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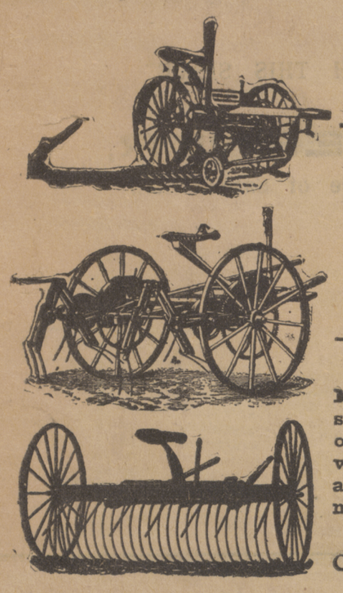

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WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher met instant Death on C. P. R. near Westfield this Morning.

WALKING ON TRACK SHE WAS STRUCK BY ENGINE OF INWARD BOSTON EXPRESS.

St. John, July 11.—(Special.)—A fatality occurred near Westfield on the C.P.R. this morning about 10.05 o'clock, when the Boston express, bound to St. John, struck and instantly killed Mrs. Michael Gallagher, an aged resident of Westfield.

The woman was walking on the track, carrying a basket of eggs, which, it is presumed, she was bringing to market here, as was her custom, taking the suburban train from Lingely station.

The train approached from the rear and, although every effort was made to warn the woman of her danger, and to stop the train, the huge engine struck her and hurled her from the track, killing her instantly.

Engine No. 870, a heave type, was in use. The train was in charge of Conductor Melbourne Burgess, Engineer W. J. S. Thompson and Fireman R. Campbell.

The scene of the accident was at a point between Simpson's Crossing and Lingely.

The fireman was the first to see the woman as the train rounded the curve. She was about fifteen yards ahead, walking towards Lingely, carrying a basket on her arm.

The fireman shouted to the engineer that there was a woman on the track and jumped for the whistle sounder. The emergency brakes were immediately applied, but as the distance was too short, it was impossible to stop the heavy train in time.

The engine struck the unfortunate woman on the back with the buffer beam, throwing her from the track, cutting her head and legs. It is also thought her back was broken, as she never moved.

The train stopped and picked up the body, and carried it to Lingley station, where it was left in charge of William Walters, retired section foreman.

It was seen that the woman was past all human help, so the train proceeded to Westfield, where Coroner Ballantyne and a physician were notified.

There was a large number of passengers on the train, and the sad affair cast a gloom over passengers and train hands alike.

It is thought that the engineer did all in his power to avoid the accident

It will be remembered that Mrs. E. B. Ketchum of this oity was killed in a similar manner near the same place a few years ago.

JUDGE MORSE DEAD.

Presided for Many Years Over County Courts of Cumberland and Pictou---Appointed by McKenzie Government in 1876.

Amherst, N. S., July 11.—(Special.)—The death occurred here at an early hour this morning, of Hon. W. A. D. Morse, judge of the county court for the counties of Cumberland and Pictou.

Judge Morse has been in failing health for some time, but nis death was unexpected, and comes as a great shock to the community.

He was a gentleman of the olden time kind and gentlemanly, a man of rare ability and knowledge of men in the Maritime Provinces, has taken a deep interest in the early history of the Provinces, and was possessed of valuable historic manuscripts.

He was born at Amherst on January 13, 183$' and was, therefore, in his 70th year. His parents were John Morse and Augustus Agnes Kinnear, who were the direct descendents of one of the oldest families in the provinces.

In 1876 he was appointed judge by the Mackenzie government.

His wife, who was Miss Rebecca Boggs, and five sons and two daughters and two brothers, Dr. C. J. and Robie S., survive him.

TOOK IT BACK.

"Ned" Macdonald Nailed a Personal Misrepresentation---Lavergue the Offender, Admitted His Fault.

Ottawa, July 11.—(Special.)—E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, when the House met today, rose to a question of privilege, and took occasion to contradict a statement made by Armand Lavergne, M. P., at a meeting against the Sunday bill in Montreal.

Mr. Lavergne had said that Mr. Macdonald stated in the House that the province of Quebec did not count.

To this McDonald gave a flat denial as Hansard showed.

Mr. Lavergne regretted that he had misrepresented Mr. McDonald, but he had not done so intentionally.

BOMBS FOR CZAR.

New York, July 11.—(Special)—According to a St. Petersburg despatch to the World, there was wild consternation at the Imperial palace at Peterhoff yesterday, following the discovery in the garden of several bombs filled with dynamite.

The excitement and dread was indescribable. It is obvious that the bombs were placed there by some one connected with the palace, either the officer on guard or a servant and everyone equally was under suspicion.

Gen. Trepoff, the commandant immediately put in motion all the machinery of his office to discover the culprit, but thus far without result.

In the meantime the person of the Czar is being more rigidly guarded than ever if increase precautions possible.

SUNDAY BILL.

Senator Scott Moves Its Third Reading in the Senate.

Ottawa, July 11.—(Special)—In the Senate today Senator Landry said that the Biseley team had faund the Ross rifle defective. He said that the government should make an investigation.

Hon. Mr. Scott proposed the third reading of the Sunday observance bill.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell said that he had decided not to offer any amendment to the bill, notwithstanding that it was emasculated, buried and murdered and was rendered completely ineffective.

Senator Lougheed followed in the same strain.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Petitions Against Roche and Carney to be Tried Next Week---Cross Petitions.

Halifax, July 11.—(Special)—The Dominion election petitions will come up for trial here on Tuesday next.

Besides those against Messrs. Roche and Carney, there are counter petitions against Messrs. Borden and O'Mullin, which charge bribing, treating, keeping open house where voters were treated to victuals and drink and other refreshments and advances.

The witnesses subpeoned number over fifty and include many prominent politicians.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

G. T. P. Construction Laborer Blew His Head Off With Dynamite.

Winnipeg, July 11.—(Special)—Brooding over wages spent in a drunken spree, Alfred Nelson, a Swedish laborer at the G. T. P. construction camp at Shelby, committed suicide Sunday afternoon in a horrible manner.

He placed a stick of dynamite under his head and lit the fuse.

The explosion mangled the body horribly, the head being blown entirely off and fragments of it being found fifty feet away.

STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

Halifax, July 11.—(Special.)—Advices this morning from Louisburg say that the Elder-Dempster Liner Angola, which struck off East Baulin yesterhay morning, is aground fore and aft and considerably strained.

Holds No. 1 and 2 and the after hold are full of water, which rises and falls with the tide.

The engine has kept the engine room free so far, and it is expected that with the two tugs alongside, an attempt will be made at full tide to float the ship.

CAN'T TAX IT.

Ottawa, July 11.—(Special.)—Geo. Taylor, M. P., received a telegram today from Gananoque, stating that Judge Reynolds has given a judgment allowing Mr. Taylor's appeal against the assessment of his sessional indemnity.

This means that the sessional indemnity of a member of parliament is free from assessment.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 11.—(Specral)—The stock market ticker was idle during a greater part of this forenoon.

The only issues which figured apart from a few broken lots were

Detroit United, 92¾.

Dominion Iron Bonds, 83¾.

Soo Common, 173.

UNITED BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The ministers' conference of the United Baptist churches of N. B. met for organization yesterday afternoon in Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John. Thirty-six answered to their names at roll call, but this number was increased before the session was over.

The chief business before the meeting was the election of officers, Rev. E. J. Grant was appointed chairman and Rev. F. Allison Currier, secretary. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Frank E. Bishop, Rev. C. T. Phillips, and Rev. D. Hutchinson.

At the conclusion of the business a general discussion took place on the practical working of the union since organization last October. A large number spoke on this subject, heartily endorsing the move taken as one in the right direction.

In the evening preaching service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Grant in the absence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who was expected to officiate. Mr. Grant took for his text the 21st verse of the third chapter of 1st Corinthians, "Therefore let no man glory in men, for all things are yours."

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Animated Discussion over Proposal to Elect a Coadjutor Bishop---Judge Hannington Stirs up the Gathering.

At the synod meeting this morning, after devotional exercises, Rev. Canon Forsythe reported for the committee appointed to present a congratulatory address to Hid Lordship Bishop Kingdon. He had been instructed by His Lordship to return his grateful thanks to the synod.

Mr. A. C. Fairweather moved that the report of the standing committee be taken up section by section. Carried.

The first section which stated that the committee had approached the Bishop with a view of his appointing a coadjutor was adopted.

The second section recommended that the fullest latitude be allowed the synod in the choice of names. This section created some discussion, taken part in by Revs. Scovil Neales, G. O. D. Atty aod W. M. Jatvis. The last named gentleman thought it was a grave question as to whether the synod had a right to depart from the ordinary practice. They all had the highest respect for the Bishop, and he was sorry that the laymen had not been permitted to join in the congratulatory address presented to him.

Judge Haningtan held that the synod was entirely free under the constitution to elect whom they pleased and submit the name of the bishop for approval. He did not see anything in the resolution that could not be readily adopted. It denied the right of the bishop to interfere with the nomination or limit the power of the synod.

An amendment by Rev. Mr. Bacon eliminating the words "under the present circumstanles" was accepted by Mr. Fairweather and the section was adopted.

The third section stated that the bishop had assented to the proposition that the synod propose names to him for approval with a view of a formal nomination by him for the office of coadjutor bishop.

Mr. Otty said that the subject of the committee was to get the sense of the synod on all the names proposed for nomination.

Judge Hanington thought the section was inconsistent with the one already adopted. It proposed to give the bishop the right to nominate the coadjutor bishop. He thought the section should be abandoned.

Messrs. Jarvis and Otty concurred in this view and a motion by Mr. Fairweather that the section be withdrawn was carried.

Section four stated that the bishop had placed at the disposal of the synod the salary attached to the office of dean, and the committee recommended that a further sum of $1,200 to make up the coadjutor salary be supplied from the mission fund of the diocese.

Dr. Raymond thought the committee should have further information in regard to the amount of the salary paid the late dean and what portion of it was supplied by Fredericton. He was opposed to the proposal to take $1,200 from the missionary fund of the diocese. He thought this proposed method was rather ingenious.

Rev. Mr. Street said he spoke on the question with some reluctance as what he might say would seem to be counter to the bishop's wishes. The late dean's salary was $1.500 and came from an investment, which realized $2,000 per year. When he (Street) was appointed the bishop said he could only allow him a salary of $500 and now he proposed to increase it to $800. If the dean's salary was taken from the Cathedral fund, he did now know how the work of the Cathedral was to be carried on. There was a lot of work to be done in the parish and he maintained that the coadjutor would be of no assistance. St. John might be the most central point in which to carry on the work of the diocese, but the work of the Cathedral could not be done from there. They could hardly expect him (Street) to carry on all the work of the Cathedral for $800 per year. He did not care so much for himself but it was the man who came after him that should be considered. (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Cowie contended that the income of the Cathedral was $4000 per year instead of $2000. As a result of the splendid work of Rev. Mr. Street conditions had much improved. He believed that in time the Cathedral would become self supporting. It was his opinion that the $1500 paid the late dean could easily be spared from the endoument fund. The Cathedral congregation were well satisfied with the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Street.

Rev. Mr. Beliss said that if the Cathedral fund amounted to $4000, the late Dean Partridge had not been fairly treated, when he was allowed to expend his own money in improving the Cathedral property. He did not think that outside parishes should be asked to spend one cent towards the salary of the coadjutor.

Sheriff Sterling thought that Rev. Mr. Street's remarks conveyed a wrong impression. The cathedral fund amounts to $4,000 per year, and includes subscriptions which are freely given by the cingregation. The bishop's willingness to place the salary of $1500 paid the late dean at the disposal of the synod as part of the coadjutor's salary, was proof that he intened the coadjutor should reside in Fredericton and share the duties of the cathedral. It seemed to the speaker that the coadjutor should reside in Fredericton and perform some of the work done by the late dean.

Mr. Jarvis was willing to give the standing committee all possible credit for bringing the matter to the notice of the synod, but he did not approve of the proposal to make part of his salary a first charge on the missionary fund. The question was one of the gravest importance and should be very carefully considered. He closed by moving that the remaining clauses of the report be referred back to the standing committee with a request to procure further information and report at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

Mr. Otty said the purpose of Mr. Jarvis' resolution was to defer the election of a coadjutor bishop. As a member of the synod he (Otty) felt that the time had arrived when a coadjutor bishop was required in the interests of the church. (Applause) He contended that the cathedral endowment was not for the Parish of Fredericton, but for the diocese. The cathedral congregation were well able to supplement any portion of the fund which may be used to make up the salary of the coadjutor. In all human probability it was scarcely likely that the present bishop would ever again be able to engage in active work. He did not care where the coadjutor bishop resided, but he thought his place should be in the parishes where there was plenty of worv for him to perform. He believed it of great importance that the bishop should get acquainted with the people.

Mr. T. C. Allen was opposed to the proposal to delay the appointment A coadjutor bishop was needed and should be appointed without delay, The difficulties which the synod had to face now would still have to be met three months hence.

Mr. A. C. Fairweather at the request of Judge Hanington read a note from Bishop Kingdon bearing date July 9th, in which he asked for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop.

Mr. T. C. Allen, in reply to Judge Hanington, said that the fund of $2,000 per year under control of the bishop was for the use of tffhe cathedral.

Judge Hanington spoke on the subject at some length. He wanted a coadjutor bishop appointed that the the work of the diocese might go on, but he wanted the synod to proceed cautiously. He did not want a fund subscribed for the use of the Cathedral, to be used in paying the salary of the Cathedral. It would lay the synod open to the charge of misappropriating funds. The missionary funds should be used and expended in the work for which they were intended. He hoped the time would come when the bishop would be known to all the church people throughout the length and breadth of the Province. He was told by a girl ia Shediac that when she wanted to get a certificate of character to attnd Normal school she had to go to a Baptist minister for it as the Church minister did not know her.

Voices—'Oh, Oh.''

Judge Hanington—I say that there many clergymen in this diocese who don't know their own people. You can laugh if you like, but it is a fact

Voices—Name them.

Judge Hanington replied that it was not necessacy to name them, but he would give the names in private. The Judge went on to say that the late Metropolitan, when a coadjutor was appointed had given up part of his salary. He did not know whether or not a proposition of that kind had been made to the present bishop, but it certainly should be done. He was incapacitated from work and should not be unwilling to give up part of his salary for an assistant. He hoped to learn from the standing committee if they had made such a proposition to the bishop and if so, what reply had been made. It would be far better for the bishop to share his stipend with the coadjutor than to pay the latter out of funds set aside for other purposes. He was hopeful that the bishop would be restored to health, but in the meantime he wanted a coadjutor appointed.

Sheriff Sterling said that the present bishop was a very shrewd man and understood the terms under which the trust fund was being administered. The fact that he had placed the late Dean's salary at the disposal of the synod was proof that he considered himself justified in so doing.

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