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A St. John Case That Illustrates Need of Further Provision in Immigration Business

A case that has recently come under the notice of the St. John Board of Trade would seem to indicate the necessity for some further provision being made for assisting desirable settlers coming into the province. Recently a farmer-lumberman from Portage La Prairie, Ont., apparently a most desirable settler, came to St. John with an outfit, including two valuable Clydesdale horses (one a registered stallion) intending to settle on a farm near Kars, Kings county. He had been attracted hitherward by the good business opportunities which New Brunswick offered, and which, he said, far surpassed those in western Canada.

He expected to bring his wife and four sons here so soon as he had got settled. Unfortunately, the trip from the west cost him more than he expected, so that when he reached St. John he found himself unable to meet his freight bill, which with other expenses amounted to about \$125. He applied to the Board of Trade for assistance, but the funds of the board could not be diverted to his use. The secretary took up the matter with the provincial immigration agent, with the secretary for agriculture and with the chief commissioner for agriculture, but as no legal warrant could be found in existing laws for assisting settlers by a temporary loan, the stranger was unable to secure the small amount he needed. At last, almost as the Christmas bells were about to peal, a good Samaritan came forward and the stranger after three anxious days, was sent on his way rejoicing.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, of St. John, who is with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, is stationed for the present at Aldershot Camp. He was on furlough to Ireland to spend Christmas.

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MANY AT THE DEPOT ON MELANCHOLY MISSION

Body of Father Chapman Brought Home From Roxbury

Bishop and Priests, Delegations From Church and Knights of Columbus as Well as Many Others Present—The Funeral Arrangements

When the Boston train reached the city today, forty minutes late, there was assembled a large and representative gathering of priests and laymen to meet the body of Very Rev. Monsignor W. F. Chapman, V.G., which was brought from Roxbury, Mass., where his death occurred. The body was accompanied to the city by Very Rev. Wm. Duke, and was taken to the St. John Baptist rectory, where it will rest until tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, when it will be taken to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, after which it will lie in state there until early Wednesday morning, when it will be taken to St. Stephen for interment.

A large number of priests from different parts of eastern Canada are expected in the city to be present at the funeral mass, tomorrow morning, which will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. The Cathedral this afternoon will be draped for the ceremony by A. L. Wilson, with the assistance of members of St. John Council, 897, Knights of Columbus, of which body the venerable priest was for years revered as chaplain, and under whose auspices the funeral arrangements have been made. Members of the council will be present tonight at the rectory, will attend the funeral in the morning, and act as a guard of honor tomorrow evening while the body lies in state in the Cathedral.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present this morning when the train arrived at the depot, and with him were Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. P. Bourgeois, Rev. M. O'Brien, Rev. J. J. Walsh, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. Hector Belliveau, Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.S.R., of this city; Rev. P. J. McMurphy, of Woodstock, Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton, and Rev. J. J. Ryan, of St. Mary's, arrived on the Boston train. Members of the clergy accompanied the body to the rectory with an official delegation from the Knights of Columbus, composed of Rev. M. O'Brien, C. A. Owens, R. J. Murphy and Dr. S. H. McDonald, past grand knights; M. T. Coholan, deputy grand knight, and E. J. Monahan, recorder. There will also be a representation from the clergy and from St. John Council, K. of C., to accompany the body to St. Stephen on Wednesday for interment.

Assembled at the depot were many citizens of all ranks, besides those already mentioned, among those noticed being: D. J. Molloy, H. D. McInerney, F. J. McInerney, Dr. S. H. McDonald, M. D. Coll, F. I. McCafferty, Florence McCarthy, B. J. McGovern, James H. Doody, John McDonnell, J. P. Fitzpatrick, John Crowley, C. P. O'Neill, G. C. Flood, Thos. Nagle, T. Collins, and others of the local council of knights. The body was received by T. E. Baxter, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, W. J. Shea, J. P. Marlin, Joseph Doherty, Killen, F. J. McHenry, Hugh Doherty, Thos. Hiltz, and other representatives of the different parishes. Several of these formed an official delegation from St. John Baptist church.

Pulpit References
Feelings referred were made yesterday in the Catholic churches of the city to the loss sustained in the death of Monsignor Chapman, and prayers were offered for the repose of his soul. Touching references were made by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc in the Cathedral, saying that he was a bereavement beyond expression, as since his elevation to the see of St. John he had had no wiser counsellor nor firmer friend than the late reverend monsignor.

In St. John Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. Father Donohoe referred feelingly to the death of Monsignor Chapman. He said it was a solemn duty he had to perform in announcing the death of their revered and beloved pastor. A great loss had been sustained by them. It was unnecessary to refer to Father Chapman's virtues and goodness for he was enshrined in all their hearts and they knew him. Only on Friday the speaker had read to them extracts from a letter in which Father Chapman had sent Christmas greetings to his people and an expression of the hope that he would be back with them before very long. "We knew not the manner of his returning," said Father Donohoe, "but he will be returning home before very long. Tomorrow, he continued, should become a special prayer for him that he would receive his reward immediately for the long and holy life he had spent for God's honor and glory.

Under a seemingly stern exterior, Father Donohoe said, Monsignor Chapman had as kind a heart as any man could have. Those to whom he ministered in the sick room best knew the nobility of his character, his kindly heart and sincere simplicity. For more than forty-three years he had been one of God's disciples and his work would not die. In many ways his life had been a model for others to follow and to be told of to his people's children. His first thought in everything was for those under his spiritual care and while he had been honored by his bishop in being made vice-general and by the Pope in being made a domestic prelate, still to his people he would always be Father Chapman.

At Vespers a special hymn "Pray for the Dead," was sung by the choir and at the close the organist, Miss Nellie Coholan, played the Dead March in Saul.

A WELCOME TREAT.
About four hundred of the poorest children of St. John were given a nice Christmas surprise when on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus presented to them packages of candy, fruit and coconut. The packages were given by the Cornice Company of St. John, the Santa Claus sent out by them having obtained the names of the most needy through the Associated Charities. The Cornice Company sent out as well generous contributions of its candy to the Free Kindergartens, the soldiers' children, and to the men on Partridge Island.

The Dominion Trust.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Dominion Trust depositors, creditors and shareholders are holding meetings every few days trying to agree on names of possible liquidators for the concern. Chief Justice Hunter has promised to make a permanent appointment next Wednesday morning.

A. N. CARTER NOW IS LIEUTENANT

Transferred to Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment—Other News of Our Boys' Abroad

Arthur N. Carter, Rhodes scholar from the University of New Brunswick, writes that he has been transferred from the King Edward Horse to a lieutenantancy in the 8th Battalion Yorkshire and Lancashire regiment. Many other Rhodes men from Canada and other parts of the Empire have also been gazetted from the famous King Edward Horse as officers in infantry battalions and they regard the marked preference with much satisfaction.

Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick, of the police force, has received a letter from his son, Herbert, who is a member of the first Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain. He wrote that recently he was promoted to the rank of corporal. The weather, he said, was miserable, the rain never let up.

With reference to the huts in which they reside, he said, that each holds fifty-eight men, four corporals and two sergeants. The daily programme keeps them on the go and they have very little time to themselves. They rise at 6.30 a. m., wash, shave and have breakfast of dry bread, bacon and tea. Then the rifles have to be cleaned and made ready for inspection. Parade starts at 8.15, and the men march to the training area three miles distant.

At dinner time the men are served with bread, jam, cheese and hot tea, after which all are allowed to have a smoke and rest before resuming training. The work, he said, is very interesting and consists of sham fighting most of the time. After indulging in this kind of training for some hours they march back to camp where a good warm supper awaits them. It consists of roast beef, potatoes and vegetables, twice a week they have night duty, and all must keep on the lookout as scouting parties are out endeavoring to capture prisoners. All who are captured receive a bad mark, as it is considered a sign of carelessness or poor eye sight. Lectures are also given twice a week.

He said if it were not for the rain and mud everybody would be happy, as the programme of work is interesting. In closing he wished all a very merry Christmas and asked to be remembered to his friends.

Mrs. T. Nash has received a letter from her husband, Driver T. Nash, at Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, dated Dec. 11th. He says they expected to be there for some time yet. The weather was bad, with much rain and mud to the knees, but they were having a very good time. Mr. Nash enclosed a number of cards for friends.

REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS FROM THEIR CHURCH WHO ARE TO FIGHT FOR EMPIRE

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church in Carleton yesterday afternoon the superintendent, J. R. Cameron, reported on the action of the school in remembering the soldiers who have gone from the church to join the expeditionary forces. In accordance with the instructions of the teachers he had forwarded to each of the men at Salisbury Plain a large, beautiful silk handkerchief. He had also invited the soldiers to the most important matters in a boy's life, his religious and educational training and said the former was usually left to the mother in the family, the Sunday school teachers and the clergyman. He discussed religious institutions at some length and then referred to education along the broadest lines, commencing from the old time when all a boy received in the way of knowledge came from his father, down to the present day with the government's specially prepared teachers.

Mr. Cameron reported that the handsome oak tablet bearing in gilt letters the names of the volunteers from the church, which is to be placed in the vestibule, is nearing completion and soon will be ready for installation. Seventeen members of the congregation have joined the first and second contingents.

The All Round Development of a Boy.
Subject of Address by Normal School Teacher

Yesterday most of the Fairville churches celebrated the Christmas festival and in spite of the inclement weather large congregations were in attendance particularly in the evening.

At four o'clock in the afternoon various church societies in the community were guests of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist church. A forceful address on "All Round Development of a Boy" was given from the father's standpoint by Frank Good, teacher in the Normal School, Fredericton. Mr. Good referred to the most important matters in a boy's life, his religious and educational training and said the former was usually left to the mother in the family, the Sunday school teachers and the clergyman. He discussed religious institutions at some length and then referred to education along the broadest lines, commencing from the old time when all a boy received in the way of knowledge came from his father, down to the present day with the government's specially prepared teachers.

Mr. Good spoke highly of the general high moral calibre found among the teachers in New Brunswick, to whose care parents confided their children with utmost security. He also dwelt on military training for young men and said he took his own boys to militia camp when young in years and believed the experience very helpful. He foresaw a great change in the average man's relation to the volunteer militia as a result of the war and predicted greater interest and zeal in this branch of national defence.

Rev. R. Hayward introduced the speaker with a few appropriate remarks and devotional exercises were conducted at the church of the Good Shepherd and Rev. Gilbert Earle of the Methodist church.

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