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Home Rule Amending Bill Subject of Big Discussion In British House of Lords

Debate Was Conciliatory

Very Few of Peers Would Push Things To Extremes.

London, July 1.—When the Home Rule Amending Bill came up to-day for the second reading in the Lords, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Unionist leader, announced as Ireland was one vast armed camp, it was necessary to find a way out of a calamity that was threatening. The Unionists, therefore, would give the Amending Bill a second reading, and would introduce amendments during the Committee stage, with regard to the area to be excluded from the operation of the Home Rule Bill, the duration of exclusion, and the Government's excluded area.

Would Not Agree

Unionists, he declared, would not agree to a second reading of the Home Rule Bill itself. Lord Lansdowne added that their action in passing the second reading of the Amending Bill, would be misunderstood and misrepresented in many quarters, but there was no other way by which breathing space could be obtained with the prospects of averting the horrors of a civil war.

The amendments to be introduced in the Committee stage would be directed solely to making the Bill really adequate as an exclusion Bill. With a touch of pathos, he said: "The peers are so fast bound by the meshes of the Parliament Act that there is no other course open to them which would be likely to prove effective."

Were Conciliatory

Most other speakers were equally conciliatory in tone. The notable exception was Lord Willoughby de Broke, leader of the "die hards," who moved the rejection of the Bill. The Archbishop of York said that what the country wanted now was not an election, but a settlement of some form of self-government for Ireland, which he declared was now inevitable.

The Earl of Arran announced he could not vote for the second reading, because it would be violating the oath of the Ulster Covenanters. Lord Bryce in the debate expressed the belief that all difficulties could be surmounted. He admitted that some form of exclusion was necessary, but declared he did not attach much importance to the time limit.

Jury Brought In "No Bill" Verdict

In case of Mrs. Atkinson and Donald's Accused of Complicity in a Murder

Sydney, July 1.—The Grand Jury found "no bill" in the case of Mrs. Atkinson and John Donalds, both of whom were charged with murder on the information furnished by the confession of Frank Haynes, who was hanged for the murder of Benjamin S. Atkinson, last month.

ITALIAN FAIRS LOSE MONEY

Faenza, Palermo, Turin and Rome Expositions Left Deficits

Rome, June 30.—Senator Santini urges the Government to make public the accounts of the expositions of 1911 at Turin and Rome, both of which were financial failures. Premier Salandra said that the expositions of Faenza in 1908, of Palermo in 1910 and of Turin and Rome all closed with deficits which cannot yet be ascertained as litigation is still pending.

The deficit of the Rome exposition is calculated at more than \$2,400,000 and that of Turin at about \$400,000. A special bill will be submitted to Parliament to sanction the payment of these sums.

A serious charge against a young man of the East End was heard before Judge Knight in camera to-day.

Unionists Draft Amendments To Be Submitted When Bill Reaches the Committee Stage.

London, July 1.—The attitude of the Government towards Unionist alterations to the Home Rule Amending Bill is extremely uncertain, but the general impression prevails that the alterations will be considered in a liberal spirit.

One point on which the Unionists ask for a satisfactory answer is how the clause can be enforced in which it is asserted the spending of British money on Nationalist volunteers is prohibited. Asquith has been silent on this point.

Important Speech

Lord Lansdowne will make an important speech on Wednesday with regard to the scope and extent of the amendments to be offered. He is expected to take the stand for the exclusion of the entire province of Ulster pending the electors' willingness to come under the Dublin Parliament.

The Unionist peers met in the House of Lords yesterday to draft the amendments to be submitted when the Bill reaches the Committee stage. The present intention is to press for the widest possible latitude for Ulster, pending the future methods of its Government.

Would Reject It

Lord Willoughby de Broke, of the last ditch party, would advocate the entire rejection of the Amending Bill, and would also repeat the Parliament Act if returned to power.

Foreigners Refuse To Take Carden's Advice to Get Out

WHY WARNING WAS SOUNDED

Minister Feared An Out-Break of Famine Conditions.

Vera Cruz, July 1.—The fear of famine, resulting from the advance of the Constitutional Army, and the cutting of the railway, rather than anticipation of disorder in Mexico City, prompted Sir Lionel Carden's warning to British subjects to leave the Federal capital.

According to passengers who arrived here yesterday, the impression among Englishmen, all of whom had come down on business, was that few persons would take advantage of the special British refugee train at Puerto Mexico, as most of those now in the capital, they said, prefer to remain there.

All who arrived yesterday agreed that the capital was quiet, and that

PRINCE OF TECK WELL RECEIVED

New Governor General of Canada Makes Good Impression at a Dominion Day Dinner in London—Refers to the Progress and Stability of Canada's Trade.

London, July 2.—Prince Alexander of Teck, the new Governor General of Canada, made a most favorable impression at a dinner to celebrate Dominion Day.

The passage in the Prince's speech which was most cheered was that in which he dealt with the signs of permanence and prosperity which Canada had shown during present time of financial stringency, such as increased acreage under crop and the fact that the banks have advanced the money necessary for legitimate commercial progress, so that only the gamblers have been left without.

The express arrived this afternoon.

Donates \$1500 To Nationalists

Countess of Carlisle Outspoken With Her Opinions.

London, July 1.—Mrs. Dowager Countess of Carlisle, has sent Redmond \$1,500.00 for the Nationalist volunteer funds. Accompanying the donation was a letter, in which she says: "Since the Conservative Party is trying to overawe the Government by threats of civil war, it is high time a force should be created to protect, if necessary, the rights secured to Ireland by the Home Rule Bill."

Rival Volunteers Clash at Omagh

Fierce Fighting Reported And Several Are Injured.

Omagh, Tyrone County, July 1.—The rival volunteer forces—Ulster and Nationalists—came into collision here to-night. Fierce fighting followed. Several civilians and policemen were injured.

The disorders were quelled by a constabulary charge in which batons were freely used.

The majority of peers are now more conciliatory, recognizing that it would be better to press for creation of a real second chamber as provided under the Parliament Act.

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ARE UNWILLING TO LEAVE COUNTRY

The Majority Foreigners Decide to Remain in Mexico.

Mexico City, July 1.—Members of the British Colony here are unwilling to follow the advice of the British Minister that they should temporarily leave Mexico. Only forty-two persons so far have signed the agreement to travel on the special train to the coast.

Most of the British subjects now residing here have been in Mexico for many years, and they declare it to be their intention to remain and take their chances with the Mexicans. Members of the French, German and Italian Colonies at a meeting held here, decided to stay in the capital.

There was no visible indications of unrest among the people.

Marconi Says Ocean Conquered

Expects Soon to be Able to Telegraph From Carnarvon, Wales, to New York

London, July 1.—Marconi contemplates being able to telegraph from Carnarvon, Wales, to New York, before the end of this year, was the statement made to-day by the manager of his Company in testifying before the Dominions Royal Commission on Imperial Communication.

It was added that Marconi also anticipated increasing the speed of wireless to 300 words a minute.

FINED \$100

S. Faour was before the magistrate this morning, charged with sweeping the dust and paper out of his store on Water Street.

As he was the first offender he was fined only \$100. The maximum penalty for this is \$250.00.

GUN-RUNNERS ARE STILL BUSY IN IRELAND?

Reported That the Nationalists Have Succeeded in Landing Fifty Thousand Rifles

NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON PRESENT SITUATION

Think That in View of Conciliatory Tone of the Lords There is Hope of Compromise

London, July 2.—The rumor current that fifty thousand rifles had been landed on the coast of County Mayo for the Nationalist volunteers could not be confirmed.

The precise effect of the Lord's proposed amendments to the Government's Amending Bill will not be known until the Home Rule Bill reaches the committee stage next week, but a favorable omen is drawn by the London newspapers from the conciliatory tone of the speeches of both sides of the House of Lords yesterday for a renewal of negotiations between the party leaders which it is believed will result in an agreement.

Has Been Identified

The Daily Mail asserts that Asquith's attitude has undergone a modification, and that he is now ready to grant exclusion to Ulster by Statute instead of by ballot.

Lord Lansdowne outlined the Unionist Peers' course with regard to the Home Rule Amending Bill. They will vote for the second reading, then move the amendments giving Ulster complete exclusion and also removing the time limit. The decision to vote for a second reading was only taken to avoid civil war. Viscount Morley, in moving the second reading, quoted Grattan's saying that "England governing Ireland has gone to Hell for her principles; belam for her policy."

Sarcastic cheers showed that the Unionists thought this applied to the present Government.

Lord Willoughby de Broke moved the rejection of the Bill and the debate adjourned.

Abandon Stand

The Time political correspondent states that the Government policy has undergone a great modification, and that Asquith favors abandoning the principle exclusion by Statute to four counties, Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, while the Ulster Council demands the exclusion also of Tyrone and Fermanagh which, regarding the Protestant areas of the last two counties, may yet be granted.

The Nationalists in the House of Commons fear these terms will be carried by a combination of the Liberals and Unionists, though Ireland will likely receive more money from Great Britain as a compensation.

Tried To Take Babes to Death

Young Married Woman With Two Children in Her Arms Attempts Suicide

Windsor, Ont., June 30.—A sensational attempt at suicide was made by Mrs. Clara Dostel, a rather prepossessing woman, about 30 years old. With her two children in her arms, one a boy of four, and a little girl of two, the woman leaped off the dock on the American side into the river.

She made no outcry, but her actions had been noticed by several ferry company employes, and a moment after she struck the water William Free, an oiler on the ferry Victoria, was swimming towards her. He succeeded in holding her up until a raft was put out. The boy clung to his mother's skirt, and was also saved, but the baby in arms was swept away.

At the Detroit Sanitarium Hospital, where she was taken in an ambulance, Mrs. Dostel told a pitiful story of abandonment by her husband two years ago. She had managed to obtain work, and was buying a little home for herself and her children, but of late the payments had become increasingly hard to make, and she feared she would lose everything. Rather than continue the struggle she decided to end her own life and take the little ones with her.

Rev. W. R. Courage has been appointed incumbent of Hermitage.

All Europe Is Much Concerned Over The Recent Assassination Of Austrian Archduke Francis

Well Planned Servian Plot And a Proof Of The Unstable Conditions In The Balkans.

London, July 1.—The tragedy which has befallen the House of Hapsburg, according to all available news reaching London, was the result of a carefully prepared Servian Nationalist plot, in revenge for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which defeated the dreams and aspirations of those who hoped for a Greater Servia.

The assassins have confessed that the plot was matured at Belgrade. The terrible event which thrilled Europe was only another illustration of how well justified is the anxiety always prevalent in the minds of European politicians and diplomats about the unstable conditions prevailing in the Balkans, and even in the dual monarchy.

Anti-Servian Displays Made Rioters in Vienna Demonstrate Against The Murderers.

Vienna, July 1.—Anti-Servian demonstrations which began on Sunday in Bosnia, have now extended to Vienna. Three hundred German Nationalist students joined in the demonstration here. They burned the Servian flag, which was flying half-mast at the Servian Legation, and the police had much difficulty in dispersing the students.

The affair created nervousness in the aristocratic quarters of the city, where the legation is located.

Similar demonstrations occurred outside the War Office, and in other parts of Vienna.

The declaration of martial law at Sarajevo has had the desired effect. The city is now quiet, but disorders continue in other parts of Bosnia.

Kaiser Will Be Only Ruler There Austrian Emperor In No Condition For Entertaining.

Vienna, July 1.—Owing to the difficulty in finding accommodations and the desire to spare Emperor Francis Joseph the fatigue of entertaining foreign sovereigns, the German Emperor will be the only foreign monarch to attend the funeral of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife.

The exception is made in the Kaiser's favor because of his close personal friendship for the Archduke. Emperor Francis Joseph continues to bear up bravely under his bereavement.

A QUICK RUN

Schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, has arrived at Hamburg, after a run of 19 days.

ARMY CANTEN SCANDAL AIRED

Question Comes up in the House of Lords and Lord Saye and Sele Defends Himself Against the Reflections on His Character Made by Sir Charles Darling.

London, July 2.—The canteen scandals which culminated last May in connection with nine British army officers and eight civilian employees of Lipton's on the charge of being implicated in a conspiracy, to offer or accept bribes in connection with the allotment of army canteen contracts, had an echo in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Saye and Sele, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, now controller of the King's household, said the charge of tempting Lieutenant-Colonel Whitaker of the Second Yorkshire Regiment, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment, was a foul thing.

Deeply Wronged

He declared he had been deeply wronged by this injustice. Sir Charles Darling who in his judgment said in reference to a letter from the President sent to Lord Saye and Sele, "the letter shows a sad decadence from the traditions of a great family. I myself, if I belonged to such a family, would rather starve than get my living by cagging for orders for beer."

Lord Saye and Sele to-day repudiated the mischievous idea that the possession of a fair illustrious ancestry debared a man from earning an honest living in trade or otherwise.

Blackhanders After Canadian Minister

Col. Sam. Hughes Gets a Letter Warning Him of Trouble Ahead

Ottawa, July 1.—Col. Sam Hughes this afternoon received a "black hand" letter, with red inscription, which ran, "Beware," bearing an Ottawa postmark.

Col. Hughes treats the matter lightly and attributes it to his recent vigorous letter in answer to the Socialist propaganda against young men joining the Militia, as the cause.

GREECE PREPARES FOR HOSTILITIES

Athens, Greece, June 30.—Seven classes of the Greek naval reserves have been called to the colors, the official explanation of the mobilization being "the increase of the fleet and the naval manoeuvres to begin next week." The real reason of the step taken by the Ministry of Marine, however, is understood to be the determination of the Greek government to be prepared for all eventualities, although there is an apparent slackening of the tension between Turkey and Greece.

Mediators Think They Have Arrived At a Settlement

Brazilian Ambassador Formally Announces That a Conclusion Satisfactory to Both Mexico and the United States Has Been Arrived At.

Niagara Falls, July 2.—Ambassador Da Cama, of Brazil, has formally announced the practical settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico. He explained that while mediation would take an indefinite period awaiting the outcome of the efforts of the representatives of two Mexican factions to solve internal problems in Mexico, the task of mediation was not yet concluded, tho an essential part of its work had been accomplished.

HUERTA STILL OBDDURATE?

Vera Cruz, July 2.—"Before I resign half the people of Mexico city will die with me," was the remark Huerta was credited with having made to friends on Monday at a party meeting discussing the efforts of the mediators at Niagara Falls to find a solution of the Mexican problem.

Huerta was more grim and taciturn than usual.

FINDING ISSUED WITHIN FORTNIG'T

Members of Empress Investigation Visit Montreal to Examine the Stordstad—Judgment Will be Handed Out at Quebec in a Couple of Weeks' Time

Quebec, June 30.—Chief Justice McLeod, of New Brunswick, who is sitting with Lord Mersey and Sir Adolphe Gauthier in the inquiry in the loss of the Empress of Ireland, and the four assessors in the case, will go to Montreal to examine the Stordstad as she lies there.

The party will then return that night to continue their study of the enormous mass of evidence which has been taken since "the court opened here on the 16th inst."

It has now been "practically decided" by the members of the Commission to deliver the finding in Quebec and to call a special session for this purpose. The judgment should be ready in about two weeks.

S. U. F. EXCURSION

The excursion to Bay Roberts by the S.U.F. takes place on July 6th and judging by the sale of tickets a big number will participate in that event. The committee are doing everything to make it the success of the season and a good time is in store for all who attend on July 6th.

FIRE DESTROYS A LUMBERYARD

Big Blaze Near Bridgewater, N. S., Does Much Damage—Fire Raged all One Night—Vessel Load of Lumber Destroyed—Damage \$20,000—Insurance \$12,000

Bridgewater, N.S., June 30.—Two million feet of lumber, valued at \$20,000 belonging to the Kent Lumber Co., were burned at Gold River, Lunenburg county, on Saturday afternoon. There was about \$12,000 insurance on the destroyed timber.

The mill of the company was saved only after a desperate fight on the part of the Bridgewater fire department, which responded to an alarm sent late in the afternoon. The fire was not under control until early this morning, in the meantime having destroyed the telephone line and cutting off outside communication with the mills and village.

Gold River, where the fire occurred, is about 20 miles east of Bridgewater, on the line of the Halifax and Southwestern railway.

"The fire which destroyed the property of the Kent Lumber Company (managing director of which is George McKean, of St. John, N.B.) started at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the big piles near the mills by a spark from the burner of the cookhouse. Practically the entire amount of sawn lumber, to load a part of which a vessel was due at Gold River this week, and consisting of spruce, pine and hemlock, was destroyed.

SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Rev. Dr. Jack, of Sydney, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces and Rev. Dr. Shearer, Presbyterian Secretary for Home Missions will speak to-night at the midweek service at the Presbyterian Hall.

These two eminent Canadian church men are visiting the city on their way north on a holiday trip. They sail for Labrador on the Invermore Saturday.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

The B.I.S. and Feildians compete this evening. The line-up will be: B.I.S.—Clare, goal; T. Duggan, Kavanagh, backs; W. Duggan, Burke, Brown, halves; E. J. Brophy, E. Brophy, Jackman, Dunn, Shortall, forwards.

Feildians—Lush, goal; F. Rendell, Straug, backs; Strong, Tall, Ryall, halves; Winter, C. Rendell, Pilsent, E. Rendell, Trebble, forwards.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair until first part of Friday then more showers.
Roper's (noon)—Ther. 45; Bar. 29.50.

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Reunion Of Scotch Churches?

Edinburgh, June 30.—The recent general assemblies of the two great factions of the Presbyterian churches in Scotland—the established Church of Scotland and the independent United Free Church—will be followed during the year by negotiations which are said to be promising for a union of these rival bodies, mending an historical quarrel.

Various sects broke away from the communion of the state church as far back as the seventeenth century, the secession being in protest against the alleged low moral state of the clergy and the political system of the established church.

The established church sought to mend matters in 1834 by adopting the rule that no pastor should be thrust upon a congregation against the will of the people, but this was annulled in 1843.

Negotiations for a union were renewed in 1907, but progress was slow until this year, on account of the opposition of a powerful minority on each side. Even the former leaders of the obstructionists, however, are now urging union.

A constitution was drawn up by the recent assembly of the established church which concedes the spiritual independence of the Free Church, but at the same time aims to preserve the traditions of the State Church. It is this draft that will be the basis of further negotiations during the coming year, and the willingness with which leaders of both factions have taken up the subject leads the pacifists to hope for success.

DURING SCHOOL LIFE

The Most Important Period, Says Dr. Mott

Dr. J. R. Mott said that after twenty five years spent travelling over the entire world, he could state with assurance that five-sixths of the world's criminals were such because of misdirection during their school lives. On the other hand, 567 in every 1,000 people joining the Church did so during the age of twenty.

"This is the decisive period in the man's life," declared the speaker. "Its high school students are the greatest single asset of any nation, because they have the largest power to let. That is the period of vision-forming, when ideals laid take permanent hold. "To cultivate the preparatory school students is the highest strategy," the speaker continued. "I believe that nine-tenths of the world's ministers received their vision of service during school life. The time to get men for leaders is when they are schoolboys. When we consider that the majority of schoolboys never go to college, we begin to realize what we must do for them now."

THE LOST LAKE OF GOLD

Somewhere in north-western Arizona—the precise whereabouts is now a matter of conjecture—is a lake of gold formed by Nature. On December 13, 1858, a party of gold-seekers, twenty-two men in all, were prospecting in north-western Arizona when they came upon an and of named Apaches, who had with them considerable gold, in the shape of nuggets and dust. After many pressing questions as to where they had obtained it, a half-bred Mexican volunteered to guide the white men to the spot for a consideration.

He led them three hundred miles over a wild and desert country, to a spot near the head waters of the Gila river, where there were three mountain peaks in the form of a triangle. Here was a dried-up lake, the ancient bed a jumble of nuggets and gold-dust. The prospectors shovelled £40,000 worth into sacks, and twelve of them set out with it to Fort Yuma. They never reached Yuma, however, for they were ambushed and killed by Apaches in a defile since known as Dead Man's Gulch, and their skeletons were found a year later by a United States cavalry patrol.

Meanwhile this band of Apaches had raided the camp of the remaining miners, and killed them, with the exception of two, who escaped to Fort Blas, in New Mexico. One of these men died; but the other, named Adams, journeyed to San Francisco, and later organized several expeditions in search of the golden lake.

He never found it, however, for his memory had become confused, owing to the hardships he had undergone, and he died at length, without being able to remember the exact location of the lake.

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BEAR ATTENDS FANCY BALL

Dancers Think He is Guest, But Soon Learn Mistake

Paris, June 30.—Having escaped from his cage at Neuilly fair a bear took a stroll around the neighborhood. He was attracted to a private house by strains of music and made a sudden appearance in a crowded ball-room.

As it was a fancy dress dance the revellers at first thought he was a late guest, but they soon discovered their mistake and ran for the doors, while the orchestra stopped playing. Without taking the slightest notice of the excitement bruin executed a pas seul, with ragtime movements, and seemed genuinely annoyed when his keeper arrived and led him back to captivity.

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EVOLUTION OF THE ALPHABET

The art of expressing ideas by signs was in ancient times an occult science known only to the priests, who had acquired it, directly or indirectly, from the Egyptians. Some 3,000 years before the Christian era the inhabitants of the Valley of the Nile distinguished twenty-two different articulations of speech, which they represented by a complicated series of signs and ideograms.

The Phoenicians simplified the Egyptian alphabet by eliminating all signs except those corresponding to simple articulations, i.e., the consonants, thus obtaining twenty-two distinct characters. M. Renan calls the Phoenician alphabet one of the greatest creations of human intelligence.

The Greeks made use of the same twenty-two characters, adapting them to the tones of their language by adding several signs to represent the vowel sounds. From Greece the alphabet spread to Italy and the rest of Europe, and was gradually followed by the introduction of books and libraries.

It should not, however, be forgotten that for many centuries literature existed without an alphabet. The oral method was sufficient; poems and stories were circulated by word of mouth. Writing is an admirable institution; but the ancients believed that it weakened the memory, and further, they maintained that men forgot many things after learning the use of the style or the quill.

NEW YORK MAYOR'S LAMPS

When he leaves office the Mayor of New York does not lose all the privileges attached to that position. It has long been the custom to erect two street lamps out of the city funds in front of the Mayor's private residence, and to keep them alight all night, not only during his term of office, but during the remainder of his lifetime, and even after his death, should his heirs wish it.

Before the new Mayor has taken the oath of office the City Lighting Superintendent calls to display various designs of lamps for his selection. Though the shapes may vary, each lamp has to be surmounted by a brass eagle.

This custom originated in the days when New York was little more than a village, and the Mayor was its only magistrate. The lamps served to guide anyone seeking his service after dark.

"I hope," said the fond parent, kindly, "that you fully realise the value of the prize you are getting in my daughter?"

"I can't say that I do," replied the young man. "What is she worth in round figures?"

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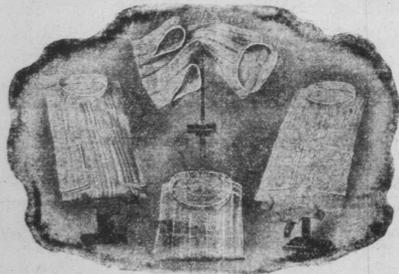
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ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP AT OPENING OF THE SYNOD

His Lordship Deals Sympathetically With the Marine Disasters of 1914 and Has a Word of Approval for the Relief Measures Taken—Refers to Proposals From Canadian Church

EULOGISTIC REFERENCE TO SEVERAL CLERGYMEN WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

The Visit of Dr. Mott and the Very Important Question of Church Union—The Record of the Biennial Term 1912-14 of the Church in Newfoundland.

(Concluded)

At our last session a Committee was appointed to consider means of encouraging religious knowledge in our schools. I regret to learn that this Committee has not been able to report anything. Meanwhile I continue my scheme for stimulating the teachers to devote more attention to religious instruction, and am giving a prize to the teacher of any school within a given district which at the visit of the Inspector shows an adequate knowledge of the religious subjects prescribed in the syllabus. The "Bishop's Prizemen" in 1913 were Mr. A. J. Sharpe at Port Blandford, and Mr. George Chant at Belleoram. This year the High School at Birch Cove, Bay of Islands, is classed "Excellent," and I have given the ten dollar prize to Mr. J. H. Marks, A.A., and a five dollar prize to his assistant, Miss Gert rude M. Oake. I shall await with interest a report from this Committee, and shall be grateful for any suggestions which Chairmen of Boards may feel disposed to offer through the Committee on this most important subject.

Missions

Before I close I will mention a subject which I think has not received the attention to which its importance entitles it. We have to consider the Mission work of the Church abroad as well as in our own Colony. I cannot feel that as yet it has at all a sufficient place in the work of the Diocese or in individual Parishes. I cannot think that an occasional Missionary Meeting or Sermon can adequately discharge our duty in this matter. There is no argument against Missions, and no argument for Missions, because they are a distinct and essential necessity of the Christian life. Just as surely as the echo repeats a voice, so surely Missions are the essential, the elementary conditions not only of the Christian Church, but of the Christian life everywhere. Our Lord Himself became "a Sender," and those He sent became "senders" in their time. This is how we come to be Colonial Churchmen. Where would the Church in Newfoundland be to-day were it not for the labours of that noble Missionary Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts?

Newfoundland to-day rests in prayer, in faith, in worship, in every institution of the Christian Church, the Church of England, her foster mother in early days.

Dr. Mott's Visit

And it is because I feel that we all need to be stirred up to a deeper sense of our responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world that I have welcomed the offer of Dr. John Mott to pay St. John's a short visit in the opening days of next month. I hope that every member of this Synod will make an effort to hear him.

He has just returned to America from the meeting of the Continuation Committee appointed by the great Edinburgh Conference on Missions, and from his marvellous tour of the Universities of China, India and the East. He has a story to tell which is well worth the patient hearing of any man, and his splendid Christian personality makes it an experience that will long be remembered.

He carries with him credentials from the very highest authorities including the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Of his standing among his own people it is enough to recall that President Wilson offered him the United States' Embassy to China if he would forego his work in connection with the Student's Missionary movement of the world. Two things should be made quite plain: he does not come to collect money; and he does not come to proselytize. There will be no appeal for funds in any instance. What he desires is to assist in any way open to him the agencies already in existence, and to give that world-wide vision and outlook which is so necessary in any view of the Kingdom of God, and knowledge of the present activities of the Holy Spirit in the Evangelization of the World. It will be seen that all the results that might presumably follow on such an errand as Dr. Mott's would naturally flow into the channels already opened in connection with the various religious bodies. No conflict of ideals or of interests is even remotely possible.

Perhaps the objects which he has in view may be best summed up by a quotation from Dr. Mott's own letter, he says:—"I need not point out that in my address I shall not deal with the matters involving questions of doctrine or policy on which the various bodies might differ, but shall devote myself to setting forth the facts about the present world situation, from a missionary point of view as I have had occasion to see them in my repeated journeys throughout the world. I desire in every way in my power to strengthen the hands of the Christian forces."

Re-Union of Christendom

My brothers there is no doubt a larger question and a grander hope which is present to many of our minds, and very dear to our hearts—I mean the Re-Union of Christendom. It is the hope of bringing together under the banner of our common Lord the divided forces which in more than 200 religious communities are fighting independently against the powers of evil, apart from our own branch of the Holy Catholic Church.

There is no hope or desire in this lower world that is nearer to my own heart than that of home Re-union; but it is a matter requiring the utmost caution, for it is one in which the best of us may be misled by the general impulses of the heart.

There are certain conditions which, to my mind, are essential in dealing with this question. First of all, and above all, we must be absolutely loyal to our Lord and His truth. He is the Head, even Christ, from which the whose body is fitly joined together, and we may not renounce His Divine order for any other organization, nor break down the bulwarks of the city of God, of which He has laid the foundation by the hands of the wise master builders of the Apostolic Church.

It would not be large-hearted charity, but culpable disloyalty, if we were to surrender, or even to estimate lightly, the Apostolic order of the Catholic Church, the *quod, semper, quod oblique, quod ab omnibus* of the first fifteen centuries of the Church of Christ. But further, we must take our stand upon the great creeds of the undivided Church, without addition and without diminution. Beyond the limits of these standards of faith there are open questions upon which differences may exist, and with respect to which concessions may well be made.

Just in proportion as we secure Augustine's demand in *necessariis unitas*, shall we be able to concede in *liberis libertas*, and shall most certainly promote in *omnibus caritas*. On these terms and with these concessions we may go forth with loving hearts and open arms to meet those who are divided from us; to remove, if possible, any needless stumbling blocks which may lie in their way; to amend and purify whatever is amiss in our selves; and then to leave the issue in the hands of Him Who prayed that His Church might be one.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

GOLDEN DAYS

THE LAST two days being drizzly and foggy with East wind is just what the Colony is most in need of, for this is the weather that brings the codfish to the shore.

We hope the fishermen everywhere will benefit by this weather. A change of weather just at this time when the tides are at their highest will, we trust, prove to be worth a couple of million dollars to the country, besides all the farms were fertilising for rain and the crops will benefit another half million by the change.

Instead of the frowns which greeted the change of weather yesterday—it being a half holiday—all should have received it with smiles, for it is ideal fish weather, and our hope is that it will continue for a few days—exactly as it has been the past 48 hours.

THE HOUSE DEBATES

THIS MORNING'S News publishes the debates containing the Crosbie-Coaker incident where Mr. Coaker called Crosbie a contemptible clown. The account of the incident as published in the debates are false, and the supervisor is to blame for handing out to the press such stuff as the debates of the House.

Crosbie on that occasion withdrew his reference to Mr. Coaker but only when the Speaker insisted upon him so doing. The report of the incident is a concoction deliberately placed there in order to excuse Crosbie's conduct.

Never again will Dunfield perform a supervisor's work, for if he is placed in that position another session the Government will find the F.P.U. members will not submit.

The practice of placing inexperienced boys into such responsible positions must cease.

Any official of the House who places matter for publication as the debates of the House that he know to be false is no better than a rascal and unworthy of the position.

Trinity Bay did well in sending Dunfield about his business, for according to the manner in which he has performed his duty in supervising the de-

bates, he is no better than he ought to be and any district that he stood for would be lucky if it placed him at the bottom of the poll as the fishermen of Trinity Bay did last Fall.

TO INSPECT

SO THE Government Engineer, Mr. Hall, his assistant and one or two others are making an inspection of the Trepassey Branch.

Well, we hope he likes it. If he ever pronounces that tortuous cow-path to be other than a nuisance we reserve the privilege to ourselves of telling him he does not know what he is talking about.

We want to ask Mr. Hall what he thinks of the grades. What he thinks of the way in which the track has been made to dip into every hollow and climb every bit of rising ground along its crooked length.

We have observed that wherever a fill was necessary, enough filling was not put in, and wherever there is a cut, the cut is too shallow. In other words there is a lump at every cut, and a hollow in every fill. The track was simply laid according to the surface of the land, with very little, if any attempt at grading.

DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION

THE SYNOD on Tuesday passed a resolution opposing any change in the present denominational system of education. The resolution was passed when about half the members of the Synod were present—71 being present.

The object of the resolution was to make a pronouncement against uniting the Protestant grant for education, and the Rev. Mr. Read read extracts from a speech made by Mr. Morine before the F.P.U. Convention last December where he stated, that in his opinion much good would come from uniting the Protestant grants.

The F. P. U. have not considered the matter of uniting Protestant grants for education, as it is a semi-religious question and as such is debarred from consideration at F.P.U. meetings, but we have no hesitation in stating that the resolution in question is directly contrary to the wishes of three-fourths of the laity of the Church of England.

It is outrageously out of sympathy with the wishes of the mass of Churchmen who get their living by the sweat of their brows—and is another instance of what value can be placed upon the opinion of men who ought to know the wishes of the people, but unfortunately don't.

We repeat that if a vote was taken to-morrow amongst the Protestants of this Colony that three-fourths would approve of uniting the Protestant grants for education—allowing the Catholic people to control their own part as they do to-day. To such a proposal the Catholic Church could not object, as what Protestants would do, in this way would not concern that Church.

We therefore feel justified in assuring the gentlemen who voted for the resolution under review that their opinions clash with that of a vast majority of Churchmen in Newfoundland. We do know what the TOLLERS think and say concerning this matter and apparently that is far more than many of the members of the Synod do.

The time will come when the Protestant vote WILL be united, and that day will be hastened by the very action of the Synod in passing this resolution which is entirely out of harmony with the people's wishes.

The Synod might just as well realize now that such a question will not be left to it for decision, as the people nowadays are doing their own thinking and when they want the Protestant grants united they will have their wish, whether the Synod approve or disapprove.

The grant for education don't come from the Treasury of the Synod, but it do come from the pockets of the fishermen, and the proper ones to decide the question are those who toil to find means to provide the grants.

Most Protestant believe that much better results and much better schools with better teachers would result if the grants were united.

We have no hesitation in stating that outport Churchmen will indignantly resent the action of the Synod in placing on record a resolution that is in direct opposition to the wishes of a very great majority of Church people.

The day for lording it over the laity in matters of public policy, even by resolution of the Synod is gone, never to return, and our advice to those gentlemen who voted on this matter on Tuesday is to give more heed to the necessity of saving precious souls and living as close as possible to the precepts of the Saviour and permit the laity to manage such matters as to how educational grants can best be expended.

We speak as a Churchman, broad and tolerant, who believe that a great work yet awaits the Church of England, and who realize that before that work is accomplished many of her stewards will have to amend their

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We have seen the fruits of a divided Protestant grant for education in many Northern settlements and to-day thousands are cursing the system and blame it for their want of education—and hundreds of men North who are to-day hewers of wood and drawers of water, might have been statesmen, had the Protestant Churches united their grants and thereby established useful schools a quarter of a century ago.

We wish we had been present on the Synod floors as a delegate when this indiscreet and mischievous resolution was tabled, for some of the persons would have had their pictures drawn with our educational tongue, and we venture to say that the result would be that some of them would know exactly what the laity think about the sub-division of Protestant grants and how they themselves appear to the laity.

The resolution under review reads as follows:

"That this Synod affirms its adherence to the principle of denominational education of Newfoundland, and deprecates any attempt to alter the present modus vivendi in regard to the same; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Government."

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

THERE is something almost ludicrous—though tragically so—in the statements and counter-statements made regarding the Mexican situation as we receive them in our daily cable despatches.

To-day, for instance, we are told that the Brazilian ambassador, one of the mediators in the Mexican problem, has formally announced that peace between that war-ridden country and the United States has been virtually assured by the conclusions of the conference.

The message then goes on to state that the conference has adjourned indefinitely to allow the warring Mexican factions an opportunity of getting together and coming to some understanding between themselves.

We may, therefore, expect inter-dine strife in Mexico to continue indefinitely for, judging from the attitude that they have consistently assumed towards each other, both the Federals, led by Huerta, and the Constitutionalists, under the leadership of Carranza and Villa, are determined to fight until one or the other obtains a definite ascendancy in the affairs of their country.

Huerta is represented as declaring that he will never resign; that if he falls, then his fall will involve the lives of thousands of his Mexican subjects.

Villa, we are told, has repeatedly communicated to his enemy, Huerta, the desire that the latter remain at Mexico City till the Constitutionalists troops arrive and deal with him in their own pleasant fashion.

A cessation of hostilities in Mexico City is, therefore, somewhat unlikely and sooner or later international in-

terests are bound to become involved, foreign subjects murdered and foreign property destroyed. Then, of course, will occur another foreign imbroglio, maybe with the United States, perhaps with some other foreign power and then the situation will become as it was before the mediators undertook their difficult task, maybe intensified to a great extent.

It really seems a pity that the United States did not handle this matter with a firm hand in the first place. In such a case there seems little doubt that by now matters would be in a fair way to a definite and permanent settlement, both as to Mexico itself and as to its relations to the Great Powers.

THE IRISH SITUATION

IT IS somewhat distressing to read in to-day's cable news of a clash between the Nationalist and Ulster volunteers. Observers have long feared that this would happen. With rival armed forces in such close proximity to each other, there was bound, sooner or later, to be trouble; the hope now is that it has been stamped out and is neither likely to recur nor to grow to greater dimensions.

Somewhat more hopeful in tone, though, are the statements made regarding the debate in the House of Lords on the Home Rule Amending Bill.

The messages tell us that the tone of the Peers was conciliatory throughout and that the majority evinced a willingness to seek some satisfactory compromise on the whole matter.

This appeals to us as a sane and sensible attitude to adopt. The Lords, particularly have very little to gain by enlisting themselves with the "die-hards" in a somewhat insane opposition to all compromise on the question of Home Rule and it is refreshing to be told that they put the Amending Bill through its second reading out of a desire to avert immediate and acute trouble in Ireland.

With the Upper House in this conciliatory frame of mind and the Asquith Government apparently anxious to go to any reasonable length to meet the wishes of the Ulster minority, there are excellent prospects of an eventual and satisfactory settlement of the whole vexed Irish problem.

Capt. M. Abbott Her Fair Record

Touching Tribute To The Beautiful Life Of a Good Woman.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—In the death of Captain Mary Ann Abbott, daughter of James and Mary Ann Abbott, the Salvation Army has lost one of its good officers, and most interested workers. Her life was sanctified to God.

Captain Abbott was born at Bonavista in 1839, in which place she spent the early part of her life, and was personally acquainted, and a little related to the writer.

Having become a witness to person-

al salvation, she united with the Salvation Army, in whose service she found a joy unspeakable. Several years were spent in teaching school.

She was appointed to act in conjunction with Captain and Mrs. Caines in their three last places of appointment, with whom she spent three years of sweetest social joy and Christian happiness.

Early Start
She wisely remembered her Creator in the days of her youth. Of a particularly bright, cheerful disposition, when made a partaker of His saving grace she served the Lord with gladness, and she became widely influential for good among her many friends.

She possessed an enquiring mind, and had a depth of feeling only revealed to those who knew her best. Her religious life was embodied in deeds rather than words. She ever tried to live up to the Christian standard, and her ideal was high.

Possessed of a vigorous constitution she retained a fair share of physical vigour until the early part of last spring when it became quite evident

that consumption had her marked as an early subject for the grave. Little by little her robust constitution showed signs of decay, and on Sunday night, the 21st instant, at Winterton, Trinity Bay, there was taken home to God a faithful, and consistent officer and teacher of the Salvation Army.

Quiet Passing
Her death was but a quiet passing of her spirit from the home of earth to the home of Heaven. Nearly her last words were:

"When I am nearing Jordan's billow, Let Thy bosom be my pillow; Hide me, oh! thou Rock of Ages, Safe in Thee."

Undoubtedly it was a most blessed scene to witness the calm earthly sunset of this Saint of God. Her comrades, and co-workers in the Army feel their loss; but the loss is most keenly felt by the parents, brothers and sisters.

Big Influence
We are sure that the even Christian life and triumphant death of this noble Christian woman will be a stimulus to her family and friends to greater diligence in that service which, if faithfully rendered to the end, will secure to them a like exit.

The body was brought home by train, accompanied by Captain Caines, with whom she lived for the period of three years, and on the 24th the Bonavista corps of the Salvation Army proceeded from their barracks to the parental home of the late Captain, where

a vast concourse of neighbours and friends were gathered to pay their last respects to one they loved and whose form was lying before them.

Touching Service
After Captain Caines read a portion of Scripture suitable for the occasion, and Adjutant Brace spoke briefly of the departed comrade, and extended his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends in their hour of sorrow, the large funeral procession proceeded to the usual Salvation Army meeting place where a very heart-rending service was conducted by Adjutant Brace, assisted by Mrs. Brace, Captain Caines, Captain Martin, and Mrs. Bugden. After which all that was mortal of the late Captain Abbott was committed to the ground in the usual Salvation Army style awaiting the Resurrection of the just. A memorial service was also held at 8 p.m., which was very largely attended.

"Afflictions sore, some weeks she bore, Physicians were in vain; But God gave ease when He did please And freed her from her pain."

"A precious soul from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in the home Which never can be filled."

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TOBACCO QUESTION IN THE ASSEMBLY; DEBATE ON BUDGET

Mr. Hallyard (continued)—

An individual who overdraws his account and cannot meet his obligations when called upon, what is the result? A receiver is called in and takes control of his affairs, and he will have to compromise in some way or get someone to back a note for him, or he may summon his creditors and show that he has an asset whereby he can pay his creditors in time.

All we can show to our creditors now is that we are taxing the people more. I do not believe that this country can bear increased taxation at the present time.

Another thing was said before Sir Edward Morris assumed control, was that the country was struggling under the burden of taxation put on by Sir Robert Bond.

Well what is the condition of things at the present time? Have we not to find two million dollars to pay for branch railways; and I understand that there are overdrawn accounts of almost a million dollars awaiting adjustment.

This condition has been brought about by the Prime Minister and those associated with him. Of course he may be able to give an apparently satisfactory explanation of the financial condition of this country and make it appear all right; but viewing it from the standpoint of local men we do not think it is all right when we are brought to this condition of affairs.

Our public debt has been increased by \$10,000,000. That is not a condition of things we can accept silently

and without criticism. We would not be true to our principles or the men who sent us here if we allowed this vote for increased taxation to go silently.

We protest against it because it has been brought about in this way and the people have been deluded and deceived into thinking that we were living in security and prosperity and that taxation was being lightened instead of the imposition of this additional burden we are now brought face to face with.

Nothing To Boast Of

Can any party or government take pride in this achievement. I look to see nothing but resentment from men of intelligence against the Government that brought about this condition of affairs. We may go further and say what was predicted when this Government assumed power; but it is unnecessary for me to do so. It is known generally to almost every man in the Colony.

They know now the truth of these things, but they will realize them more fully when they suffer the loss of certain necessities they would enjoy but for conditions that will be brought about by these increases.

These things have been brought out by Mr. Jennings, the member for Twillingate, who spoke from the practical standpoint. He has shown us the conditions under which the working man in this country has to live. He can appreciate the condition of things great deal more than many who have not had to economize in any way.

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The Game Is Up

Well now they know where it came from. They went into the money markets of the world, obtained these large loans and scattered the money broadcast. That is a condition of things that could not last long. Now we find that we must increase taxation to meet this condition of things.

This was prophesied by Sir Robert Bond. Imagine if he were here on the floors of this House what a scathing arraignment of the Government he would give us in his eloquent language. I am sorry he is not here.

Sir Edward Morris also regretted it on the opening day. I do not know whether he regards it at the present time or not.

Be that as it may; if we cannot express our views on this matter in such eloquent and telling language as Sir Robert Bond and others, yet we can in our own plain way bring to the knowledge of this House what we think on this matter.

A Terrible State of Affairs

We want to show our disapproval and we want to protest against the condition of affairs brought about by the Government. We have been told that the country is prosperous. Is the laboring man prosperous when he has to send his son and daughter out to work to help earn something to keep the family when the son and daughter should be at school.

You say that we are prosperous, but in my opinion we should never consider ourselves prosperous until the head of a family can earn enough to support and educate those depend-

ent upon him. Then we are prosperous, but not till then.

Prosperous indeed! Maybe some of the members of the Government are prosperous, but the same does not apply to the producing classes—those who produce the wealth of the country.

Truth Apparent

The truth of the present condition of things has now been brought to bear on almost everybody, and it will be difficult to get them to trust you in the future.

What has the Prime Minister said in connection with building the branch railways? The Minister of Finance said last night that they had a mandate from the people. They had a mandate to spend four millions but not a mandate to spend eight. That is where the great difference is.

If you had told them the true condition of things or that you were going to increase taxation to finish these railways, perhaps there would be a different party ruling this country.

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs—We told them last fall we would need more money.

Kept It Quiet

Mr. Hallyard—Were you true in your statements then? Did you tell them you were going to increase taxation? Half the truth is worse than a lie. You will find, however, that you cannot deceive the electorate any longer.

The statements made by the Prime Minister in this matter remind me of a story I heard of a half witted fellow who used to go every day behind a turf heap to say his prayers. Some boys one day got behind the turf heap and heard him praying, and he was praying away at a great rate, saying what a miserable sinner he was, and that if the turf heap fell down on him he would be only getting what he deserved. The boys behind the heap turned it over on him and

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he jumped up in a rage and said that it was frightful that a fellow could not say a thing in fun without Providence taking it in earnest.

Took Him In Earnest

Now that is the trouble with the Prime Minister. He may have spoken in fun, but the electorate took him in earnest. When he said the railways would cost \$4,000,000 and the annual interest charge would be \$140,000, the people believed him. Well, they know now how true this was, and it will not be easy to fool them again.

When the Committee rose I was referring to the apparent insincerity of pre-election promises. Statements made by politicians, which the electors looked upon as being made with sincerity, were found soon after the

election to have been savoured with insincerity. This is a fault common to all politicians and it has been brought to our notice very fully of late years.

The country has been asked to assume very heavy obligations, and here will be increased taxation, whereas the general impression conveyed to the people of the Colony was that vast improvements would be made without increased taxation, but here have been no improvements whereby the fishermen will benefit.

How He Regards It

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister in discussing railway extension was fond of asking the question: "Does a dose of medicine pay?" I presume that he looks upon a branch railway as a dose of medicine to the Colony.

All will certainly say that a dose of medicine taken in proper quantity and by the order of a doctor who has made a thorough diagnosis of the patient's case is a good thing for a man's illness, and results in much good to him.

However, if the doctor does not understand the patient's case the medicine may do the man a great deal of harm, as in the case quoted by my hon. friend, Mr. Jennings, in a former debate, where a man was given carbolic acid by mistake.

Too Much Of It

We have had our dose of branch railways, but in our case I do not think the doctor who prescribed the dose made a proper diagnosis of the case, otherwise the bad effect would not have been so apparent as it is at the present time.

A mistake was made first in the mileage and then in the cost. That 'dose' will entail upon this Colony eight millions of dollars that we know of, and a further amount that we have yet to be told about, and this has happened in the face of the fact that the Colony was led to believe that the cost would be only four million dollars.

Any doctor who muddles the case of his patient in that way certainly does not understand his business and shows plainly that he is only a quack doctor.

Almost Poisoned

As a matter of fact the Colony has been almost poisoned by an overdose of branch railways and it will take years before the country recovers from the shock of this tremendous over-expenditure of money. It will mean that additional burdens must be heaped upon the people of the island, and not only upon those who are now living, but upon future generations.

Political expediency has brought about this state of financial affairs. We all believe in branch railways to a certain extent, and we should like every hamlet in the island to have the advantages of the 'iron horse' if that were practicable and the country could afford it.

Improper Proceeding

However, it is not proper for a party to try to gain political power and the control of the affairs of the country by involving the country in a policy that will cost us more than we can afford. The trouble was that when there was a line suggested by Bonavista, which is represented by three members of this House, it was also suggested that it would be advisable to have the line built to Trepassy, so that the party could count on three men for Placentia Bay. And so on until finally it was decided to build a branch line to Fortune Bay, Bay de Verde and to Bonne Bay.

These five branch lines constitute the over-dose of medicine from which the Colony is suffering to-day. It has been argued by members opposite that they had a mandate from the people to build these branch railways, but I make the statement now, and I know it cannot be successfully contradicted that the Colony would never have sanctioned the building of these branches if the whole matter was put before the people as it has been revealed in this House during the present session.

(To be continued)

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Charles Howse, Secretary.
W. Henry Browning, Secretary of Committee.

St. John's District

1. St. John's (Gower Street)—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B.A. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Chaplain and Guardian of College Home. Superintendent of Missions in Newfoundland Conference; Samuel H. Soper, B.A., Missionary in China; Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., D.D., Supernumerary.
2. St. John's (George Street)—Norman M. Guy, M.A.
3. St. John's (Cochrane Street)—C. Abner Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D. Levi Curtis, M.A., D.D., Superintendent of Education by permission of Conference. H. Gordon Hatcher, B.A., B.D., leave of absence for one year at his own request. George Paine, Supernumerary.
4. St. John's (Wesley)—Harry Royle.
5. Pouch Cove—W. Henry Browning.
6. Bell Island and Portugal Cove—Supply (H.C.S.).
7. Topsail—To be supplied under the Chairman of the District; James Nurse, Supernumerary.
8. Brigus—Robert H. Maddock, Samuel Snowden, Supernumerary.
9. Cupids—Thomas B. Darby, B.A., William Swann, Supernumerary.
10. Clarke's Beach—Oliver Jackson, under the Supernumerary of R. H. Maddock.
11. Bay Roberts—Wm. Grimes, B.A.
12. Bay Bulls Arm—Norman A. James, under the superintendence of G. B. Pickering; John Reay (Postal Address: Whitbourne), Supernumerary.
12. Sound Island—George B. Pickering.
14. Long Island—Hubert Wells, under the superintendence of G. B. Pickering.
15. Flower's Cove—Supply.
16. Red Bay—G. Spurgeon Curtis, under superintendence of the Chairman.
17. Hamilton Inlet and Sandwich Bay—William S. Mercer and Summer Supply.

Students at College

- (a) Sackville—J. G. Boyles, W. R. Seeley, J. A. Wilkinson, J. C. Elliott, Ira F. Curtis, Joseph G. Joyce, Baxter J. Warr, W. R. Butler, S. Baggis, Eli Anthony, Ernest Davis, Thomas M. Gillingham.
- (b) Montreal—Wm. M. Grandy, Garland G. Burton, Wm. N. Norman, Geo. L. Mercer, A. V. Robb, R. F. Mercer, R. A. Brook, A. J. Waterman, H. Allen, Alex. Patterson, W. H. McKirdy, C. F. Davis, Stephen J. Pike, John G. Myers.
- (c) Toronto—Elijah T. Coish, Levi Halfyard, F. G. Purchase, Wm. G. Day, Louis G. Hudson, W. J. Arms, F. Gordon Weir, Nath. Cole, Geo. Patten. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Chairman. W. Henry Browning, Financial Secretary. C. Abner Whitmarsh, Sunday School Secretary.

Carbonear District

18. Carbonear—Frederick R. Matthews, B.A., President of Conference. One to be sent. Francis Geo. Wilby, Supernumerary.
19. Harbor Grace—Alebt A. Holmes
20. Victoria—Robert S. Smith
21. Freshwater—Ezra Broughton. One to be sent.
22. Blackhead—Jabez R. Sain', S. T. L. Thomas, J. Pitt.
23. Western Bay—E. Pollett Ward
24. Lower Island Cove—Chas. R. Blount.
25. Old Perlican—Wm. M. Muir.
26. Hant's Harbor—Thomas H. James, Clement Gaukrodger.
27. Heart's Content—Henry Godfrey
28. Green's Harbor—Thomas W. Atkinson.
29. Random South—Cater Winsor, under the superintendence of John W. Winsor.
30. Shoal Harbor—John W. Winsor.
31. Britannia—Allan S. Adams, John W. Parsons. Fredk. R. Matthews, B.A., Chairman.

VERY FEW EXCURSIONISTS

Only one passenger car went out on the excursion train yesterday afternoon, taking out 21 passengers.

REPORT FROM KYLE

The R. N. Co. had the following wireless from the Kyle last evening: "Kyle left Griffin's Harbor at 1 p.m. going north; wind S. W., fine; slack ice off shore; no sign of fish."

BUSH FIRES OUT

The bush fires which were raging in several parts of the interior and other places, were all extinguished by the rain of Tuesday night and yesterday.

It is hoped that greater care will be exercised in future and bush fires will not occur again as the result of carelessness.

Albert A. Holmes, Financial Secretary.
E. Pollett Ward, Sunday School Secretary.

Bonavista District

32. Bonavista—Charles Howse, Secretary of Conference; Sydney J. Hillier.
33. Elliston—Wm. H. Dochon.
34. Catalina—Wilbert B. Bugden.
35. Trinity—Isaac French.
36. Musgrave Town—Arminius Young.
37. Port Blandford—One to be sent.
38. Glovertown—Walter Vey.
39. Deer Islands—Fred. M. Sellers, under superintendence of E. C. French.
40. Greenspond—Elijah C. French.
41. Wesleyville—Edwin Moore.
42. Newtown—Francis H. Phillipson.
43. Musgrave Harbor—Robert H. Mercer.
44. Carmanville—Matthew C. Moran, under superintendence of R. H. Mercer.
45. Seldom Come Bye—One to be sent.
46. Fogc—Henry Scott. Charles Howse, Cramer. Edwin Moore, Financial Secretary.
- Elijah C. French, Sunday School Secretary.

Twillingate District

47. Twillingate—Sydney Bennett; Supply (A.F.M.).
48. Change Islands—Leoric E. G. Davies.
49. Herring Neck—Herbert Gillingham, under superintendence of L. E. G. Davies.
50. Moreton's Harbor and Farmer's Arm—William Harris; Supply (E.W.M.).
51. Campbellton—Wilfred D. Stenlake, under the superintendence of W. J. Wilson.
52. Lewisporte—Wm. J. Wilson.
53. Grand Falls, Millertown and Ishop's Falls—Walter T. D. Dunn, Thomas G. Seeley, Walter B. Barnes.
54. Botwood and Laureceton—John T. Newman, Isaac Davis.
55. Exploits and New Bay—Wm. J. Morris; Supply (E.E.R.).
56. Little Bay Islands, Long Island, Piley's Island—Thomas Pitcher Cyril M. Curtis; Supply (J.N.S.).
57. Springdale—Duncan Roberts, under superintendence of the Chairman.
58. King's Point—Supply (S.E.).
59. Nipper's Harbor—Frank D. Cotton.
60. Tilt Cove and La Scie—Stanley Williams.
61. Paquet—Supply (R.C.W.).
62. Englee—Supply (A.J.P.).
63. St. Anthony—Bertie C. Henderson, Wilfred G. Woolfrey, under superintendence of Chairman. Walter T. D. Dunn, Chairman. John T. Newman, Financial Secretary. Wm. J. Morris, Sunday School Secretary.

Burin District

64. Burin—Harry G. Coppin.
 65. Epworth—Benjamin Mallaleu, under superintendence of Harry G. Coppin.
 66. Flat Islands—James Wilson.
 67. Fortuna—James Pincock.
 68. Grand Bank—Charles Lench. Chester Harris, B.A., leave of absence.
 69. Garnish—J. Harold Way, under the superintendence of C. Lench.
 70. Burgeo—Supply (C.C.).
 71. Petites—Charles A. Adey, under the superintendence of E. Taylor.
 72. Channel—Edgar Taylor.
 73. St. George's—Edgar Mercer, under the superintendence of W. W. Cotton.
 74. Bay of Islands—Walter W. Cotton.
 75. Bonne Bay—John W. Bags, An Agent.
- James Pincock, Chairman.
Harry G. Coppin, Financial Secretary.
Charles Lench, Sunday School Secretary.

SYNOD ELECTS COMMITTEES FOR 1914-16

Members of Various Bodies Who Will Have to Attend to Details of Church Work

VOTE CONGRATULATING AND THANKING GOVERNOR PASSED

Motion of W. R. Stirling re Prohibition is Withdrawn.—Change in Mission Grants

Wednesday, July 1st.
House met at 3.30, the Lord Bishop in the Chair. Thirty-eight Clergy and twenty-two Laymen were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Hon. R. Watson presented the Report of the Committee appointed to submit names of those to act on standing committees. The following committees were appointed:

Directors of College
Directors of the Church of England College—The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop (ex officio), Rev. Canon White, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. G. R. Godden (convenor), Rev. H. Uphill, Sir J. Outerbridge, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. G. Knowling, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Mr. J. A. Chft, Mr. A. J. Harvey, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. W. S. Monroe, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. W. B. Grieve, Mr. W. R. Warren, Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, Mr. W. E. Wood, Mr. Tasker Cook.

Education Committee—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Supt. of Education (convenor), Asst. Supt. of Education, Rev. Canon White, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Colley, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. G. H. Field, Sir J. Outerbridge, Hon. John Harvey, Mr. J. W. Withers, Mr. W. S. Monroe, Mr. R. R. Wood, Mr. G. House.

Literature Committee
Literature Committee—Rev. Canon White, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. H. Uphill, Rev. C. H. Barton, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. J. W. Withers (convenor), Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. C. McK. Harvey, Mr. C. E. Hunt, Mr. P. H. Knowling, with power to add to their number.

Sunday School Committee—The Clergy of the Deanery of Conception Bay, Mr. G. H. Badoock, Mr. S. Noseworthy, Mr. W. E. Bradbury, Mr. J. Norman, Mr. A. J. Goodland, with power to add to their number.

Clergy Sustentation Fund (vacancies)—Sir J. Outerbridge, Hon. J. Harvey.

Statistical Committee—Mr. W. R. Stirling (convenor), Mr. Geo. Bursell.

Temperance Committee—Rev. J. Branton, Rev. A. Clayton, Mr. R. G. MacDonald (convenor), Mr. H. A. Outerbridge, Mr. R. R. Wood, Mr. F. M. Stirling, Mr. J. A. Winter, with power to add to their number.

Legal Questions
Mr. Warren presented the report dealing with certain legal questions in connection with the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The report was adopted.

Canon Bolt moved that the order of proceedings of the Synod be suspended during the remainder of the Synod. Carried.

Rev. A. G. Bayley moved and Mr. J. W. Withers seconded the following resolution:

"To move a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson for their kind hospitality to the members of the Synod and their friends; and of congratulation to Sir Walter Davidson on the recent honor conferred on His Excellency by His Majesty the King."

The motion was carried by acclamation.

Mr. S. Pittman moved: "That this Synod now in session recognizes and fully appreciates the invaluable services of the Church of England Women's Association, and kindred organizations of the Church in the Diocese, in their successful and untiring efforts to beautify and support the Church's fabric in the towns and settlements where they are working; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each branch of the Associations."

The motion was seconded by Mr. James, spoken on by Revs. James White, A. Tulk, Pittman, H. J. Read, Andrews and was carried unanimously.

Rev. H. Uphill deferred his motion. Mr. W. R. Stirling's motion re prohibition, after an interesting discussion, was not, in its present form, approved by the Synod.

The House then adjourned.

Evening
House met at 7.30. Present: 40

SHIPPING

FIONA AT PLACENTIA

The Revenue cruiser Fiona is now at Placentia.

"CAPE BRETON" LEAVES TO-DAY

Mr. Tasker Cook had a message from Botwood yesterday that the S.S. Cape Breton would leave to-day.

HOME, CLEAN

Schrs. Change, Premier, Nabob and Hopedale have returned to Herring Neck from the French Shore, clean.

BEOTHIC ARRIVES

S.S. Beothic, Capt. Faulke, arrived from Sydney this morning with coal for Job Bros. & Co.

GOING NORTH

The Newfoundland sealing steamer Bonaventure, which arrived in Halifax Friday from St. John's, is under charter to the Canadian Government and will load supplies, etc., for Port Nelson. The Bonaventure will have a hundred laborers as passengers when she sails from Halifax early in July.—Halifax Chronicle.

BRUCE PASSENGERS

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers—R. Cooper, E. P. Earle, Rev. T. W. Clift, R. A. Bonus, Mrs. A. Mahar, W. Mahar, Miss M. O'Neil, P. J. Jacobs, Miss O. Solator, Miss E. Nichols, Mrs. A. McCormack, H. B. and Mrs. Dykes, F. Cozen, H. J. Hotchkiss, J. M. Gilchrist, Miss W. A. Smith, Miss E. P. Pearce, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. F. Ryan, J. and Mrs. Acton, Dr. M. B. and Mrs. Patten.

Prospero left Catalina at 6.30 a.m.

Fogata left Tilting at 10.55 a.m.

Portia left Rose Blanche at midnight.

Bruce left Basques at 2.05 a.m.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.45 a.m. The express left on time.

S.S. Morwenna left Sydney at 3.30 a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

Schr. Lelia is loading fish at Burgeo for Halifax.

S.S. Lakonia finishes discharging her cargo of coal to-morrow evening.

S.S. Adventure leaves for Montreal on the 7th.

S.S. Bonaventure leaves Halifax at the end of the week.

S.S. Bellaventure leaves on July 10 for Halifax to load for Hudson Bay.

S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, arrived in port at 2 p.m. from New York via Halifax. Capt. Martin joined her at Halifax from the Stephano.

DOING WELL

James Young, of Greenspond, the steward of the schr. Alma Nelson, who was put in the hospital, Halifax, last week, suffering from heart trouble caused by a strain, is reported doing well.

Clergy and 33 Lay Delegates.

Rev. C. H. arton gave notice of motion.

Mr. W. R. Stirling presented the Report on Statistics which was adopted.

In the absence of Rev. Canon Colley Rev. F. Smart presented the Report of the Committee on the S.P.C.K. Depot, which was adopted.

Rev. Canon Bolt announced that the Executive would send 10 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. for Foreign Missions in future.

The Report on Education then came up. Canon Bolt, in reviewing the Report said that no action had been taken by the Government relative to compulsory education. A Committee representing the three largest denominations had waited on the Government to enquire into the matter.

SNOW AT TOPSAILS

Several snow flurries swept over the Topsails yesterday, while the glass was just above freezing.

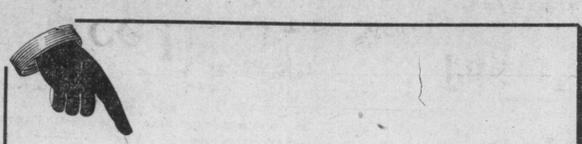
Training of Teachers

The greatest need at the present time is in regard to the training of teachers. This question will have to be dealt with shortly. A proper training college for teachers is badly needed.

Mr. Blackall, Supt. of Education, then reviewed the report at length and made a very interesting speech of over an hour's duration. Revs. H. J. Read, Nicholls, Elliott, Mr. P. G. Butler, Revs. Pitecher, Smart and Sir Joseph Outerbridge also spoke.

The report was then adopted.

The Bishop gave some notices and the House then rose.



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Everyone should make an effort to see this marvellous story, as it will probably be the last opportunity they will ever have of seeing it in St. John's again.

There is a matinee every afternoon for school children.

Mr. C. T. James of Channel who has been visiting the city as a delegate to the Diocesan Synod, leaves for home by the express this evening.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT
The concert in aid of Queen's College takes place at Canon Wood Hall this evening, commencing at 8.30. The programme is an exceptionally good one. It has been arranged by Mrs. H. Outerbridge, and judging by the artists who have consented to assist an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

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To-day the City Council has no head of the first meeting of the new commissioners takes place this evening, when the Chairman will be elected.

FROM INDIAN HARBOR

Mr. Job Roberts has received word from Indian Harbor that the ice has moved off the coast and that the weather is very stormy, gales of wind prevailing.

HIGHLANDERS' BALL

The Highlanders' annual ball took place in the British Hall last night and was a most successful event. The hall was neatly decorated and all the dancers commented favorably on it.

The music was furnished by the C. L. B. Band and was all that could be desired.

The 'At Home' takes place to-morrow night.

The Ladies of the Dorcas Society beg most gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of \$178.32 from the Estate of the Late Annie Maher, through the Hon'ble Jno. Harris.

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SPLENDID PICTURES AT THE NICKEL THEATRE

The Nickel Theatre was the centre of attraction yesterday afternoon and last evening, and the hall was filled at each performance. The programme was an exceptionally good one and was highly spoken of.

"Alkali Ike's Misfortune" deserved all that was said of it, and kept the audience in roars of laughter; they simply could not help themselves, as the fun was fast and furious.

"Ann" is a pretty story in which the great actress Mable Trunnelle, who is well known all over the English speaking world, plays the prominent character.

"The Substitute Engineer," and "A Gentleman's Gentleman" are strong dramatic subjects, cleverly acted.

"Cutty and the Chorus Girls" is also a comedy of the first water by the Vitagraph Co.

This evening the programme will be repeated, and Miss Gardner and Mr. McCarthy will be heard in new songs.

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