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In Silk or Kid.

For Evening Wear, beautiful qualities.

Silk, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
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In White and Evening Shades.

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For Ladies, Girls or Boys.

Plain and Ribbed Styles, soft elastic makes, perfect color and splendid fit. Extra large variety at

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Shirts, Drawers and Combinations

All sizes up to 46 inches.

Men's Summer Wool Underwear

Men's Sox

Lisle, Cotton and Summer Cashmere

25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

R. WALDRON

BRIDGES ARE BURNED

PRESBYTERIANS PLEDGED TO TEST OF CHURCH UNION.

Assembly, While Not Legally Binding Itself, Entered Into Solemn Covenant to Proceed With Plan and Abide by Consequences—Discord Melted Into Harmony.

Edmonton, June 10.—"We give praise to Thee for the great and blessed interest of this afternoon. We give thanks to Thee for all that our ears have heard. We thank Thee and praise Thee as we think of the years that are to come. We praise and thank Thee as we think of all that it will mean to the endeavors of Thy people in other lands, foreign lands. We praise and bless Thee that in Thine infinite and divine mercy and compassion Thou hast brought these negotiations to so blessed and happy a conclusion."

In these words, Rev. Dr. Gilray, of College street Presbyterian church, Toronto, to-day committed the great Presbyterian Church in Canada to the cause of organization with the Methodist and Congregational churches, with which negotiations have been carried on for eight years.

The actual statement adopted by the assembly does not formally and legally bind the body to this course; but the denomination will never forget the solemn ceremony of this afternoon and can never, even if it is desired to do so, escape its consequences. In it the chief leaders of the union cause and the chief opponents of the plan, with the assembled delegates, entered into covenant to test the plan by actual experiment and to follow faithfully wherever they might be led by the great head of the church. Everything was said and done both before and after the service, in praise and prayer, which concluded the discussion of church union, was based on the idea that the denomination had terminated the controversy and had entered on a new life under new conditions and with new relations.

The act of the Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, editor of The Official Journal of the Church, who through the strongest opponent of union, in moving that telegram advising them of the decision of the assembly be forwarded at once to the other churches interested, gave the final touch to the proceedings. Nothing remained to be said or done.

Scheme of Co-operation.

The statement adopted was in part as follows:

- (1) That it be an instruction to the home mission committee to arrange with the other negotiating churches for further delimitation of territory within which they shall severally establish new missions, as well as for the fuller application of the people of the co-operation already adopted by the assembly.
- (2) That it be an instruction to the foreign mission committee to confer with the mission boards of the other churches with a view to co-operation in every possible way.
- (3) That similar instructions be given to the board of social service and evangelism.
- (4) That it be an instruction to the committees charged with the publications of the church to enter into correspondence with similar committees of the other churches as to the possibility of combining their work in whole or in part.
- (5) That it be an instruction to the board of the colleges to consider the possibility of co-operation with the colleges of other churches situated in the same localities so as to avoid unnecessary duplication in teaching.
- (6) That the union committee be authorized in conjunction with the other negotiating churches to provide for the oversight of union congregations not originally connected with any of the three churches.

Dr. W. J. Clarke, minister of St. Andrew's church, Westmount, Montreal, presented the report of the committee. There were, he said, three things which the members of the Presbyterian church were anxious about. In the first place they were anxious that there should be no rupture in the church. There had been a serious difference of opinion on the question of union. The issue was one of great moment, and men differed honestly. It appeared that there might be an open rupture, and this they were most anxious to avoid. In the second place they were anxious that the negotiating churches should not for a moment rest under the misapprehension that they were not dealing fairly with them. The effort was being honestly made to get the three churches together for a great redemption work, and it was essential that there should be at all times the most perfect understanding between the bodies. Everything had been open and manifest, and there was no doubt of the position of the church with reference to the subject. In the third place, they were anxious to formulate a plan which would serve to bridge the chasm between the old state and the new, between the past and the future. It was essential that some arrangement should be effected which would meet this difficulty. To-day he was joyously happy, exultingly happy, to be able to say that they had a plan and a statement which met all their requirements, and which was supported by the entire committee which had had the matter under advisement. Everyone knew, he said, that the moment was a critical one, and that the action taken would be decisive. He was glad to be able to say that the church was taking a great step forward.

Principal Mackay Joins.

Principal Mackay, who has been the chief opponent of union in previous assemblies, announced the adoption of the report. He gave thanks to God that the delegates to the assembly were able to at least see eye to eye, and that they would in the future be able to move forward shoulder to shoulder wherever the Master might lead them. With reference to the need for union and the desirability of union, there has been no difference of opinion. He had never objected to union; it was only to the special kind of union proposed in this case to which he had objected.

One thing was certain, namely, that no one desired to go back to the condition of mutual suspicion between the churches which existed before the present negotiations were begun. That condition could never be resumed. The statement which had been submitted to the assembly was one that he was perfectly ready to sign.

The motion to receive the report was unanimously passed, and it was subsequently adopted as a resolution. Dr. Clark proposed that there should be added to the union committee twenty men to confer with the committee in private meeting and to meet the committee of the negotiating churches when drafted for the services. The idea was that these men might be available as substitutes when regular members of the committee were ill and absent, and this committee may be kept at full strength at every session when the theme may be discussed. The list includes among others Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, Rev. E. J. Wilkie of Lindsay, and Rev. J. Stevens of Toronto.

The services of praise and thanksgiving to God was then begun. The delegates joined in the singing of one of the psalms.

STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelles, Manager
Closing Prices, June 11th.
New York.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1/2
American Beet Sugar	73 1/2
Anacosta	43 1/2
American Smelters	85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	172 1/2
Lehigh Valley	172 1/2
Canadian Pacific	263 1/2
Missouri Pacific	36 1/2
Reading	166 1/2
United States Rubber	63 1/2
Union Pacific	169
United States Steel, com.	68 1/2

Montreal.

Canada Car	76 1/2
Montreal Power	207 1/2
Richelleu	118 1/2
Dominion Steel	65 1/2
Spanish River, com.	64
Spanish River, pld.	95 1/2
Toronto Rails	142 1/2
Rio	139 1/2
Sao Paulo	244 1/2

TO WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

French-Canadian Globe Trotter to Pass Kingston.

Quebec, June 11.—J. E. Labrecus, French-Canadian globe trotter, under contract with the London Star and the London Daily Mail, left Quebec, this morning, at ten o'clock, on a walk to San Francisco. He will pass through Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Chicago and St. Paul, Minn. His contract obliges him to walk during his trip, and he met yesterday the woman he wanted, Miss Chabot, of Sillery, with whom he drew up the necessary agreements last night before Notary Savard.

He Wilts—They Wouldn't.

Indianapolis News.

James Rourke, road manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, bought a big bunch of flowers for his wife at an Indianapolis store. On the way home to Connersville he bribed a dining car porter to lay the bunch on ice to keep them cool. When he arrived home he found business at the office that detained him for an hour and in the interval he sent a boy for another piece of ice, on which he placed the flowers. On reaching home he presented the bunch to his wife, who remarked:

"They're pretty, my dear, but they're terribly cold."

"Cold, sure they're cold," the husband replied. "I've had 'em on ice for two hours; I didn't want 'em to wilt."

"They wouldn't have wilted, for wire stems," said Mrs. Rourke.

Calls for Vote on Strike.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The committee representing the orders of conductors' trainmen and Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Pittsburgh and Erie, in the dispute over certain working arrangements, sent out a call for a referendum vote on the question of giving the committee the power to call a strike. About 25,000 men are said to be involved.

The principal question is whether steam railroad men shall be employed on a certain percentage of trains running between New York City and Newark or on all electric trains between Newark and Jersey City. Another question involved is the rate of wages to be paid brakemen in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia yards of the company.

How He Understood It.

Ladies Home Journal.

A traveller whose train had stopped at a town famous for its buns beckoned to a small boy on the platform and giving him ten cents told the little fellow to bring him a bun and buy one for himself with the other nickel.

The boy soon returned, calmly eating a bun; he handed five cents to the astonished traveller, remarking:

"There was only one left, mister."

Root, If Taft Falls.

Chicago, June 11.—The republican national committee invited thirty-eight to eleven to seat the four Taft delegates at large from Kentucky.

William Barnes, of New York, insists that he has pledged of more than a majority of the regular delegates to conviction to vote for Root if Taft fails to get the nomination.

Quit Work as Sheriffs.

Middletown, Conn., June 11.—President William A. Shanklin, of Wesleyan University, issued orders that all students who have been employed as sheriffs at the mills of the Russell Manufacturing company during the strike of the weavers should give up the work.

An Italian about seventeen years of age was brought to the general hospital on Monday afternoon, having been hurt by a stone falling on his hand while working out on the C.N.R. It was found necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers on the right hand.

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IF YOU'RE MARRIED

You want to look well for your husband's sake. If you are not married you want to look well for the sake of your future husband.

BUT,

Married or not, you want to look as well as possible, therefore you will be interested in the many new Summer Dresses and things that have reached us during the past few days.

180 Women's White Summer Dresses

Many of these dainty Dresses, just one or two of some styles; others we have three or four of a style, and a number of new things will not be seen elsewhere in town.

\$3.25 to \$25.00.

With all wanted prices between.

Women's Gingham Dresses

Pretty shades of Tan, Sky, Pink, Navy and Brown, Mauve, in Stripes and Checks, made with Dutch Neck or High Neck; High Waist line; new set in sleeve and in all wanted sizes, from the young girl of 16 to large sizes for women. Prices according to quality or design.

\$2.25, 2.50, 2.99 and up to 5.00

240 White Summer Skirts

In White, Repp, or White Cord P.K., or Bedford Cords.

\$1.90 to \$3.75

Women's Automobile Coats.

Made from natural tint Flemish Linen, mannish styles. Collar, Cuffs, Pockets trimmed with Buff or Green Leather.

Women's Linen Coats.

For Travelling—made from good quality natural Linen, shawl Collar. The New Rugby Shape. Just the thing to wear over light dresses.

Price \$4.75.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Celled From All Over the World.

Four thousand striking garment workers paraded at Montreal on Monday.

John Hartley, a twelve-year-old Peterboro boy, fell off a steamer and was drowned.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy denies the story that the C.P.R. shares were to be split up.

The Presbyterian general assembly has pledged itself to test church union when the details are arranged.

Surveyor Whiston has started out to spend \$250,000 for the Ontario government on New Ontario roads.

Miss Helen Sturge, aged sixty-five, of Oswego, N.Y., was found dead in her room on Monday morning. The coroner pronounced death due to heart failure, and stated she had been dead at least seven hours.

"Millers Farm," Redfernville, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on June 9th, when Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Fox, was united in marriage to Roy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Anderson.

"Sweet castor oil, 10c." Gibson's.



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