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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

LOBO

Lobo, Oct. 14.—The historic Church of Christ in Lobo has enjoyed a season of great joy and blessing. Its members recently being the fortunate entertainers of the Church of Christ in the western district, which met in convention here last week. The convention commenced on Thursday, with an address of welcome by Mr. Alex. Gray, Lobo. Mr. C. C. Sinclair, pastor of the Church of Christ, Ridgeway, responded. Then followed the convention sermon by Mr. S. B. Culp, pastor of Elizabeth Street Church of Christ, London. In a masterful discourse he drew from the lives and deeds of Caleb and Joshua inspiration for his hearers to unite in a forward movement. A very enjoyable social hour was then spent. The Thursday evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock, with devotional exercises led by Mr. C. Leg. Dorchester. Miss Hanna E. McDougall read the reports from the auxiliaries of the O. C. W. B., which indicated a great amount of work and self-sacrifice by the sisters of the various congregations. Mr. B. W. Ballah introduced the subject of "Individual Responsibility of Church Members," which was followed by an interesting discussion. Mr. E. S. DeMiller, provincial evangelist, delivered a thoughtful address on "Our Home Work." He urged the importance of strengthening home churches as a base of supplies for all missionary enterprises. On Friday morning Mr. Colin Sinclair, St. Thomas, led the devotional exercises. This was the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor session of the convention. Mr. S. B. Culp read re-

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ports from the schools of the district, and a general discussion of Sunday school work followed, including a paper read by Mrs. Lumley on "The Ideal Sunday School." Interesting reports were presented by Miss Minnie McKillop, of the numerical standing, and the work done by the Christian Endeavor societies of the district.

Mr. E. H. Sinclair opened the afternoon session with a prayer and grace service. Miss Hannah E. McDougall read a paper on "What Can I, as a C. E. Do?" A report of the work of the college was given by Dr. D. A. McKillop, followed by a discussion, in which it was agreed that the interests of the college and home mission work are inseparable. Mr. E. J. Stobo, pastor of the Baptist Church, Poplar Hill, added materially to the interest of this discussion by his paper on "Mission Work in Japan," in which the claims of that Great Britain of the east were ably set forth.

The Friday evening session commenced with song service led by the choir. It was made very interesting and profitable by a paper on "Enthusiasm in Mission Work," by Miss Margaret Sinclair, an address by Mr. C. C. Sinclair, on "Missions in China," followed by Mr. W. C. McDougall, pastor of the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, on the subject of "Regions Beyond."

The convention elected Mr. C. C. Sinclair, president, Mr. W. C. McDougall, vice-president, and Miss Alice Pierce, secretary-treasurer. The papers by Mrs. Lumley, Miss Green, Miss Sinclair and Miss McDougall were taken for publication in the Christian Messenger. Sessions were continued with songs by Mrs. Lumley and Miss McKillop, and anthems and quartets by the Lobo Church choir.

Great credit is due the retiring president, Mr. N. C. Sinclair, who contributed so much to the success of the convention. The convention meets next year in Moss.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Pender and son Oliver, of Palmerston, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Janet Campbell has returned from a most enjoyable visit with friends in New York.

Miss Isabella Vaughn is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Graham has returned home.

Miss Hattie Gualchmal, of London, visited here recently.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. A. Wylie, pastor.

Miss Rachel McIntyre has been visiting in Glencoe.

The R. F. T. are now working hard for the temperance cause and are trying to interest the people of the vicinity in the work.

Mrs. Lince who has been sick for some time in London, is improving.

Mr. Blackwell's store is almost completed and is indeed an improvement to the village.

Fortune in a Desk.

New York, Oct. 14.—A fortune of over \$100,000 was found today in the desk of Police Captain J. J. Donahue in the station house, where he dropped the last week. The sum of \$34,000 in cash was found in a small iron box in a drawer, and diamond jewelry valued at \$11,000, including a solitaire ring worth \$1,500, was found in another drawer. The rest of the property included \$15,000 in United States

steel stock, \$1,000 in gold mining stock, \$15,000 in Metropolitan Railway stock, and five life insurance policies of \$2,000 each. The discovery of the treasure was a complete surprise, the captain having been considered worth about \$75,000 in other property.

MUST PAY UNCLE SAMUEL

Mexico Condemned by Hague Court in Pious Fund Case.

United States to Receive \$1,420,682.07 in Mexican Currency.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—The arbitration court, in the Pious fund case, has condemned Mexico to pay the United States \$1,420,682.07 in Mexican currency. The decision of the court was unanimous.

The Pious fund originated in 1687 in a trust for the Jesuits from charitable persons to be devoted to establishing and supporting Roman Catholic missions in the California. The Spanish Government expelled the Jesuits in 1767, and seized all their property, which thereafter was administered by the Franciscans. When Mexico gained independence she took charge of the fund. In 1825 Mexico sold the properties of the fund and guaranteed the church authorities 6 per cent. on it in perpetuity. At that time California was ceded to the United States, Mexico stopped paying this interest. In 1839 Mexico paid \$904,700 arrears on the fund in favor of the church authorities by Sir Edward Thornton. Since then nothing has been paid. The present claim now preferred against the United States Catholic Church in California, and the amount of interest involved is about \$1,000,000.

The international arbitration court, which heard the case, was composed as follows: Dr. P. Maffei, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and Sir Edward Thornton, lord justice of appeal of the British court of justice, representing the United States; and Prof. T. M. C. Asser, an eminent Dutch jurist and for A. P. de Savornin Lohman, representing Mexico. The four selected as the fifth arbitrator and president of the court, Dr. H. Metzger, president of the Danish Lands-thing.

KING AT THE RACE TRACK

His Majesty's First Appearance Since Derby Week.

London, Oct. 14.—King Edward arrived at Newmarket today at 11 o'clock for the opening day of the October meeting. It was his majesty's first appearance on a race course since Derby week, immediately after which he had been suffering from illness. The King will remain at his racing headquarters until Friday.

NOVEL PROPOSITION

Boys From Reformatories to Cut Crown Lands Timber.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—In connection with the proposal that municipalities cut timber on Crown lands, Mayor Dowling is incubating an idea which he will later, if it catches, lay before Premier Ross. This is that boys be sent up from the provincial reformatories to cut wood, and that on arriving at mature years the boys have shown steadiness and industry the land thus cleared be given to them.

Cigarmakers' Strike Over.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The strike of 250 cigarmakers, which was in progress here nineteen months ago, has been declared off. The union men struck as a protest against the introduction of new methods, but the manufacturers went on with their business by employing non-union hands, and nothing has been heard of the strike for some time. Of the 250 who struck, 400 are as yet unemployed with regular employment.

Fluctuations in Prices.

Mr. Anderson gives an interesting table showing the fluctuations in retail prices at Dawson, 1898, 1899 and 1902. Some of these are: Potatoes, 15c per pound, 33c per pound and 8c per pound; eggs, \$18 per dozen, \$2 per dozen, 50c per dozen, 15c per dozen, 90c per ton; candles, \$1 each, 4c each, 4c each. Coal equal to 100 lbs. of coal, 10c per ton. Mr. Anderson gives a great deal of valuable information about freight rates, classifications, etc. He predicts a future good trade in coal, and strongly advocates the building of a Canadian railway at an early date. He says the holding of claims for speculative purposes is an interesting article on "Methods of Mining," by Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, is included in the report. Mr. Anderson also speaks encouragingly of the Atlin district.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in a proper way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or remove impurities is a strong nerve is ridiculous and a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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AN EXPLANATION FROM BALFOUR

He Throws Some Light on Education Bill.

A GENERAL MISUNDERSTANDING

Agitation Against the Measure Due to False Statements Made by Enemies of Government.

Manchester, Oct. 14.—A notable addition to the controversy over the Government's education bill was made tonight by Premier Balfour, in an address he delivered before a mass meeting held in connection with the annual conference of the National Union Constitutional Association.

The Premier declared that the agitation against the opposition to the bill were due to misunderstandings caused by false statements of its provisions and intentions. Mr. Balfour said the voice of the calumniator had been too long unrepresented, but that the country would no longer be hoodwinked by the travesties of truth, which had been drunk in by those from whom the bill had been expected. The Government had chosen to disturb educational peace, because the existing system of education was chaotic, inefficient and behind the age, making Great Britain the laughing stock of other nations, and it was bound, the Premier said, to provide secondary public education, and to coordinate all the branches of public education under the control of the boroughs and the county councils.

Continuing, the Premier asserted that the Government had believed religion should be taught in the schools, but that they did not agree as to what religion, and that the only alternative was a system of denominational teaching in schools wholly supported by rates, as well as promoting in those schools which were wholly so supported. The threats of the Nonconformists to refuse to pay the rates, the Premier said, were unworthy of the citizens of a free country. Civilized governments were impossible if dissatisfied citizens refused to obey the laws. The Nonconformists, he said, were devoted, should have this bill with pleasure, if it was an effort to give the people unlimited control of education, and their objections, too, were in reality political.

HALE STILL CONCEALED

All Efforts to Discover So-called Murderer Are Futile.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 14.—There are no new developments in the Hale murder case. Provincial Constable Rush has made thorough search and inquiry at all points along the north shore of Lake Huron and St. Mary's River, as well as throughout the farming communities for a considerable distance east and west of the Sault, and no information has been received. A reward of \$100 for the arrest of Hale has been sent through the district, and the principal points of investigation are being watched by Constable Rush. The impression that Hale has suicided or died from exhaustion is gaining ground, for a man who had been so badly treated and who could not withstand the cold and the nights and the wet condition of the woods.

TO CONSULT CANADA

Imperial Government May Send Naval Experts Here.

London, Oct. 14.—The "Man on the Street" is in possession of two stories told by the Canadian press, and the moment he verified. The first is that the high commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona, has contributed \$1,000 towards the Liverpool Scottish volunteers, of which corps his lordship is honorary colonel. The other story is that the Canadian cabinet is about to send naval experts to Canada for the purpose of consulting the authorities there on question relating to harbor defenses, supplies and maintenance of reserve crews. Sir Edmund Barton, interviewed by a representative of the Daily Chronicle, thinks the Canadian cabinet is about to send more than a dozen, with the Australian public man in attachment to the mother country.

JAIL FOR AN IRISH M. P.

Nationalist Member From County Mayo Gets Three Months.

London, Oct. 14.—John O'Donnell, Nationalist M. P. for the south division of County Mayo, has been sentenced by the crimes act court at Birr to three months imprisonment at hard labor and to an additional three months in default of bail for good behavior. Mr. O'Donnell was convicted of intimidation and inciting to boycotting. A summons was issued against Mr. O'Donnell last month, but he wrote from Wales refusing to obey it. He was arrested Sept. 25 at Clare Morreys, County Mayo.

The Irish Times, in an article on the procession on Sunday to the grave of Charles Stewart Parnell, asks what has become of the \$30,000 which Mr. Parnell, M. P., and then Lord Mayor of Dublin, collected in America for the erection of the statue of Parnell in Dublin. The paper says the funds set aside in Parnell's name for the rotunda, but nothing more has been done. It adds: "The money collected in America, it reasonably well invested, should amount to over \$55,000. Dublin is paved with foundation stones of monuments to patriots which have never got further for lack of funds, but in Parnell's case the money was collected, and no account was even given to American subscribers or the Irish public."

Head Crushed Between Logs.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 14.—News has just reached this city that a man had been killed by a log. The man was of this city, and who was in South Africa with the Canadian artillery and fired the first shot at the relief of Mafeking. Mr. Gillespie was working on the C. P. R. near Sudbury, and his head badly crushed between logs which were loaded on a freight car.

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