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PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE TO MAINTAIN CHURCH OF THEIR FOREFATHERS

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering Held at Truro Pass Strong Resolutions in Opposition to the Union Movement and Elect Delegates to Great Toronto Convocation.

TRURO, October 3—The Presbyterian Convention which met in Truro this afternoon was one of the most impressive gatherings ever held in the Maritime Provinces. It was composed of men and women from all sections of the Maritime Provinces, who pledged their earnest support to the movement to preserve the identy and continued existence of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A Laymen's Gathering.

The convention which was almost wholly a convention of the people, loyal men and women, who are devoted to the historic church of their fathers, was large, enthusiastic and firm in its resolution to uphold and maintain the Blue Banner of Presbyterianism. A special train came from Pictou County, filled with the leading citizens of that grand old Presbyterian stronghold, and they left for their homes tonight rejoicing over the splendid success of the convention.

Col. Cantley Presided.

The Truro Academy Hall was filled at 3.30 p. m. when Col. Thomas Cantley, president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., took the chair. He was supported on the platform by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Rev. Dr. A. Robertson, Toronto, Rev. Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Rev. William Dawson, Rev. Wm. Muir and Messrs E. A. Kaulbach, Controller John MacKeen and Hon. R. M. McGregor.

The meeting was opened by singing the long metre Doxology "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." The Scripture was read by Rev. W. B. Muir of Annapolis Royal, Psalm 74 was then sung, "Thou Shalt Arise and Mercy Yet." A prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Dawson.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, reading the circular calling the meeting together and then called upon Mr. Kaulbach to read letters and telegrams from gentlemen from different parts of Canada expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting and regretting inability to be present.

Dr. Fullerton's Address.

Dr. Fullerton was the first speaker and he began by reading the resolution which is printed below.

Dr. Fullerton vigorously defended the action of the promoters of the movement represented by this meeting. He claimed that only one-third of the membership of the Church supported the union movement.

Dr. Fullerton showed that the anti-union cause gained 23,000 votes in the vote of last year over the previous vote whereas the unionists only gained 600 over the previous vote. Dr. Fullerton said that the Presbyterian Church is necessary to Canada. Presbyterianism puts iron into the blood. "We condemned the action of the Assembly because the Assembly violated its honor and broke the solemn pledge it had made" declared the speaker amid applause. He closed by moving that this meeting adopt the resolution read.

Controller McKeen's Strong Protest.

Controller John McKeen, of Halifax, seconded the motion, speaking as a layman with strong convictions. The speaker claimed that the minds of our people were profoundly moved and the reason is that they have been wronged. Mr. McKeen proceeded to deal with the relative merits of minorities and majorities. He quoted eminent authorities claiming that political minorities should be treated with respect, how much more in church matters? The speaker asked, "Is it worth disrupting the church for an experiment?"

The Presbyterian Church has not been a failure, on the other hand it has splendidly succeeded in every nation and every clime. Mr. McKeen claimed that the rank and file of Presbyterian ministry are being misled. He characterized the professors and ecclesiastical leaders of the union movement as manipulators— "ecclesiastical dominiation," is the curse of our church. He claimed that there has never been a spontaneous movement in favor of union. It has worked from the top down, instead of from the bottom up.

He denounced the leaders of the Unoin movement as this "dominating ecclesiastical junta" amid the cheers of the audience. He claimed that the action of the Assembly was as clear a case of the betrayal of public trust as our country or church affords. The tragedy of all is this: after spending over $20,000 out of the Mission funds of the Church to propagate Union, an impossible issue has been thrust upon the Church. We are face to face with a struggle of three or four years. What ought to be the attitude of the minority in reference to the mission funds of our church? Surely we cannot continue to contribute to support those who are seeking to commit church suicide.

Pictou True to the Old Faith.

Hon. R. MacGregor represented the two to one majority of the grand old County of Pictou. He paid tribute to the contribution of Methodism to the national life of Britain, but so has the Presbyterian Church and we are bound to continue to support and maintain it in its essential and noble work. Mr. MacGregor claimed that the anti-unionists constitute the majority of the Church. In commercial and civil life those who do not vote yea are always counted as against.

Dr. Robertson's Stirring Address.

Dr. Andrew Robertson, of Toronto, was the next speaker. He began by complimenting Mr. MacGregor and expressed the hope that he might be induced to go to Toronto to help out the cause of the Presbyterian Church He roused the audience to a high degree of delight and enthusiasm by his humorous and eloquent flights. He spoke of meeting a superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church who was a pronounced anti-unionist, the other day in Toronto, who said he could never persuade himself to believe that God ever intended that two great churches should obliterate themselves.

Dr. Robertson concluded with an eloquent outburst declaring that the historical motto of the Presbyterian Church will not be changed "nec tamen consumiebatur."

The resolutions of the executive were then prescented by the Secretary, Mr. Kaulbach, and were put to the meeting and passed by a standing vote.

The Resolutions Adopted.

The following were the resolutions adopted by the unanimous vote:—

Whereas:

1. We deplore the resolution of the last General Assembly to consummate Organic Union and decline to be bound by it for the following and other reasons:—

(a) Because it is not competent for the Assembly to vote the Church out of existence, and further. such action is uncalled for by any existing religious conditions in Canada.

(b) Because the result of the vote taken previously proved that the movement had only the support of one-third of the membership of the Church.

(c) Because the Unionist vote in the Winnipeg Assembly does not represent the convictions of the people who constitute the Church

(d) That we regard it as vital to the religious interests of Canada that the Presbyterian Church should be preserved.

(e) And that such action, if persisted in, will inevitably lead to the disruption of the Church with the irreparable evils that must follow

2—Further, believing as we do:

(a) That the Presbyterian Church in its doctrine and polity is founded on and agreeable to the word of God.

(b) That it has been a power for righteousness in this and other countries.

(c) That it is in violation of the Assembly's own solemn declaration and pledge repeatedly made. that Organic Union would only be effected when the consent of practically the entire membership had been given, and that consent far from having been given, has been withheld by a large majority of the membership of the Church. Therefore resolved that:

While we stand for religious liberty and recognize the right of members to separate themselves from our communion, we protest against the proposal to seek legislation to alienate the property and trusts of the Church, which trusts have ever been held sacred:

And further resolved:

That we protest against the action of the Assembly and pledge ourselves to remain in theCommunion of the Presbyterian Church. which we will maintain and defend.

Delegates to Toronto.

The following delegates to the great Toronto Convention on October 17th were appointed:

Dr. T. Sedgewick, Tatamagouche.
Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Charlottetown.
Rev. R. Johnson, Halifax.
Rev. J. A. S Burns, Thorburn
P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow.
Hon. John Agnew, Alberton.
J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown.
C S. Everett, St. Andrews, N. B.
John McKeen, Halifax.
Col Loggie, Fredericton.

ANOTHER SPLENDID BRITISH VICTORY

Eaucourt and L'Abbaye Now Entirely in British Hands After Three Days Heavy Fighting. The Drive to Bapaume is Progressing Successfully.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The war office announced to-day that the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, for possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

The official announcement follows:

"Eaucourt L'Abbaye has been cleared of the enemy and is entirely in our hands.

"During the night there was considerable shelling on our front south of the Ancre. Otherwise there was no change. A heavy rain has fallen since morning.

LONDON, Oct. 4—The French on the Somme front are continuing their thrust northward on the Peronne-Baupme road and have captured a strong line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast Wood, Paris announces today.

The British after stubborn fighting have managed to expel the Germans from the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, near the Pozieres-Bapaume road where their drive towards Bapaume is now within 3 1-2 miles of its objective. London today reports Eaucourt L'Abbaye entirely in British possession.

Mystery still surrounds the numbers and movements of the Roumanian forces which have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Rahovo, in an evident effort to outflank left wing and compel the retreat of Field Marshal Von Mackensen from the line.

From the line south of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railway. Sofia in its current announcement mentions these forces as comprising "considerable units" but records no contact between them and their Bulgarian forces.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German trenches between Morval and St. Pierre Vastwood on the Somme front has been captured by the French, the war office announced today and 300 prisoners were taken. The statement says, north of the Somme we completely captured a powerful line of German trenches between Morval and St. Pierre Vastwood. We made 300 prisoners, including ten officers. South of the Somme there was lively bombardment in the region of Belloy-en-Santerre. The night was calm on the rest of the front. Bad weather interfered with aerial operations on the remainder of the front.

Stubborn Fighting On Russian Front

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4—Russians and Teuton troops continue to fight stubborn battles in the region west of Bubnov, Volhinia, says an official statement issued at the war office today. The text of the statement follows: "Western, Russian Front.—In the region west of Bubnov near Shelnov and Korytuza stubborn battles continue. On the river Yeniuvka and at Source Zeota Lipa, in Galicia, the enemy stubbornly holds his position during the battles in the region of Zorna Watra on the Roumanian front our brigade commander, General Choranov, who participated in the campaigns of 1877 and 1904 was seriously wounded. On the rest of the front the situation is unchanged.

Roumanians Maker Further Proges

(Special to the Guardian.)

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4—Roumanians have inflicted a further defeat on the Germans and Austrians in Transylvania, the war office announced today. The Teutonic forces were defeated in an engagement in the region of Foraras. The announcement follows: "On the northern and western fronts in Kaliman and Gurghiul mountain, small engagements occurred. In the region of Odorkim there were engagements in which the enemy was repulsed. Between Fogaras and Sighisara our forces were engaged against German and Austrian troops which were defeated. We took 800 Germans prisoners and captured eight machine guns. In the mountains west of the river Alt we made progress. In Jiu valley our troops have been slightly withdrawn by reason of violent attacks of the enemy. Before falling back they destroyed coal mines which constituted the enemy's objective. At Orseova on Danube near the Hungarian frontier we repulsed three enemy attacks.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Oct. 5—Moderate southwesterly winds, fine and cool

The coldest temperature last night was 51 degrees above zero, and the highest 69. At 9 a. m., it was 56 and at 9 p. m. 53.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.40 and tomorrow at 6.49; itt will be high tomorrow morning at 4.10 and Saturday at 6.01.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.32 and tomorrow at 5.30; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.04 and Saturday at 6.05.

The moon sets tonight at 12.

The first quarter of the moon was on Wednesday Oct. 4th at 7 .a. m.

The moon will be full on Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 3.01 a. m.

The length of today will be eleven hours and thirty-two minutes.

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Italians Make Further Gains

(Special to the Guardian.)

ROME, Oct. 4.—The war office today issued the following statement on military operations on the entire front: Artillery has been active. Enemy batteries were notably active in the Gorizia area, on Carso, and in Trivignolo Avisio Valley. After intense preparation the enemy launched determined repeated attacks on all our positions on the southern de. Every where they were drive] off with heavy losses. On the northern slopes of Colbricon our troops made a vigorous counter attack and succeeded in gaining new ground towards the mountain called Colbricon Piccolo or Little Colbricon. Hostile aircrafts dropped bombs on Monfalcone and elsewnere on the Lower Izonzo killing one man and wounding another. One of our air squadron dropped bombs with good effect on Nabresina railway station in the Carso area.

Serbia Is Being Reclaimed By Allies

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Serbian and Russian forces are continuing vigorously their advance, says to-day's war office statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front. During Tuesday night they attained Petalino line on the western slope of Kaimakcal and in the looy of the Goina on the Kenali Negiesani line their left wing held Pisoderi at the foot of Mount Gecabend in the valley of Truma. The British repulsed violent attacks at Jelikoi. Serbians have crossed the Tchernariver and defeated their adversary on the Nize mountain. in Serbia also wa captured Kesali railway station, according to advises received here.

The Serbian territory recaptured now embraced 230 square Kilometres, including seven towns. The French and Russians also continue victoriously their forward movement.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION

The King's County Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition opened in Georgetown yesterday under most auspicious circumstances. The weather was delightful, the attendance unusually large and the exhibit far above the average in number and quality.

A large number of people from the surrounding districts and from Charlottetown were in attendance.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and party came by special train.

The Exhibition was opened at noon in the Drill Shed, the President, Mr. W. W. Jenkins, presiding, and was accompanied on the platform by His Honor Lieut. Governor McDonald, Judge McDonald, private secretary, Major Bartlett, Ex-Governor McKinnon, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. M. McKinnon, Mr. J. A. Melsaac, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Mr. J. W. McPhee, Mr W. L. Cotton, of the Examiner, Mr. Reuben McDonald of the Patriot, Mr. J. R. Burnett, of the Guardian, Mr. Shaw, Principal of Georgetown High School, Mr. Adam and Mr. Cain of New Perth, School Inspectors, and Capt. J. H. Moore of Hazelbrook.

The school children under Prin. Shaw's direction opened with patroitic airs.

The Governor, in declaring the show open, commended the people of the district on the great advance they had made in agricultural exhibits during the past year. He referred particularly to the fruit and Domestic Science exhibits and confiratulated the exhibitors on the quality and number of entries . He commended the development of the Domestic Science especially in the production of articles of utility such as linen, flax, and other cloths. He referred enthusiastically to the patriotic spirit abroad and said that Canada and Prince Edward Island had a right to feel proud of the part they are taking in this great world conflict.

The Hon. Murdoch McKinnon next spoke, and said a word of commendation to the children for the part they had taken in the Exhibition. Not only were they delighting the visitors with their Patrictic songs, but as could be seen from the exhibits in the hall they were taking an active part in the competition. The advantage of this in after life would be very great because the children would gradually learn to take a more active interest in future exhibitions. He referred to the high quality of the live stock on exhibition, especially the high bred animals which are capable of replenishing the stock.

Major Bartlett in a few words congratulated the people of King's County on the excellence of their exhibition.

Ex-Governor McKinnon in an interesting speech recommended the systematic analysis of the soil in order to find out, the particular constituent of which they were short, and the right fertilizer might be used.

The opening proceedings concluded with "God Save the King."

Several new features were introduced in the Exhibition this year among which is a booth filled with the exhibits of the pupils of Georgetown High School and surrounding districts.

The vegetable production of the school gardens deserves credit as wall as the several excellent collections of seeds and drawings of weeds, etc.

The collection of home-products of the children of Georgetown High School, a full rigged ship loaded with produce the work of Bert Skinner, also the crayon drawing of a steamer by the same pupil, occupied much attention at this exhibit. The map drawing by the advanced pupils was also unquestionably good. Altogether this booth seemed to be the

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HEAVY FIGHTING AND LIGHT CASUALTIES AMONG THE CANADIANS

List of Killed and Wounded Disproportionately Small in Comparison with Importance of Engagements and Results Achieved. Artillery Preparation Accounts for it.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, October 4.—According to information received by the militia department the Canadian troops have been in heavy action since Friday, apparently in the region of Courcelette and Thiepval and of the famous Zollern and Hessian redoubts. The engagements have taken place since the period covered in the last official eye witness' report. There have been, of course, a number of casualties, but these do not appear to be as large as those recently published and which dated from the previous fighting. The lists, so far as received, seem to be disproportionately small in comparison with the importance of the engagement. This is probably accounted for by the preliminary work of the artillery in raining fire upon the German positions in advance of the infantry attack.

It is reported here that General Sir Sam Hughes is already well on his way to Canada and may be expected at Halifax before the end of the week.

REPLICA OF COLUMBUS' FLAGSHIP IN PORT

Charlottetown Visited by the Strangest Looking Craft Ever Seen Here. An Excellent Model of the Original "Santa Maria."

The oddest looking ship seen in the old Falconet guns of the 15th Prince Edward Island waters since century—the smallest class of cannon. the late lamented Jacques Cartier They were mounted on the gunwhale came cavorting around these shores but acting in accordance with the in his ancient high-heeled water wag- rules of warfare they had to be regon, nosed her way into Charlottetown moved before coming into Canadian harbor yesterday afternoon with the waters. There is a removable section aid of a diminutive tug boat. in these guns known as a powder holder where the powder, wad and ball were held the firing being done at the touch-hole in the rear of the powder holder. It is said that from this style of gun originated the breach-loader of today.

Longshoremen standing on the wharf saw the queer looking craft slowly turning the bend of the harbor. They rubbed their eyes and looked puzzled. "A wreck," was the first verdict. "Looks like the 'Flying Dutchman," or something that got tired lying in the bed of the ocean and got up to see what's doin' in these new-tangled warlike times." "An old scow," declared somebody else.

At last someone who had been keeping in touch with marine affairs struck the nail on the head: "I'll bet," said he, "that that's the model of old Chris. Columbus' flagship back from Panama which was in Halifax the other day and is working her way back to Chicago." Sure enough it was the good ship "Santa Maria" an exact reproduction of the famous ship on which the great discoverer had sailed out of Polos, Spain, 424 years before, with as fine a brace of jail-birds for a crew as any ordinary commander would wish to throw over-board.

Soon the marine curiosity with the aid of her tug worked her way to Connolly's wharf and tied up there, while her tug, the "Moulon" a Halifax boat, slipped over to Buntain & Bell's wharf to replenish her coal supply.

A representative of the Guardian was the first to board the stranger and was introduced to Captain Bob J. Cook and afterwards shown over his remarkable looking craft.

The "Santa Maria" has been out from Chicago for three years. She sailed from her anchorage at South Park on the last day of August, 1913 with Old Glory and the flag of Spain proudly floating from her masts on a cruise to the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, where she was an object of much interest. She spent the past winter in Wesley, R. I., and was towed to New London, Conn., on August, 1st. From there she proceeded to Newport, R. I., and then to Buzzard's Bay where she stayed two weeks. The tug Moulton here picked her up and towed her across the Bay of Fundy to Yarmouth, the trip being very rough the vessel tossing around like a peanut shell. and gave her crew of five something of an idea of what Columbus crew must have felt like when they wanted to throw the intrepid navigator overboard. On this part of the voyage the lifeboat was lost overboard and thus the little ship lost a very useful and valuable part of her equipment. From Yarmouth she headed for Halifax where she stayed a day and night and went next to Port Hastings. She left Hastings at 9.30 a. m., Tuesday and owing to bad winds and need of coal put into Charlottetown. She leaves here today for Quebec and from there, goes through the Lakes to Chicago.

Most of the principal curios which made the ship such a great attraction have been shipped back to Chicago, but there remains the ancient anchor, nine feet long, one of the original anchors of the original Santa Maria. This anchor was lost in the wreck of the Santa Maria off Hayti, Christmas Eve, 1492 and was recovered in 1891 and sent by the Spanish Government to the World's Fair in 1892 as an interesting relic of Columbus. The original stove of the ancient ship is also on board and is quite an unique object. Charcoal and wood was the fuel used. There are also on board

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