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**Church Union Is Again Live Question.**

Now that general conferences of the Protestant Churches of Canada are soon to be held, the question of Church Union again becomes a live one. The Presbyterian General Assembly will open in Winnipeg on June 7, next Wednesday, and the Methodist General Conference, at Toronto, on September 27. At both these great gatherings of the governing bodies of the two churches in Canada, the question of church union will loom large. Indeed, the question has been under advisement for such a long time and, of recent years, has been finding such a great measure of support that something definite, as regards the churches generally in the Dominion may be looked for.

**Both Churches In Favor Of Union.**

Last year the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, following the trace of non-controversy observed during the war, voted further confirming the proposed organic amalgamation of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies.

The Methodists have been ready to join with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists for twelve years, according to prominent officials of the Methodist body. The action taken by the General Conference in September will largely depend upon what the Presbyterian General Assembly does with the question next week.

Although the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has already voted in favor of Church Union there is an active minority which is still strongly opposed to it and no further steps have been taken, so far, by the General Assembly to implement its vote for Union.

**How The Situation Stands At Present.**

Since last year's General Assembly, the Committee of Union, representing the three denominations, has met and passed the following resolution:

"That a standing committee on Law and Legislation be appointed to consider and report on the legislation necessary to give effect to the Union of the negotiating churches and to have prepared copies of all proposed bills to be submitted to the Parliament of Canada, and to such other legislative bodies as may be necessary in the premises, to be submitted to a further meeting of this committee; and thereafter to the Supreme Courts of the negotiating churches, and, further, that the Law and Legislation Committee have power to secure the necessary legal assistance."

The above represents the present situation. A report from the Union Committee representing the three churches, as well as from the Presbyterian Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1921, will in all probability, be submitted and form the basis for further discussion and action. What these reports will cover can only be conjectured. The main Union Committee will probably bring in a report of progress as to the information gathered thus far bearing on the prospective legislation. It is hardly likely that that committee will be able to cover all the parliamentary and legislative aspects of what will admittedly be a complicated question, with many ramifications both legislative and legal.

Apart from or in addition to any formal reports of progress, there is likely to be a renewal of the keen discussions of former years on the main question. Those opposed to organic union, though in the minority, maintain their organization for that purpose. The subject as a whole, no matter from what angle it is considered, is still a live one, and will, in all probability, lead to some interesting debates in the Assembly.

In the meantime, the establishment of so-called Union Churches is going on apace in the West and in parts of Ontario, now numbering several hundred. These are being carried on three different bases, according to local needs and decisions, and the arrangements in most of these cases seem to be working well.

**Would Be Of Advantage Here.**

The advantages that would be derived through union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in this city are apparent. Both churches are in good financial standing and the joining of the two would make one congregation—strong both financially and in numbers. Some consideration would have to be given to the fact that the Methodists have a splendid and well-equipped church building, while the Presbyterians, though boasting a large congregation, are lacking in that respect. Although there may be opposition to it on either side, on the whole, it would seem to be a very practicable plan locally and one upon which definite action would be welcomed.

**THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION**

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**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

May 31, 1912. The steamer Inlander will connect for passengers and freight with tomorrow's train at Vancouver. The water having fallen in the river, there is every probability that the regular schedule will be carried out from now on. When this can be depended upon, it will be the greatest convenience to the travelling public.

W. Cornish, late proprietor of the Quick Lunch restaurant on Second Avenue, leaves tomorrow for Queen Charlotte City, where he will engage in mixed farming and chicken raising.

Weather report for twenty-four hours, ending 5 a.m., May 31; barometer 30.14; maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 41; precipitation, .57.

**ALICE ARM**

Work on the extending of the wing dam on the Kitsault River back of town stopped last week. The dam is now in much better shape and will insure the town against floods for the time being, at least. A. L. Carruthers, district engineer of the provincial public works department, made an examination of the Dolly Varden Railway recently with a view to ascertaining the cost of putting the road in repair so that hand cars may be operated over it this summer.

Empire Day was celebrated in good old-fashioned style here and perfect weather prevailed throughout the day. There was a baseball game and field sports and a dance in the evening. Many excursionists came over from Anyox.

George McAfee and H. R. McMillan, of the Big Bay mill at Georgetown, were here last week inspecting logging camps on the Arm.

**FIRST PRACTICE OF REGIMENTAL BAND HELD LAST NIGHT**

The initial practice of the North B. C. Regimental Band which is now being organized in the city, was held last evening in the Borden Street School. Twelve members turned out and were enrolled. More had been expected but their absence was doubtless due to the fine weather and counter attractions. A. Beale is acting as instructor in the meantime. Next week it is likely that formal organization will be executed and officers elected. The proposed new band is open to all bandmen and prospective ones in the city regardless of previous affiliations whether military or civilian. Members will be signed out by the Department of Militia.

**"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM"**

Discovers the Gentleman Who Pays Five Dollars For a Quart

PEMBROKE, May 31.—Somewhere on the Transcontinental, between here and the Coast, is a man who knows now, more than ever, that "things are not what they seem." A lady on this train had in her workbag a bottle bearing a label well known in Ontario before the days of O.T.A. But it held a quart of Quebec maple syrup which she was taking to her sister.

At no particular pains to conceal the suspicious-looking bottle, it was evidently observed by some thirsty person, who, while she slept, carefully extracted it from the bag. When the lady awakened she saw that the bottle was gone, but not till she reached her destination a few hours later did she notice the \$5 bill which lay in the bottom of the bag, in exchange, she supposes, for the deceiving bottle of syrup.

History has no way of telling the feelings of the thirsty one when he discovered his mistake.

**GREATER TEA DEMAND FORCES PRICES UP**

The increased consumption of tea in 1921 (during which year, by agreement, the tea growers of Ceylon and India had curtailed production) forced the price of tea steadily upwards to the present abnormally high level. The lowering of the duty in England will mean still greater demand, and authorities on tea tell us that still higher prices may be expected.

**In the Letter Box**

**TIRED OF HOOMES K.**

Editor Daily News:—These Hoomes K. Freeman letters which appear so regularly in your valuable paper are getting on my nerves. Has this gentleman nothing else to do but write every five minutes to the paper about some foolish subject which is of no earthly benefit to the public at large? I notice in your paper of May 30 that he is talking about proper methods of controlling the criminal. Does he think for one moment that the present high state of civilization has been built up by grousing with a pen and ink? No, Sir, the present high state of civilization has been built up by men using their brains and doing something for the betterment and the protection of the human race. It is very evident that our friend with the imaginary grouch does not know very much about law when he states that "our laws today are being used for the purpose of aiding and abetting the criminal and protecting him." The argument is too ridiculous to waste time on. It is very certain, however that without law such men as Hoomes K. Freeman would come in for a pretty tough time, and I guess he would be the first one to call for the help of the law if he was being molested.

We would have a pretty sorry world if everybody did as they liked, and the definition "until he injures someone else" would take just as many volumes, if not more, to translate into his law as the law statutes already in existence which have brought us to the freedom of today. DISGUSTO.

**MACDONALD'S BRIER**

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**The Man in the Moon SAYS:**

THESE are the days when the coal merchant wishes he were in the ice business.

PRINCE RUPERT can be rightly termed a "hot spot."

PEOPLE with hot tempers keep cool tempered as possible these days or they are apt to get hydrophobia.

WE all envy the kids eating their ice cream on the street.

A JUDGE recently termed a lady's swimming costume "a bare joke." Possibly a correct term at that!

THE old fashioned over-the-garden-wall gossip has gone down to oblivion now that the radio is with us.

THE Crown Prince is to return to Germany—we read. Evidently to make another "mark."

ALBERTA farmers are forming a pool. His evident they are getting hot weather in Alberta too.

**MONTHLY DANCE OF ROYAL PURPLE WAS ENJOYABLE AS EVER**

About 50 couples attended the regular monthly dance of the Royal Purple Order held last night in the Elks' Home. A delightful time was spent, as usual, dancing to the strains of the Elks' Orchestra. The social committee of the lodge was in charge, Ralph V. G. Lepine was master of ceremonies and W. Reid had charge of ticket taking at the door. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock.

**KEEP MOVING.**

A young lady went into a well known draper's a few days ago and said to the shop-walker, "Do you keep stationery?" "No, miss," replied the shop-walker; "if I did I should lose my job."

**CONSTIPATION BAD HEADACHES FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS**

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after, until some serious complication sets in.

A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, dizziness, heartburn, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, moating specks before the eyes, jaundice, water brash, etc. Keep the bowels properly regulated by the use of

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