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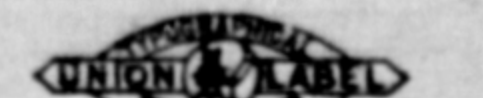
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## AMERICAN OPINION ON CHURCH UNION.

At a great gathering of representatives of American missionary societies, held in New York, the most pronounced advocacy of organic church union was given the most emphatic endorsement. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, the authority on foreign mission work, was unreserved in his declarations that the principles and the liberties for which each of the historic denominations stood and contended are now the inheritance of all the others, and to reproduce and perpetuate those outgrown controversies in Asia and Africa and South America would be not only a colossal mistake, but an offense against the spirit of Christianity.

As a statesman in home mission affairs Dr. Herring made it very plain that denominational divisions had so weakened the church in its efforts to keep pace with the progress of settlement that a very real and very serious crisis is now threatening in both the older and newer states. He spoke not as an alarmist, but as a serious and disciplined leader. His comment was: "God bless the union movement in Canada. I would to God we had such a chance in the States."

The situation in Canada is different from the situation in the United States only in degree, observes the Toronto Globe. The factors making for materialism and mammonism are common to both countries. Over-churching in boom towns and neglect in wide rural districts, feeble congregations feebly manned, waste of energy, and the consequent lack of power—such are the elements complained of in the American situation. Almost the same complaints are made in Canada.

And no matter what the denominationalists say, such ought not needlessly to be perpetuated. At its very best, and under the most favorable conditions, Christian forces in Canada will find their resources of men and of means—as well as their deeper resources of life and faith—taxed to the limit in stemming the tides now sweeping through this young country.

In the United States earnest and determined efforts have been made to reduce the evils of excessive division by schemes of federation and other expedients. Those efforts have not been unavailing. Their success is not so much in what they have accomplished as in what they forecast. They are forerunners of proposals for organic union which are as yet premature. The American churches are more than a whole generation behind the churches of Canada. The union of divided Presbyterianism in 1875 and of divided Methodism in 1884 prepared the way for the present movement, which seems of last generation like Principal Grant and Principal Caven declared to be inevitable. Men of similar faith in the United States look hopefully to Canada to lead the way still farther for all Protestant countries.

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## SHOULD HUSBANDS ALSO PROMISE THEY WILL OBEY

NOW PROPOSED THAT HUSBAND SHOULD GIVE PROMISE ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT TO OBEY WISHES OF HIS BETTER HALF WHEN TAKING OTHER VOWS.

London, Jan. 26—Discussion is raging over the question whether the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service would render the ceremony invalid.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has taken occasion to contradict the report of his intervention in the Dugdale ceremony on Saturday, and ecclesiastical authorities generally hesitate to express an opinion as to the legality of the omission of the word "obey." One lawyer said: "You may add to the vows of the marriage service, but you cannot take any part away from them. The best way, therefore, out of the difficulty arises that when the bride wishes to be placed on an equality with the bridegroom, is to add a vow to 'obey' to those taken by the husband. 'I have that on the authority of a well-known bishop,' he added.

### Can't Change Form

Philadelphia, Jan. 26—The Episcopal clergymen of Philadelphia, after much discussion, have decided that the word "obey" must remain in the marriage ritual. They declare that "man is the head of the family, man has been so, and man will remain to be so, women must obey." The Rev. Dr. G. Woosley Hodge of the church of the Ascension, speaking for the ministers, said: "The word 'obey' in the ritual does not imply any slavish condition. It is according to the Episcopal ritual and cannot be changed. Nature and the Bible place man at the head. The omission of the word would not affect the legality of the ceremony but no Episcopal minister has a right to change the form."

## MR. MANSON IS BOOSTING RUPERT NOW DOWN BELOW

DESCRIBING G. T. P. RY. DEVELOPMENT UP RIVER, PRINCE RUPERT'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT AND THE SOUND CONDITION OF THE CITY'S FRANCHISES.

On his visit to Victoria in fulfillment of his duty as member for the riding, ex-Mayor Manson has been doing some good boost work. After describing to the Colonist the hydro-electric system scheme, and the development of the railway up river, Mr. Manson goes on to speak of the prospects of the fishing industry in terms of untinted optimism. He is assured that the principal fisheries on the North Pacific will eventually gravitate to Prince Rupert, and build up there one of the greatest export trades of the province of British Columbia. In support of this statement he pointed to the fact that the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company had erected a large plant within the city limits and were gathering about them the elements of a great concern. "Prince Rupert is in his opinion bound to be the centre of the fishing industry of the North Pa-

cific. The fishing banks are near at hand, the harbor of the city is commodious enough to meet any demands that are likely to be made upon it, and within a year's time, by the completion of the great transcontinental road and its terminal there, the fish will be as near, if not nearer, to the great markets of the world than they would be by being brought further south.

"And before departing from the civic enterprises that have been carried through to a successful issue," he added, "let me call attention to the fact that all the public utilities are now owned by the city. This does not even exclude the telephone, which as you may be aware, was first installed by a private company. We have taken it over, and now the city owns everything in the shape of public utilities. What will be done with the tramway service remains to be seen."

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"And from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Stikine River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the city of Vancouver or from the city of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."  
And further for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.  
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,  
Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that J. LEMUEL FREER, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F. S. E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
LEMUEL FREER.  
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 5, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast  
Take notice that J. CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3065 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.  
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