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EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

At the last Imperial Conference in London, said by some to have been a failure because Premier Bennett wanted to dictate Canada's terms and by others because the British Government would not listen to his proposal, an imperial preference scheme was proposed but without result. Britain at that time was not ready to impose duties on goods coming into the country. Now it looks as if she had changed her mind and would probably agree to a tariff, thus making it possible to give a preference to Empire countries if so desired.

In this way Mr. Bennett's plan may yet be adopted, if not before, possibly at the next Imperial Conference.

DRIVE TO BREAD LINES.

The head of a large accessory concern in Chicago vouches for the fact that, unbelievable as it may seem, people drive up to some of the breadlines in the Chicago area in their own automobiles. He asserts that in a town adjoining his own there is a breadline of 5,000, and it is not uncommon for men and women to drive up, park their cars, and take their places in line to wait for food. It is unquestioned that the automobile is about the last thing people are willing to relinquish when adversity comes, but the difficulty of obtaining gas and oil would seem to be as great as that of obtaining food. However, it has often been asserted by employment officials that a car is one of the greatest helps in finding jobs.

OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

Canada is off the gold standard in spite of Mr. Bennett's dictum to the contrary, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Let there be no mistake about it. No nation whose currency is selling at a discount of nine or ten per cent in New York is on the gold standard. It cannot be, for the essence of the gold standard is that currency is maintained at par. Canada, moreover, is off the gold standard without the slightest effort being made to hold it on. We have big gold reserves in its country and they are not being used. Our coin, bars and bullion lie in the Ottawa vaults, serving no purpose at all. They might be bales of gunny sacks.

It must be presumed that when Mr. Bennett said Canada would remain on the gold standard he meant that Canada would maintain its gold reserves. Some commentators say that the Canadian dollar is "sound," whatever that may be. They say that the assets of the country are such that the Canadian dollar is perfectly all right. The only thing they ignore is that the Canadian dollar is selling at a heavy discount in every money market in the world. The assets of a country have nothing to do with the soundness of its currency. In this case its soundness rests upon the supply of, and demand for, Canadian dollars in the foreign exchange markets. More Canadians are trying to buy foreign currencies than there are foreigners trying to buy our dollars. The result naturally is that the dollar has gone to a discount. It can be corrected in either one of two ways: Demand for Canadian dollars may pick up, or Canada may export gold in order to rectify the daily adverse balance.

A SATURDAY SERMON

The Church, Past, Present and Future — Religion Must Preserve Constitutional Form

(Rev. W. S. Grant, Hollingworth First Presbyterian Church)

In order to speak correctly of the Church as it has historically appeared we shall be obliged to define it in a very catholic and comprehensive manner as including the sum of those organizations which have been forced to serve as an organ of Jesus for the expression and promotion of his religion. If we accept any other definition that applies to some one of these organizations alone, we leave unmade out against any human institution or party or organization.

And it would seem that the church has certain advantages over all other organizations in that its character of liberty, justice and brotherhood is the matchless teaching of one Jesus of Nazareth.

History Teaches

History teaches us that though the spirit of religion may in one age be depressed beneath the burden of secular interests, it victoriously asserts itself in another. The one thing religion does not do is to vanish away. So long as religion is a real motive in individual lives, so long will a spiritual organization or church be necessary to promote religious ends. These ends are social as well as individual and they can never be attained by isolated and individual efforts. Religion must preserve its institutional form in order that it may unite and direct the energies of many wills toward the attainment of one great end. Details of organization and government of this institution the Church, may change and change greatly, but organized, institutionalized religion must remain to meet the needs of the human heart and to serve its own end—the spreading of the teachings and principles of Jesus of Nazareth.

Organ of Jesus

Any group of Christians which offers itself in the service of Jesus is an organ of Jesus through which he may express himself.

Thus the church, regarded as the sum of all these actual organizations, has been a powerful help to the Christian purpose in the world.

Yet it must be borne in mind in these days of rapidly changing ideas and attitudes that no charge, no organization of this type has any guarantee or promise of perpetuity apart from its fitness for the service of Jesus. In spite of all that the Church may have done in the past we must be ready to admit that Christianity may yet express itself in new forms if the old prove insufficient or unadaptable to growing change and change greatly, but today the church is being condemned on many sides. It is being said that it is the opponent of progress and the enemy of science. However, when all is said and done there remains this fact, namely, that a similar indictment can be

Italy Described At Meeting Of Young People

At a meeting of Anglican Young Peoples' Society last evening, Eric Gee and Miss Aileen Gibson gave interesting readings and talks on "Italy." With the thought of Italy still in mind, macaroni and cheese were served for refreshments. The next meeting will take the form of a Halloween party.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. A. Wilson, B.A.

Morning Worship at 11, subject, "Savings That Do Not Depreciate in Value."
Sunday School at 12:15.
Evening Service at 7:30. Solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Mrs. P. C. Miller.
Subject, "The New Motive, the New Creature, the New World."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Christian Science Society, 245 Second Avenue West)

This Society is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT." Sunday School at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading room 245 Second Avenue, open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

(Church of England)

Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean

CHILDREN'S DAY

8 a.m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Soloist, Mrs. C. D. Mullin.
12:30, Children's Service
7:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Anthem, "Oh for a Closer Walk With God." Soloist, H. Lincoln.

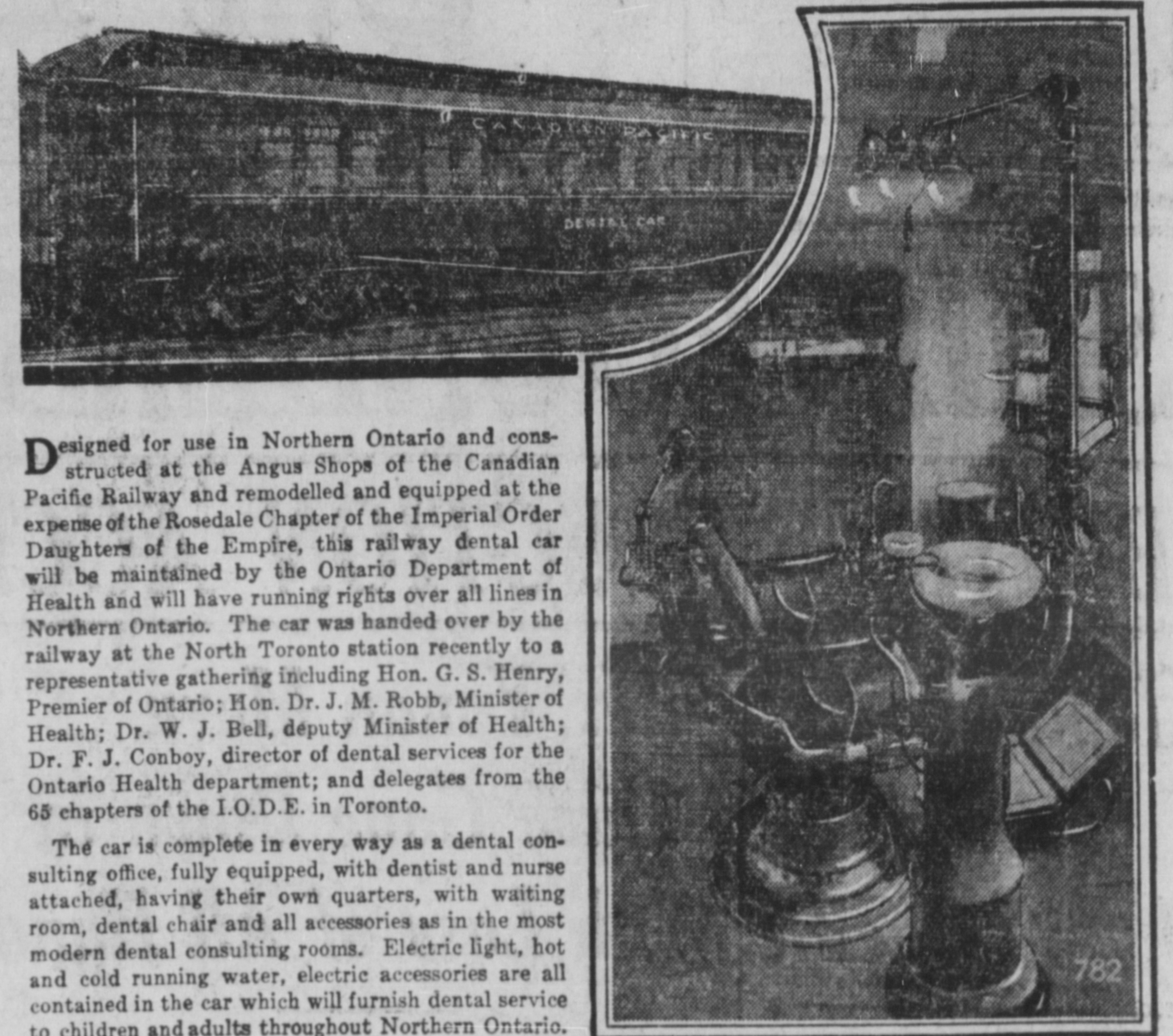
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.

Organist, John E. Davey

11 a.m., Sermon Subject, "THE SALT OF THE EARTH"
12:15 noon, Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Sermon Subject, "THE CHANGING HOME"
Second sermon in series on "The Church and Modern Social Problems"
All visitors welcome.

Dental Services to Northern Outposts



Designed for use in Northern Ontario and constructed at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remodelled and equipped at the expense of the Rosedale Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, this railway dental car will be maintained by the Ontario Department of Health and will have running rights over all lines in Northern Ontario. The car was handed over by the railway at the North Toronto station recently to a representative gathering including Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health; Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy Minister of Health; Dr. F. J. Conboy, director of dental services for the Ontario Health department; and delegates from the 65 chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Toronto.

The car is complete in every way as a dental consulting office, fully equipped, with dentist and nurse attached, having their own quarters, with waiting room, dental chair and all accessories as in the most modern dental consulting rooms. Electric light, hot and cold running water, electric accessories are all contained in the car which will furnish dental service to children and adults throughout Northern Ontario.

gineer himself had never done any of this kind of work before.

The Letter Box

ASPHALT SIDEWALKS

Editor, Daily News:—

In answer to Mr. Gustafson's letter in yesterday's paper, if what he says is correct, that Mr. Good has eight or nine bosses to take orders from, it is no wonder that we have such poor sidewalks as a result—too many cooks spoil the broth—and if the engineer has to take orders from every alderman there is something radically wrong with administration at the City Hall. Mr. Good has done good work, but he is human and can only be in one place at a time. If he has had all the experience that his sponsor claims for him, then he must know that to do such work properly a thoroughly qualified foreman should be on the job all the time, and watch every foot of it that is put down. I am not criticizing the men who worked on the job—they did just as they were told, but none of them had had practical experience in laying this asphalt and I understand the en-

Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

October 16, 1911

Word has been received in the city of the recent death at New Westminster of T. C. Birnie, formerly of Prince Rupert. Mr. Birnie, who until last spring was in the real estate business here, is survived by his widow and two sons and two daughters.

The interesting news comes from Paris that a hotel will soon be built there in which all the domestic service will be performed by electricity.

Frederick V. Clark returned to the city on the steamer Prince Albert this morning from a trip to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Andrew Johnstone, arrived in port at 6:05 last evening from the south and sailed at 12 midnight on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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