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WALSH AND BORDEN.

Grand Chaplain of Orange Order Defends His Remarks About the Tory Leader at Vancouver.

SAYS LATTER MADE STATEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT THAT WERE UNTRUE.

Winnipeg, July 17.—(Special)—Rev. W. Walsh, Grand Chaplain of the Orange order, and pastor of Christ church, Brampton, Ont., is in the city from Vancouver, where he attended the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the order.

Mr. Walsh was reported as having made several severe attacks during this meeting on R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion House, and interviewed on the subject said:

"What I said at the meeting at Vancouver was in answer to statements made in the House at Ottawa, by Borden. When I criticize Borden as I do you will remember that I am an out and out party man, was born a Tory, I have always been Tory, and I expect to remain a Tory."

"I am not a hide bound Conservative but I am a strong party man."

"Now in the party there are al-

ways diverse elements, and it is essential that concession should be made to all these elements. You have Jews, Protestants, Catholics, British born and Canadian born in both parties, and you must make an allowance for all these."

"Borden made statements which were not true, in fact which were not pertinent, and which were insults to every Protestant clergyman in the Dominion."

"Borden would have been justified under the circumstances in saying all kinds of things which he could say in reference to the Catholic church, but if what Borden, leader of the Conservative party in the House, said was true, then every Protestant clergyman in the world has been talking clap-trap ever since the reformation."

"Of statements of this class made by the recognized leader of the party in the House, it appeared to me that we were bound to take recognition."

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Cumberland Man Lingerin Between Life and Death Result of an Accident.

Amherst, N. S., July 17.—(Special)—George Christie, son of R. A. Christie, of River Hebert, met with a very serious accident on Monday last.

With his father he was engaged loading a vessel at Ragged Reef, when the upper tier of the brow of piling gave way, threatening to fall on Mr. Christie.

With quick presence of mind he threw himself flat so that the piling rolled over, not harming him, but his son in some manner stumbled and was caught beneath the heavy tim-

bers and crushed to the ground.

As quickly as possible he was released and carried in an unconscious condition to the residence of B. Barnhill at Two Rivers. Dr. McQueen, of Amherst, was at the Joggins attending sickness. He was summoned and found that the unfortunate young man had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and serious injuries to his spine.

It was some hours before he regained consciousness and although everything is being done that is possible to save his life, it is not just yet known if he will recover or not.

PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

Hon. C. W. Robinson Says there will be Another Session of the Legislature before Elections—The Money Market Tight.

Montreal, July 17.—"You can say that there is no immediate likelihood of a dissolution of the New Brunswick legislature. There is another session to run before the general elections are due and so far as I can say at present that session will be held."

The above statement was made at the Windsor hotel, last night by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Premier of New Brunswick. Mr. Robinson added that he had so recently assumed office that he thought he might well be allowed to take advantage of the remaining session. "That is only natural, isn't it?" he asked smilingly.

The New Brunswick premier is in the city accompanied by Mr. G. N. Babbitt, the deputy receiver general for the purpose of raising money for provincial purposes. "Mr. Robinson admits frankly that this is very hard to do in the present state of the money market, and that it is quite possible that he will have to return to Fredericton without the necessary funds."

"It has been a standing practice in the past," said the premier, "to carefully withhold the crown timber lands and not to sell them. Of course we might easily raise the money, we need, by selling some of the lands in question but up till now this course has been avoided."

Mr. Robinson was asked if this course might not be found necessary in the present stringency of the money market, but he declined to commit himself further.

Returning to affairs political, Premier Robinson said there had, so far been little activity, so far as he was aware, in the federal arena in New Brunswick. In both the federal and provincial arenas, there was a calmness, equally apparent. This might presage a coming storm, but at all events, Premier Robinson was sure there was nothing doing just now.

Premier Robinson expects to be in Quebec when Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrives.

Rev. E. Revington-Jones of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Florence Whitehead left last evening on a trip west. She will be absent a couple of months.

DEATH AVERTED.

Maine Lady Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation at a St. John Hotel.

St. John, July 17.—(Special)—Mrs. H. L. Spalding of Pittsfield, Maine, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation in her room at the Lansdowne hotel last night.

On retiring she turned out the light, thinking she had completely shut off the gas.

After getting into bed she thought she smelled gas, but believed the odor came from the grate.

Gradually she became powerless and seemed unable to reach for matches,

but eventually managed to light one, which flared with unusual brightness. Finally she got out of bed and staggered across the hall to a room occupied by her sister.

The moment she left her door she realized what she smelled was escaping gas, so different was the smell of the pure air. On applying a match to the chandelier in her room, the gas ignited.

She was nervous this morning, but otherwise none the worse of her experience.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

Important Conference Opened at the Church Hall on Tuesday.

The annual conference of the Church of England Sunday school teachers opened in the Church hall in this city Tuesday afternoon under the presidency of Coadjutor Bishop Richardson, and was attended by a large number of delegates and teachers from different parts of the diocese, as well as many others interested in Sunday school work.

The chairman gave a short address of welcome to the conference, and expressed the regret of the Bishop at his inability to be present with them. At the conclusion of which Canon Montgomery read his annual report, after which reports from various deaneries were read by the respective delegates.

The conference then proceeded with the appointment of a committee on questions and after this had been done the chairman called upon Rev. J. E. Hand, pastor of St. James' church, St. John, to read his paper on the subject and work of the Sunday School, and how to accomplish it.

Miss Cowie of St. John, read a very instructive paper on How Jesus Taught, which was listened to with great interest and heartily applauded. Rev. Canon Cowie, of this city, read a well considered paper on The Rector's Responsibility for the Young People of His Parish.

As many of the delegates came up from St. John by boat there was not a large attendance at the afternoon meeting.

The public meeting in the evening was presided over by the coadjutor bishop and the hall was comfortably filled. Able and instructive addresses dealing with Sunday school work were delivered by Rev. W. B. Sisam, of Moncton, and Rev. Dr. Raymond,

of St. John. The former gave some interesting information in regard to missionary work in Bermuda, Australia and New Zealand.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church, in response to a call from the chairman, briefly addressed the conference and his remarks were well received. The meeting closed with music and prayer.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning's session was well attended and the proceedings were of a very interesting character. An excellent paper was read by Rev. Canon Handington on "The Importance of the Study of Church History," and was followed by a brief discussion.

Rev. Dr. Raymond submitted the report of the committee on Sunday School Methods, which was adopted after a brief discussion.

Rev. H. R. Thompson read an excellent paper on "Bible Class Lessons," which was followed with great interest.

Mrs. H. H. Elliott of St. John, read a highly and carefully thought out paper on "Pastor's Work in the Sunday School." She handled the subject in a very intelligent and interesting manner, and was frequently applauded.

A round table conference conducted by the chairman on the study of church history brought the morning session to a close.

At eight o'clock this morning Holy Communion was celebrated at the Cathedral in the presence of a large gathering. Rev. Bishop Richardson was celebrant, and had the assistance of Rev. Canons Montgomery, Handington and Cowie.

ONTARIO MASONRY.

Annual Reports to Grand Lodge Show Great Prosperity.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special)—The 52nd annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge for the province of Ontario, opened in Harmony Hall here this morning.

There was an attendance of about one thousand members of the Craft from all parts of Ontario.

The features of the opening session were the civic addresses of welcome, the address of the local craft and reports of the Grand Master, J. H. Barrill of Pembroke, and of Worshipful Brother Aubrey White, of Toronto, on the condition of Masonry.

The reports indicated a year of financial prosperity, and a substantial net gain of over two thousand in membership.

The report on the condition of Masonry showed a total of 388 lodges. At the beginning of the year there were 37,028 members, and since then there have been added 2,800.

There were 993 resignations, 396 suspensions, and 116 deaths, showing a net gain of 2,000.

BOY DROWNED.

Woodstock, July 17.—Stillman Stairs, aged eighteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stairs, was drowned yesterday at the dam of the Woodstock Electric Railway, Light & Power Company, a few miles above town, on the Meduxnakik stream. He and some other young men were fishing from the dam when Stairs was swept off into the water.

There were about eighteen inches of water going over the dam at the time. During the excitement of the moment, no one seems to know just the direction in which deceased fell, but although a thorough search was made in the creek, the body has not yet been found.

DRUNKENNESS ONLY.

St. John Prisoner Acquitted of Resisting Police Whose Brutality Magistrate Resented.

St. John, N. B., July 17.—(Special)—The Crawford-White case was disposed of in the police court this morning.

Judge Ritchie found White guilty of drunkenness but not guilty of resisting the police.

During the review of the evidence the magistrate severely criticized Police Officer Crawford for striking White on the head with his baton, while the latter was on the ground.

Crawford claims White kicked him in the face while he was trying to arrest him. Crawford's face was badly cut.

SEVEN KILLED.

London, Ont., July 17.—Seven persons were killed and several others injured by the collapse of W. J. Reid's Crystal Hall crockery store here last evening while men were excavating under it.

At 1 o'clock this morning work of rescue was in progress. A large number of clerks, including young girls, were taken out in an injured condition and it is supposed there are more in the debris.

MEDS. IN SESSION.

St. John, July 17.—(Special)—The medical association of the Maritime Provinces opened here this morning in Orange hall, Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton, president, in the chair.

The morning session was occupied with the reading of technical papers by various members.