

ORGANIZE TO MAINTAIN CHURCH OF FOREFATHERS

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering Held at Truro, Pass Strong Resolutions in Opposition to Union Movement and Elect Delegates to Great Toronto Convocation ---Special Trainloads of Presbyterians From Pictou.

Truro, Oct. 3.—The Presbyterian convention which met in Truro this afternoon was one of the most impressive gatherings ever held in the Maritime Provinces. It was composed of men and women from all sections of the Maritime Provinces, who pledged their earnest support to the movement to preserve the identity and continued existence of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A Laymen's Gathering.

The convention, which was almost wholly a convention of the people, loyal men and women who are devoted to the historic church of their fathers, was large, enthusiastic and firm in its resolution to uphold and maintain the Blue Banner of Presbyterianism.

A special train came from Pictou county, filled with the leading citizens of that grand old Presbyterian stronghold, and they left for their homes tonight rejoicing over the splendid success of the convention.

Colonel Cantley Presided.

The Truro Academy Hall was filled at 3.30 p. m., when Col. Thos. Cantley, president of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., took the chair. He was supported on the platform by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Rev. Dr. A. Robertson, Toronto, Rev. Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Rev. William Dawson, Rev. Wm. Muir and Messrs. E. A. Kaulbach, Controller J. MacKeen and Hon. R. M. McGregor.

The meeting was opened by singing the long metre Doxology. The scripture was read by Rev. W. B. Muir, of

Annapolis Royal, Psalm 74 was then sung and prayer offered by Rev. Wm. Dawson.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, reading the circular calling the meeting together, and then called upon Mr. Kaulbach to read letters and telegrams from gentlemen from different parts of Canada expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting and regretting inability to be present.

Resolutions Adopted.

Dr. Fullerton was the first speaker, and he began by reading the following resolutions:

Whereas:

1. We deplore the resolution of the last General Assembly to consummate Organic Union and decline to be bound by it for the following and other reasons:

(a) Because it is not competent for the Assembly to vote the Church out of existence, and further, such action is uncalled for by any existing religious conditions in Canada.

(b) Because the result of the vote taken previously proved that the movement had only the support of one-third of the membership of the Church.

(c) Because the Unionist vote in the Winnipeg Assembly does not represent the convictions of the people who constitute the Church.

(d) That we regard it as vital to the religious interests of Canada that the Presbyterian Church should be preserved.

(e) And that such action, if persisted in, will inevitably lead to the disruption of the Church with the irreparable evils that must follow.

2. Further, believing as we do:

(a) That the Presbyterian Church in

its doctrine and policy is founded on and agreeable to the word of God.

(b) That it has been a power for righteousness in this and other countries.

(c) That it is in violation of the Assembly's own solemn declaration and pledge repeatedly made, that organic union would only be effected when the consent of practically the entire membership had been given, and that consent, far from having been given, has been withheld by a large majority of the membership of the Church.

Therefore resolved, that while we stand for religious liberty and recognize the right of members to separate themselves from our Communion, we protest against the proposal to seek legislation to alienate the property and trusts of the Church, which trusts have ever been held sacred.

And further resolved, that we protest against the action of the Assembly and pledge ourselves to remain in the Communion of the Presbyterian Church, which we will maintain and defend.

The resolution was strongly supported by Controller McKeen, of Halifax, Hon. R. M. McGregor, of Pictou, and Dr. Robertson of Toronto, and was unanimously adopted.

Delegates to Toronto.

The following delegates to the great Toronto Convention on October 17th were appointed:

Dr. T. Sedgwick, Tatamagouche.
Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Charlottetown.
Rev. R. Johnson, Halifax.
Rev. J. A. S. Burns, Thorburn.
P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow.
Hon. John Agnew, Alberton.
J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown.
C. S. Everett, St. Andrews, N. B.
John MacKeen, Halifax.
Col. Loggie, Fredericton.

In addition to those named it was intimated that six or more were being sent from Sydney, and it was intimated as many as could go, both men and women, should be considered as delegates and treated accordingly.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Pressing Forward in Dobrudja and are Using Gunboats on the Danube.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the forces of the Central Powers, and their Allies in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja, says the Russian official statement today.

Russian gunboats on the river Danube have bombarded the left bank of the Bulgarian army near Rachova, about 14 miles south of Tchernavoda.

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AVIATORS HONORED

BY KING GEORGE

Members of the Royal Flying Corps Rewarded For Successful Attacks On Enemy Zeppelins.

London, Oct. 4.—King George, it was officially announced today, has appointed Second Lieut. Frederick Sowrey and Lieut. Alfred DeBath Brandon, both officers of the Royal Flying Corps, to be companions of the distinguished service order "in connection with their successful attacks upon enemy airships."

Lieut. Brandon took part in the defensive operations against Zeppelin airships which raided London on the night of April 2 of this year, and was reported in dispatches to have dropped wit hefted, several bombs upon one of the raiders after mounting to a height of 9,000 feet.

The Zeppelin L-15 came down in the Thames estuary after this air raid, and sunk while it was being towed in by British vessels, but it was said to be not definitely established whether this was the airship that Lieut. Brandon attacked.

Lieut. Brandon, a native of Wellington, N. Z., is 32 years old. He joined the flying corps in July, 1915.

The name of Lieut. Sowrey has not before been mentioned in despatches received here regarding British aerial activities.

CLACHAN FAIR ON MONDAY.

Kilties Will Put Up Some Unique Prizes Thanksgiving Day.

Preparations are in full swing today for the Clachan Fair, which is to be conducted on Thanksgiving Day—next Monday—as a benefit for the Kilties. The Fair is to be run in the afternoon on the Barracks Square, and in the evening in the Drill Hall.

The afternoon programme will include athletic sports and Scotch dances and in the evening there will be many attractions, including wheels of fortune and dancing.

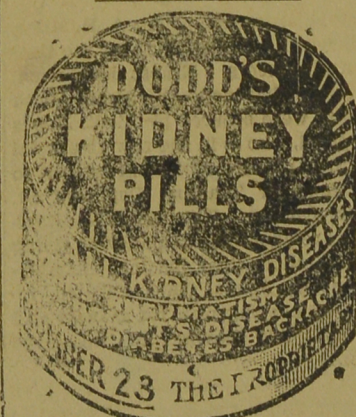
The Fredericton Brass Band have donated their services for both afternoon and evening and will play at the dance, which is not to commence until 11 p. m., and promises to be an old-fashioned bonnet hop.

The merchants and business men of Fredericton are treating those in charge of the event most generously, the latest contributions including 50 admission tickets for each of the moving picture theatres in Fredericton. These will be included in the list of prizes in the Major Drawing, for which \$100 or more is offered.

Those who have been active in promoting the affair, and all others who will assist, are to hold a meeting at the Sergeant's Mess in the Men's Barracks, Queen Street, tonight to further the arrangements for the affair.

The Japanese make a waterproof leather with many uses from the hides of sea lions.

Easily detached casters have been patented to aid in moving washing machines.



Latest Style Creations

Including every new mode for critical trade, are now on display. The large hat, in a new variety of shapes, is very popular. Many of them trimmed in ostrich, which is a salient feature of the coming season.

Small hats greatly in evidence in new color blends, are shown in attractive array for the tailored suit, conspicuous among them being the Beretta and Jockey hat.

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