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"A MIGHTY CHURCH."

Under the above heading, the Toronto Globe in a column editorial, reviews the recent meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Ottawa, and finds much to encourage members of that faith and the general Christian world of Canada in the enthusiasm and progress along all lines of work engaged in by the denomination.

The Globe says that the late gathering was the most notable that the church has held for some years. It was rendered notable because during it the managers of the Century Fund were enabled to announce the result of the appeal for a fund with which to begin the new century. The response to the appeal has been most gratifying. The treasurer was able to announce that the million dollars which had been hoped for had really swelled to a million and a half, and that it had not been found that the normal funds of the church had been prejudicially affected by the extraordinary call made upon the generosity of the adherents of the church. The first Sabbath of next year is set aside by the Assembly as a day of thanksgiving throughout the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific for this munificent response from its members.

The chief feature of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in these later days, continues the Globe article, is the earnestness and energy with which it has thrown itself into the work of extending the influences of the Gospel in the remotest parts of Canada. No matter into what remote corner of the Dominion the miner, the prospector or the trapper may go, he is soon followed by the devoted servant of the home missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The spirit that prevails in the adherents of the church was manifested, not alone by the response to the appeal for the Century Fund, but by several incidents reported to the Assembly, such as Lord Strathcona's cablegram promising a subscription of \$10,000, the assurance of the church members in Dawson City of a yearly subscription of \$5,000 towards the support of a pastor and an expenditure of \$20,000 in the erection of a church and manse, and a third instance was the case of a donor whose name was not given. Rev. Dr. Robertson has been overburdened in his administration of the home mission field, and the greater his success in sending his young men afield the greater the burden has grown. His need of an assistant has been sorely apparent, but the ever-increasing demands upon the funds caused hesitation in assuming responsibility for the salary of an assistant. To solve the difficulty this anonymous donor not only contributes \$5,000 to the Century Fund, but undertakes to pay half the salary of Dr. Robertson's assistant. A church with such children, the Globe observes in conclusion, cannot fail to prosper.

THE BOXER RISING.

Sir Claude Macdonald, who was the British resident minister in Pekin, when the city was besieged last year by the allied powers of Europe, gives this explanation of the Boxer rising which led to the difficulties in the Celestial kingdom.

"In the first place that had been a severe drouth in China. The crops had failed, and as such a very large proportion of the Chinese are agriculturists, persons were out of employment and ripe for mischief. Then, in the next place, there was the Boxer Society—that very old organization, which gained largely in

strength during the famine times, and which became suddenly so very active. After these factors one must consider the aggression of the powers. No, I do not mean aggression—I do not call it that, mind you. I mean the annexation of Chinese ports and territory, without any implication as to the right or wrong of it. First of all, Germany took Kiaochow. Then Russia took Port Arthur, and England acquired Weihaiwei, while France also claimed some territory. Another factor was the Manchu Government, which utilized the Boxers, who alone was unaided would not have gone nearly so far. The Manchus used their organization to very evil results."

NO PREFERENCE FROM BRITAIN.

Those Canadian politicians who were looking for preferential treatment of this country by the Imperial Government, will be disappointed at the tone and result of a discussion in the House of Commons last week. When the finance bill was under consideration in that body, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informed the mover of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies, that he had no intention of embarking on such a policy. It would benefit neither this country nor the colonies, but would deprive the exchequer of revenue without benefiting the consumer, and might endanger trade with foreign countries.

There was, said Sir Michael, a strong feeling on this subject in Germany, and the acceptance of the amendment would mean running a most serious risk of losing the favored nation treatment Great Britain now enjoyed in Germany. If preference were extended to sugar from Canada, Australia would want special treatment for other products, and then foreign countries would offer the same concessions to the colonies and ask for similar treatment.

The Chancellor said he was not prepared to risk the loss of Great Britain's foreign trade, which was greater than the trade of the colonies. The preference granted by Canada has not greatly benefited trade between Great Britain and Canada, for the simple reason that the preference granted still left a protective duty against the British and in favor of the Canadian manufacturer. Although, happily, British trade had largely increased with Canada, the trade of the United States with Canada had also largely increased.

The amendment was negatived by a vote of 366 to 16.

The Sun's Montreal despatches state that the following political changes are to be made: Judge Landry to be lieutenant governor, to be succeeded on the bench by Emmerson; John Costigan to enter the dominion cabinet, successor to Scott, who succeeds Mowat as lieutenant governor of Ontario. This is of course mere guessing, as the Sun's correspondent has no such inside news. The Herald still adheres to its belief that Mr. Emmerson will succeed Sir Louis Davies as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Regarding Mr. Costigan's future we have no information.

Mr Tarte, who has been represented down this way as ready on sight to devour Englishmen, especially Protestant Englishmen, is to be banquetted by the Mayor and Town Council of Collingwood, Ontario, on Thursday. Mr. Tarte has been a frequent visitor to Ontario during the past few months, and is always accorded a hearty reception, notwithstanding that he has been held up to obloquy by the Tory press of that province.

The Moncton Times, noting the presence of several Canadian cabinet ministers in England, observes that they are great travellers. So were the ex-Tory ministers. One of them, the late leader, made tracks out of Cape Breton Nov. 7 and has not been seen there since, and another escaped with equal rapidity from St. John. Oh, yes, they are "great travellers" when the toe of the electoral boot is applied to them.

The Toronto Telegram, Conservative, aptly observes that "if R. L. Borden, the Tory leader, is going to spend a whole 'two or three days in Montreal to meet the Conservatives of Quebec,' he is giving himself time enough to become acquainted with the entire Quebec party."

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 25.—Andrew Perry, returned home Saturday evening from the Victoria Hospital Fredericton, where he has been receiving treatment for an ulcerated leg.

Miss Slipp, who has been spending the past five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, left for St. Stephen on Saturday afternoon.

The many friend, of Mrs. Arnold will be sorry to hear she is quite sick, and her daughter Annie who has been confined to her room for some time with consumption is very poorly.

Mrs. Dibblee, of Woodstock, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lewis Bliss, of Fredericton, spent Saturday here with her friend Miss Morehouse.

We are pleased to see Mr. Holmes, Sr., so far improved that he is able to be out a little every day.

The Rev W W Lodge, who is attending the Methodist conference and was for a number of years pastor here, received a very warm welcome, and during his stay has called upon many old friends, who are all pleased to see him looking so well.

Miss Bulah Dennison of Gibson, spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Wheeler.

On Sunday morning at All Saint's church the Rev J de Wolfe Cowie gave a most eloquent and earnest address on behalf of the Fredericton Diocesan Missions.

Mr and Mrs Fred Shaw left yesterday for their home at Lowell, Mass. Mrs Shaw having spent the past six weeks with her mother, Mrs James Gibson.

Two of the visiting clergy preached in the Calvinist Baptist church at the morning and evening services last Sunday. There were also very large congregations in the Methodist church. Special preachers and a number of people came up from Fredericton.

Will McPherson, who was at the Tay last week with his "Dolly Varden," which as usual proved a great attraction, arrived home Saturday.

Properties for Sale.

The attention of parties having properties on Queen St. for sale is directed to an advertisement in this issue.—d.

BOYS' BICYCLE BOOTS

Tan Pel Leather.
Solid Innersoles.

To be cleared out at

\$1 35

Worth at least \$1.75.

Nelson Campbell,

178 Queen Street.

Coming! Wednesay,

JUNE 26.

THE RAVEL NEW

Humpty Dumpty

COMPANY.

Headed by that Famous Clown

JAS. R. ADAMS.

A grand spectacular production. New scenery. New music. New Specialties. Bright, clean and wholesome. Grand Street Parade.

Prices 50c., 35c. and 25c.

Seats on sale at Geo. F. Wilke's.

Opera House.

Thursday, June 27.

SHIPMAN BROTHERS

Present by arrangement with

MR. DANIEL FROHMAN

The Prisoner Of Zenda.

The dramatization of Anthony Hope's Famous novel. A Sumptuous Production. Excellent Company.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75

Seats on sale at Wilke's.

Black Dress Goods.

May 30

We have placed on our counters this week a beautiful line of

Black Figured Mohairs

and are offering them at

35c per Yard.

These are very serviceable for summer. Secure a skirt length while they last.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Agent for Standard Patterns.

STILL COMING!!!

A Fresh Supply of

SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

Received this week, and more to follow in a few days. Call and see them at

LOTTIMER'S

Cash Shoe Store.

210 Queen St., F'ton.

Shine Your Boots

You will find it a pleasure to shine your own shoes when you get the blacking at such a bargain. We will sell you two bottles of Russet Polish for 15 cents. 2 bottles Oiline for 15 cts. 2 bottles German Dressing, 12 cts. 2 boxes Patent Leather Dressing for 15 cts. 2 boxes Fisher's Blacking for 5 cts. French Blacking 6 cts a box at

LEMONT and SONS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHERS.

Fire Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

Apr 8—dtf

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N. B.

Never too Late too Mend, but better still,
A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

It would be money in your pocket to have your furniture that needs repairing, attended to now before it is gone too far. But no matter what condition it is in, we will put it in good order for you at the least possible cost. This kind of work is one of our specialties.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Furniture Repairer and Picture
Framer, opp People's Bank.

Building Lots.

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargain.

May 29—dlm

J. W. MCCREADY,
Barrister

Pressman Wanted.

A man to take charge of a Pressroom in a Newspaper Office. Must understand how to run News and Job Presses—Reference required. Apply by letter. Address A. HEROLD OFFICE, Fredericton, N.B.—June 12, d-tf.

TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Nealis. Apply on the premises to

JAMES CRANGLE.

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen.

April 11—dtf-w3l