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Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Liberals Score Them for Insincerity—Dr. Pugsley, Back from Sick Bed, Given an Ovation—Suggests Conference with Senate But Proposal is Rejected.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 5.—Responsibility for the killing of the bill to aid in the construction of highways has been proved beyond peradventure. All day the Liberals in the commons fought to secure the passage of the measure which was formally presented to the house from the senate this morning. All day the Conservatives demanded the adoption of the motion of Hon. Mr. Cochrane rejecting the legislation, a resolution eventually passed by the government majority.

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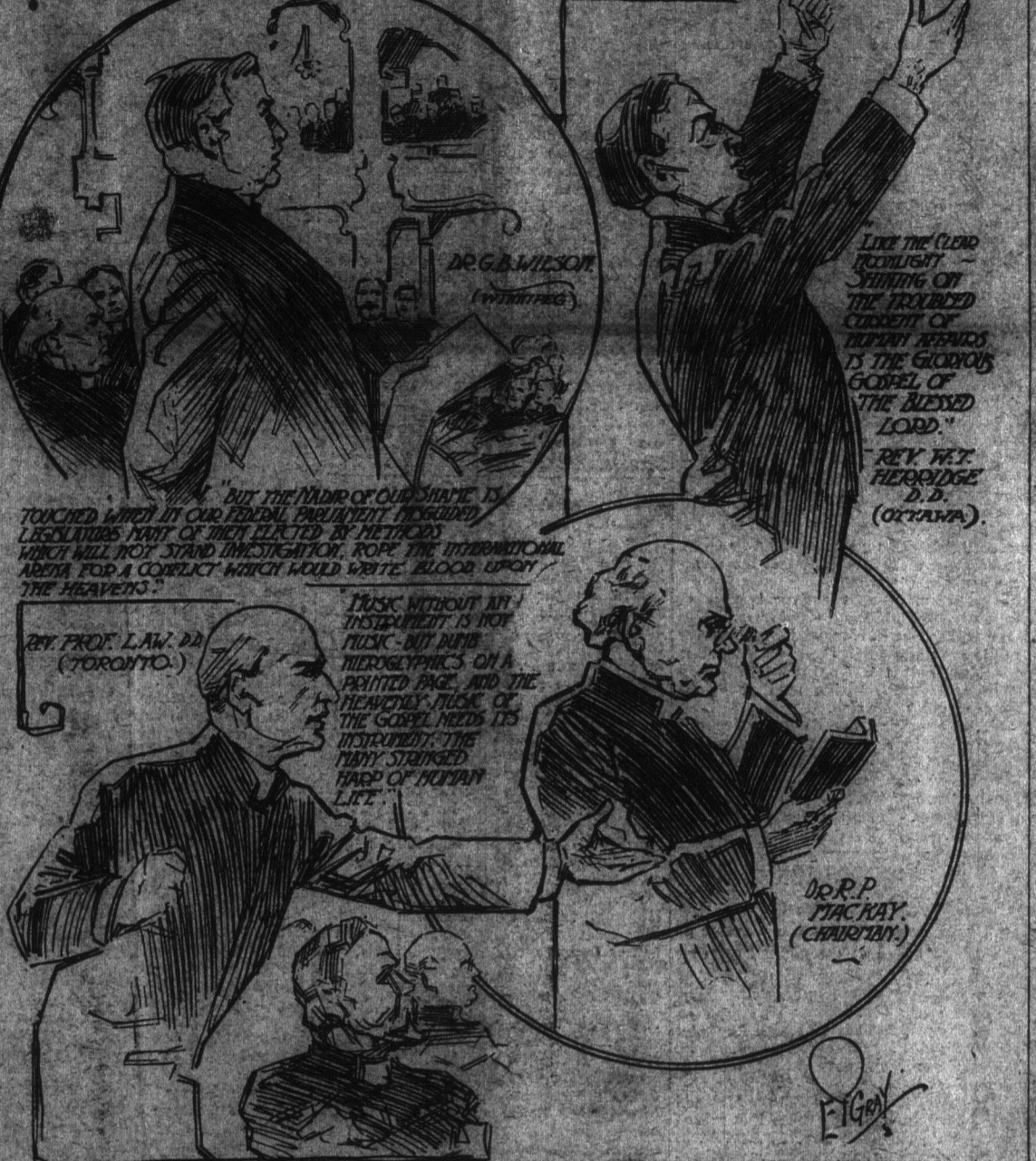
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FIGURES AT PRESBYTERIAN CONGRESS, TORONTO



SOME SNAPSHOTS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGRESS

(Special to The Telegraph by "Fonman.") Toronto, June 5.—The sitting of this Presbyterian congress is simply "immense" every one says so, and the man who does not say it, thinks it. An organizer, a comedian, a preacher with no baton but a sympathetic hand and a choir of 3,000 voices with two-thirds of them men, what else could it be?

Dr. A. S. Grant, the general superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. from Quebec to the Yukon, the man in whose brain and heart was conceived the idea of this congress and whose vision and intense earnestness have been the driving power in the execution of the whole scheme, is one of the most striking speakers of the whole congress with a clear, strong voice, a manly face, and a manly bearing. He is a man of life, his vast audience and carry it along with him whether he will and he says things. When he appealed to the congress for an expression on the liquor traffic he spoke with no uncertain sound.

SENATE GIVES THIRD READING TO MANY BILLS

Ottawa, June 5.—The senate today gave third reading to the government bill amending the criminal code. On motion of Mr. Loughheed, an amendment was made declaring it an offense to persuade a police officer and making the penalty \$100 or three months in jail or both.

Paris, June 5.—The literary grand prize of \$2,000 was awarded today by the French academy to Romain Rolland, the playwright, novelist and historical writer.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOWN TO BUSINESS

SAYS GERMANY COULDN'T STAND A LONG WAR

French Deputy Gives Some Startling Figures About Finances at Triple Alliance and Triple Entente.

Paris, June 5.—Some startling figures were given by Deputy Andre Lefevre, as to the financial position of the Triple Alliance composed of Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy, and of the Triple Entente composed of Great Britain, France and Russia, in the course of a speech in favor of the three years' service in the active army for France delivered here today. He said: "Germany is unable to afford a long war. The banks of the countries forming the Triple Alliance possess only \$741,000,000 in gold with \$1,600,000,000 in circulation, while those of the Triple Entente possess \$1,887,300,000 in their vaults and \$2,400,000,000 in circulation.

MILLER ANXIOUS FOR PARLIAMENT TO PRODUCE

Canada's State Prisoner in Jail for Contempt Will Be Free Today.

Ottawa, June 5.—R. C. Miller, state prisoner of Canada in the Carleton county jail by order of Speaker Sproule of the house of commons, is listening for the prorogation gun.

MORE NATIONS ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER BRYAN'S PEACE PLAN

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Bryan announced today that Germany, Bolivia and Argentina had so far approved his proposal for universal peace as to ask for tentative drafts of the treaties. With these additions the list of nations that have undertaken to consider the proposal favorably reaches thirteen.

Use "The Want Ad Way"

Stirring Appeal of Missionary

Dr. A. S. Grant Enthuses Great Gathering by His Eloquence

Wants Those Who Lose Their Health in Carrying the Gospel to Faraway Places Taken Care Of—Minister Tells of Deplorable Conditions of Sydney, N. S., Foreigners.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, June 5.—Massy Hall presented another remarkable sight tonight when the work of the home mission committee of the eastern and western sections of the Presbyterian church in Canada was brought to the notice of the assembly. Dr. Grant, the superintendent of home missions, came in for a tremendous reception.

MONCTON PLANS BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Council Asked for Grant—U.S. Consul Protests Against Turning Down of American Tender for Iron Pipe.

Moncton, June 5.—At a general meeting of committees in charge of the preparations for the monster celebration being planned for Labor day, which was held this evening in the city hall, it was unanimously decided to ask the city council for a grant of \$500 to assist in carrying on the work. The city fathers received the proposal with evident favor, but asked for a few days in which to consider the matter.

NO AID FOR FARMERS' BANK VICTIMS

Ottawa, June 5.—The promise made by the government some days ago to their fellow farmers who were victims of the Ontario Farmers' Bank was not fulfilled. No bonus for M. P.'s either.

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NEW BRUNSWICKERS READY FOR MINISTRY

Chas. T. Wheaton of St. John and Leonard H. Crandall of Moncton Graduates from Newton Baptist Institution.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Boston, June 6.—Two New Brunswick candidates for the Baptist ministry were graduated here today at Newton Theological Institution. They are Chas. Lincoln Wheaton of St. John, and Leonard Harris Crandall of Moncton. Mr. Crandall gave an address at the exercises on "The Social Gospel." Sixteen received diplomas.

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SENATE AMENDS BRANCH LINE BILL

Parliament Must Be Consulted Reciprocity of Little Effect Minister of Railways Power to Lease or Build Curbed Tory Leader Made Strenuous Protest Against Liberals' Action and Speaker Upheld Him, But Was Overruled Tariff Bill Passed.

Ottawa, June 5.—The senate, today amended the government bill and gave a third reading several others. The branch line bill, under which the minister of railways has authority to lease or build branches for the government railway system, was the first measure taken up.

There was a protest against the provision allowing the minister to lease a line up to a length of 200 miles, or to build a line to the length of 25 miles, without obtaining special authority from parliament.

Senator Dandurand moved by way of amendment that any such lease or undertaking should be ratified by parliament before the government could enter upon it.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed took the ground that this was a money bill which the senate could not amend, and said that the commons would certainly take that view of any change which the senate might make to the bill. Senator Costigan said the amendment provided that in case of leasing or building a branch "every such contract shall be laid before parliament for ratification." He agreed with Senator Mitchell that the minister of railways, with the bill amended, had full authority to lease, purchase or build a branch line.

Loughheed protests. Hon. Mr. Loughheed raised the point of order that the bill was a money bill and therefore one which the senate could not amend, and asked the chairman for his ruling.

Senator Dandurand said the branch line bill of 1910 had been amended by the senate, and the commons had accepted the amendments without raising the question that this was a money bill.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied that because the point of order was not raised in 1910, did not prove that it could not be raised necessarily sustained then, or that it could not properly be raised now. The bill had been introduced into the commons as a money bill by resolution. Sir Eyman Jones, who was in the chair presiding over the committee of the whole, said the bill was entitled: "A bill to amend the Railway Act," and appeared to be an enabling measure rather than a money bill, and the amendment was adopted by 86 to 11.

The bill reported from committee amended by Senator Dandurand. Hon. Mr. Loughheed again raised the point of order.

Speaker Landry said the bill gave the minister of railways "power to acquire by purchase or lease" one or more lines. He was of the opinion that the money for the purpose could be obtained from consolidated revenue without the vote of parliament as judges salaries are paid out of a consolidated revenue, and the amendment was out of order.

Overruled Speaker. Senator Dandurand appealed from the ruling. By a vote of 38 to 10 the senate decided the ruling of the speaker should not be maintained.

The bill was declared adopted by the same division.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that although he did not approve of the bill, as amended, still he desired to have the opinion of the senate upon it, he would move its third reading.

The tariff bill was given a third reading.

BANK ACT PASSED BY PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, June 2.—The bank act, the chief legislative achievement of the government this session, apart from the other achievement of passing a bill of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, is finally through both houses of parliament.

The commons this afternoon by a vote of 88 to 10, on non-party lines, endorsed the motion of the minister of finance to concur in the amendments made by the senate. The bill was then passed substantially the same as it was when first introduced in the house early in the session. There is no radical departure in principle from the original act passed in 1871.

The final comparatively brief but somewhat vigorous discussion today gave opportunity to both sides of the work of the banks and the great opportunity which was now offered to christian churches. "Come over and help us," was China's call to Canada. China, bittered by the playing of European chancelleries, looked this country, not only for religious aid, but also political light. Dr. MacKenzie spoke very eloquently of the new president of China and his new republic. The appeal of the government for the prayers of the Christian church indicated how open they are to Christian influence. "The breath of God was abroad through the land.

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VALLEY ROAD UP TO SPEAKERS DESIRE

Line Cheapened by Contractor Messrs. Carvell and Michaud Make Some Grave Charges in Parliament—\$15,600,000 Subsidy to Mackenzie & Mann Provokes a Lively Tilt in Which Liberals Fire Some Hot Shots.

Ottawa, June 5.—Railway subsidies, and especially the subsidies to Mackenzie & Mann, they up a lively storm in parliament today. During the discussion of the subsidies, F. B. Carvell and Mr. Michaud found time to say some things about the St. John Valley railway.

Mr. Carvell declared that the province was not going to have the first class line which had been arranged for by the late government. With the connivance of Premier Fleming, Contractor Gould was cheapening the road, increasing both grades and curves. Whenever Gould wanted any change from the conditions in his contract he brought Premier Fleming to Ottawa and the railway department agreed to whatever they wanted done. Engineer Taylor was trying to get a good road, but was not being allowed to compel the contractor to make one.

Mr. Carvell said that conditions were so bad that O. S. Crockett, M. P., had last July telegraphed from Fredericton to the department protesting that it was not necessary to allow Gould to make heavy grades and seven per cent curves.

Mr. Carvell stated that the standard of the road had been so reduced that north of Fredericton it would not cost \$20,000 a mile, though the aid given was \$81,400 a mile. On this portion of the system there would be not less than \$700,000 profit.

Mr. Carvell said that Mr. Cochrane promised him that he would see that out of the million dollars for the bridges there would be a share marked for the Andover bridges.

Mr. Michaud, of Victoria-Madawaska, said that in the last provincial election the Liberals had contended that the province should not intend to require the contractors of the Valley railway to construct the portion of the line from Grand Falls to Andover. The government, from the premier down, had declared the line would be built upon the solemn pledge that the Andover bridges would be paid for by the province. Now it was declared that a stretch of road would not be built but would be covered by a lease from the C. P. R. This was an outrage on the people of Grand Falls and Mackenzie and White should resign as a protest.

Storn Over C. N. R. Grant. Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced the Canadian Northern aid with a statement that the subsidy would total \$15,640,000. The Ontario Port Arthur and the line had been aided by sale of guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$84,000,000. The construction would cost \$84,000,000. The Canadian Northern had been less generously aided than had the C. P. R. or the G. T. R.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. had been aided by lines whose route was hard to reach and construction therefore more costly. The government had already aided this road with a bond guarantee of \$40,000,000. Finance Minister White justified the advance on the ground that the C. N. R. had been less helped than the C. P. R. or the G. T. R.

Hon. C. R. Graham said that if this aid were granted there should be some things required of the company. It should be compelled to submit its rates on the portion of the line in British Columbia to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board. Instead of a subsidy the company should be required to pay the money and be compelled to pay it back. The government should have representation on the board of directors.

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PRESBYTERIANS DEAL WITH SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Pre-Assembly Congress Hears Forceful Speech on Vice Conditions in the Cities and Their Causes—Infant Mortality and the Rights of the Child Discussed by Rev. Dr. MacMillan.

Toronto, June 5.—Tremendous audiences continue to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian pre-assembly conference. Tonight an overflow meeting in the church was presided over by Rev. Dr. MacMillan. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were for whom no place could be found in Massey Hall.

The addresses this afternoon and tonight dealt with matters of pressing importance, and were delivered by men distinguished for their work in the fields. Their addresses were heard with intense interest and often with appreciative enthusiasm. At the afternoon meeting the subjects were "The problem of the city," and "Rural problems."

"The city must become holy or it will become Hell," declared Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Moral Reform Association.

The large and growing proportion of the new city population are alien, or of a non-Anglo-Saxon stock, speaking unknown tongues, or following faiths not ours, many of them not Christian, and they are inflicting, in creed and pagan life, their ethical and national ideas on our cities, and do they begin to respect our nourished and deeply-bought institutions and liberties. These people are not only a burden, but a danger to the well-to-do and the poor alike.

While the number of the poor increases, no wonder intemperance in the cities is on the increase, and all vice flourishes and abounds.

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Dominion Official Tells of Handicaps of Farmer EGG CIRCLES PLANNED

Canada Imported Eggs Although Production Has Increased by 100 Per Cent.—Trying to Eliminate the Middleman.

Tuesday, June 3. The growing importance of the egg trade in New Brunswick and in the maritime provinces generally has been recognized by the government, which is establishing poultry departments in their experimental farms at Fredericton and Kentville. H. Elford, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, said in the Telegraph last evening. Mr. Elford is poultry husbandman of the department. "Each department will be in charge of a special man, and in connection with the farms will be established egg circles which have been found to be of much value in developing the poultry business in other provinces of the dominion.

The fact that the egg production of the dominion has increased 100% in the last few years that has been outdistanced by the demand gives the question a serious aspect," Mr. Elford said. "It used to be that Canada exported eggs. Now Canada has become an importer, and the problem before the department of agriculture is to bring the supply within a reasonable distance of the demand.

No Discrimination. "One of the main difficulties before the government is the fact that the consumer does not fully appreciate the value of fresh eggs. He is content if he receives a reasonably fresh egg, and pays little attention to the quality of the egg. Under the present system or lack of system, the farmer who raises his eggs under unsanitary conditions, feeds his chickens on poor food, and has no proper stock, stands a chance of receiving much the same price as the man with good stock, raised under sanitary conditions and properly cared for.

"Farmers might very well raise a much larger amount of poultry than they are doing at present. But there is such a glut of eggs on the market that the middleman," Mr. Elford said, "that there is not enough encouragement for him to go ahead. In the ordinary case, if a farmer sells his product for fifteen cents, he will probably be sold to the consumer for twenty-five cents, and ten cents is much too heavy a tax for the middleman to levy. That will be about the average charge for the middleman.

"One of the big drawbacks to the development of poultry raising in New Brunswick is the fact that the buyer demands his birds to be supplied drawn, on the false promise that under this system of buying, he is receiving a guarantee of a wholesome bird. This rests in the head and entrails, and if these are removed and the bird drawn, the buyer cannot discover whether the bird was in good condition before being killed. Another drawback to this system is that birds in a drawn condition do not keep as well as the other. They die up more readily, and where the skin is broken bacteria enter and decomposition is apt to set in.

"An unique state of affairs which shows the manner the farmers of New Brunswick are controlled by their markets is when it is considered that poultry which is shipped by them to Montreal is returned to St. John and resales to the steamship companies after being dressed in Montreal. The Montreal contractors have obtained the contract from the steamship companies and supply them with poultry supplied by the farmers of the province.

"When the consumer realizes the value of the best class of eggs, and the value standardized in the same manner as fruit," Mr. Elford concluded, "the farmer can be sure of a certain return for his product, and the egg production will undoubtedly increase by leaps and bounds."

PRESENTATIONS TO MONCTON PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

A Horse for Rev. G. A. Lawson and a Purse of Gold for Mrs. Lawson.

Moncton, June 4.—Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was tonight presented with a horse by a number of his friends, including members of his own congregation and other citizens. Mayor Goss made the presentation, which took place at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Evers.

Mrs. Lawson was also remembered, being presented with a purse of gold by assembled friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson suffered considerable personal loss by fire which recently destroyed the Baptist church and parsonage. In addition Mr. Lawson lost a valuable horse through accident.

Sturdy Missionary Honored

Stirring Sermon By Rev. Dr. McQueen, the Retiring Head

Vast Congregation Crowds Massey Hall to Hear Inspiring Addresses of Presbyterian Divines—General Assembly Begins Labors Today.

Toronto, June 4.—In Massey Hall, crowded to suffocation, and at the close of a meeting of intense spiritual enthusiasm, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKenzie, for twenty-five years a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Honan, China, was tonight elected moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, and he will have the distinguished honor of presiding at the various meetings of the most memorable gathering in the history of the church.

Dr. MacKenzie was elected with great unanimity and was conducted to the crowded platform amid the plaudits of the audience. He was welcomed by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. G. McQueen, and took charge of the subsequent proceedings.

Dr. MacKenzie, the new moderator, was born in Scotland, where Presbyterianism has thrived for 300 years. He received his education partly in the old land, but chiefly at the Theological Seminary in Montreal. He went to Honan in 1888, and has been actively engaged in the work of the denomination in that country since that time. He is well known to the church throughout Canada and has preached in many of the largest churches. He is outspoken and decisive in speech, and is clear and unequivocal in all his convictions.

His election exemplifies the general spirit of the assembly which looks to a great forward missionary movement, both at home and abroad. The general undertaking of the work of the church at home will be considered at a great mass meeting in Massey Hall tomorrow night, and the subject of foreign missions will be taken up at a similar mass gathering on Friday night. None of the ordinary business of the assembly will be considered on either of these evenings.

Sermon of Retiring Moderator. "If Canada is to attain and maintain a position of pre-eminence among the nations of the world, it is to be done not by naval or military strength, nor by material resources, but by spiritual resources. The message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ interpreted as the message to preach it in this and other messages to men. In Canada it is to do his share of the work, at home and abroad the one weapon is the Word, which is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, and must be wielded by men who are drilled and instructed by the Holy Spirit, and not by philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ, and who are not prone to follow cunningly devised fables and who prefer to prophesy smoothly.

"Men who are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ and to whom it is neither a stumbling block nor a piece of foolishness are needed in our colleges, and among our men in the mines. If we are to make and headway in securing and holding Canada for Christ and bringing the blessings of spiritual light and life to those who are sitting in heathen darkness at home and abroad.

"It was the preaching of Jesus Christ and Him crucified that turned the old world upside down and broke in upon long standing customs and corruptions, and it has the same power today if men who are commissioned to deliver the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their own hearts and minds."

The speaker interwove many passages of great richness and spiritual force, evidently interpreted for the occasion and drawn forth by the extraordinary circumstances of the case. The sermon was a fine example and illustration of the historic character and spirit of the denomination and a worthy effort of one of the most distinguished alums of the Presbyterian College of this city, A. Great Congregation.

The sermon of Dr. McQueen, the retiring moderator, in which he opened the regular proceedings of the assembly, dealt with the power of the gospel, the theme being "The confidence of the apostle Paul in the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The pressure in Massey Hall for the service was very great. The great congregation began to gather before 8 o'clock and long before 8 o'clock all the delegates from all parts of Canada were present. In addition to the regular members of the congress, there were present hundreds of leading business and professional men of the city, including a number of men in public life whose names are known in all parts of Canada.

The singing in the preliminary service was led by a large voluntary choir and was marked by spirit and deep devotion. Dr. McQueen conducted the preliminary service and a few ministers of the church were with him on the platform. Following the election of the moderator, routine business, which always receives attention on the first night of the assembly, was transacted, the committee members of the congress, who will arrange the details of the daily programme.

It was announced that the morning session would consist of three sessions, the first hour would be spent in devotional exercises. Various announcements were made with reference to the events of the next ten days.

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR DOMINION PROHIBITION ACT

Sweeping Resolution Against Liquor Traffic Carried Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Toronto, June 4.—At the close of the Presbyterian pre-assembly conference last evening a resolution calling for a dominion act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors was carried with great enthusiasm. It was presented by Dr. A. S. Grant.

Dr. Grant is not given to emotion, but there was a glint of moisture in his eye as he spoke to the audience.

"God will not save Canada," he said, "unless Christian men look to the liquor traffic and say: 'Get off the map. My soul is pained within me because the young men are going down. I want the congress of this church to give an expression on the drink question. I am looking for vengeance, and I want it.'"

He deprecated all the talk about the budget when it came before the assembly committee. "The Presbyterian church has committed itself in theory, but you are afraid to take your stand, you are afraid of the vested interests. What right has a British man to deal out poison to people in this country?"

He asked, amid a frantic outburst of cheering, "Cut out this business and you cut out the nerve of the evil that is demoralizing the land. If you are going to be returned to the Kingdom of God in Canada we must root it out."

The enthusiasm broke loose right here. Men got upon their seats and yelled, and men waved their handkerchiefs, and the place was pandemonium for some minutes.

"Hurray," came from a score of voices and Dr. Grant read the resolution. "I have returned to the Kingdom of God in Canada we must root it out."

The resolution was taken on the third reading of the bill. It was carried by a vote of 82 to 35. This time Mr. MacLennan voted for the bill, and one Liberal, Lapointe, of Montreal, otherwise it was a straight party division.

"Where were you?" asked Premier Borden. "I was not with them," said Mr. Graham.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Robinson-Blaine. Tuesday, June 3. A quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity church at an early hour...

orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jean White...

many, after which luncheon was served to about fifty guests. Music and dancing provided a pleasant evening's entertainment...

MARKET PRICES IN ST. JOHN

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including beef, mutton, pork, butter, flour, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections like 'COUNTRY MARKET', 'CANNED GOODS', 'PROVISIONS', 'SUGAR', 'FLOUR, ETC.', 'GRAINS', 'FRUITS, ETC.', 'CONDENSED MILK', 'FISH', and 'HIDES'.

CHURCHES

Committee Plans Raising of \$4,000 to Help Baptist Congregations, Who Must Raise \$500 Themselves to Benefit. Further information in connection with the proposed minimum salaries for Baptist clergymen was given by Rev. W. A. Camp...

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