

PRESBYTERIANS STRONG IN CANADA

Over 150,000 Families Now Enrolled in Membership of Church.

MUCH MONEY RAISED

Large Contributions Made to Various Enterprises of Body-General Assembly Notes.

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—The first hour of yesterday morning's session of the assembly was given over to devotional exercises.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Duval, Winnipeg, who through illness was unable to attend, was read, accompanied by a letter from the Geneva Church, couched in classic French, for the reading of which the clerk was applauded. A long list of applications from Presbyteries to receive ministers from other churches was referred to a special committee.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, of the committee on statistics, scored delinquent Presbytery clerks for failure to report accurately the condition of affairs, financial and numerical.

The statistical statement shows the number of families in the church to be 157,161, an increase of 18,787 during the year. The number of communicants is 279,556, an increase of 9,868. There were added on profession of faith, 15,720, exactly the same number from every ten families. This, the committee thought, called for searching inquiry.

The finances showed \$1,410,161 paid in salary by congregations, an increase of \$65,513. This means a little less than \$3.50 from each family.

For Missions, \$811,528. The amount paid by congregations for mission purposes was \$311,528, an increase of \$130,000, and the total amount raised for all purposes was \$4,078,304, an increase of \$339,823.

The total amount received for the schemes of the church was \$741,745.88, to which must be added amounts raised by the students, missionary and women's societies not reported from Presbyteries, nor in the list of donations to the schemes.

Westminster Leads. The amount of five dollars' per communicant was set before the church as the standard to be aimed at for giving for the schemes of the church. It has been reached by only one Presbytery. Westminster gives \$5.56, Halifax comes next, yet its contribution is only \$2.22, closely followed by Montreal with \$3.16, and Toronto fourth, with \$2.59. Westminster is first in giving per family, with \$8.38, and Toronto second with \$6.58. Montreal next with \$5.37.

Walter Paul, Montreal, scored the men who failed to send correct returns from Presbyteries. Rev. Dr. Bryce, pointed out that owing to the enormous growth of the west, accurate reports were impossible.

The Sunday schools' publication committee showed that the circulation of periodicals had passed the quarter of a million mark.

GREAT CELEBRATION UPON NIOBE'S COMING

Ottawa, June 2.—Earl Grey, who leaves for England next week, will return to Canada by the Canadian ship Niobe, which will arrive at Halifax early in July.

The occasion of the arrival of the Niobe will be celebrated at a national demonstration. Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be present as representatives of the Government.

DRIFTING TOWARDS INSANITY

Boston, June 2.—In a hospital which would be one vast insane asylum, declared Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., he stepped aside to permit the doctors of this "seat of culture" to engage in a warm wrangle over his statement, most of them intimating that Kellogg himself should go to a "nut specialist" and have his head examined.

"Physical degeneracy and chronic diseases are increasing," declared Kellogg, "and insanity has increased 100 per cent in 50 years. This is due to the degeneration of our manly living."

"Only three women out of four nurse their infants, owing to physical degeneracy, which makes it impossible to do so," he said. "The increasing use of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol, spells the end of a sane humane race."

FRENCH AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, June 2.—General John French was greatly pleased with his visit to the Royal Military College, and in an address he said he had long known of Canada's military college, for among the best officers with British army were men from the Canadian institution. General French lunched with the faculty at noon and this afternoon inspected the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

CULTIVATING SLIMNESS

Fat women must take this injunction to heart if they wish to be in style, for the new modes will not drape over a fat figure.

The fat has got to come off quickly, but without harm, of course, and this means only one thing can be depended upon. Exercising or dieting are too slow. The fat woman who wants to wear a form-clinging gown must make an immediate trip to her druggist, and get a can of Marmola Prescription Tablets, which will cost her about 15 cents.

Taking one of these after each meal and at bedtime should be enough to bring her to the "losing-a-pound-a-day" stage before even the first case is used up. It is hardly believable that such delightful results can be obtained without harm and for such a small sum of money, but then, fact is stranger than fiction.

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There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

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Mrs. John Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes: "I have been troubled with headache and constipation for a long time. After trying different doctors' medicine a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

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DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT APPENDICITIS

Medical Profession Way Behind Along That Line, Says Kingston Doctor.

Toronto, June 2.—Woeful ignorance of doctors in connection with appendicitis was the occasion for some caustic remarks today in the surgical section of the Medical Association Convention. Dr. I. Wood of Kingston, gave a paper on "Appendicitis in Children." He remarked that it was high time the medical profession woke up to its duty and kept abreast of the times scientifically. There was, he said, an astonishing ignorance among medical men concerning appendicitis. That differentiated in adults and in children there was no ground for doubt. Yet the diagnosis of the average practitioner was the same for both children and adults.

From delving into the subject, Dr. Wood ascertained that appendicitis was seven times greater among people before the age of 15 than it was between 15 and 30 years. Dr. Wood was applauded for his thrusts at his own profession.

GIVEN 7 YEARS FOR SNATCHING A PURSE

Toronto Man Given a Stiff Sentence by a Hamilton Magistrate.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—Alexander Paul, of Toronto, was sentenced to seven years and general cargo, arrived at Kingston Penitentiary for snatching a purse containing \$8 from Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Yesterday in court Paul was shown a photograph furnished by the Toronto police. He denied vigorously that he was the man, but there was no mistaking his identity, and finally he broke down and confessed. When fifteen years of age, his family had him placed in an industrial school. Later, he served two and a half years for a robbery at Owen Sound.

"For my family's sake, give me a chance, your worship," pleaded the prisoner. "I will go out into the world and show you that I can do what is right. I am now in the prime of life, and have a chance to make good."

"You will have a chance at the end of seven years," said the magistrate.

RAN DOWN RABIES GERM

Was First Discovered Many Years Ago by a Toronto Professor.

Toronto, June 2.—Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, gave a paper on rabies in Ontario and out, and the causes and the treatment for the disease. He mentioned that Professor McKenzie, of the Toronto University, had many years ago discovered the germ of rabies and showed to the students. Some years after this, a Negri, the Italian pathologist, discovered the same thing and the dissemination of the knowledge of his discovery gave his name to these bodies, which were always present in cases of rabies and known as Negri bodies.

WELL-DRESSED VAGRANTS

Resemble Fashion Plates, But Mother Says They Don't Work.

Toronto, June 2.—William and Albert Hutchinson, whose wearing apparel stamped them as modern fashion plates, were brought before Squire Little this morning in the "Breakfast Court" on charges of vagrancy. The mother of the two men came forward and volunteered the information that neither of them worked, and that they were of no use at home. She could not understand how they managed to get such good clothes or how they got a living.

The squire asked William if he indulged in liquors, and he answered sharply, "No, I am not a drinking man by any means, and I am prepared to go to work."

"I am informed that you are addicted to the use of dope," suggested the squire, addressing William.

"It is a deliberate falsehood," rejoined the delinquent.

They were fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail.

ROYAL GEORGE ARRIVES.

Quebec, June 2.—The steamer Royal of the C. N. R. or Royal Line, sister

An Astounding Offer of

\$16.00 to \$18.00 Spring Suits at \$12.75



Too good to be true, did you say? No; here's the plain, unvarnished facts of this most remarkable offer. We bought the cloths from an agent at less than one-third their regular price; we had them made up ourselves in our own particular style; we cut our regular profit in two because the maker was a month behind in delivery, and these fabrics should have all been sold by now had they come on schedule time.

The fabrics are all fine imported English worsteds in four of the newest shades of grey, three shades of tan, one shade of brown, and are guaranteed fast navy blue. There are two and three-button coat models in fashion's newest designing, with trousers either standard or peg top, finished with belt loops and side straps; trimmings and linings of strictly first-class quality, and hand-tailoring of most important parts. Genuine \$16 to \$18 values.

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\$1.95 to \$4.50 Smart, Snappy Norfolk Suits, in single or double-breasted coat styles, with plain or bloomer knickers, in a dandy collection of handsome spring colors; sizes 24 to 30.

\$3.95 Suits Clever new 2-piece Suits, in sizes 28 to 33; neat overcheck designs, in medium greys and browns; double-breasted, perfect-fitting coats and plain trousers.

Balbriggan Underwear, double-thread Shirts and drawers. Regular 45c, for **25c**

English Natural Wool Underwear, light weight, pure wool, blue shade, sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.10, for **69c**

Boys' Bloomer Knee Pants, extra well made. Regular \$1.25, for **79c**

Men's Cotton Socks, all sizes fast colors, tan or black. Regular 15c a pair. Saturday only **3 pairs for 25c**

\$5 Suits A specially handsome lot of the new light and medium grey shades, with either plain or bloomer pants; 2 and 3-piece style, single or double-breasted; sizes 28 to 34.

\$7.50 Suits Hewson tweeds, the best wearing English serges and worsteds, 2 and 3-piece styles, single and double-breasted, plain or bloomer pants; sizes 29 to 34.

"Dreadnought" Suspenders—These are not "imperfect" or seconds, as shown by some stores. Regular 50c **30c**

Plain Blue Madras Dress Shirts, soft front, absolutely fast colors; all sizes, 14 to 17. Regular 75c, for **46c**

New Stiff Hats, black, olive or tan shades; all sizes. The best \$2 Hat made, for **\$1.35**

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ship of the Royal Edward, from Bristol, with passengers and general cargo, arrived at Quebec at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer Royal George is like the Royal Edward in appearance and in equipment.

THE NEXT KAISERIN REFINING COURT

Crown Princess Cecilie's Influence Is Strongly Felt in Berlin.

Berlin, June 3.—Already the future Empress of Germany is making her influence felt upon the personalities of those who surround her. Among other reforms there has been a perceptible decrease in the gaudy attire and the airy, not to say impudent, demeanor which crept in with certain of the newly rich.

"Very little Mecklenburg-Schwerin and a great deal of Cannes and St. Petersburg," is an artist's criticism of the Crown Princess' personal manner.

She is a great-grandchild of Czar Nicholas I., who in his day was called "the handsomest man in Europe," and a descendant of the beautiful Countess Louise. So she might be expected to inherit gracefulness, even if not classical beauty.

Her mother, Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Nicholas I.'s son Michael, married Grand Duke Frederick Francis III. of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at St. Petersburg in 1879.

A lady of the court, writing over the pseudonym of "Truth," pens in an illustrated German periodical this portrait of Crown Princess Cecilie:

"Still and lonely lies the garden below the old palace of Frederick, when suddenly comes the sound of light hoofs. A light buggy drawn by a trim pair of chestnut cobs sweeps through those garden alleys, themselves as trim and neat as Boileau's verses. In the buggy is the princess, clothed in a thick fur that shows reddish in the midday April sun. Her hat is the three-cornered director in pale rose color, and above it away ostrich feathers. In her small hand she holds a bunch of rose-tinted carnations. It is either the princess or Queen Mab herself."

She was on the way to a bazaar for the Elizabeth Hospital, where she sold paintings, post cards, lamp shades, menu cards and the like, decorated by her own hand. Her favorite costume on such occasions is a chiffon toilet and a sable stole. Around her neck she wears two or three rows of small pearls interspersed with light blue Ceylon sapphires. She has an objection to any charity bazaar where the prices are outrageous, and in fact, has often refused to attend such or to all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., have things given by her sold at them.

who was shot at an evening reception in London by an Indian anarchist last July.

"These bazaars," she is said to have remarked, "are just glorified rummage sales, and the prices should be according."

Many an old woman in the neighborhood of Potsdam treasures a painted lamp shade or the like, decorated like other similar objects by the crown princess and sold over the crown princess' own counter for two cents.

BRIAR PIPES.

It may not be generally known that wood from which briar pipes are made is the root of the white heather, known to the botanist as "Erica arborea," a plant or shrub that is found in the south of France, on the slopes of the Italian Alps, and on the Island of Corsica. After being cleared of earth the briar roots are sawn into rough

sacks of various sizes, packed in jute sacks, and dispatched to the pipe manufacturer. Many attempts have been made to find a plant that would do as a substitute for the imported briar, but without success. The first step in the manufacture of a pipe from the briar root is to remove all moisture. To this end the root is allowed to remain in the drying room of the

factory three to four months without being subjected to any artificial heat, after which it is placed in special driers, remaining there about four weeks, and when dry as a bone is ready for the workmen.—Fry's Magazine.

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It is sometimes spoken of as particularly a woman's medicine, because so many women are subject to anaemia and general weakness arising from lack of rich red blood.

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strengthened gradually and was soon able to eat my meals and enjoy a nice sleep. I gained in weight and became stronger. I had no trouble since, and can only thank Mi-o-na for the speedy and lasting cure given me when all else failed."—W. Harris McCaffrey, 491 Aylmer street, Peterboro, Ont.

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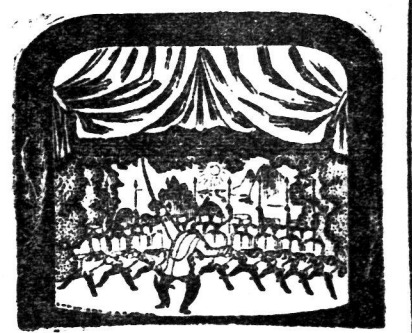
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