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# MAY CARRY IT TO PRIVY COUNCIL

**Fight Against Early Closing**

**Indignation Meeting Was Held Last Night**

**Lawyers Present and Legal Opinion Given—To Contest Cases in Police Court—Fund Raised and Counsel Retained—Large Attendance.**

Thursday, June 8.

The meeting called to protest against the early closing law, held in Keith's assembly room last evening, was largely attended and very enthusiastic. After organization a substantial fund to fight the cases reported by the police was raised and counsel retained. On the advice of the lawyers consulted, it was resolved to direct particular attention to having the law repealed by the council rather than seeking to question its validity in the courts. It was the opinion of A. A. Wilson, K. C., and D. Mullin, K. C., who addressed the meeting, that a favorable decision could not be expected until the case reached the Privy Council when, according to Mr. Mullin, British justice and fair play would prevail. A motion to make a test case out of one of those set down for trial today was adopted, however, and the litigation will be proceeded with pending the hearing of the delegation by the council.

W. H. MacDonald was elected chairman last evening and Walter E. Amand secretary-treasurer. A resolution placing the meeting on record as favoring the repeal of the law by the council was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pidgeon suggested that the meeting appoint a committee to back up the petition previously sent to the council and ask for a definite answer.

J. P. Quinn raised an objection to this, saying that this petition stated 8 o'clock as the hour of closing and the meeting was already committed to the repeal of the law as a whole.

Mr. Quinn was heartily endorsed by several speakers and Mr. Pidgeon's motion was adopted.

**Legal Opinion.**

A. A. Wilson was then asked for a legal opinion and said that the matter was the most important one which had come before the council for a long time. If he were retained in the case he would expect to have other lawyers associated with him. From the first he had been very much opposed to the law and it was his personal opinion that private rights were very seriously interfered with by the law. It went far for British justice and British law. Unfortunately, however, the Supreme Court of Canada was on record that the provincial legislatures had the power of granting municipalities the right to enact such a by-law and the courts of the province were ruled to a large extent by this decision.

Although a Montreal judge and the Supreme Court of Quebec have ruled that the Montreal act, not nearly so drastic as that passed in St. John, was ultra vires of the legislature and city council, the Supreme Court of Canada had reversed this decision, and if the meeting took to the fight they must anticipate going to the Privy Council where the case was being fought. It fully describes my Health Belt, and is beautifully illustrated. I have known 100,000 men who sought my aid—I should know you.

On motion of J. P. Quinn a committee was chosen to go before the council and press for the repeal of the law. Those named to the committee were N. C. Scott, J. P. Quinn, J. W. Smith, C. B. Pidgeon, L. E. Wilson, W. G. Watson, F. E. Law.

It was also decided on motion of C. B. Pidgeon to secure signers of a new petition among merchants and shopkeepers. Messrs. Webster, MacDonald, McDonald, Patterson, Trearman and Wenz were some of those named to solicit names for the petition.

On motion of F. E. Law the meeting decided to stand behind those reported in the police court, the text case to be handled by the lawyers.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

**WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO SMASHUP**

Mrs. Abram Young, of Bridgetown, Lived Only 30 Minutes

**MACHINE IN DITCH**

Turned Turtle on Trip to Annapolis and Five Occupants Were Buried in Debris—L. D. Shafer and Percy Burns Severely Injured

Bridgetown, N. S., June 7.—One of the most shocking accidents that has ever occurred in this vicinity took place this afternoon. Shortly after dinner L. D. Shafer with Mr. Shafer, accompanied by Mrs. Abram Young, of Bridgetown, and Percy Burns, left town in Mr. Shafer's fine auto for Annapolis. When near Tupperville and running along smoothly Mr. Shafer noticed a deep rut in the middle of the road. They were almost too late to make a good turn-out and slipped too quickly when the front wheels locked in some way.

The momentum of the machine carried it over the side of the road into the deep ditch. The auto turned completely over and was completely demolished, the occupants being buried underneath.

Shafer and Burns, not being badly hurt, were first out of the debris. Burns, with a broken arm and Shafer severely injured about the face and arms, were the last to get out. Mrs. Young was found to be fatally crushed and died some thirty minutes later. Mrs. Shafer and young Max were not badly hurt, although Mrs. Shafer was completely prostrated by the awful accident.

Mr. Young, who was at home, was telephoned for and left at once in his team for the smashup. S. N. Weare in his auto started at a moment's notice, accompanied by Mrs. Drekeham and Burns for the scene. Everything was done for the injured party that was possible. The body of Mrs. Young was conveyed to town later on.

**AMHERST SCHOOL BOY DROWNED**

Borden Jones Fell from Boat While Sculling in Pond in the Centre of the Town.

Amherst, N. S., June 7.—A tragic death occurred here this afternoon, when Borden, the ten-year-old son of Special Intercolonial Railway Policeman Arthur Jones, lost his life while sculling in the pond. Young Jones and another lad went out in small boats at the noon hour and were sculling around the pond when Jones was seen by his companions to fall from his boat. The alarm was immediately given but the unfortunate had not risen to the surface.

Christie's pond is situated between Church and Albion streets in almost the centre of the town and is a favorite resort of both young and old and many of the school children frequent it at the noon hour. The body of water is not large but it is quite deep in the centre, and there has only been one drowning accident before, that of a colored lad who lost his life over four or five years ago, although many thrilling rescues have taken place. The body of Jones was recovered.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO QUEBEC MAN AND GRANDCHILD**

Aged Man Was Playing With Child on Balcony When Both Fell Into Yard—Little One May Die.

Quebec, June 6.—An accident occurred this evening in St. Roch to a man and his grandchild, which may prove fatal to the latter. Mr. Latouche, father of Mr. Joseph street, was about 7 o'clock this evening playing with his grandson on the balcony of his residence.

He had the child in his arms, holding him over the railing playfully, stating that he would let him drop into the yard. While in this position, Mr. Latouche lost his balance and both he and the child fell into the yard. The other members of the family rushed to their aid and summoned doctors.

The medical gentlemen found that besides other injuries, Mr. Latouche had the fracture of one arm broken, they expect that he will be around in a few days. With regard to the child, which is about four years of age, they think he is hurt internally, and they would express no opinion regarding his condition tonight. Mr. Latouche is about sixty-five years of age.

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# PROTEST MEN HORROR CARDINAL GIBBONS

**PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY HEARS A STIRRING ADDRESS**

**Rev. Dr. Forrest, Retiring Moderator, Condemns Methods of Some Preachers—Says They Talk on Subjects They Know Little About—Wants the Pure Gospel Preached and Sensationalism Cut Out of Services—Rev. R. H. Mackay New Moderator.**

Ottawa, June 7.—In the name of the Great King and head of the church, the 37th general assembly, the highest church court of the Presbyterians in Canada, opened this evening in Knox Presbyterian church.

The most important business for the opening session was the election of a moderator. As was expected, this honor went to Rev. R. H. Mackay, of Toronto, general secretary of foreign missions, Rev. Dr. James Ross, of London, was also put in nomination, but he withdrew and the choice of Dr. Mackay was made unanimously. Rev. Dr. Scott will now be in line for the honor next year. A suggestion was also made that the honor might be given to a layman but the retiring moderator pointed out that the rules required that the moderator to be a clergyman.

The other features of the evening were the address by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Forrest, on "The Church and the World," and the address by the new moderator, Rev. R. H. Mackay, on "The Church and the World."

Rev. Dr. Forrest, in his address, condemned the modern practice of many ministers preaching on political economy, sanitation and other questions on which too often they knew very little. The address was a stirring one, and was well received by the assembly.

Rev. R. H. Mackay, in his address, emphasized the importance of the pure gospel, and the need of the church to be a light to the world. He also condemned the modern practice of many ministers preaching on political economy, sanitation and other questions on which too often they knew very little.

**CANADIAN GOLD COINS SOON IN CIRCULATION**

It is Expected That Five and Ten Dollar Pieces Will Be Ready This Fall, and Will Be Accepted at Par in United States—Ottawa Treasury Has \$68,000,000 of American Gold on Hand Now.

Ottawa, June 6.—Final approval at London of the designs for the new Canadian gold coins is expected shortly. In the autumn the new coins will be in circulation. They will be in intrinsic value and size the same as the American coins of like value, and will probably be accepted at par in the United States, thus proving a great convenience to the Canadian who now goes across the border unprovided with any gold.

At present practically the only gold coins in use in Canada are the American gold pieces, and the number of these in this country is surprisingly large. On Dec. 31 last the receiver-general for Canada had no less than \$68,000,000 worth, thus showing the large demand there is for a gold coin in Canada.

**HORTON ACADEMY GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS**

Wolfeville, N. B., June 5.—Horton Academy has just completed a very successful year. The school has been a record breaker, numbering 138, beside thirty-eight from the Wolfeville public school. Students have attended from Canada, United States, Sweden, and Panama. The graduating class exceeds all previous classes by nine, numbering 61. The members are as follows:

Collegiate.

Atkins, George; Spencers Island.

Blair, G. B., Amherst.

Blaumett, R. B., Tupper.

Bleakney, L. M., Petitodiac.

Brown, R. M., Wolfeville.

Burnaby, L. H., Milton.

Borne, F. H., New Minas.

Calhoun, G. H., Sussex.

Duncan, J. C., Wolfeville.

Duffy, F. B., Hillsboro.

Edwards, J. H., Parnboro.

Enser, G. F., St. Stephen.

Garrison, F. E., Bear River.

Goucher, Q. R., St. Stephen.

Hacker, Louis, Summerside.

Howe, C. A., New Ross.

Harvey, L., Grand Pre.

Hunt, Edward, Milton.

Knowles, Chas., Avondale (N. S.).

Kitchen, O. B., Fredericton.

Leaman, R., St. Stephen.

Leitch, W. B., Tupper.

Morse, H. D., Berwick.

Millett, R. J., Gasperac.

Muggals, S. P., Glace Bay.

Murray, L. S., St. Stephen.

McKeen, R., Guysboro.

MacLean, E. E., River John.

McLean, H. A., Sussex.

McLachlan, J. H., Campbellton.

McNeill, J. G., St. Stephen.

Nicholson, F., St. Stephen.

Ryder, W. S., Moncton.

Ryder, W. E., Central Argyle (N. S.).

Remie, B. S., Tupper.

Sudell, G. F., Holden (Mass.).

Stackhouse, S. W., St. John.

Sinns, Philip, St. John.

Scott, W. E., Hammondsdale (N. B.).

Swim, F. L., Doaktown.

Van Amburg, G. O., Central Argyle (N. S.).

Westcott, L. H., Gasperac.

Woodworth, C., Church Street (N. S.).

**QUEBEC METHODISTS FAVOR CHURCH UNION**

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The laymen vote was 40 to 11, and the clerical 90 to 43. The discussion was so long that adjournment of the conference had to be put off till tomorrow, when the "No Temere" decree will come up for discussion.

A proposal to merge the Wesleyan College with the Victoria College, Toronto, was defeated.

The report of the Lord's Day Alliance for this province for tolerating one cigar store, and shops and moving picture shows on Sundays.

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**NO ACCLAMATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA**

**Nomination Day Finds Both Parties With Full Tickets**

**LIBERALS CONFIDENT**

**Claim They Will Make Almost a Clean Sweep of the Province—Tories See Little Hope of More Than a Moral Victory—Some Three-cornered Fights.**

Halifax, N. S., June 7.—Straight tickets were nominated today for the provincial general election in all the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia. In addition to this in Halifax the Labor party nominated one candidate, the government and opposition parties having their full tickets of three each.

In Kings county one of the men on the Moral Reform ticket is a Conservative and one a Liberal. The Conservatives nominated only one straight candidate in that county.

The government side presents a solid phalanx. In Halifax the government and opposition newspaper organs are supporting the Labor candidates at the expense of the third man on each ticket, but otherwise it is a straight party fight throughout the province. The government party claim to be sure of as big a majority as before when they elected thirty-two of the thirty-eight constituencies. On the other hand the Conservatives express their confidence of being able to divide the province equally.

**The Digby Contest.**

Digby, N. S., June 7.—(Special)—A large crowd was present this afternoon to hear the nomination speeches of the candidates. H. L. Dennison, K. C., was chairman of the meeting. J. W. Comeau, Liberal candidate, was the first speaker and gave a good address. Harry H. Marshall, Conservative candidate, replied. He was followed by A. T. Wall, Liberal candidate, and was loudly applauded. He contradicted the story circulated in the Catholic districts by so called Conservatives that he was an Orangeman. During the campaign he was not only a member of the Orange lodge, but he was a member of the Orange lodge in the United States. He was followed by J. W. Comeau, Liberal candidate, who was also loudly applauded. He contradicted the story circulated in the Catholic districts by so called Conservatives that he was an Orangeman. During the campaign he was not only a member of the Orange lodge, but he was a member of the Orange lodge in the United States.

**REV. G. D. IRELAND GETS CHURCH IN SOUTH VANCOUVER**

Delegates to Presbyterian General Assembly Leave for Ottawa—To Vote on Church Union Question.

Wednesday, June 7.

Before Rev. A. A. Graham left last evening for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the Presbyterian general assembly he received word that the Presbyterian church of South Vancouver had extended a call to Rev. G. D. Ireland, late moderator of the St. John Presbyterian, and for many years pastor of the Woodstock church and since been in the west without a settled pastorate. His many friends in the province will rejoice to hear that so important a post has been offered him. The salary is placed at \$1,800.

The delegates going to the general assembly this year will be asked to register a final vote on the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The delegates have passed on the basis as drawn up at the last session of the general assembly. With few exceptions the vote is in favor of church union, although not by any means unanimous in this Presbytery.

The delegates who left St. John last evening were Rev. Dr. Graham, Rev. D. Lang, Dr. Murray MacLaren, S. Rutherford Jack, W. C. Whittaker, Rev. W. M. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Toronto, who has been touring this province.

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