

PITTSBURGH CHURCH ACTION ADJOURNED ANOTHER WEEK; "SILLY" SAYS JUSTICE LOGIE

The Latter Did Not Wish to Hear It as He Says He Is a Presbyterian--He Passes the Hearing of the Matter Over to Justice Masten Who is an Anglican.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Argument in the injunction proceedings in connection with St. John's church, Pittsburgh, Ont., was today again postponed. Mr. Justice Logie, who sat this morning in weekly court, said he did not think he should hear the case, as he was a Presbyterian himself. The applications were adjourned to come before Mr. Justice Masten, if the latter is willing to hear them. Should Mr. Justice Masten, who arrives in Toronto this evening, not desire to hear the case, the issue will not come up again before next Thursday. The dispute is between the sessions and congregations of the church and the Continuing Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Presbyterian Synod of Kingston and others. Incidentally, Mr. Justice Logie suggested that litigation at this stage was silly as the matter of ownership would doubtless be determined by the commission appointed to deal with the distribution of church property. Mr. Justice Logie: "I suppose there is no chance of this being arranged." A. B. Cunningham, K.C.: "I would facilitate any arrangements." Mr. Justice Logie: "It seems silly to go to and fight about. These sporadic actions seem silly. All these things will be settled eventually by the commission. Sooner or later this court will be given to one party or the other." W. Lawr: "The question is whether this church has a right to stand out by itself." Mr. Justice Logie: "Is there a special deed of trust?" Mr. Cunningham: "Yes, there is a special deed of trust. We submit that these proceedings are absolutely irregular." Mr. Justice Logie: "Masten, but I will express no opinion. The matter had better go before Mr. Justice Masten, if he is in town, and if he will hear it. Of course he is not compelled to hear anything during vacation unless he wishes." Mr. Lawr: "And will the injunc-

Missing Syracuse, N.Y., Husband Writes Home From Kingston to His Anxious Wife

Says She Will Find His Automobile and Some Personal Effects Here—Wife Fears He May Not Be Alive—Police Have No Information.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 20.—An unsigned letter from Kingston, Ont., telling Mrs. Clarence W. Walker of this city that she might obtain her husband's automobile and some personal effects there, to-day gave the woman the first clue to the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared from his home here on August 11th. No indication was given, however, that he would be in the Canadian city to greet her, and Mrs. Walker left early to-day for Kingston with the firm belief that she would not find him alive. The letter was in Walker's hand writing, his wife said. Walker was a contractor. The Kingston chief of police had no information about the above matter this afternoon.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO AND WIFE SEPARATE

To Be No Divorce—Each Will Pursue Talents in Different Directions.

New York, Aug. 20.—Rudolph Valentino, original sheik of the screen, and his second wife, Winnifred De Wolfe Hudnut Valentino, dancer and daughter of a perfume manufacturer, have agreed to separate. The wreck of one of Hollywood's dearest romances was announced early today by George E. Ellman, manager for Mrs. Valentino, but he emphasized that the rocks were nicely cushioned. The separation is entirely friendly, Mr. Ellman said, there being no idea of a divorce, no agreement for alimony, but merely a desire of the two artists to pursue their own talents in different directions.

Leaves Estate of \$144,000

St. John, N.B., Aug. 20.—The will of Mrs. George F. Smith, who died recently in St. Andrews, disposes of an estate of \$144,041, and after making provision for several charitable bequests, she divided the residue of the estate among the family. Her daughters, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Montreal; Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Ottawa, and Mrs. Allan Magee, Montreal, were named as executors. The charitable bequests included \$500 to the Associated Charities, \$500 to the Victorian Order of Women, \$500 to the Women's Church Women's Auxiliary and \$500 to the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary. There are bequests of \$500 to each of her granddaughters, \$500 to niece, Wilhelmina Gordon, Kingston, Ont., and \$200 to Missie Kinghorn, British Columbia, daughter of an old friend.

Ocean Grove Hotel Damaged.

Ocean Grove, N.J., Aug. 20.—Fire originating in the hot bath room on the first floor of the south wing ravaged the famous Northend hotel to-day with damage of approximately \$200,000.

On Aug. 15th the marriage was solemnized of Agnes Irene McCrea and William Robert Baxter, Glen Buell.

HYDRO POSTS TO BE FILLED IN FEW DAYS

Cockshutt and Lyon Are Mentioned as Possible Appointees.

AN ENDOWMENT FUND

For Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London, One Permanent Memorial to Sir Adam Beck.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Early appointments to fill the two vacancies on the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission are promised by Premier G. H. Ferguson. He said that when the Government appoints a chairman in place of the late Sir Adam Beck, it will also fill the third position, which has been vacant since George Ramsden retired from the commission in 1923. Providing suitable men can be found for the posts, Mr. Ferguson said the appointments might be made as early as the end of the week. Commenting on the suggestions that have been put forward regarding a successor to Sir Adam, the Evening Telegram says that the Government has been considering the appointment of Col. Henry Cockshutt, who is at present Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as chairman of the board. Another name advanced as that of a possible candidate is T. Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Toronto Globe. Will Carry On Plans. London, Ont. Aug. 20.—An endowment fund for Queen Alexandra Sanatorium will be one permanent memorial which the people of Ontario will raise as a tribute to the life and work of the late Sir Adam Beck. In doing this, the citizens will only be carrying out an idea which Sir Adam had in mind for the last two or three years, and which he had planned on putting into effect in October of this year by appealing to the general public, in fact, he had wished to commence the collection of such a fund two years or more ago, but postponed this on account of general business conditions. Now his plans will be taken up by the London Health Association at a meeting to be carried within the next ten days, and it is assured that the public will rise to the occasion. The first money to be donated for this purpose was \$100 subscribed by the Tubercular Veterans' Association at Byron.

Garden Island Coaling Station

Tree Steamship Company Establish One There—Their Boats Replenish Supply.

The Tree Steamship Company having established a coaling station at Garden Island for their boats passing up and down the lake, the steamer Pinebay arrived at Garden Island Thursday morning with 1200 tons of fuel coal and the lighter Cobourg, of the Donnelly Wrecking Company is engaged in unloading the coal. It is the intention of the company to make this their coaling base for their boats passing here. When the boats need coal, they can stop at Garden Island where it will be loaded by a lighter of the Donnelly Company. Garden Island is a splendid place for a coaling station as it is central, and the boats will have no trouble replenishing their fuel and continuing on their trip.

Stole Judge's Auto.

Sherbrooke Prisoner Took Mr. Justice Weir's Car. Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 20.—William Rawling, 22, formerly of Winnipeg, pleaded guilty before Judge Lemay yesterday to a charge of stealing an automobile, the property of Mr. Justice Weir, of Montreal. The car was stolen from in front of the judge's summer home at Beebe, Que., some days ago. It was located on the Lennoxville road by the local police and Rawling was placed under arrest. The accused will appear Friday for sentence.

Old Journalist Dead.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—W. C. Harris, F.R.E.S., 63 years old, newspaperman and horticulturist, is dead here. Mr. Harris resided in Winnipeg and Medicine Hat for a number of years, coming to Vancouver in 1908 to take charge of the Vancouver Citizen, a weekly paper.

Baroness Orczy Sailing on Same Boat as Bishop Bidwell

London, Aug. 20.—Baroness Orczy, well-known novelist, is sailing for Canada on the Montclair on Friday to obtain local color for a new novel. Bishop Bidwell, of Kingston, Ontario, will also be a passenger on the Montclair. Princess Patricia is sailing Saturday on the Empress of Scotland to join her husband on the North American squadron.

START PROBE INTO EXCURSION TRAGEDY

Boiler Repairs Are Said to Have Been Made Very Carelessly.

Pawtucket, R.I., Aug. 20.—The bursting of a large pipe or mud drum in the bottom of the boiler of the steamer Mackinac was the cause of the disaster on Tuesday, George J. Kelley, general manager of the Blackstone Transportation Company, owners of the vessel, announced. Careless Repairs. Newport, R.I., Aug. 20.—A report that boiler repairs in the ill-fated excursion steamer Mackinac had been made carelessly and without due testing came to the front yesterday as investigation was begun into the explosion that brought death and injury to a holiday party of 700. With the list of known dead at 34, and 11 of the 46 injured, so seriously scalded by steam that they may die, officials announced that they had summoned members of the engine crew in an effort to place the blame for the disaster. Repairs made to the boiler before the steamer left Pawtucket for Newport Tuesday morning were said to have consisted only of a "soft patch" in one of the steam lines. It was further reported that the line had been tested only with cold water.

PREMIER KING IS SAID TO FAVOR ELECTIONS

But That His View is Not Acceptable to All His Colleagues.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—After two lengthy sittings, occupying Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Cabinet will probably take another short recess. No date has been announced for the next meeting, but it is suggested that the ministers will not meet again until Monday of next week. Consequently, it is likely that an announcement regarding an election this fall will probably be deferred for several days, and possibly await the return of the Governor-General the week after next. Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, has gone to Toronto after a brief stay here as the guest of the Prime Minister, and a meeting with the members of the Government. He will spend a short holiday in his home city before leaving for Europe to attend meetings of the League of Nations at Geneva. Liberal members of Parliament continue to come and go round Premier King's office, and there is an attitude of general expectation. The Prime Minister divides his time between his office and his summer home, a short distance from the city. It is said that Mr. King himself is in favor of an appeal to the country this fall, but that his view is not held by all his colleagues in the Cabinet.

CHOSE BRITISH FLAG.

Bourassa Tells How French-Canadians Stood Firm. Windsor, Aug. 20.—"When the French-Canadians of the province chose between the two flags of Britain and the United States, they preferred the friendship of Britain to the courting of Franklin and Washington. This is the oldest British colony outside of Quebec." This was the message delivered by Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader of Quebec, when he arrived here yesterday at the head of his party of 322 Quebec citizens on their tour of Canada. Mr. Bourassa was speaking in reply to an address of welcome from Acting Mayor C. S. Tuson in Windsor City Hall Park, where the urban gathering was held shortly after the arrival of the party. "At that time," said Mr. Bourassa, "the British were in the majority in Canada. The French chose the minority, and they have been fighting for the minority ever since."

A Toronto White Girl To Marry a Chinaman

Toronto, Aug. 20.—A Chinaman and a white woman applied for a marriage license at the City Hall yesterday. Fred Williamson, license clerk, cautioned the girl against the step she was taking, and insisted upon a sworn declaration as to the Chinaman's age. "This is the first man in all the world I ever loved," she replied. The couple went out and got an affidavit as to the age of the groom to be.

THE VETERAN BODIES FAVOR PLAN OF UNITY

General Turner Says Earl Haig's Lead Should Be Followed.

A TWO-MINUTE SILENCE

In Memory of Fallen Comrades--Over 150 Delegates Present From All Over Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—More than 150 delegates from all parts of Ontario were present at a gathering of war veterans here yesterday, called to discuss the union proposals as outlined by Earl Haig on his recent visit. From the conversation which took place it was plain that they were unanimous for carrying out the plan for unity. Major-General Fotheringham occupied the chair. Sir William Otter, also on the platform, was greeted by the veterans with the song, "Old Soldiers Never Die." Prominent officers and military men present included Brig.-General Gunn, D.S.O., secretary of the union committee; Colonel F. F. Clarke, D.S.O., grand president of the Veterans' Association; A. M. Hunter, grand secretary, and Major McNamara were also in attendance. A two-minute silence in memory of the comrades fallen overseas was observed, the audience standing. A resolution extending the sympathy of the veterans to Mrs. Strathearn Hay and other relatives, and expressing their regret at the death of Sir Adam Beck, was passed. General Turner received prolonged applause as he arose to speak. In his opening remarks he referred to Field Marshal Earl Haig's visit and what he had accomplished. "The Field Marshal has given us the lead, now it is up to us to rise to the occasion and make good," he said. Speaking of the other veterans, it was stated that in England, Australia, and New Zealand, union into one British Legion had been effected. "Canada is the only one now remaining out of the family," he commented. Speaking of the Ottawa conference held a short time ago, the speaker said that four organizations had already handed in their charters. These were the Canadian Legion, the Naval Veterans of Toronto, the Tubercular Association, and the G. W.V.A. "In each province in Canada, with the exception of the Yukon, a committee with a chairman has been formed," he announced. General Turner himself is the chairman of this body in Quebec.

FOR BECK MEMORIAL

Toronto Alderman Suggests St. Lawrence Power Scheme.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Alderman Bert Wemp has written to Mayor Foster suggesting that the City Council start a campaign to make the St. Lawrence development a memorial to the late Sir Adam Beck, the hydro chieftain. He points out that the St. Lawrence power scheme had been the object of Sir Adam's plans for some years, and that these plans were so far advanced that all they need in the formal consent of Governments to proceed with the work. He asks Toronto Council to ask all other Ontario municipalities to make requests of the Federal Government to ratify the plans for the big development. "The work of Sir Adam Beck must not be allowed to rest," writes Ald. Wemp.

DEFEAT OF RIFFIANS IS EXPECTED SOON

25,000 French Troops Are Sweeping Northward in a Great Offensive.

Fes, French Morocco, Aug. 20.—Twenty-five thousand French troops are sweeping northward through French Morocco, spreading terror among unfriendly tribes and driving Abd-el-Krim's warriors before them in the greatest offensive of the war. It may also be the last of it, as French seem en route to a decisive victory over the Rifians. The general advance began at dawn, the enemy falling back with out resistance. General Nogui's column at the extreme left of the attack advanced rapidly from the front, burning villages belonging to unfriendly tribesmen. Two important sections of the Tssou tribes, against whom the offensive chiefly was aimed, surrendered Tuesday. Extraordinary speed marks the whole advance. The anti-French tribes were taken by surprise so great that they were unable to concentrate for resistance.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION WANTS A SOLICITOR

Appointed to the Position of Local Clerk of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Something in the nature of a protest meeting was held by the Kingston Bar Association on Wednesday afternoon over the recommendation made by the local Conservative Association the night before of one who is not a solicitor for the position of local clerk of the Supreme Court, in succession to the late T. M. Asseltine. "We recommended that a solicitor be appointed. That is all I would care to say about the meeting," said J. B. Walker, K.C., president of the Bar Association, to the Whig on Thursday. The Bar made no recommendation regarding a man for the position, it is understood. The feeling among the local legal profession is that the post requires considerable knowledge of law, and as there were several capable, if young lawyers, or men with considerable legal knowledge, applying for the position, they feel that a law-trained man should be given the office. The recommendation will go on to Attorney-General Nickle, whose department handles the appointment. It is true that the late Mr. Asseltine was not a lawyer, but he was one of the very few men in the service who was not, and all recognized him as a man of unusual capabilities. A prominent Conservative claimed on Thursday that the lawyers did not feel very strongly on the matter, as there were only four left at the meeting when it came to the deciding point. According to the Government returns the position of Supreme Court clerk at present is worth about \$2,600. Mr. Asseltine was also librarian for the Law Bar Association, the library being next door to his office.

TORONTO POLICE BREAK UP SEANCE

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The police used clubs last night to break up a "spiritualistic" seance, and Arthur Meldregh, "pastor" was arrested on a charge of fraud.

Chester H. Wood Is New Registrar

Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, announced on Thursday afternoon at Toronto, that Chester Henry Wood of Kingston, has been appointed local registrar and county court clerk of Frontenac.

PENITENTIARY GUARD RECEIVES FATAL FALL

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 20.—Stanley Blythe, a penitentiary guard here, was instantly killed in the institution last night when he fell from the first floor on the cement floor twenty-feet below, fracturing his skull.

Favor Clemency to Charles Matthews

Toronto, Aug. 20.—That the Ontario Government has no objection to clemency being shown by the Dominion Government to Charles Matthews, former provincial deputy treasurer, who is now serving a term at Portsmouth penitentiary, was the assurance given by Premier Ferguson today to Charles Matthews, Sr. Mr. Matthews has made application to Ottawa for the release of his son.

PIPE IGNITES GASOLINE

And Firemen Had To Be Called To Save Auto. Lighting a pipe nearby was sufficient to ignite the gasoline of an automobile on Alfred street Wednesday night, resulting in a fire which destroyed the top and upholstery. Charles Saunders, who lives on Alfred street, near the fair grounds, had been filling up his car, which stood on the street in front of his home, with gasoline, when his father lit his pipe. The gasoline fumes ignited and the firemen had to be summoned to put out the flames.

Max Mason, of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen to succeed the late Ernest Dewitt Burton as president of the University of Chicago.

Oldest Resident of Hinchinbrook Passes Away; James Hickey First White Child Born There

James Hickey, the oldest native resident in the township of Hinchinbrook died on Wednesday at his home, about a mile and a half from Godfrey. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age and was the first white child to be born in that township. When his father located in the township, Indians were the chief inhabitants. The late Mr. Hickey had been in ill-health from some time and on Wednesday morning, at about 3 o'clock, he passed away. The deceased was one of the most prominent residents of the township and was Roman Catholic in religion. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Hugh; two sisters, Mary and Mrs. J. J. McCann, of Westport. The funeral service will take place Friday morning from his late residence to the Sacred Heart Church.



THE COUNTRY—MOTHER, THAT'S A MIGHTY GOOD RECORD!