

LORD'S DAY ACT IS PRAISED.

Addresses at the Methodist General Conference. Dr. Sutherland Will Withdraw His Resignation.

Agreement Reached With the Missionary Committee.

A Montreal despatch: "There is no country on the face of the earth that has as good a Lord's Day act as the Dominion of Canada."

The report on missions came up immediately after routine business this afternoon. The preamble being left over, the clauses were taken up which divide the department into two branches, home and foreign, and that there should be one fund and one board.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland explained that his proposal differed from that by providing for one policy as well as one fund and one board.

Mr. X. W. Rowell, K. C., spoke for some time in moving the adoption of the clauses of the report.

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Dr. Sutherland went on to say that the first step in getting a policy was to make people dissatisfied with the policy they had.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Toronto, said there was a wide difference between managing an industrial or financial concern.

Dr. Allison said that there was no time to pass such a revolutionary measure, of which they had only heard the night before last.

Mr. Thomas Hilliard, Morrisburg, moved in further amendment that the General Conference elect one General Secretary of missions who should be the executive head of the institution, also an Under Secretary for the department of foreign missions and another for domestic missions.

Rev. Dr. Young, Montreal, supported Rowell's motion, and offered the charge that it was the effort of the voting body against the old.

Mr. Crothers, Peterboro, favored the reference to a commission, and said four years was not too long to wait and study the problem.

There is not enough difference between these two sides to quarrel over, said Rev. Dr. Sparling.

Mr. John George, Port Egin, said there was no demand for a change of policy. They should stand by the policy under which the cause had prospered.

Rev. Dr. Shorey and Rev. Dr. Huestis favored adopting the report without delay.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland offered another suggestion for solution, viz: That there should be two Secretaries, that should be an Executive Committee should be designated Secretary-Treasurer of the missionary fund and authorized to execute all legal or other documents that may be required.

A Happy Settlement. "Strains of 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow' pouring from the upper vestry room late this evening, signified the end of the war on the Mission Committee's report and the adoption of the contentious clauses in a form satisfactory to all.

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Mr. Moore delivered a strong address in his emphatic and convincing manner. Representatives from the Congregationalist body were introduced by Chancellor Burwash.

British Remount Officers Meet With Poor Success in West. Montreal, Sept. 24.—Col. Bridge and Captain Martin, of the British army, who have been in Canada for the purpose of securing remounts for the service, have purchased comparatively few animals, owing to the high price asked for desirable stock.

This is due to the industrial activity in this district, which renders the local demand for horses keen. They were not prepared to go higher than \$175 to \$200 for the animals they desired, while it was difficult for them to get anything under \$250 to \$300.

THREE LEVIATHANS WERE LAUNCHED

Longest Armoured Cruiser in the World, Also a New Cunarder and White Star Liner.

London, Sept. 24.—Three leviathans are to be launched from various shipyards in Great Britain to-day. They are the H. M. S. Shannon, the longest armoured cruiser in the world; the Mauretania, the new Cunarder, a sister ship and identical to the turbine steamer Lusitania, and the White Star liner Adriatic, which, next to the two Cunarders, is the largest ship afloat.

The Adriatic will be the first of the trio to take the water. She is the largest vessel ever built at Belfast. Her displacement is 40,000 tons. She is 710 feet long, 75 feet 6 inches beam, and 59 feet 6 inches deep.

MURDERED HIS OWN BROTHER

Shot "Cap" Hatfield, Who Had Already Killed a Dozen Men.

New York, Sept. 24.—A Huntington, W. Va., despatch to the World says that "Cap" Hatfield, the noted outlaw, who for years has spread terror among the natives along the West Virginia Kentucky border, especially the McCoy family, is dying at Wharfedale, Mingo county, the result of two bullet wounds inflicted, it is charged, by Dr. Elias R. Hatfield, his youngest brother.

WOMAN JAILED FOR LIBEL

PREACHER'S WIFE GETS SIX MONTHS FOR DEFAMING LADY.

Issued Startling Pamphlet—Accused the Daughter of Late Earl of Salisbury With Having Had Child by a Chaplain of Hatfield House.

London, Sept. 24.—One of the most remarkable cases of libel heard in years in the English courts and involving one of the most famous families of the realm was tried to-day, resulting in a sentence of six months' imprisonment of the defendant, who is the wife of a preacher.

In another leaflet Mrs. Stanley explicitly names Lady Cecil as the lady for whom she had been made the scapegoat.

Mr. Gill said that the libels were the culmination of a series of wild stories and wild attacks against all sorts of persons extending over several years, and directed against anyone from whom the accused was unable to obtain money.

The defendant, who conducted her own case, cross-examined Lady Cecil, the latter maintaining that she had had no child, and strenuously denying the alleged intimacy with the chaplain. Mrs. Stanley, after first supplying the jury with copies of the pamphlet, addressed the court. She asserted in a rambling manner that she had been the victim of a loathsome libel for 14 years, and that, in consequence, she had lost places and had suffered terribly.

SCOTCH TRAIN OVER BRIDGE

Many Passengers Plunged Beneath Debris.

Of Ten Taken From Debris Five Have Died.

Disaster Accompanied by Harrowing Conditions.

London, Sept. 24.—The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern Railway, leaving London last night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. Five bodies have been taken from the wreck and the life loss is believed to be large.

There are many passengers beneath the debris. Of ten extricated five have died. The number of lives lost is not known, but it is believed to be large.

INSANE DRIVER

EXPLANATION OF THE RECENT ENGLISH RAILWAY WRECK.

Victims Total Twenty-six—Accident was a Repetition of the Salisbury Disaster, Train Running at Excessive Rate of Speed.

London, Sept. 24.—The wreck of the Great Northern express at Grantham yesterday, in which 10 persons were killed and 16 injured, was a repetition of the Salisbury disaster. The train passed through the station at Grantham at a speed of 40 miles an hour and took a sharp curve beyond the station at that rate, when the regulations prescribe that the curve shall not be taken at a rate greater than 10 miles.

As yet there has been no satisfactory explanation as to why the train took the curve at such great speed. It has been suggested that the engineer momentarily suffered from mental aberration, and instead of stopping at Grantham, as he should have done, passed through, against the signals.

THE LABOR MEN. LABOR MEN PASS MANY INTERESTING RESOLUTIONS.

John Flett Wants Labor Candidate in Hamilton—Whitney Government Condemned for Prison Labor Contract—Sam Landers Defends the Government.

FORESTERS UNION TRUST

ORDER FURNISHED ITS CAPITAL AND CONTROL COMPANY.

Guaranteed Four Per Cent. on Investments and Assured if Company Makes Greater Profits They Will Get It Anyway—Some Interesting Figures.

Toronto despatch: Dr. Oronhyatekha yesterday related to the insurance Commission the genesis of the formation of the Union Trust Company, established for the purpose of investing the surplus funds of the I. O. F. The Supreme Executive, in December, 1898, declined an invitation to take a larger interest in the Provincial Trust Company. Subsequently representation was made to him by prominent members of the order of the advisability of making some better provision for investing the surplus funds of the order and in January, 1900, a resolution was passed by the Executive authorizing the purchase from time to time of stock of the Provincial Trust Company until a controlling interest was acquired.

The increase in rates in 1899 over the old schedule of 1887 was shown by a statement filed by Dr. Oronhyatekha to have been from 26 to 110 per cent, the greater percentage being on advanced ages. From another statement filed it appeared that Dr. Montague received a special allowance of £200 in addition to his salary and expenses while in Australia representing the Foresters. It also transpired that, although the expenditure under the heading of "Organizing Work" was materially reduced in 1903 and 1904, the reduction was offset by a new item for "bonuses" of £83,540, which amounted to \$36,000 and \$40,000 respectively for the years named. The expenditures on the publication of the official organ for legal expenses and the loss sustained by the operation of a café in the Temple building were also dealt with. A further loan of \$150,000 to the Orphans' Home, which also borrowed an additional \$50,000 from the Traders' Bank, was also disclosed by the evidence.

TRANSPLANTING BLOOD VESSELS

TAKEN FROM ONE PERSON AND PLACED IN ANOTHER.

Stuttgart, Sept. 24.—Prof. Garre, of Breslau, gave yesterday to the Congress of Natural Investigation and Medicine, now in session here, the result of his experiments in transplanting blood vessels and organs from one body to another. This is the subject which attracted so much attention at the meeting of the British Medical Association held in Toronto last August.

Prof. Garre described the case of a four-year-old boy suffering from cretinism, who had portions of his mother's thyroid gland transplanted to his spleen. The child after nine months is developing mentally and can walk and talk.

PARALLEL TUBES. RAILWAY TUNNEL CONNECTING WINDSOR AND DETROIT.

Most Complete Scheme Approved by the Canadian Railway Commission—Work to Commence at Once.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Without exception the most complete tunnel scheme ever saw, is the opinion pronounced by Chief Engineer Mountain upon the plans of the Detroit River Tunnel Company, which have just been approved by the Canadian Railway Commission. The project, which is to cost between seven and ten millions of dollars, provides for the construction of two parallel tubes of iron to rest 65 feet below the surface of the water on beds of concrete and to be flanked by concrete walls. These will give double tracks to enable the Michigan Central and Canada Southern trains to cross beneath the Detroit River.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS. Trades Congress Asks B. C. Government to Appoint Commission.

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