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ANGLICAN SYNOD IN FINAL SESSION DEALS WITH UNION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

ADDRESS ON SUBJECT GIVEN BY ARCHBISHOP—REPORT
BY REV. W. E. COLLISON ON THE
RIDLEY HOME

Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet, following the celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday morning, read an important document in which the members of the Synod showed their heartiest approval. This document was signed by all the prominent clergy and ministers of all the Protestant denominations of the church in the British Isles. It was also signed by many of the great statesmen and educationists across the Atlantic. The document embodied a most optimistic outlook upon the vital matter of church union.

The bishops of the Anglican Church have given their earnest support to recent movements towards church union. Whitsunday, June 8, has been set apart all over the British Isles as a special day of united prayer "for Christian unity and for the reunion of the separated members of the body of Christ." Archbishop Du Vernet has set apart Whitsunday for this purpose in the diocese of Caledonia.

Visited Presbyterians.

In this connection the Archbishop reminded the synod that at the recent meeting of the provincial synod in Vancouver the four bishops went as a delegation to the Presbyterian synod to show their willingness to support and promote any movement which would lead towards closer cooperation and unity.

Rev. W. E. Collison read the report of the Ridley Home, which was most encouraging. The home has had practically no sickness and managed to escape the ravages of the influenza epidemic. It was pointed out that the institution is badly in need of funds and it is a home which is filling a very great need in the province.

Miss West and Miss Davies were heartily commended for their work in connection with the Ridley Home.

Japanese Work.

Z. Hegashi told the synod of

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his work among the Japanese. He reported regular evening services and Sunday school. He also works among the men in the canneries and Japanese quarters.

Archdeacon Collison spoke to the synod on the topic with which he is peculiarly familiar, the Indians of the northwest coast. He told of the opening of the new hall at Kincolith at which all the tribes from Metlakatla to the upper Naas River were present. The archdeacon referred to the land question and said that the government should settle this matter which is still troubling the native people.

A vote of thanks was passed for the splendid way the congregation of St. Andrew's had hospitably received the delegates under the able direction of Canon Rix. A vote of thanks was given to the press for its courtesy in printing the reports of the synod meetings.

COL. McMORDIE EXPECTED HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Popular Officer and Prominent
Citizen Will Be Given Rousing
Reception on Arrival.

Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D. S. O., who lost an eye in the service of his country, is expected to arrive home on the train Tuesday evening, and already his many friends are talking of giving him a rousing reception.

Before leaving for overseas Colonel McMordie was engaged in the contracting business in this city. He was so keen to get to the front that he dropped the captaincy that he held and took a lieutenantcy under Capt. W. B. Clayton and has had a varied career overseas.

He has always been popular in the city and his friends are talking of a public reception in his honor.

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LIQUOR AND OPIUM IN HIS POSSESSION

Chinaman Picked up This Morning
by Constable Adams With
the Goods on Him.

G. Lee was this morning walking up by the dock in a manner which attracted attention. He was bent to one side and had the appearance of being physically unfit. Constable Adams was attracted to the man and a search revealed the fact that he had a bottle hidden on his person and further search showed that there were several packets of opium in his pocket.

Lee was charged with having liquor in his possession and will come before the magistrates on that charge tomorrow.

EIGHT CARLOADS OF FISH AWAIT SALE

Twenty-One Boats Held Up By
Strike Situation—King &
Winge With 48,000
Pounds.

Seventeen halibut fishing boats with about eight car loads of fish are in port awaiting a sale, which may not take place owing to the strike. Two independent fishery schooners are included in the following list:

J. P. Todd with 25,000; Flattery 6,000; Lumen, 10,000; Fram, 10,000; S. & S., 8,000; Johanna, 18,000; Joe Baker, 7,000; P. Doreen, 7,000; Giffen, 4,000; Molly May, 12,500; Pair Jacks, 13,000; Minnie V., 6,000; Mayflower, 4,000; Roald, 800; Ingrid H., 3,500; King & Winge, 48,000; Scandia, 35,000. The last two mentioned are of the Independent Fisheries.

Four salmon boats are also awaiting sale as follows: Half Moon, 6,700 lbs.; Kyua Maua, 2,300; Star, 1,750, and the Myrtle, 600 lbs.

RETAIL CLERKS

Special meeting tonight in the Carpenters' Hall at 7:45. It is important that every member attend.

NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ORGANIZED LABOR in Prince Rupert; that a strike vote will be taken in the Carpenters' Hall on Saturday 31st May, between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m. re calling of a sympathetic strike, if Strike Committee consider it necessary, from information they receive.

The president and secretary of each union is asked to be present to assist in the taking of said vote.

R. J. T. ROSE, Secretary.

UNIONS TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF GENERAL STRIKE

Will Decide Tomorrow Whether
All City Will be Called Out in
Sympathy With Winnipeg.

The question whether or not there will be a general strike will be decided tomorrow when a ballot will be taken from 12 to 8. The little Carpenters' Hall was crowded last night for two hours when the matter was being discussed and there were people outside looking in at the windows.

For something like two hours the pros and cons of a general strike were canvassed by the delegates. The lack of information regarding the progress of the Winnipeg strike made it impossible to ask the members of the unions to decide definitely for the strike but what is being asked is that the power shall be given the committee to call a strike if they think it necessary from information which may come to hand.

The opinion seems to be held that a place so remote as this and so insignificant could have little effect on the struggle in Winnipeg.

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Two Germans Have to Pay Penalty
For Not Registering According
to Law.

Charles and Frank Zieman, two Germans who were charged yesterday afternoon with failing to report as enemy aliens during the war, were again brought before Mayor McClymont and W. E. Collison this morning in the police court, and after finding the accused guilty imposed upon them the penalty of \$50 each.

The magistrates pointed out to the men that if the father had taken out naturalization papers soon after landing in Canada his son might be termed a British subject.

Frank Zieman explained that he had offered himself for military service but had been refused.

NOTICE

Every member of the Fishpackers' Union is requested to attend a very special meeting to be held in the Carpenters' Hall tonight at 9. Business, to vote on the question regarding the Winnipeg trouble.

NEW PLAN FOR THE PILOTAGE OF B. C. COAST

Prince Rupert Not Mentioned in
Report of Commission Just
Handed Down.

The Robb Pilotage Commission which last summer investigated pilotage conditions on the British Columbia coast, has handed down its finding to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. Among the recommendations made in the report were the following:

That the pilotage districts of Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, as at present constituted, be amalgamated and form one district, with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as the pilotage authority.

That the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should appoint a master mariner, with sea-going experience, as superintendent of pilots for the above district. Such superintendent should not at any time have been a pilot for any of the above districts; but should be conversant with local conditions.

That such superintendent should organize and administer the affairs of this district and be directly responsible to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Pilots at Ports.

That qualified assistants be provided to assist the superintendent at the different principal ports in the district, such as Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, to receive reports from the pilots, convey the orders of the superintendent, and delegate the pilots to the ships requiring them.

That the headquarters of such superintendent should be at Victoria.

That the principal station for boarding all vessels in the district be situated at William Head, where a suitable building should be erected for this purpose, and proper boat or boats maintained for the use of pilots.

Advisory Committee.

That an advisory committee be appointed, composed of one member from each of the Boards of Trade of Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, and one representative of the pilots, to consider and make representations to the Minister, through the superintendent, on any matters relating to the rates of pilotage or shipping conditions which they may deem necessary, such committee to act solely in an advisory capacity, and to have no administrative power.

That the present fifteen pilots of the respective districts under the age of seventy years become pilots of the proposed consolidated districts, and granted licenses as such.

Pension Funds.

That the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should create a pilots' pension fund for this district, deducting seven per cent. from the gross earnings for this purpose.

That, after giving consideration to the question of the pooling of the earnings of pilots, your commissioners are unanimous in recommending for your consideration the advisability of placing the pilots on salary, which can better be adjusted to meet local requirements from time to time.

Meeting of Prince Rupert Housing, Ltd., Friday night 8 o'clock in City Hall.

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HEAVIER FINES IN FUTURE FOR MOONSHINERS

Joe Vaccher Has to Pay \$300 for
Having Still in His
Possession.

Joe Vaccher, cook at the Cold Storage Co.'s boarding house at Seal Cove, was arrested last night by Constables Adams and Bailey after a part of a still was found in his possession. The accused was brought before Mayor McClymont and W. E. Collison this morning in the police court with W. E. Fisher as prosecuting attorney and W. E. Williams for the defence, and fined \$300 or in default three months in jail.

Find Still.

Evidence was given that last evening Constables Adams and Bailey discovered in the cook house of which the accused has charge, the top of a still made out of a lid of a 50-lb. lard pail, with a small worm attached, and which would fit any lard pail of that size.

Together with the still, three bottles of moonshine and ten bottles of mother's wine were found and seized.

High Tests.

Tests of the spirits were made by H. T. Cross of the Customs Department, which showed the liquor to contain from 15 per cent. up to 37.1 per cent. alcohol. The accused, it was pointed out in the evidence of Constable Adams, kept alcoholic drinks among a number of vinegar bottles, presuming that the difference might be overlooked. A stone crock was also in the possession of the accused, and judging by the scent, had been used for the storage of mother's wine.

Found Guilty.

After the evidence was given Mayor McClymont pointed out to the accused that as long as he had the illegal still in his possession it was against the law. It could only be used for one purpose. He would fine him \$300 or as an alternative three months in jail. Both the magistrates gave warning that the next case would be dealt with more severely as this manufacture of liquor had to stop.

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