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REV. W. R. ROBINSON IS EXONERATED

Congregation of Ludlow Street Baptist Church, St. John, Holds Charges Against Former Gibson Pastor to Be Unfounded.

(St. John Telegraph)

At a meeting of the congregation of Ludlow Street United Baptist church, West End, last evening, a resolution was passed, by a vote of 106 to 5, completely exonerating their pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, from all the statements of a serious nature which had been previously made against him, and also placing the congregation on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and true minister. The resolution as carried recommended the dropping from the church membership roles the names of Miss Ethel and Jessie Crossley.

A member of the church said last evening that the vote so far as the character of the pastor was concerned was unanimous. The five negatives were against the expelling of the young ladies from the church. When asked as to what the church membership was, a deacon said last evening that while he did not know for sure he believed it to be a little more than 200.

Captain Crossley, father of the young ladies referred to, would make no statement last night, but intimated that he might do so in the near future.

At the meeting last evening a committee of deacons who had been appointed to make an investigation, brought in the following report, which embodies the resolution adopted:

"At a meeting of the deacons of the Ludlow Street United Baptist church, called for Monday evening December 19, the following deacons were present, viz.: John F. Ring, Charles E. Belyea, Everett Ring and I. E. Smith. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Deacon John F. Ring, in the class room of said church. On motion, I. E. Smith was elected secretary of the meeting. Deacon C. E. Belyea moved, seconded by Deacon Everett Ring, that the evidence taken at a previous meeting be read at the meeting of the church, to be held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 21, inst. The motion being put to the meeting, was carried.

"It was resolved that the following report be submitted to the church: 'After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Emery, Mrs. E. L. Strange, Miss Muriel Stewart, Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley, we find that nothing has been brought forward in the evidence that would affect the character of our pastor in any way. But in the evidence of Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley, slanderous statements were made by them charging the Rev. W. R. Robinson, our pastor, with certain things affecting his moral and religious life, and also the character of one of the members of our church. But when Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley were asked to prove those charges, they failed to do so. Your committee by a vote has exonerated our pastor from all charges made against him, and we place ourselves on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and a true minister of Jesus Christ. And further we find that Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley in giving circulation to those reports have not lived up to their church covenant, and by absents themselves from meetings of the church, leaving the vestry whilst the pastor was speaking, and doing all in their power to hinder his work in connection with the cause of Christ in this place.

"Therefore resolved, that we ask this church and its membership by their votes to place themselves on record as having every confidence in our pastor and exonerating him from all blame of whatsoever kind, and the Misses Ethel and Jessie Crossley having failed to appear before us and substantiate their charges, we would ask the church by their vote to withdraw fellowship from Miss Ethel and Miss Jessie Crossley and order their names dropped from the membership of the church.

(Signed)

JOHN F. RING
EVERETT F. RING,
I. E. SMITH,
C. E. BELYEA

"Deacons of the Ludlow Street United Baptist Church, St. John West, N. B."

Rev. W. R. Robinson and others present told a Telegraph reporter after the meeting that the foregoing resolution was put to the meeting and carried as stated above.

ENTOMBED MINERS NOT YET RESCUED

Bolton, Dec. 20—Although rescue parties worked throughout the night in the Little Hulton Colliery where an explosion occurred yesterday they did not succeed in reaching the level where 320 men are entombed.

J. B. T. CARON NEW MEMBER OF I. C. R. BOARD

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canadian government has decided to look for business in South America. With this end in view a trade commissioner has been named for the Argentine Republic. H. R. Pousette, now Canadian trade commissioner at Durban, is to be transferred to Buenos Ayres. He understands Spanish and is well acquainted with the trade.

John A. Chesley, trade commissioner at Cape Town, will be transferred to Durban and be given charge of Canada's trade interests in South Africa.

J. B. T. Caron, ex-M. P. for Ottawa, was today appointed a member of the Intercolonial Railway Board of Management to fill the position created by the legislation of last session, which provided for an additional member of the board to represent Quebec and to look after the law department of the government railway system.

Mr. Caron was the choice of the Liberal members from Quebec for the position. He is a leading member of the Ottawa bar. Under the act passed last session claims for damages for \$200 or under against the government may now be heard in the ordinary courts, whereas formerly all such claims against the crown had to be taken to the exchequer court. This has necessitated an enlargement of the legal work of the board of management and Mr. Caron will take charge of this, as well as the other legal work of the board. His headquarters will be in Moncton.

Mr. Caron was the Liberal candidate in L'Islet the last general election.

The government today awarded the contract for a new steel steamer for light-house and buoy service on the Pacific coast to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company. The contract price is \$260,000. The new vessel will be 200 feet long and will probably be the first vessel built on the lakes for use on the Pacific.

Earl Grey has agreed to open the great forestry convention called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet at Quebec January 18-20. In addition to these whose names have already been published as attending, H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, has just wired from Washington that he expects to be present and E. E. Ring, forest commissioner for the State of Maine, will attend and describe the famous fire-fighting methods of that state.

DEPLORES LACK OF MANNERS IN BOYS

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Earl Grey attended a meeting here today to organize the scouts of Ontario. His excellency was accompanied to the city hall by Lieut. Governor Gibson, Sir Henry Pellatt and his aides.

He addressed thirty-two boy scouts drawn up in lines to receive him, and spoke of the good influence of the movement in forming character. He believed education was Canada's great need if she was to accomplish her high destiny, and he said, the children in some parts of Ontario were without manners, the fault of their parents and teachers. Some benighted souls seemed to persuade themselves, he said, that rough manners were a sign of manliness and gentle manners a sign of servility.

TORY ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE MANCHESTER

There is no means that the Peers and their fellow-Protectionists have not now tried against Manchester, hoping to break or to dup her. Their men have first begged for their votes on the ground that they did mean their programme and then on the ground that they didn't. They have canvassed in livery first as the Lords' frank retainers, and then they have taken the plush off and gone in to moleskins and said how they hated heredit. They have spent a long year in vowing themselves to Protection at every street-corner, and then they have said: "Well vote for as anyhow, now. Perhaps we meant nothing." One Peer who owns much of the site of the city has gone about privately pestering voters to vote themselves into the hands of the House that broke the Constitution rather than pay taxes on site values. To shake the firmness of Manchester Jews in defending Free Trade Lord Rothschild rightly honored for non-political good works, has toiled above and below ground. Only today we are shown a telegram signed with his name and pressing a salaried officer of a Manchester synagogue, himself a Liberal and Free Trader, to use his position in order to secure votes for Mr. Law among the congregation. Lord Rosebery now co-leader of the Lords in their invasion of the Commons, has hurried down here to explain, with all the restraint of Adelphi melodrama, that Commons-smashing in true modern moderation, disfranchisement the perfect liberty, and his own raid on the Crown's prerogative the pink of constitutional propriety. Day by day the organs and bill-stickers of the Lords have been forced upon our eyes on every street and on every boarding the wildest appeals to anti-Irish venom and anti-German penic, anti-American spite and the whole range of rather grovelling passions by which the Peers, we suppose, believe that commoners with votes are animated. And surely if these can be reckoned as forces at all, "the matutinal rumor and the vespertinal lie" about Reform clubs that turned Tory and cotton trades that turned Protectionists were never so richly abundant before. What an opinion they have of us all—these Peers and their press and their candidates! No wonder they think us unfit to rule England if they thought that we could be moved from our settled resolve by prattle of dollar dictation and pictures of ministers hoking out their hands for a bribe.—Manchester Guardian.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Miss Nellie Tillitson of London Eng'nd, daughter of Rev. J. C. Berria's youngest sister is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

The teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School are preparing for a Christmas concert to be held in Orange Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Charles Christolm entertained the friends of her daughter Christine the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The usual games were played and at the tea hour a dainty repast was served.

Miss Mary Gibson sang a solo at the evening service at the Methodist Church on Sunday. It was charmingly rendered and greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

XMAS PRESENTS

Many are at this time deciding what to buy for Christmas presents. Following is a list of Goods suitable for Christmas Giving, which are appropriate and much appreciated.

FOR MOTHER

A Nice Fur, Dress Length, Waist Length, Net Waists, Umbrella, Kid Gloves, Handkerchief, Muffler and Lots of other things.

FOR FATHER

A Nice Umbrella, Necktie, Silk or Satin Muffler, Kid Gloves, Braces, Fancy Hose, All Linen Handkerchief, Etc., Etc.

FOR SISTER

Angora Gloves, Kid Gloves, Nansen Muffler, Coat Sweater, a Set of Furs, a Pretty Belt, a Fancy Collar, Fancy Hat Pin, etc.

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