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UNION IN ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Presbyterian Church Court To Hear Report From Principal Patrick

SEVERAL ADDRESSES

Congratulations to King, Farewell to Governor-General, Welcome to Duke of Connaught—Conditions in Canada in Moral Reform Report

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, June 12—Church union is the big issue yet to come before the Presbyterian general assembly. The standing committee, of which Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, is chairman, will report on Tuesday morning. The special committee appointed by this assembly and of which Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, Toronto,

is chairman, will report till later. Today's business will be the annual meeting of the assembly will be held. The special committee appointed to prepare a commemorative address to His Majesty will also prepare a farewell address to His Excellency Earl Grey, and an address of welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

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VISCOUNT WINS BRIDE AND HALF MILLION A YEAR



Viscount Chelsea, who recently became heir-apparent to the Earl of Oxford, and an income of \$500,000 annually, and a short time before that was declared bankrupt. He married Miss Marie Coxon.



Miss Marie Coxon, daughter of Lady Jardine, aged twenty-one, and one of London's smart set, who has married Viscount Chelsea. The marriage was surrounded by secrecy and was witnessed only by half a dozen intimate friends.

HERBERT FULLER CASE IS RE-ENACTED ON BARGE

Captain C. D. Wyman Killed in Bunk on Vessel in Massachusetts Bay and Three Members of Crew are Under Arrest—A Sea Mystery

Boston, June 12—A homicide on the high seas occurred about 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, less than 10 miles east of Provincetown, in Massachusetts Bay, when Capt. Charles D. Wyman, 61, of Parker Head, Me., of the coal barge Glendower, was beaten to death, being attacked while sleeping on the bunk in his cabin.

The crime occurred on the seasonal Glendower, a schooner of 100 tons, owned by the Glendower Barge Co., of New Bedford. The crew consisted of three men, all of whom were under arrest. The captain's body was found floating in the water, and the three crew members were taken to the police station. The case is being re-enacted on a barge in the harbor.

REV. R. P. MACKAY, D. D.  
New Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly

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TRY TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN A DIRIGIBLE

Another to Make the Attempt, But Wellman Not of Party

RAILROAD INVENTION

Safety Appliance Which Makes Derailment at Curves Practically Impossible, Thus Increasing Speed—Oxford Degree is Conferred on Three Premiers

(Canadian Press)

London, June 12—Melville Vaniman sailed on the Lusitania today after a three weeks' stay in Paris, where he has been getting scientific apparatus for the construction of a dirigible that will attempt to cross the Atlantic in October. The balloon will be completed in August and the trial trip will be made at Atlantic City.

He says that with the present perfection of rubber coated fabric he will be able to build a balloon that will remain in the air one month. The crew will consist of Vaniman, a wireless operator, two mechanics, a cook and a mascot cat. Walter A. Wellman, who tried last year and failed, will not make the trip.

Reports in behalf of large British railroads have reported favorably upon the invention of a safety appliance which is a modification of the Bogie principle. The invention practically makes impossible the derailment of a train while it is rounding curves, thus allowing increased speed. It is claimed that it will enable trains to make the 185 miles between London and Manchester in one hour and ten minutes. Oxford University has conferred the degree of D. C. L. upon Premier Ward of New Zealand, Botley of South Africa, and Jervis of Newfoundland.

FRED. MURRAY DEAD  
Passed Away This Afternoon After Long Illness—Was Circulation Manager of Telegraph and Times

A NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR CANADA

Will Make Pure Toxins and Such Products to Fight Disease—Products Cheaper Than Now

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, June 12—That there will, in the course of a short time, be established in Ottawa a national laboratory for the improvement of the sea along Courtenay Bay. When the re-earthing of the line from St. John to Moncton is finished, it is expected that it will be among the best on the continent.

A quarter of a million dollars was to be spent on the improvements at Campbellton, the contracts for which had already been awarded, while in Moncton the sum of \$120,000 was to be expended to improve the railway property there, Rhodes-Curry Co. of Amherst doing the work. It is expected that a new station will be erected at Truro, the cost of which will be about \$100,000, while that at Fredericton will cost about \$80,000. Tenders are to be called for a station at Millville.

Mr. Campbell and his party will probably leave the city this evening after completing their inspection here.

STRIKE IS SETTLED  
The strike of city workmen of the water and sewerage department, has been retired amicably and the men returned to work this morning. The trouble was a misunderstanding. The men had sent in a petition for increase of pay which had been reported on favorably but as they were unaware of this they walked out to enforce their demands. On the situation being reported to Chairman Wigmore of the water and sewerage board by Foreman Stockton, he granted the increase which had already been favorably recommended and the men went to work. They will get \$1.75 a day.

Work in Simonds street for the laying of the water pipe line was going on busily this morning. This work, engaging twenty men for nearly two months, is now nearing completion. The specification called for the excavation of a trench down the whole length of the street.

OBSTRUCTING STREET  
Samuel H. Selig has been reported by the police for encumbering Main street with goods on Saturday night.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER  
veneration for baseball rules. It's a fine thing. But why don't you take the Old Burial Ground for a diamond?

HIRAM WANTS SPORT  
"Say, young fellow," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times' new reporter this morning, "what's the matter with Charley Miller and Jimmy McBrine this summer? Can't we get some base ball going?"

SHE HAS CAME  
A number of aldermen enjoyed a Sunday excursion yesterday on the Newport. Whether they held a thanksgiving service or not is not stated, but they were in a thankful mood. So far as can be learned, there are no reciprocity games concealed in the cabins of the Newport, but she will be carefully examined before going on the ferry route.

TREASURER OF CIVIC ART.  
Mr. Jamesey Jones is much impressed by the artistic sense of the civic authorities, which prompts them to keep the fountain in the Old Burial Ground in a rusty and decaying state, to harmonize with the venerable monuments in the place. It is much more seemly than to have the fountain cleaned and water running.

HE MUST FACE CHARGE OF GREAT EMBEZZLEMENT

French Official's Case Involves More Than Million Dollars—Much of it Squandered, Some of it Saved

(Canadian Press)

Paris, June 12—Ferdinand Edmond Dues who was the liquidator for the congregations dissolved by the association law, and who confessed to large embezzlements will be arraigned in the court of assizes on Monday on the charge of embezzling \$1,100,000, while liquidating some \$2,000,000 for the religious orders since 1903.

According to the accusation against Dues, he had embezzled about \$850,000 and squandered the balance. Dues was arrested in March, 1910, with his private secretary, Martin Gaudier, who was released on \$8,000 bail, and skipped the country, going to some part of the United States.

YORK COUNTY MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Abraham Schreiner of Campbell Settlement Thrown By Wheel Striking Defective Culvert—Found Unconscious on Road, His Back Broken

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, N. B., June 12—Abraham Schreiner, a well known resident of Campbell Settlement, Parish of Southamptons, was killed by a fall from a wagon on Saturday afternoon. He had been hauling lumber at Woodman's mill and was returning home on his wagon on Saturday afternoon. He was about seventy years of age, and was widely known and respected. He is mourned by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

driver, and were stopped by a neighbor who returned with them and found Schreiner lying on the road unconscious. He was removed to his home, and Dr. Griffin, who was called, found that his body from the shoulder downwards was completely paralyzed.

The patient was restored to consciousness, and lingered until Sunday night when death put an end to his sufferings. He was about seventy years of age, and was widely known and respected. He is mourned by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

McMahon was 22 years of age, and is survived by a young wife.

Toronto, June 12—Arthur Hewitt, eighteen years of age, son of Arthur Hewitt, general manager of the Consumers Gas Co., was drowned yesterday at Dorset Park, when a "big" upset his dingy. Young Hewitt saved his younger brother and Edward Booth before going down himself.

JAMES BRENNAN DEAD  
This city lost a well known citizen last evening by the death of James Brennan of North street. The death occurred at 8 o'clock last night after a short illness commencing Friday evening.

Mr. Brennan was born about sixty-eight years ago in Dundalk, Ireland. He came to this country when very young. Arriving in St. John he had remained there by permanent residence to the city of his adoption. He first married Miss Sarah Proul, formerly of this city, but they were no children. But at adopted son, William I. Brennan, survived him. Five years ago Mr. Brennan married Mrs. Margaret Proul, a native of Newfoundland, who survives.

Mr. Brennan had been engaged in the hotel business for many years. He kept the Union Hotel in Union street for eleven years. Later he was located at 22 Charles street. He recently moved to North street and was making preparations for a further prosecution of his business when death took him. Mr. Brennan was for some time a prominent official of the old ship laborers' union. His funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS  
MISSING MANAGER  
General Manager Kessen of the Bank of New Brunswick was asked this morning with reference to the affairs of the bank manager who recently left the city. He said that the bank was aware of his whereabouts but it had not been decided what action would be taken.

WM. BURNS TO MARRY.  
Thomas M. Burns, secretary of the board of health left this morning for Halifax, where he will be present tomorrow at the wedding of his brother, Wm. Burns, head tailoring instructor in Dorchester penitentiary. Mr. Burns' bride is a Halifax lady.

PROTESTED TO MAYOR  
A delegation of those favoring the early closing movement called on Mayor King this morning and wanted to know why it was that those violating the early closing law had not been prosecuted. They were told that the matter was in the hands of the recorder and that the cases were to come up on Thursday.

BOY AMONG THIRM  
In the police court this morning Joseph Nicholson, George Kipatrick, Dennis Murphy and Robert King were fined \$8 or two months in jail for resisting the police. James Murphy, a 17 year old boy, was arrested in the Union Depot on Saturday on a charge of being drunk, and was remanded by Magistrate Ritchie to his morning. He said he secured the liquor out of town.

A WASHING PLANT.  
Two men who called on the Mayor's Clerk this morning to enquire regarding a license to do business here said that it was their purpose to establish a laundry. They said that it would differ from any thing here now in that they would contract to do washing for a "lump sum" rather than by the piece and that the clothes would be returned wet. It would be necessary to dry and iron at home. They expressed the view that the sum of \$20 each, or \$40 for the firm was rather stiff for license fee.

TOWED IN TO HALIFAX; TAIL SHAFT BROKEN

Steamer Enterprise Crippled—Sailor Dragged From the Schooner Vignette and Drowned

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., June 12—Steamer Enterprise broke her tail shaft off Fort Beakon a few days ago. She was kept from beaching by the steamer Kathleen which brought her to Halifax this morning for repairs.

John House, a sailor on the Newfoundland schooner Vignette from Rose Blanche for Halifax, was drowned on Saturday afternoon. He was pulled overboard by the stayail sheet and sank before the boat could reach him. He was nineteen years old. The schooner reached here this morning.

DOCTOR IN HULL IS A PRISONER

Arrested on Murder Charge in Connection With Woman's Death

POST MORTEM MADE

Criminal Operation Performed—Canadian Murdered on Steamer in Wisconsin—Toronto Youth Saves Two Lives, But Gives up His Own

Ottawa, Ont., June 12—(Canadian Press)—Charged by the police with the murder of Edith Mary Spain, of Ottawa, Dr. Alexander Omet, a well known physician of Hull, was arrested yesterday and lodged in Nicholas jail. The warrant for the arrest was issued on an information sworn out by Detective O'Meara, who had a man valid in Hull by Magistrate Arthur Desjardins.

The warrant was served on Dr. Omet at his residence, Hull. The doctor was in bed when the officers arrived to take him in custody.

The mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Spain, who died after an illness of only a few hours' duration on Friday morning last, were brought to light when the result of the post-mortem examination of the body by Doctor Quinn and Caskey was made known to Constable Baptiste. The examination revealed what Dr. Baptiste had thought was the cause of death from an external view of the body; that a criminal operation had been performed and resulted in death.

Midland, June 12—The body of Charles McMahon, of this town, who was shot in Ashland, Wis., on the evening of June 6, was brought here on Saturday. Very little is known of the murder further than one of the crew of the steamer Dinky, on which McMahon was watchman, came aboard on Tuesday evening in an intoxicated condition and, without any apparent provocation, shot and almost instantly killed McMahon. The man who arrested and held for trial.

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