

SPOKE OUT STRONGLY.

Judge Forbes Characterizes Free Speech as Obscene and Immoral.

St. John, Aug. 24.—In the county court here today after the grand jury had retired and elected John Jackson as foreman, Judge Forbes addressed the grand jury. After congratulating the city on the absence of crime, he referred to the charge against George Merriss and Antonio Nicholas, both charged with circulating an obscene and immoral publication called The Free Speech, which is against the law.

After reading the section under which the indictment is framed, and the indictment, the Judge referred to the possibility of the defendants pleading ignorance of the law. He warned them to disregard such a plea. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, which is a rule laid down in the code. His Honor said that the word "obscene" meant any indecent or impure publication tending to corrupt the public mind. He then said that Free Speech was an obscene sheet, and termed it as a vile, villainous paper, which is attacking the bulwark of the greatest of our institutions—the home.

His Honor then dealt with the correspondents and the editor without gloves. He said that they were

than assassins. We must protect the sacredness of our homes, said the Judge. His Honor claimed that the Greeks have been making money out of selling vile slanders.

In conclusion he again urged them to pay no attention to the plea of ignorance, and said "we would open our country to the persecuted foreigners but he must obey the laws." He thought that a true bill should be found against both defendants.

The grand jury then retired, and after an absence of thirty minutes, announced that they found a true bill in both cases. The grand jury were then discharged.

The trial will be commenced tomorrow morning after the civil docket is arranged. Hon. J. D. Hazen will prosecute and Daniel Mullin, K. C., will defend. It is understood that Mr. Mullin will take some technical objection to the indictment.

Arthur Makin will act as interpreter. In the civil case of the N. B. Telephone Co. vs. Humphrey, their being no defence judgment was entered by default.

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In the Profession.

Strolling with one of his children on Hamstead Heath one day Mr. Martin Harvey came across a Punch and Judy show, and paused in front of the elevated theatre to see the farcical tragedy out. The seedy man who stood at the side waiting for the time for collecting the spectators' coppers looked hard at the actor during the entertainment, and when it came to going round with the hat he carefully avoided him. The actor, however, offered the man a shilling. "Oh, no," said the seedy one, with a vigorous shake of the head; "I've often been into your show on the nod, and it's my turn now!"

Another Admirable Orlington.

Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, President of the Scottish Cricket Union, is a name to conjure with. Thirty-seven years ago he figured in the first inter-city match played between Edinburgh and Glasgow, scoring 171 for the former, and scarcely a year has passed without his name figuring in the century-list. As a wicket-keeper, too, he was equally famous, and he proved his versatility by being capped against England in the Rugby International of 1872, and winning the coveted court lawn tennis championship.

The Guilty Wretch.

One winter's evening in the city of Belfast, when a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder. Looking round, he was confronted by a tipsy gentleman, who said in a drunken tone:

"So, I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"—London Telegraph.

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Cheap Press Telegram.

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Ten Years for Tompkins.

Hamilton, July 23.—Judge Monck yesterday morning sentenced Mark Tompkins to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary. Tompkins was arrested a week ago Sunday after being caught by Fred J. Porteous, a butcher whom he had attempted to hold up. Tompkins has served several years for a similar offence.

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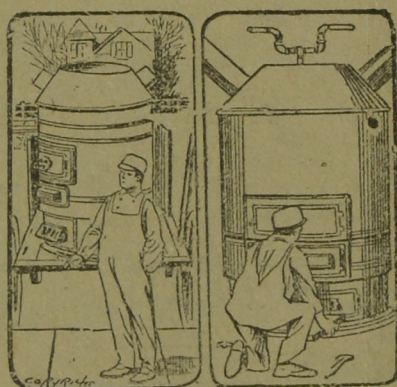
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Figuring the Expense.

A fisherman went on a glad holiday. And great was the pleasure he found. Though the fish that he caught, so the knowing ones say, dollars a pound. Cost him twenty-eight dollars a pound. —Washington Star.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Canada Loose Leaf Company, Limited, will apply to the City Council of the City of Fredericton for a loan and certain exemptions hereunder set out pursuant to Chapter Thirty Nine, Acts of Assembly, 6 Edward VII.

The Company will make application for exemption from water rates sewerage rate and taxation generally for a term of five years, renewable for a further term of five years, and a loan of three thousand five hundred dollars, repayable in instalments of five hundred dollars annually without interest, the first instalment to be paid five years after the loan is made.

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The said application will be made to the said City Council at their regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the second day of August next.

Dated the twenty fourth day of June, A. D. 1909.

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Two Tragedies.

To a woman there are two tragedies. One is not getting the man she loves; the other is getting him. The first is resignation, the second disillusion. —New York Herald.

He Got the Job.

"Want to do a lion taming act, eh? Any special training for the job?" "In my flush years I managed a prima donna." —Los Angeles Times.

The Summer Girl's Problem.

When forth she goes at fashion's call To promenade and chat, How shall she find a parasol That's bigger than her hat? —Washington Star.

From Her Viewpoint.

Stout Lady (in theater, to youth who has asked her to remove her hat)—Sit still. The play isn't fit for a boy like you to see. —Flickende Blatter.

Be Neighborly.

Forget your troubles now and then. Your daily cares. And lend an ear while other men Unburden theirs. —Pittsburg Post.

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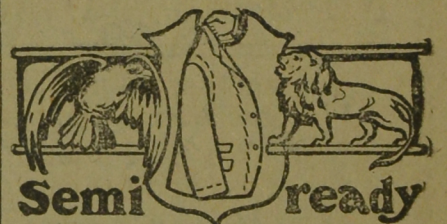
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MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Maritime Convention Needs More Money For Missions.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—The convention of the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces is making good progress with its work. Three sessions were held today and a great deal of business was disposed of. A decision to increase its missionary staff threefold and its expenditures for missions fourfold was reached at the morning session. Foreign missions occupied nearly all the time of the meeting and the reading of the lengthy report presented by the committee dealing with that subject occupied more than an hour.

When the convention opened the first business taken up was the report of the committee on United Baptist ministers' annuity fund. They reported that their income did not meet the demands of this fund. The legislation committee reported through E. D. King, K. C. It referred to legislation asked for relating to amalgamation of the annuity fund and reported that all which could be done by the committee had been done. The move for the legislation must come from the New Brunswick delegation. The committee on amalgamation reported in regard to the same matter. The report of the committee on Canadian Baptist union was presented by Rev. Dr. Hutchison, and was seconded by Hon. G. E. Foster. It recited what had been done so far and recommended that the committee be continued. There was considerable discussion on this clause, all the speakers agreeing that this result could be attained. The clause passed unanimously. The report as a whole was adopted without amendment. The report of the Foreign Mission Board was presented by Rev. W. V. Higgins.

Many subjects were touched on and the committee recommended that a big increase be made in contributions for foreign missions from the Maritime Provinces.

The report estimated that the share of the Maritime Provinces must be at least one-third of the whole. This would give as a foreign missionary problem the task of reaching two million souls (the population of our Telugu mission), supply of 80 missionaries (not including the wives) and annual expenditure of \$120,000. This we think is the lowest estimate. It should make.

The motion was seconded by Rev. J. and two single lady workers for each district of 75,000, following the common estimate of "one missionary for every 25,000 of the unevangelized." This will mean 26 married men and 54 single women as our missionary staff. There are now men and 16 single women. The present income is about \$30,000. The Moravians sent forth one out of sixty. It would only mean that we give on an average about four cents a piece per week. If Mr. Urquhart's estimate is anywhere near the truth we must have in the Maritime Provinces an annual income of at least \$13,000,000 (one-fifth of the total for the Dominion Baptists). If this were tithed we would have \$1,300,000 per year for the work. Let us take out of this \$1,300,000 for the keeping up of all churches and for various forms of

beneficence not included in our convention fund. There would still be left \$750,000 for our denominational work at home and abroad, which give foreign missions, say, \$350,000, or about three times our estimate.

At the opening of the afternoon session Rev. Chas. M. Woodward of Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. Morse of Winnipeg, were invited to seats at the convention.

A notice of motion by Rev. R. O. Morse re the changing of the date of the convention, was the first business dealt with. The motion which followed caused considerable discussion.

Change article 5 of the constitution by striking out the words first Saturday after 18th of August and substituting therefore the words first Thursday in September.

The motion was seconded by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. The discussion on the motion was lively and the speakers included Rev. J. E. White, Rev. David Price, Rev. F. E. Pihole, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Dr. DeWolfe and E. D. King.

Rev. Mr. Jenner and Dr. DeWolfe both moved amendments to the motion, and the president Dr. Johnson ruled that both were out of order. The motion to change the date when put to a vote was lost, only six of the delegates voting for the change.

Rev. I. W. Porter moved that a committee be appointed to secure legislation in order for the association to get a clear title to such property that came to the association when the union was formed. This to apply to property, the title of which is at present not clear. The report of the treasurer on the ministerial education board was read and accepted.

The report of the committee on the laymen's missionary movement was presented and adopted. The report recommended that convention appreciate the services of the late T. S. Simms for the work in connection with the movement. The report gave a brief resume of the work of the past year along this line and expressed regret that some of the pastors and churches had not done all they might have done.

The committee recommended that a central board be established at Halifax for Nova Scotia, and one at St. John for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

M. G. Meyer of the Baptist Publication society, Boston, was introduced, and pointed out the need of having a Baptist book room in the Maritime Provinces and said that he would assist in every way.

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