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TWENTIETH YEAR

THE DEVIL OF GOSSIP

Rev. Father Geoghegan, Who Is the Charity Worker of the Ambitious City,

IS NOW OPENLY ATTACKED,

But the Court Which is Trying Him Is Being Held Behind Doors Which Are Barred.

Ugly Rumors That Have Been Whipped for Some Time Are Now Being Investigated by the Church Court—No Lawyers Are Admitted—The Rector Stoutly Denies the Charge—Is He Shielding Another?

Many Instances Which Go to Show the Sort of a Man the Accused is—Hamiltonians Speak Out.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Not since the death of Father Chalmers, it is safe to say, has there been such deep interest taken in any Canadian ecclesiastical matter as exists at present in Hamilton over the trial of Rev. Father Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Church, the congregation of which is "High Church," is but small, but its spiritual adviser, "Father" Geoghegan, as he is affectionately called, is famous as the Charles Kingsley of the Niagara Diocese—the very impersonation of practical Christianity.

Ugly Rumors Afloat. For some months past there have been ugly rumors afloat, alleging that the famous person had betrayed a young Hamilton girl, and that a child had been born in Buffalo.

Rev. Father Geoghegan denied the charge to Bishop DuMont, but as the matter refused to be rested, a committee of three was appointed by the synod of the diocese to probe into the question.

A Secret Court. This secret court began proceedings today at the Masonic Building.

The whole day was occupied by the statement of the girl's parents.

The defendant was rigorously cross-examined by Canon Bland, but confined his case to a straight denial of the testimony.

The prosecution has still some evidence to put in, and will do so when the court reopens to-morrow.

Miss Annie Hare, who showed considerable emotion, refused to make any statement to the press.

The Accused Rector. "Father" Geoghegan, however, was found at his cottage at night, and made a brief statement. The nervous strain has told upon him, for his face was deeply drawn.

He was left in the jolty and wit, for which the social rector is noted, and a vestige remained. The rector of St. Peter's is of Irish birth, about 40 years of age, short and stout built, with a brown beard and a full face, beaming with good feeling.

He is utterly indifferent, and, at various intervals, the money in charities and continued to drive around town in an old rig with the harness tied together with rope until some amateur presented him with a new one outright.

Father Geoghegan Interviewed. Rev. "Father" Geoghegan was seated at his desk when the reporter entered, and, in front of him, lay a pile of letters of sympathy from every quarter of the country.

"I am not guilty of the charge," he said quietly. "If you are not, will you in your evidence reveal the real defendant?" was asked.

"Nothing will induce me to do that," was the firm reply. "I would sooner let a lead be drawn across my throat (drawing his hand across his neck) than betray what was given me in sacred confidence. I could no more betray this trust than a Catholic priest can his confessional."

Asked if he felt worried over the issue of the case, the rector replied: "No, I have my entire congregation at my back. When asked to be by my accusers they refused, and, besides this, there is my conscience. It is clear."

The idea that the rector is hiding some one else is staved by a number of prominent citizens.

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NEW YORK POISONING CASE

Roland B. Mollineux in the Tombs Exhibits Much Sangroid Over His Arrest.

HIS WIFE VISITS HIM IN PRISON

Many Think There is Not Evidence to Convict Him of Killing Mrs. Adams.

New York, Feb. 28.—Roland B. Mollineux spent a quiet night in the Tombs. The alleged poisoner of Mrs. Adams and Henry Charles, his new surroundings which he characteristically of him since first his name was mentioned in the Adams case. It was said that District Attorney Gardner would today ask the grand jury to indict Mollineux for the two alleged murders, and would bring up witnesses who did not appear at the coroner's inquest. On the other hand it was said that Mollineux's attorneys would try to secure the young clubman's release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Visited the Husband. Young Mrs. Mollineux, who was on the verge of hysterics when she heard last night of her husband's arrest, visited him in the Tombs this morning. There was little evidence of the distress which she exhibited last evening. Mrs. Mollineux, without doubt, take an important part in the trial, her relationship with her husband being characterized by Col. Gardner as the cause for the murder of that clubman.

The Evidence. The evidence so far produced against Mollineux is considered as ample to secure an indictment for sending the poisoned bromo-seltzer to Harry Cornish, which he innocently admitted to Mrs. Adams. That, however, might not warrant conviction of murder in the first degree, as it cannot be proved that Mollineux intended to kill Mrs. Adams, or even heard of her existence.

As the case stands now, the warrant on which Mollineux is held does not mention her name, and merely makes him a party to the crime. Mr. Adams' death.

Harry Cornish Pleaded. Harry Cornish, who is being held in the Tombs, pleaded guilty to the charge of poisoning Mrs. Adams. He is being held in the Tombs, and is being held in the Tombs.

Whose Handwriting Was It? David N. Carver, the handwriting expert who was employed by Capt. McKinley on the poison case, had a half-hour conference with the chief of the detective bureau. Mr. Carver said that he had been talking to the chief of detectives about the handwriting on the poison package, and he said he had made a statement to Captain McKinley six weeks ago, and he said he had made a statement to Captain McKinley six weeks ago, and he said he had made a statement to Captain McKinley six weeks ago.

For excellence in playing quiddity, Samuel Day & Co.'s new "Club" tables, as on the new "superior" tables just put into the Boston House, surpass all previous efforts.

The New Christy at Dineen's. The new imported Christy spring derby hats for men which are shown at Dineen's are the finest ever offered. The choice of shades includes black, Colombo, terra and yellow, and the shape is alert with style.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

TEN PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 1 1899—TEN PAGES

WHERE JIMMIE OUGHT TO FISH.

MR. KIPLING IS STILL LOW.

Yet the Physicians Say the Patient Has Not Gained—Respiration is Better, However.

New York, Feb. 28.—The relatives and friends of Rudyard Kipling have renewed hopes for his recovery. Although it was impossible to get either Dr. Janeway, Dr. Dunham or Mr. Doubleday nor any other persons from the sick room or in the confidence of family or physicians, to talk, except in the most non-committal manner, it was evident, both before and after the issue of the 11 o'clock bulletin, that the patient's condition was not so serious as it was in the afternoon. The 11 o'clock bulletin was as follows: "Mr. Kipling has, on the whole, not gained during the day, though the respiratory function has so far improved that the use of oxygen is no longer necessary. The influenza and the persistent inflammation in the upper lobes is still manifest."

The statement that the respiratory function has so far improved that the use of oxygen is no longer necessary is taken by the friends of Mr. Kipling to be a most favorable indication.

IAN MACLAREN'S SOLICITUDE. The Great Preacher Pays High Tribute to His Genius.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who is in this city, is much affected by the death of Rudyard Kipling. He said to-day: "The lamentable death of Rudyard Kipling is in danger of death comes with a shock to the mind. Almost since the beginning of his career I have read every word he wrote, and have found in his words an inspiration beyond that of any other living novelist. He deals at first hand with the half dozen passions which mould human nature, and always with insight and nobility. His death, which may God forbid, would be a heavy loss to the English language, and to the world of letters and of England of her real poet laureate."

Sympathy for Kipling. New York, Feb. 28.—The following cablegrams have been received: South Kensington.—The sympathy of an Englishman is with Rudyard Kipling in his brave struggle he is making for life.—Chauvignac (Cognac) France.—I have read your obituary notice with interest and sympathy. I hope you will find it in the paper. I am, Sir, very truly yours, J. J. Mason, secretary, and Canon Bland and Forester as accusers.

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JIMMIE WHITNEY: There's better fishin' by takin' the Canada "side" than doin' like Arthur Sturgis Hardy, who's takin' the American "side."

SIFTON CONSCIOUS AGAIN.

His Army of Officials in the Yukon Get Orders to Keep Out of the Mining Business.

But an Eleventh-Hour Order Under Commissioner Ogilvie May Stifle Further Scandal.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—When Mr. Sifton took charge of the Department of the Interior he found it an honored tradition of the department that no official should enrich himself out of the public domain, the principle being that the knowledge acquired while in the public service should not be used for private aggrandizement. It is sufficient to cite the case of Mr. William Ogilvie, a pioneer experience as "administrator" of the Yukon, and the world-wide enmities his disinterested course evoked, to illustrate the advantage of a faithful adherence to those traditions. But when Mr. Sifton took the Yukon administration in hand, throwing established principles to the wind, he appointed to responsible positions in the Yukon territory men who were not only unscrupulous, but who were also, in many cases, of their qualifications, and without imposing upon them any restrictions, he allowed them to go on as they pleased.

Mr. Sifton showed the first signs of returning consciousness to the demands of Ministerial duty, and he appointed Mr. Ogilvie as Commissioner of the Yukon. He has followed this up by several minor reforms, and it is announced, owing to pressure from his colleagues, he has decided to impose upon his army of Yukon officials the same restrictions which he found prevailing in regard to Dominion land surveys, and geological experts when he took office. Of course, the bulk of Mr. Sifton's political friends who received appointments in the Yukon have already feathered, or rather slid, their nests, so that only newly appointed officials of the minor order will find their opportunity of enrichment curtailed by the new regime. Nevertheless the decision to restrict a wholesome policy of administration, even at the eleventh hour, is a hopeful sign.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Some Important Changes in the Staff—A Branch Has Been Established at Havana.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Edson L. Pease, manager of the Montreal branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, has been appointed joint general manager, with headquarters at Montreal. Arthur E. Brock, assistant manager, succeeds Mr. Pease as manager of the Montreal branch, and F. J. Sherman, manager at Fredericton, becomes acting manager at Montreal. W. R. Torrance, assistant cashier, has been appointed superintendent of branches, with headquarters at Halifax. A branch of the bank has been established at 28 Orange street, Havana, under the charge of W. F. Brock and J. A. Springer, as joint agents.

THE NEW "SUPERIOR" BILLIARD TABLES.

recently installed in the Boston House, are quite a boom in billiards at the Boston.

CAVE-IN AND DEATH.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 28.—An extensive cave-in occurred in the Delaware and Hudson mine at Mill Creek this morning, killing one man and severely injuring two others. It is feared several other men were crushed to death or mangled. A Coffey and a few other men were caught under the same fall and badly injured. They are still alive. How many others are under the fall it is impossible to tell at present.

TRY WILSON'S HYGIENIC BROWN BREAD.

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's Hygienic Brown Bread, which is for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden loaves.

EMBER'S TURKISH BATHS.

Lucky strike in quality and quantity. The best 10c plug Kentucky chewing tobacco in Canada. A few more.

A SURE CURE FOR GRIPPE.

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grippe Capsules cure Grippe, 25 cents, all druggists.

POPE HAD A FANTASTIC FIT.

Monday's Duties Were So Fatiguing as to Cause a Prolonged Collapse Yesterday.

ROME, Feb. 28.—(9 p.m.)—The Pope had a prolonged fainting fit yesterday, receiving congratulations on the approaching anniversary of his coronation, and complained of the cold, which has been intense.

RECEPTION AND CEREMONIES OF THE CORONATION DAY ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE POSTPONED.

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POPE LEO XIII.

for two days. This morning the Pontiff complained of a pain in his side. Dr. Lappol found some fever and ordered the patient to remain in bed and take a complete rest. The physician has since visited the Pope three times. It is almost certain that the Pontiff's reception and ceremonies fixed for March 2 will be countermanded.

FEARS OF PNEUMONIA.

London, March 1.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is feared the Pope has pneumonia and will not recover. Cardinal Crogiola, Doyen of the Sacred College, has been in the apartment of His Holiness the entire evening."

NO INFORMATION OBTAINABLE.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Dr. Lappol will sleep at the Vatican to-night. He declines to give any information. Dr. Manzoni has also visited the Pope professionally during the day. Callers at the Vatican have found everything in the usual condition there, and all enquiries were met with the denial that the Pope's indisposition is serious.

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MR. MONTEITH GETS HIS OWN SEAT FOR SOUTH PERTH, OF WHICH HE WAS ROBBED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION, RETURNED TO HIM.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 28.—Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed the electors of South Lanark this evening, making a strong speech of the campaign record. His devotion to a hour to dealing with the tariff, claiming that the Liberal Government had fully carried out the tariff pledges made at the Ottawa convention of 1896. The tariff was to be non-protective, and it was that had benefited the consumer and manufacturer; they had increased domestic and foreign trade, without hurting anyone, and had reduced taxation. He defined his policy of the Yukon as being decidedly and unambiguously a royalty policy. He foretold a surplus of nearly \$5,000,000 this year and a profit of \$400,000 on the Yukon administration. He advocated the opening of the canals and general improvement of harbors, so as to take the depression out of the frontier from American transportation lines. He called Sir Charles Tupper on his criticism of the conduct of the Canadian High Commissioner, and repeated in an enlarged edition the Laurier-Parkinson manifesto of the close of the negotiations. He foretold that when the general elections came the Government would have a surplus of over \$1,000,000, with reduced taxation, and scored the Senate for not passing the Drimmont Counties and Yukon railway bills.

THE MAJORITY IS ONLY THIRTY.

St. Mary's, Feb. 28.—The bye-election for the Ontario Legislature in South Perth, made necessary by the voiding of the regular election, aroused great interest. Mr. W. C. Moscrop, Liberal, who was declared elected in March last, was unseated by the courts, it having been shown that Mr. Monteith was robbed of a number of ballots. Mr. Moscrop sat during the Constables' bill session last August, but was shortly afterwards thrown out by the decision of the judges. Mr. Monteith declined to stand for the present contest, and Mr. Valentine Stock of Tavistock was the choice of the convention. The voting to-day went on with quietness, and both sides believed they would win. Until the last polling subdivision was heard from the result was in doubt. This town, which usually gives a Liberal majority, went the other way this time. Naturally the Conservatives are jubilant at having recovered what they considered their own.

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Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

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Zelaya Must Spare Life. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—Captain Symonds and Captain Burr have delivered bulletins to President Zelaya's soldiers, under general ruling on condition that they keep order and spare the lives of revolutionaries.

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ONE FEARS ROSSINS

Queen Victoria Abandons Her Visit to the Riviera Which—She Planned.

WAS TO START ON MARCH 8

Her Majesty is Not Afraid of the French, But That Some Crank Might Kill Her,

After the Savage Attacks of The Nicols Journal—She Remembers the Fate of Elizabeth of Austria—The Mere Shock of Such an Attempt Would Be Fatal to the Queen at Her Advanced Age.

New York, Feb. 28.—The London correspondent of The World cables the following to his paper to-day: "The World correspondent hears to-night that Queen Victoria has practically decided to abandon her projected visit to the Riviera, she had arranged to start March 8.

"This change of plans is not due to any friction with France, but because of the constant personal attacks by which her advent has been heralded in The Nicols Journal.

"Remembering the assassination of the Empress of Austria, it is feared that these attacks may incite some half-demented person to make an attempt on the Queen's life, the mere shock of which might prove fatal at her advanced age.

"The Queen is being given up her holiday, and may reconsider her present intention, which is to remain at home. Should she thenceforward be deterred from the Riviera, hotel-keepers will be enormous, as the bulk of the intending English visitors will follow her example."

EXPECTS SURPLUS OF \$5,000,000.

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