

FAVORS UNION

**Kingston Presbytery
Votes on Question**

VOTE WAS 24 TO 14

**MATTER WAS DISCUSSED OVER
THREE HOURS.**

Addresses Were Given for and
Against the Proposed Union—
Question Brought Out a Lively
Debate.

After a discussion, which lasted three hours, the Kingston presbytery, on Tuesday afternoon, at their session in the school room of Chalmers church, favored the proposed basis of union as submitted by the general assembly.

The question, as might be expected, brought out quite a lively and interesting discussion.

At the meeting of presbytery, held in Belleville, in September last, Principal Gordon moved, seconded by Rev. H. Gracey, that presbytery approve of the proposed basis of union, but the question was laid over until the March meeting.

The vote on the question stood as follows: For the union—Rev. Robert Laird, Sr., Rev. Henry Gracey, Rev. Prof. Ross, Principal Gordon, Rev. W. T. Wilkins, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Prof. Jordan, Rev. H. W. Keele, Rev. J. D. Boyd, Rev. James Binnie, Rev. J. Robert Laird, Jr., Rev. A. J. McCullum, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Rev. A. E. Cameron, and the following laymen: Messrs. B. McKelvey, Samuel Miller, John McIntyre, G. C. Prof. John Matheson, William Chezy, D. A. Shaw, D. McEneaney, James Balanquhall, William Guthrie, and Prof. McElcain.

Against the union—Prof. Ferguson, Rev. Dr. Mackie, Rev. J. M. Henry, Rev. Dr. MacTavish, Rev. J. McInnes, Rev. A. H. Drummond, Rev. H. S. Graham, Rev. Dr. Howard, Rev. J. A. Hill, Rev. John Galloway, Rev. J. A. Shaver, and the following laymen: Messrs. Prof. Morrison, William McIntosh and Alfred Alexander.

After the vote had been taken, the following resolution, moved by Rev. W. T. Wilkins, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Binnie, was carried by a unanimous vote:

"The presbytery of Kingston respectfully avers that the violation of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada:

"First—That before taking any further steps towards consummating the proposed union between the negotiating churches, it will submit to all sessions, congregations of the church, the proposed basis, requiring of them a report showing the number of siders in each session, and the number of communicants in each congregation, respectively for or against union on such proposed basis.

"Secondly—That even though a majority of all the sessions and congregations should express themselves in favor of union on the proposed basis, the general assembly will take no final step towards the consummation of such union until a general synod, consisting of all the presbyteries, shall have been convened to consider the question of the wisdom or opportunity of proceeding further, in view of all the returns from sessions and congregations; or if this course be deemed impracticable, until such question has been submitted to all the presbyteries of the church for consideration and report.

"And further, that as a reply to the remit in the question of church union, sent down from the synod, the foregoing overture be forwarded to the synod as expressing the views of this presbytery and that the synod be requested to transmit it to the general assembly with its concurrence.

At the afternoon session, the following were present in addition to those mentioned as being present at the morning session: Prof. Ferguson, Rev. Robert Laird, Sr., J. K. Henry, Prof. Scott, Prof. Dall, Rev. Mr. Dowling, Rev. J. A. Shaver, Rev. Alex. McDonald, Prof. Alex. Laird, Samuel Russell, Belleville; Prof. Morrison, J. Balanquhall, Ross.

In introducing the question of church union, the moderator pointed out that it was a straight issue, that there would be no amendment, but it would be a case of vote "yes" or "no." It was a straight issue for or against it.

Rev. Mr. Binnie was the first to take up the debate, and he favored the union. He spoke for half an hour. The question, he contended, was a great one, and would mean much for the Dominion of Canada. What was the motive for this union? Some had an idea that it was asked for because of the desire in these days in commercial life for great combinations and trusts, and that this same spirit had caught hold of the church. The speaker did not agree with this. There was a far deeper reason, in that union was the core of Christianity. The speaker referred to the stand taken by the late Principal Grant and the late Principal Cavan, for union. They were great statesmen who had given the subject considerable thought, and surely their opinion was worth a great deal. An-

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CORN COB PIPE INDUSTRY.
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Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Corn cob pipes continue to bring fame to Missouri and money to the five towns which make a speciality of manufacturing and shipping them to the consuming centers. This unique industry, the converting of rough and practically worthless corn cobs into a commodity which is in great demand the world over, while still in its infancy, netted seven factories \$450,418 in the year, 1910.

These are the advance figures, made public by Labor Commissioner Hiller. In cob pipes alone, the production of 1910 amounted to 26,455,584 pipes.

ILL-GOTTEN GAINS
**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WANTS A RETURN.**

Determined to Collect the \$750,000 Fine Imposed Upon Gaynor and Green, the Defrauding Contractors for Savannah Harbor.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Firm in the belief that Benjamin Green and John Gaynor have more than \$1,000,000 apiece hidden away, the United States government is determined that they shall pay the fine of \$750,000 imposed upon them at time of their conviction, or never obtain their freedom to enjoy their savings.

The prisoners make every preparation to leave prison for good this morning. They have served their sentence and have only to take the pauper's oath to be free. The government will either oppose the taking of this oath to-day, or will let them take it and then have them arrested and held under a heavy bond for perjury.

Gaynor and Green, contractors, were indicted six years ago of defrauding the government in construction work around Savannah harbor. They took refuge in Quebec and were only extradited after a long legal battle.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
**His Condition is Regarded as Very
Critical.**

Sherbrooke, Que., March 8.—Lieut. Col. A. N. Worthington, M.P. for Sherbrooke, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after eight o'clock this morning. He is in a critical condition. The doctor had been unable to attend to his parliamentary duties for some weeks but was able to be out. Mrs. Worthington, on a visit in Toronto, has been called home. Colonel Worthington served in the North-West rebellion and in South Africa.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.
Boston, March 8.—For the murder of Thomas A. Lundregan, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of Lynn, and Patrolman James H. Murphy of the Marine police force, in a bold daylight robbery on a busy city street, Wastli Ivanowski, twenty-two years old, and Andrei Ipsen, aged nineteen, were electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison, yesterday.

AN ANSWER GIVEN
**CANADA MAKES SOME CON-
CESSIONS TO EMPIRE.**

Get as Low Duties as are Granted to United States.

Ottawa, March 8.—A question asked by Mr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in the House of Commons as to what British possessions or dominions would have the same rights and privileges of exporting goods to Canada on the same grounds as the United States, and the thirteen nations which come under the favored nation treaty agreement, elicited the following important answer from the government.

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Explanation as to the attitude of the conservative party had taken at various times, in advocating freer trade relations with the United States, commencing their present opposition with that attitude.

He recalled the negotiations of past years and referred to the attitude of Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden on this question at various times. There had been a time when a pilgrimage to Washington meant: "I was seen, I was heard, I was remembered." He pointed out that during the general election of 1904 and 1908, the people of Canada had given the government no mandate to deal with the reciprocity question, but that was because there was not then, so far as he knew, any difference between the conservative party and the liberal party on this reciprocity question.

But he recalled that when the conservative government had years ago sent representatives to Washington they had received no special mandate from the people to do so. It was childish now to raise such objections.

Canada was prosperous, extraordinarily so, but they were told by the conservative party to fold their arms and do nothing. "Is this Canada or is it China?" asked Sir Wilfrid. (Prolonged applause.) We are told "to let well enough alone." China left well enough alone for 400 years, but the liberal party could not see its way clear to support this Chinese policy that the members of the opposition were advocating.

"Our policy is advance and forward," remarked Sir Wilfrid, "and if it is wrong we shall admit it willingly. That has been our policy for fifty years, to find markets for Canadian produce wherever markets can be found. (Applause.) We are above all an agricultural people. We have fruits and cereals. Our fruits and vegetables, I believe without exaggeration, can beat the world. (Applause.) Our policy is to open the door of a market of 9,000,000 people that has been closed for fifty years, and yet when we advocate doing so we are deluged with objections.

"I say we should look at this thing, should approach this question from a common sense aspect. Let us approach it from the standpoint of common sense." At this stage the premier gave it as his opinion that so far the discussion on the reciprocity pact, had, on both sides of the house been of a high level. He seemed, however, to make an exception in the case of his friend from North Toronto, whom he strongly scored for criticisms made of Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, he seeming to think that if Mr. Foster had accomplished one-half what the minister of finance had accomplished he would have more reason to be proud of his career.

The premier then went on at length to meet and refute many objections, including the ones that the proposed

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CLAIM WORTH \$100,000.
Owns Location Wanted for T. and N.O. Station.

Montreal, March 8.—A veteran's claim, transformed into property for which \$100,000 has been refused, is the good fortune of Allan Campbell, the owner. He is a traveler for William Galbraith & Co. of this city. The claim is in Porceppe, and it transpires that the T. & N.O. railway has selected the site of the claim for a station.

PROTEST OF COUNCIL.
Opposed to Remanding Prisoners to Counties Jail.

Brockville, March 8.—Through a report of the police committee the town council entered a strong protest against the practice of the police magistrate remanding municipal prisoners to the county jail, thereby piling up the cost of maintenance. Unless the practice is stopped an appeal will be made to the attorney-general's department for redress.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH
BODY RIDDLED WITH SEVENTY-FIVE BULLETS.

Wood Ayres, a Prominent Kentucky Man, the Victim—He Was Under Suspicion for Murder.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 8.—His body pierced by a dozen bullets Wood Ayres, a prominent citizen of Allen County, was shot to death last night. Seventy-five shots were fired from ambush as Ayres was riding through a lonely wood near his home.

Ayres married the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Walthal, a wealthy woman, a few years ago. Last September Mrs. Walthal was found dead in her home. Suspicion pointed to Ayres and his wife. Another daughter, Miss Stella Walthal, was the only witness.

A few weeks ago Miss Walthal died under mysterious circumstances. Ayres and his wife were tried for the murder of Ayres. He was on bond when killed.

SUSPENDED BY HANDS.
Man Caught in Door Carried Entire Trip.

Bourne, Mass., March 8.—Louis Cahoon's hand became caught in the door of a mail train and before his cries attracted attention he was carried from Bourne to Buzzard's Bay.

The train, which was bound for Boston, suffering excruciating pain, finally managed to work his way up to grasp with his free hand the mail bag hook on the car door.

The mail clerks did not hear his groans until the train got near Buzzard's Bay. They dared not open the door, for fear he would drop to the roadway, and it was impossible to bring the train to a stop before reaching the station.

WELCOMES HIS TWENTY-FIFTH CHILD.
Trenton, N.J., March 8.—The twenty-fifth child has just been born to Samuel W. Dansbury, Trenton's oldest expressman, and, despite the sixty-six years he holds, he is still a young man. Dansbury has had two wives, and he says that children have been a blessing to him, and no matter how large the number, they could not prove a burden. Eleven of the twenty-five children are living. Four of them are blind, an affliction inherited from a generation twice removed.

At Rome, Italy, the trial of the drowed Camerata is looked on as a sort of national festival and every train bears spectators. It commences Saturday.

Walter Lewis Fisher, newly appointed United States secretary of the interior, has been one of Gifford Pinchot's staunch supporters in the matter of conservation of natural resources.

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JAMES M. BECK.
Chief counsel for the sugar trust in the coming battle with the United States government.

who was Miss Mary Daly, Ordnance street, to whom he was married last December assisted him. This morning about eight o'clock he went out and purchased an ounce of carbolic acid. At noon while in the dining room he said to his wife and the girl who was waiting on the table, "Well goodbye, I'm going."

He pulled the vial from his pocket and drank the contents. The falling of the body and the cry which accompanied it brought people rushing from adjoining rooms and a hurried call was sent for McAuley's ambulance, which was quickly on the scene. The dying young man was rushed to the Hotel Dieu as fast as possible, and when he arrived there everything possible was done to restore him, but he was beyond all hope. Dr. Morrison and four others did all in their power to save him, but the dose which he took made sure work, and he passed away a few minutes after reaching the institution.

The unfortunate young man was a brother of Norman Comper, who committed suicide in Lake Ontario Park last summer in a fit of jealousy.

Coroner Sands who was notified deemed an inquest unnecessary, and his verdict was that the young man committed suicide.

Shortly after he went into the pantry and shot himself in the head with a shotgun, death being almost instantaneous. He was a bachelor, about fifty-seven years old.

WELL THROUGH HATCHWAY.
Chief Engineer of Steamer Met Untimely End.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—William King, chief engineer of the steamer London of the Northern Navigation company, who has been working fitting out his boat for the coming season, had to cross the steamers Saronic and Hurotic to reach her, when he fell through the hatchway of the Hurotic, all but about two feet square of which was covered up, eighteen or twenty feet to the steel floor of the hold.

He was last seen, on Monday morning, about eleven o'clock, and when he failed to turn up, searches found his body about 3 p.m., on Tuesday.

King, who was fifty years of age, leaves a wife and three children.

FAILED IN PURPOSE.
Convict Pays Two Years for Brief Freedom.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 8.—For an hour and thirty minutes of freedom E. A. Lowery, a convict of the United States military prison here, must serve two more years of his life in prison. Lowery escaped from the prison, but ninety minutes later he was found and returned to his cell. In addition to thirty-five days of a two years' sentence, which he had yet to serve, he must serve two years more, that being the penalty for attempting to escape.

Called It Unprofessional.
Toronto, March 8.—Twelve out of two hundred and forty magistrates of Ontario met, this morning, and formed a magistrates' association, electing Magistrate Leggatt, of Windsor, as chairman. Some of the delegates, notably Mr. Jell, of Hamilton, deprecated the formation of the association as unprofessional.

SHIP MAKES PORT

**After Fighting Fire and Storm for
207 Days.**

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—Two hundred and seven days out from Philadelphia, the American ship Aryan, which had been given up for lost, came into port, yesterday. Members of the crew all of unusual endurance.

Hardly had the ship left Philadelphia before fire broke out. For more than two weeks the crew fought the flames, which at one time, appeared beyond control. Orders were given to abandon ship, but the smoke appearing to be less heavy, the attack on the fire was resumed. It was put out the next day. From then on the ship was almost constantly met by heavy storms. Eighty days ago, Capt. Kimmitte was suddenly stricken blind.

TELLS STRANGE TALE.
Artillery Private Declares Companion Jumped From Bridge.

Boston, March 8.—A strange tale of a sudden suicide following a remark which gave offence was related to the police by Thomas J. Holmes, a private in the Coast Artillery company at Fort Banks, Holmes, who was detained as a suspicious person pending a further investigation of his story, said that while he and Francis Bell, a nineteen-year-old girl of Winothrop, were crossing the Northern Avenue bridge from South Boston, to-day, the young woman became angered at something he said and jumped into the harbor.

Holmes notified the police and the police boat dragged the harbor in the vicinity of the bridge without success.

WILL NOT GET LAND
DISMISS APPLICATION FOR SHOAL AT ISLANDS.

Land Commissioner Refuses Request of Gilbert T. Rafferty and Opposition Wins.

Watertown, N.Y., March 8.—Gilbert T. Rafferty, millionaire coke dealer, with homes in Pittsburgh and New York, as well as at the Thousand Islands, will not get a little patch of land under water opposite Alexandria Bay, for which he has been fighting.

Opposition from other well-known millionaires, George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, and A. B. Peacock, former head of the United States steel trust, thwarted the move which Mr. Rafferty made some months ago when he applied to the commissioners of land for a grant of land under water.

Through Attorney Raymond Cornwall of this city, Mr. Boldt and Mr. Peacock started opposition proceedings. Mr. Cornwall was victorious, as a decision from the land commissioners reaching here, yesterday, dismissed the application.

The land which Mr. Rafferty desired is a shoal under water, better known to the public as the spot where a red buoy bobs serenely each summer, and where the Sparrows went aground.

Mr. Rafferty told the commissioners that he wished to fill in the shoal and improve it. Mr. Boldt and Mr. Peacock, whose summer homes at the Bay adjoin Mr. Rafferty's castle, opposed on the grounds that it would blockade traffic.

PUT BULLET IN BRAIN.
Kills Himself When Told Doctor Would be Called.

Cato, N.Y., March 8.—James Haynor, a prosperous farmer residing in the town of Victory, about two miles northwest of Victory village, committed suicide, yesterday. He had not been feeling well for a few days, and his relatives told him they were going to send for a doctor, and he said if they did he would kill himself.

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SEARCH FOR WOMAN
WHO STOLE HER DAUGHTER FROM AN HOTEL.

Mrs. La Chance, of Clayton, N.Y., in the Limelight—Grabs Her Daughter and Disappears.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 8, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine, with not much change in temperature. Thursday, south-easterly winds; fair, with rising temperature.

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MARRIED.
KEELEY-BOWER—In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1911, by the Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., Bertha Frances Bower, youngest daughter of the late William and Mrs. Bower, Sydenham, to William John Keeley, of Wolfe Island.

DIED.
AIKEN—In Kingston, at 34 Livingston Avenue, on March 7th, 1911, George P. Aiken, aged 74 years. Funeral Thursday, at one o'clock, from his late residence, to Wilton Cemetery.

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Low Water Level Puzzles.
Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Not for many years has the water been so low in the Detroit river as at present, and marine men are at a loss to account for this condition. The river is now a trifle more than two and a half feet below the ordinary level at this time of year, but so far the ferry steamers have not been only slightly inconvenienced.

Orangeben Pass Resolutions.
Barrie, March 8.—A resolution commendatory to the reciprocity treaty was passed unanimously by the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario west, meeting here, to-day. A resolution also adopted, urging the immediate abolition of bilingualism in the primary schools of Ontario.
St. Hawke, 21 Welland street, Toronto, successfully treats piles, hemorrhoids, etc., without an operation. Write for free booklet and pamphlets.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday.
14th Band at the Palace Kirk tonight.
The Goddess of Liberty. Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
Canadian Club banquet to Prof. Short, Grant Hall, this evening.
Limestone Lodge No. 1, O.U.W. meets Thursday evening, 8 1/2 o'clock.
Opening St. James' Church, Chestnut Hill, March 12th, Services 11 and 3 o'clock.
Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, 1133 1st Street, Wednesday, Thursday, March 8th, 1911, at 7 p.m.