charles Greenshields, will sail from Southampton on the 22nd of September, and will probably be absent several months. Speaking of the expectations of the Marconi people, he said they would soon complete their Glace Bay station and open up communication with England.—Montreal Gazette.

SUDDEN DEATH

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 5.—(Special)—A telegram received this morning from Hedley, B. C., announced the sudden death at that place, yesterday, of Mrs. Dwight Pickard, daughter of Mrs. Wm. P. Harrison, of Sackville. The deceased leaves a husband, who is a brother of Charles and Humphrey Pickard, and three brothers, Wm. H., manager of the Sackville branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Frank A., of the firm of Powell, Bennett and Harrison, solicitors, Sackville, and Lovell, of McMillan's, in St. John. The deceased was about 38 years old.

TO FOUND A COLONY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 5 — The Rancho Guadalopa, comprising 13,000 acres of tillable soil and wooded land in lower California, has been sold to 104 Russian families through a Los Angeles agency. The emigrants propose to establish on their purchased site a Russian colony for the raising of stock and grains and the milling of cereals. Water is to be developed at considerable cost and a large amount of money laid out.

CITY COUNCIL WILL BE KEPT ENGAGED NOW WITH THE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

Loch Lomond Land Owners Send in Their Little Bills With the Added Clause, "Pay up or Be Sued"---and This is Probably but the First of Them.

Indications point to the common council being kept busy for some time to come with waterworks matters.

Property owners along the pipe line to Loch Lomond are commencing to get restless and bills for damages will no doubt be presented to the council regularly each month from now on.

At the regular monthly meeting which is being held in the court house this afternoon the city fathers have claims from a number of these property owners to deal with, and it is expected that some warm discussions will ensue.

Some of the applicants for damages have retained legal talent and threaten to take the matter to the courts if a satisfactory settlement is not made.

But these are only a few of what may be expected out of an area of about six miles, which the pipe line traverses. Every man through whose property the trench is dug will no doubt have a claim of some sort, whether justified or not, and it will probably keep the aldermen working overtime to deal with them all.

The communications with which the council will have to deal this afternoon, are as follows:—

Peter Smith and James McInerney, Clover Valley, Loch Lomond, asked that a committee be appointed to adjudicate their claims for damages sustained to their property by reason of the Mispec stream being diverted to Lake Latimer. Mr. Smith places his loss at $4,000 and Mr. McInerney $2,000.

Daniel Mullin writes on behalf of Edward Nelson and Bernard Nelson, of Lakewood, on the Loch Lomond road, stating he has been retained by them to look after their rights in reference to damage caused to hay and oats by reason of the trench for the waterpipes being run through their farm. Bernard Nelson claims in addition to the above that the trench was on Sunday last cut through a private road on his property, thus preventing him from crossing over to that portion of his property where he had a lot of hay cut and which has, in consequence, been lost to him, and he has also been prevented from cutting and harvesting a lot of other hay which is still growing there. For this injury special damages is claimed.

Mr. Mullin states that if compensation is not made he will be obliged to take legal action.

Mr. Mullin also writes on behalf of Mrs. Dooley, widow of the late Richard Dooley, who received injuries in a trench on the west side on August 3rd. He states he has also been retained by Frank Haley who received injuries at the same time.

Bustin and Porter wrote that if the claim of Daniel McDade for $400 was not settled immediately legal proceedings would be taken without further notice.

Gandy & Allison and Andrew Malcolm asked to be heard before the board of works in reference to damages to salt owned by them, which they claim was damaged by rain in consequence of civic authorities refusing to allow them to put it in the warehouses, when taken from the steamer.

Police Officer Ira D. Perry asked that he be granted full pay for time lost through sickness in July and August. The request was accompanied by a certificate from Dr. G. O. Baxter.

Thomas Cromwell, John Crowley, Thomas Logue and H. S. Daly, for Mrs. G. A. Daly, asked to be heard before the appeals committee with reference to their assessments.

J. H. Potter, captain of the steamer Brunswick, asked that the harbor master's fees on the schooner "Evelyn" be returned to him, as the schooner had been brought into this port a derelict, and was sold by him as junk. The fees are $8.10.

A. A. Stockton asked permission to be heard before the water and sewerage board in reference to the exemption from water rates of the property of Mrs. M. L. Morrisey, situated on 57 and 59 Dock street.

Wm. P. McLaughlin, foreman on the street department asked for an increase of 25 cents a day.

Edward Manning, secretary of the school board, notified the council that the term of David H. Nase had expired on June 30th last.

James Parks applied for a position as driver in the North End fire department.

James H. Hayter withdrew his application for the position of oiler of the new ferry.

A TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Two Persons Killed and Thirteen Injured in Electric Car Which Left Rails and Struck a Tree.

CHARLTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—Two persons were killed and 13 injured, three or four probably fatally, as the result of a trolley car on the Worcester and South Bridge Street Railway system leaving the rails and running into a tree a mile east of the village early today. The dead: Miss Grace Nelson, Springfield, 30 years old, and Mr. Roa.

The car was taking to Worcester a party of people who had been attending an old home dance in Charlton, and was running at a high rate of speed. Miss Nelson was thrown through a window and was buried beneath the car, which was overturned. The injured were taken to a hospital at Worcester.

NEW REGIMENT IN THE WEST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—(Special).—A militia order was issued today stating that the regimental and squadron headquarters of the new regiment, the 15th Light Horse, will be located as follows: Regimental headquarters, Calgary; "A" squadron, Calgary; "B," MacLeod; "C," High River; "D," Cochrane. The total strength will be 300.

ANOTHER RAILWAY HORROR

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—Word reached here early today that a Burlington freight train ran into the second section of a passenger train at Brush, about 35 miles from Denver. A colored porter named John Lindsey and a colored cook named Vaughn were killed. One passenger, name unknown, was killed and 15 passengers were injured.

A PLEASANT EVENING

A very pleasant gathering was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, 10 Orange St.

A picnic was to have been held at Sea Side Park yesterday, but the state of the weather upset these plans so the invited guests met at Mr. Doherty's home where whist, singing and dancing were indulged in until the "wee sma" hours of the morning.

A TRANSATLANTIC YACHT RACE

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Associated Press, in response to a written inquiry about the Glasgow rumor that Emperor William is arranging a trans-Atlantic yacht race for 1907, is informed by a member of the Emperor's suite that the report is true.

Bargain collars of Guipure lace is a special feature at M. R. A.'s tomorrow. The advertisement on page 5 tells the story.

CIRCUIT COURT

Opening Delayed Until This Afternoon --- The Connolly Case to Come Up.

The circuit court was to have opened this morning at eleven o'clock, but as Justice Landry, the presiding judge at this sitting of the court, did not arrive, court was not opened until this afternoon at two o'clock.

The first case on the docket is The King vs. Edward and Percy Moore. The defendants were sent up for trial by Judge Ritchie. Both defendants are charged by Frederick Isaacs, a Hebrew, with assaulting and robbing him of $36 in a barn on Loch Lomond road. The prisoners denied the charge and were allowed out on bail by Magistrate Ritchie. This is the only criminal case on the docket.

The case of Michael Connolly vs. The City of St. John is entered on the circuit court docket, and will be heard before Justice Landry.

This is a case in which Mr. Connolly entered into a contract with the city for 330 hours dredging on the site of the McLeod warehouse, and for as many more hours work as the city might require. The rate was fixed at $400 for 11 hour days, and $400 for the same number of hours night work, subject to deductions for time that the dredge was unable to work on account of injury, or the state of the weather.

Subsequently it appeared that no provision was made for the interference with the work which would occur at high tides, when the water would be too deep for the dredge to work. This is the hinge upon which the issue of the case swings. Mr. Connolly claimed that there was an implied covenant that the city should pay for the time lost by reason of the tides, and accordingly entered a suit to recover $6,300, the balance of the contract, and $200 interest. The city's defence was that the loss of time should fall on the contractor, as no responsibility could lie on account of the action of the tides.

At the original hearing, in September, 1903, Justice Landry, being in doubt, instructed the jury to adopt the plaintiff's view of the contract as correct in order that the case on appeal might come before the supreme court. When the case was appealed, Chief Justice Tuck, Judge Barker concurring, reversed the previous judgment and held that the contractor must bear the loss of the disputed time. Mr. Connolly then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. The case was argued May 20, 1904, before Chief Justice Tachereau and Justices Sedgewick, Gerouard, Davies and Killiam. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., appeared for the appellant, Mr. Connolly, and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the respondent, the city. The appeal was subsequently dismissed with costs.

At this hearing Mr. Connolly will be represented by Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., and G. V. McInerney, K. C., while C. N. Skinner, K. C., will again guard the city's interests.

THE GILCHRIST IS SAFE

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 5.—The steamer Gilchrist, the loss of which was feared in the recent storm, reached this port early today.

MURDERED THE BABY

Man and Woman Arrested in New York for Awful Crime ---Woman Confesses Complicity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 — A confessed accomplice in the murder of her two-year-old daughter, whose mutilated body was subsequently bathed and neatly clad in its best clothes and then tossed into the open doorway of a west side tenement house, Agnes Hyland, aged 23 years, was locked up last night.

Gustave Denser, a plumber, with whom the woman lived as a housekeeper, is also under arrest.

The mother told the police that Denser killed her baby girl Gertrude because she "was in the way," and that she helped to dispose of the body.

The janitor of the tenement stumbled over the body in a corner of the dark stairway. Physicians found a fatal wound on the temple, while the face bore nine stab wounds apparently made by a penknife. Later in the day the body was identified by the janitor of a tenement on West 45th street, the home of the Hyland woman. The arrest of the mother and Denser, and the confession of the former followed.

According to the mother the child was beaten to death during Sunday night, because Denser, who has three children of his own, objected to her presence in the home. Later she washed the body to remove bloodstains and, dressing it in a petticoat, white dress, white cloak, held at the waist with a leather belt, and patent leather shoes, carried it to the doorway where it was found.

Denser denied the murder of the child, to the support of which he said he had, however, objected. He said that at the request of the mother he had punished Gertrude, Sunday night, and afterwards left the house. When he returned at midnight the mother told him that the child was dead, and he went with her to dispose of the body.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 5—(Special)—Homestead entries for the month of August were 3,059, an increase of 696 over the same month last year. The points where the principal increases are shown are at Alameda, Battleford, where they are doubled, Calgary, Red Deer and Regina. There is a small increase in Edmonton district.

There will be a meeting of the local government tonight, when it is probable that among other business transacted the appointment of an inspector under the Factory Act will be made. It is stated that there are about ten applicants for the position, of which number, six or seven, are from St. John. It is expected that those who have been on the anxious seat for some time, will know their fate tomorrow.

Great auction sale of dry goods at the Walter Scott store, King square tonight at 7.30, and every afternoon at 2.30. Great bargains for all.

THESE BOYS STOLE BRASS

Detective Killen Landed Three Youths Last Night

THEFT IS CHARGED

They Visited I. C. R. Round House on Sunday and Stole Brass Parts Which They Intended to Sell--The Stuff Recovered.

Detective Killen last night placed under arrest three boys, Charles Allan, aged 13 years; James Allan, aged 15 years; and George O'Neil, aged 15 years, on suspicion of stealing three brass bushels, one brass whistle, two brass pipes, and three brass couplings from the I.C.R. round house on the 3rd inst.

All these boys agreed to be tried by Judge Ritchie, and D. Mullin, K.C., appeared for young O'Neil. After questioning the first witness in the case, James Mabee, aged 13 years, about the nature of an oath he was sworn. The boy stated that Sunday night, between seven and half-past seven, he was sitting on a log by the coal shed and he saw three boys pass by two of whom he recognized to be Charlie Allan and George O'Neil. He saw that they were carrying brass and other stuff. Charlie Richardson had some also. He did not think the other Allan boy had any. The boys went back of Victoria Rink with the stuff. He also saw Jack Coffee and Ernest Northrup there. Afterwards Charlie Chase, Frank Esty and he saw the stolen stuff behind the Victoria Rink.

Charles Chase, 12 years of age, sworn, stated that he saw the boys mentioned with the brass, and stated that the following morning he went back of the Victoria Rink with James Mabee and found the brass bushels and a brass whistle there.

Charles Richardson, 14 years old, stated that he worked in the cotton factory. He said that about ten o'clock Sunday morning he was informed by some of the boys that they had gotten brass from the round house at nine o'clock that morning. They told him they were going to sell the brass. He thought that Jim Allan and George O'Neil were the first ones to speak. He was requested to tell no one about the matter. He stated that O'Neil asked him to go to the round house and help him carry his share. He went with him from Haymarket square and carried half of the load. O'Neil got his near the boiler room. They wrapped the stuff up in paper. Then they went back of the rink and hid it in a sawdust pile.

The case was then adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock. If, however, Mr. Mullin can go on with it tomorrow morning, the case will come up.

Detective Killen stated that there were about sixty or seventy pounds of brass taken from the I. C. R. yard. Young Richardson, on cross-examination, stated that he told his story to Detective Killen this morning.

FIRE LOSSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for August as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, aggregates $11,435,600, as compared with $9,715,200 for the same month last year, and $456,350 during August 1903. The total for the first eight months of the current year is $117,720,750. There were 212 fires during August where the loss reached $10,000. A noticeable feature of the fires was that the past month had most of its fires due to lightning, and this caused heavy losses.

Thirty years ago yesterday Albert Atkinson, I.C.R. brakeman, was presented at St. John with a gold watch for gallant service in saving life on two occasions.

ALL IS QUIET AT THE FRONT

Impression Exists That Japan's Soldiers Do Not

WANT PEACE

Soldiers Are Anxiously Awaiting News of the Treaty Conditions, but There Is Great Hostility to Peace Now.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Monday, Sept. 4.—The situation, especially as affecting the newspaper correspondents, admits of saying little. The army organ publishes a statement to the effect that a furore exists in Japan and though the news is vague it is the impression here that there are complications abroad hostile to peace. The army's antagonism to recent events takes the form of criticism of the management of the war and also of "Bureaucratic meddling." The soldiers have exhibited wide appreciation of the importance of the peace negotiations but the prospects under conditions such as made public in the agreement outlines as published here promises small amelioration of their burdens and are regarded with foreboding. For days the passing trains have been besieged for newspapers by soldiers at such stations as Kuanchingtsu, Gunshu Pass and Kochiatun. Otherwise this vicinity is unusually quiet.

HAVE GONE TO NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Party on I. C. R. Inspection ---Horse Races Postponed.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 5.—(Special)—On account of the continued rain, the Moncton horse races have been further postponed until tomorrow, and in the event of unfavorable conditions then the races will probably be set down for Friday and Saturday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, his deputy and I. C. R. officials, left this morning by a special train for Nova Scotia to continue the inspection of the Intercolonial.

A BAD FIRE

Canning Factory Burned in Quebec Village---One Hundred People Out of Employment.

ST. EUSTACHE, Que., Sept. 5. — (Special).—The factory of the St. Eustache Canning Co. was destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire was an explosion of a gasoline solder machine. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with insurance of $10,000. Over one hundred people are thrown out of employment.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

In the matter of the estate of Oscar D. Hanson (insolvent) pursuant to summons being returnable today, the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., a creditor, asked for an order to extend time allowed creditors for filing claims with the assignee, W. A. Ewing. Order granted, time fixed being Sept. 16th. Milton Price of Stockton and Price for the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. C. F. Sandford for the assignee.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Sixty witnesses have been called to attend the first session of the legislative insurance investigating committee, which will be held Wednesday in the city hall.

C. B. LOCKHART FAVORS IT, BUT SAYS WE MUST COUNT THE COST

Member of School Board Agrees That Manual Training Would Be of Great Value, But It Would Also Be Expensive, and the School Board Has Many Things to Do.

Manual training has for some time passed freely discussed, not only through the columns of the Times but around citizens generally, and the question has been talked of by members of the city council as well as the board of trustees. The latter cannot escape the fact that sooner or later action here must be considered fully aware it is today one of the important requirements of a public school system. Whether the curculum is altered or not, there is little room to dispute the fact that manual training must eventually take its place as a portion of the regular course. The fact that people ask why we have no manual training course while other cities in the province have, is reason enough to believe that the public are waking up to the sense of its value to the pupil in providing all those qualities that are so much needed in facing the daily problems of an active, practical age.

C. Burton Lockhart, of the board of school trustees, is, and has for some time, been in favor of manual training for public schools and fully recognizes its value to the student.

While admitting its importance, however, Mr. Lockhart feels that the necessary outlay must first be considered. It has already cost a good deal of money to bring the schools to their present standard, and although new buildings have been provided, the yearly increase in the number of pupils demands the erection of a new building, which in all probability will be placed in Lower Cove. The salaries of teachers have also been increased. When asked regarding Mr. Skinner's suggestion of subscription for the first year, Mr. Lockhart had very little to say, but seemed to think that if the people could be satisfied that the outlay would be justified there would be very little trouble about the expense.

He, like many others who have discussed the matter with the Times, recognizes the fact that education in this direction cannot be otherwise than valuable in the present day.

The Times New Reporter.

NO MEAN CITY.

Mr. Peter Binks says that every time he thinks about the way the city council spends money he realizes that he is "a citizen of no mean city."

"There's nothing mean about it," said Mr. Binks this morning.

Then he went on to observe that with nearly four hundred thousand dollars of the half million loan already paid out, and the Dry Lake still where Supt. Murdock knew it was, and Engineer Barbour didn't know it was, there seemed a happy chance that another loan of half a million would be floated soon. There is a great demand for floats at present. They are needed in the harbor and at the Dry Lake, and the sinking fund may need them soon.

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THE SHADOW OF DOOM.

Clouds and darkness are round about the City Hall, and gloom pervades the solemn purlieus of that historic pile. The mayor's clerk recalls nothing like it since 1811, and the city engineer goes about with a subdued mien that offers no encouragement to men with light and frivolous tales.

The cause of this untoward depression lies in the vicinity of Loch Lomond and the Mispec stream. The rains have brought down a drive. It is not a drive of logs, but of demands for compensation. The head of the drive reached City Hall today, but the tail of it may not get into the civic booms this year. Nearly everybody around the lakes and streams has been getting out part of this drive, and the lawyers are bringing it in and sorting it. City Hall is already surrounded, and is face to face with a problem that makes half a million look like thirty cents.

WHAT THE GENERAL SYNOD WILL DISCUSS IN QUEBEC

Some of the Questions on Which Debates Are Expected---A Canadian Prayer Book and a New Hymnal---A Permanent Diaconate---The Question of Unction.

Discussing the questions to be brought before the General Synod of the Church of England, which opens at Quebec tomorrow, the Toronto News says:—

Attention this session seems likely to be centered on subjects brought up by way of notice of motion, and here, as on the committees, Toronto men are proposing wide-reaching plans.

Rev. Canon Welch, of St. James' Cathedral, who is known throughout the church as an independent and aggressive thinker, and who has seen a good many of his ideas adopted, will move that in future the Upper House (the bishops) instead of sitting by themselves as at present, will sit with the Lower House (clergy and laity), but vote separately. Like the proposal to permit the reading of the Revised Version of the Bible in churches, so ably advocated before several synods by Prof. Clark, of Trinity University, this may take some time to accomplish, but it is expected it will be eventually adopted.

Chancellor J. A. Worrell, K. C., has several motions of which two are particularly important. The first is to discharge the committee appointed to prepare an appendix to the Book of Common Prayer and to appoint a new committee to prepare and publish a Canadian edition of the Prayer Book.

The Prayer Book is practically in the shape it was left by the compilers in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Since that time great changes have taken place in church and state, the whole work of missions, in the modern sense, has been undertaken, and, naturally, there are many who desire a revision on the lines of the Prayer Book of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Others fear that the beautiful language will be dislocated and spoiled and they consequently prefer an appendix. This will therefore give rise to considerable discussion.

The other resolution presented by Dr. Worrell is also a radical one looking to the selection of "a distinctive National Name by which the church in the Dominion of Canada may be designated." The name Church of England in Canada (or Church of England and Ireland in Canada as some hold it should be) is considered by many as lacking in distinctiveness and nationality, and that something shorter and more appropriate should be adopted. This was brought up three years ago by Canon Welch and defeated, but it is felt that this year it will receive a much larger support.

Chas. Jenkins, of Petrolea, will bring up his resolution regarding the revival

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