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## IMPORTANT CONGRESS AT MINNEAPOLIS

National Purity Federation Now in Session in That City--Two Thousand Delegates Including Educationalists, Moral Reformers and Religious Workers in Attendance---Program Will Include Addresses by Many Distinguished Workers From Different Countries

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7.—Nearly two thousand delegates, representing leading religious, educational, social, civic and reform bodies in nearly all parts of the world and including official representatives of the governments of the United States and of Canada and of many governments in Europe and in other sections of the globe, were assembled in the Westminster Presbyterian church on Nicollet avenue, in this city, today, when the opening session of the Seventh International Purity Congress was called to order by B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, Wis., the president of the World's Purity Federation. The congress will remain in session until and including next Wednesday, Nov. 12, and in addition to the general sessions to be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church there will be special and departmental meetings at the Auditorium, a short distance from the church.

At a gathering which was held in La Crosse, Wis., on Oct. 17-18, 1905, the National Purity Federation was organized for the suppression of white slavery and public vice, the promotion of a high and single standard of morals for men and women, the safe and sane instruction of youth in sex hygiene and in furtherance of such economic, civic and moral reforms as will conserve the highest character and life of individuals as well as of nations. As the international character of the work undertaken was realized, the name of the organization was later changed to the World's Purity Federation and the movement begun in La Crosse met with cordial support and sympathy in all civilized countries of the world. B. S. Steadwell, the original organizer of the movement, who was elected president of the National Purity Federation when it was founded in 1905, was retained as president of

the World's Purity Federation and supported by a large staff of co-workers, vice-presidents and members of the advisory board.

Among the distinguished delegates in attendance who will address the congress upon various topics under consideration are Dr. Neshava Deva Shastri, an educator and reformer of India; the Rev. T. A. Moore of Toronto, one of the vice-presidents of the Federation; Governor Oberhart of the State; C. M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas., author of "In His Steps"; Rev. Theodore Hanson of Topeka, Kas.; Stanley W. Finch of Baltimore, special commissioner of the federal department for the suppression of the white slave traffic; Ralph Rudolph Coffey of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arthur Burrage Farwell of Chicago, president of the Law and Order League of that city; United States Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, W. W. Byers, formerly speaker of the House and attorney general of Iowa; Rev. Charles W. Gordon and Dr. Jas. L. Gordon, two noted reformers, of Winnipeg, Man.; Flint Crozier, delegate from the Philippine Islands; Reginald Wright Kaufman of Clough, England, and many other men and women of national or international prominence in the field of reform.

Special addresses will be delivered by other distinguished workers, including Poon Chow of Canton, China, one of the greatest and most brilliant scholars and reformers of that country; Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, daughter of the late General William Booth of the Salvation Army; Virginia Brooks of Chicago, known as the modern Joan of Arc; Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, and Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first appointed and most widely known police-woman of America.

## WATER-SUPPLY OF CITY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Official Analyst Hagerman States in Report That Further Improvement is Expected But Efficiency of Filtration Plant is no Greater--Ald. Everett Says Filtration Plant is as Efficient as it Ever Was

The condition of the city's filtered water supply has improved during the past week and is expected to show further improvement according to the report submitted by Prof. H. H. Hagerman, official analyst to the Board of Health at last night's meeting. The report in the course of remarks attached intimated that the improvement was due to a fall of the water in the river and that the efficiency of the Filtration plant was no greater than it had been last week and was inferior to that of such plants elsewhere.

The same report has been placed in the hands of Ald. Everett, chairman of the Water Committee, the Board of Health by resolution deciding last night that Prof. Hagerman should leave copies of his reports at the Pumping Station and also that he should confer with the Water Committee and assist them in every way to improve present conditions at the Filtration Plant.

### ALD. EVERETT'S STATEMENT.

Ald. Everett stated this morning that he had perused the report given the Board of Health and said that the Filtration Plant was as efficient at the present time as it ever had been and also that the Filtration

Plant never had been able to perform what had been claimed for it by its makers before it had been installed. Ald. Everett said further that the official analyst being paid from civic funds should be an officer of the Water Committee and not of the Board of Health.

### REMARKS OF REPORT.

The report of Prof. H. H. Hagerman, showing a tabulated statement of the last test of filtered water, includes the following remarks:

"The above results show a considerable improvement over those of last week, especially in the lower count shown by both raw and filtered water. As is always the case, the river water is gradually improving in quality, owing to the more favorable weather conditions that have prevailed since the recent rise of water. The efficiency of filtration remains about the same, viz., 88 per cent. last week and 86 per cent. this week.

"I beg to point out once more that this is not nearly the efficiency we should expect from our filtration plant—similar plants in other places obtaining efficiencies of from 95 to 99 per cent. The most striking feature of this test is the low count

## CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Thanks Extended to Those Who Helped to make Gathering a Success

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year ---Liquor Should Not be Transported by Parcel Post

The N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday School Convention which has been going on in this city since Tuesday, was brought to a close last evening. The final session of the Convention opened on time, Rev. C. G. Pincombe of the Main Street Baptist church, Marysville, conducting the devotion and song service.

President J. H. A. Anderson called to the platform those who were to take part in the morning's program and called for the reading of the minutes which were approved.

The Resolution Committee presented its report as follows:

I. That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Trustees, officers, and choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church for the free use of church and committee rooms during the sessions of the Convention and that the janitor received \$6.00 for his services during the Convention.

II. That the Convention also tender its very hearty thanks to the kind people of Fredericton for the generosity in the entertainment of delegates.

III. That the Convention extend its sincere thanks to our painstaking and efficient Treasurer A. H. Chipman for his willing services during the past year.

IV. The Convention hereby expresses its appreciation of the extended reports of our proceedings in the secular press of this city and elsewhere.

V. That the Convention express itself with great heartiness in recognizing the highly efficient services of our presiding officer, Rev. J. H. Anderson during the session.

VI. This Convention desires to place on record its highest appreciation of the very excellent and valuable services of all who have so willingly filled their respective places, particularly Dr. Smith, on the programme and would particularly emphasize their great indebtedness to Dr. McElfresh, of Chicago, for the invaluable services rendered by him throughout the Convention both in conference and public addresses.

VII. That whereas the new parcel post system is soon to come into effect therefore resolved that this Sunday School Convention, realizing the tendency of the liquor traffic to make such a system of transportation subserve its own particular end, do urge that the government prevent its new privilege from being utilized by the liquor business.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead delivered a able address on Personal and Social Factors in Soul Winning at this stage and then the offering was taken and a hymn sung. Dr. W. H. Smith followed with his very practical message on Jesus and Our Responsibility. The Convention closed with that memorable hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Smith.

## NO DEMANDS MADE UPON MEXICAN GOVT.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affairs, says:

"I have presented no communication for settlement of international situation, neither have I made any demands either official or unofficial upon General Huerta or the Mexican government."

Coun. Isaiah Morrison of Granite Hill is in the city today.

shown by the tap water. This would seem to show the beneficial effect of the recent flushing of the mains and to suggest that a more frequent repetition of this operation would be beneficial. If the weather conditions remain favorable I am of the opinion that, by the end of the week, the water will be found fairly satisfactory."

## STOCK MARKET IS SLUGGISH

Not Much Prospect of It Broadening Out for Some Time

Canadian Pacific Developed Some Strength Today--Other Issues Show Weakness

New York, Nov. 7.—The Mexican situation with its many changes which have induced speculation so much lately, is of a better nature according to despatches. The new move which is believed to have taken place is looked upon as a step toward some kind of a favorable conclusion. All the aspect of the situation is open for discussion and uncertainties with conjectures will prevail for some time. The speculative condition of the Stock Market remains weak, being further hampered for the want of substantial support, the professional element in the ascendency. This element leans toward conservatism and not with very little resistance. Bullish sentiment seems to be very slow in growing and there seems to be little encouragement to look for any decided change in the tone of the market which has characterized trading for some time past.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street.)

	Open	Noor
Copier .....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Smelters .....	62 1/2	62 1/2
C.P.R. ....	224 1/2	224 1/2
Great Northern .....	123	123
Lehigh .....	149 1/2	149 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	107	107
Penna .....	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading .....	159 1/2	159 1/2
Union Pacific .....	149 1/2	149 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	24 1/2	24 1/2

## SOUTHAMPTON MAN HAS BARN BURNED

Mr. Duncan Patterson a Leading Farmer Suffers a Severe Loss--Had Only \$200 Insurance

Southampton, Nov. 5.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Duncan Patterson's four large barns filled with hay and oats and except his seed potatoes, all his potatoes and his root house filled with turnips were burned to the ground.

Jack Flemming, an English immigrant boy was "getting down straw to bed the pigs when he heard a noise on the opposite mow of straw. When he returned for another forkful the flames were rolling up over that mow." This is his story, whether true or not never will be known. Another man smokes, but it is not known whether he smoked in the barn that day or not.

In a few minutes all was in a great mass of flames. The telephone summoned help and both sides of the river responded. Had help arrived fifteen minutes later his fine house would have been burned too. By the hardest fight of a willing bucket brigade fire was stopped at the hen house which was only three feet from the barns the other end in a large wood pile, which joined the house.

The wagon house which contained sixty bushels of wheat was saved. So was the hog house.

Mr. Patterson is a large and well-to-do farmer, and has a large stock of cattle which have no shelter. Last week he sold seven cows to American buyers to stock a farm over in Maine. Neighbors are helping him procure shelter for his horses, which were got out, and to build a barn for winter.

His loss is over \$2000 with only \$200 insurance. To make matters worse he was lying sick in bed and could not even get out to help, although, all the furniture except his bed was taken out doors. All machinery except seeder burned.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, merchant of Harvey, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Archibald Fraser of Frasers, Limited, has returned from a business trip to New York.

## MOVEMENT STARTED TO GET RID OF FOSTER

Ambitious Associates do not Want Him to Succeed Borden--May Become Chairman of the Permanent Tariff Commission---The Majority of the Cabinet Now in Favor of Hon. Bob Rogers' Elevation to the Premiership---Premier Borden in Delicate Position

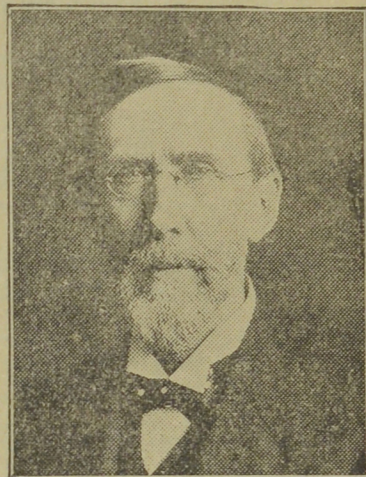
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—A movement has been inaugurated to prevent the Hon. George E. Foster succeeding to the premiership of Canada. Hon. Mr. Foster is the senior member of the government and is recognized as the ablest of the ministers. His capacity and distinguished record in public life have created a jealousy in his associates with more ambition and less ability.

Ever since the Borden government was formed there has been ceaseless effort to put Hon. Mr. Foster to one side. His admission to the cabinet was opposed. He was denied the finance portfolio. He was sent to Australia when the naval debate was on and will be out of Canada most of the session, if his critics have their way.

The majority group now favor Hon. Robert Rogers as being made the next prime minister of Canada. Those behind the movement feel that the public is not quite ready to receive Hon. Mr. Rogers but today would prefer Hon. George E. Foster. Therefore, when Premier Borden dined at the official dinner to the provincial premiers and revealed how serious was the condition of his health, there was considerable consternation. Premier Borden was hurried away from Ottawa on his second search for health. It is hoped by the Rogers' group that he may be able to go through the coming session and possibly may remain at his post until general elections have been held. Should the government be again returned the way by that time will have been prepared for Hon. Mr. Rogers to take the premiership after pushing Hon. Mr. Foster to one side.

### EFFORT TO SHELVE FOSTER.

An effort will be made by Hon. Mr. White, Mr. Rogers and other ambitious ministers to induce Mr. Foster to accept the chairmanship of a permanent tariff commission. His long experience and adhesion to the principles of protection will make him a chairman most acceptable to the "interests" which organized the present government.



HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

When the organization of the cabinet comes it is understood that the Canadian Pacific will insist on the nomination of new ministers. Mackenzie & Mann are credited with having put in seven of the present ministry and the Canadian Pacific has insisted that there shall be more equitable distribution of favors in future.

The present situation has attracted a large number of Conservative members of parliament to Ottawa recently.

Among those who have been in Ottawa within a few days are Sam Sharp, M.P. for North Ontario; Geo. Clare, M.P. for South Waterloo; Weichel of North Waterloo, H. B. Murphy, M.P. for North Lanark; Gus Porter, M.P. for East Hastings; J. D. Taylor, M.P. for New Westminster; Herbert Clements, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo; Gerald White, M.P. for North Renfrew; Geo. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk; E. N. Rhodes, M.P. for Cumberland; Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas; John Fisher, M.P. for Brant; John Stanfield, M.P. for Colchester; A. Seigney, M.P. for Dorchester.

## ANGLICAN SYNOD HAS COMPLETED BUSINESS

The Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton completed its business sessions yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at St. John on the first Tuesday of February, 1915. The change in date of meeting is expected to work out well.

Last night a largely attended reception for the visiting delegates was given at Bishopscourt by His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson. Prior to the reception an enjoyable organ recital was given at Christchurch Cathedral by Mr. Wm. Smith, A.R.C.O., cathedral organist.

Yesterday afternoon, on motion of Canon Neales, a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee which has raised the amount of some \$2,500 to meet the deficiency in the diocesan fund.

The committee on the upkeep of the Cathedral reported that \$232 had been collected during the past year when \$500 was asked. The bishop spoke earnestly. Most of this amount, he said came from country parishes. The Cathedral itself had given \$4,200 towards the restoration fund, to say nothing of its aid to the upkeep of the church. The appropriation made among several deaneries for domestic and foreign missions brought forth some warm remarks. The sum this year is increased by \$3,300 and several speakers condemned the system upon which

the apportionment was made and said that their deaneries could not stand the additional tax. The committee replied that it only carried out the system as prescribed by the Synod. The deaneries will deal with the matter.

A resolution of J. Simpson Armstrong to the effect that the clergy should exercise greater care in the reading of the service was withdrawn after discussion.

## NOTABLE MISSION CENTENNIAL

Bombay, India, Nov. 7.—Following preparations that have been going forward for more than a year, a notable series of meetings was begun in Bombay today in celebration of the centennial of American missions in India. The first mission, the Marathi Mission of West India, was founded just one hundred years ago by a party of five young missionaries who were sent out by the American Board is represented at the centennial celebration by a delegation headed by its president, Samuel B. Capen of Boston.