

St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1905

BISHOP CASEY

Honored by His Holiness Pope Pius X. Received in Special Audience and Made Agent of His Holiness.

A letter written to the New Freeman by Bishop Casey and dated at Rome January 7th contains among other things the following paragraphs: Sir—I must express to you my regret that I was not able to find an English typewriter to take some of my reflections on the magnificent scenes that it was my happiness to witness since my arrival in the Eternal City.

It is perfectly true, however, to say that no Catholic, still less a priest or bishop, can feel otherwise than "at home" here. Is it not the see of the common father of the faithful? And I do not think I ever realized what fatherhood meant until I had the happiness to enter the presence of Pius X. One is overwhelmed by his sweetness and paternal kindness. I had the happiness of being very near him and saluting him many times, and one special audience all to myself. This was spent in talking about my flock in the diocese of St. John and asking the apostolic benediction for you all in general and in particular.

I cannot begin to describe to you the wonderful vestiges of pagan as well as Christian Rome—the Coliseum, the baths, the arches of Titus and Constantine; then the churches, St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and hundreds of others—any one of these wonderful structures would suffice for a long essay.

We are not less than seven bishops and twenty-five priests from Canada here, and even many more from the United States, and with a little knowledge of Latin, French and English, one can make his way very well in these parts. Thus you see it is not surprising that at home even so far away from the dear spot on earth he reverts as "home."

We all Canadians had a special audience with the holy father yesterday, and when the minister of finance of Canada and Mrs. Fielding in the Vatican Palace, Father Leconte, superior of the Grand Seminary in Montreal, at present visiting the Canadian College at Rome, read an address to the holy father, and he replied graciously and eloquently. He expressed his paternal love for the people of Canada and said that "although all the other nations had long ago colleges established in Rome, he hoped the Canadians, though late, would be first." You might easily imagine how delighted we all were to hear such sweet words from the sovereign pontiff.

Yesterday the Feast of the Epiphany, I had the happiness to celebrate high mass pontifically in the magnificent church of St. Joachim, founded by the late Pope Leo XIII, and now in charge of the Redemptorist fathers. You will, without doubt, understand how well they treated us when I tell you they are just as loyal in their hospitality as are our own fathers at St. Peter's in our own city.

On Tuesday next Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, Monsignor Chaffoy and Father Viancourt of Sherbrooke, Father Meahan and myself will start on a journey still further east, even to the Holy Land. We will stop at Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople, Jaffa, then to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, Nazareth, etc. In forty-two days we hope to be again in Rome, and after spending a few more days here we will leave for the land we love best.

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FRICITION REVEALED

Between Col. Younghusband and the Government.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A voluminous blue book issued on the Tibetan affairs has unusual interest as revealing strong friction between the government and Col. Younghusband concerning indemnity, which Younghusband fixed at \$3,750,000, payable in 75 annual instalments which would have resulted in British occupation of the Chumbi valley for seventy-five years.

Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for India, on Sept. 13 telegraphed suggesting a reduction to \$1,250,000. Col. Younghusband's response to this and other government protests strongly deprecated alteration of the treaty as tending to defeat the object of the mission.

Finally a lengthy correspondence between Secretary Broderick and Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, ended in the government accepting the situation as regards the \$3,750,000 indemnity, but refusing to permit of the occupation of the Chumbi valley beyond three years and protesting that Younghusband had expressed instructions, the government's policy being to avoid interference in the internal affairs of Tibet and stipulating that should the Tibetans break the treaty it would be necessary to re-open the government's policy.

The bluebook shows that Foreign Minister Lansdowne last spring gave Russia an emphatic assurance that so long as no other power endeavored to intervene in the affairs of Tibet the British government will neither attempt to annex, establish a protectorate or in any other way control its internal administration. It further appears that after the mission returned the Indian government, as an "act of grace" reduced the indemnity to \$1,250,000.

MONCTON SCHOOL BOARD

Had Stormy Meeting Over Miss McBeath's Action—Chairman Hawke Will Resign.

MONCTON, Jan. 29.—There was an interesting meeting of the school trustees yesterday over the action of Miss McBeath in resigning to accept the position of principal of the Dorchester schools. It was stated that Miss McBeath, who has been receiving \$240 here, was to get \$750 at Dorchester. There was some objection to Miss McBeath going, but finally a motion passed by a vote of six to one cancelling the contract.

Chairman Hawke, who led in objecting to Miss McBeath's action, said he would resign his position in consequence of the action of the majority of the board.

Edward McCarthy of the Royal Bank of Canada here has been transferred to Halifax. He leaves tomorrow for Halifax. The change is in line of promotion.

WEST HURON CONSERVATIVE. GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 29.—Official returns show the election of Holmes (con.) in West Huron by 15.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—Pense (lib.) is elected in Kingston by 17 majority according to the official ballots. There will be a recount. Forty ballots were rejected.

George Hall, the prisoner from St. Stephen, N. B., who tried to get into Mr. Chery's residence on Emery street, and was captured by Mr. Macready, went down to Thomaston for two years—Portland Press.

CARLETON COUNTY

Council Would Not Pay For Radcliff's Work.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 28.—At the regular meeting of the Carleton County Council considerable discussion took place on the expenses attending the execution and burial of the late George Radcliff. The Council would not pay for Radcliff's work.

Several of the councillors objected to the item for watching Cammack, and thought the charge exorbitant. But others thought that looking for a murderer was no soft snap.

Councillor Tompkins remarked that it looked as though Woolverton were charging for taking care of the old man at the same time as he was away after Walter Cammack. The bill was finally passed.

A Henderson put in a bill of \$40 for burying Gee, \$30 of which was for the casket. This was objected to. Some councillors thought that if a man were punished to death his property should go to the crown. But it was pointed out that this was not the law now.

Many objections were raised to the price of the casket, it being considered that a decent one could have been got for \$12 or \$15. Councillor Connelly thought that precautions should be taken against such an occurrence in the future.

An inmate of the poorhouse had died, and instructions were given about such matters in future. Sheriff Hayward sent in bills for \$197.87 and \$408.20, on the Gee case, the latter amount including \$100 paid Radcliffe for execution and \$40 for his own attention. This latter bill was objected to. The sheriff, it was pointed out, holds a good office, with an income of \$1000 a year, and he farms in the county. When he takes his office he takes the risks that go with it.

If a man enlisted in the army he may be expected to fight, and it is fortunate if he escapes out of it in some way. The sheriff has a pretty good job, and if he hired a man and paid him \$100 a year to execute a man, he would be out of his own pocket. On the other hand it was pointed out that other municipalities paid expenses of the sheriff. Mr. Hayward never had any experience in the office.

Councillor McDonald remarked that it was necessary to get some one who understood the business, to erect a gallows, and do it in decent shape. He would be willing to do it himself, but he felt that the work was done well rather than have it go over the dominion that they butchered a man in Carleton county. If the sheriff had performed the duty himself he would be entitled to his money.

It was finally decided that the bill should be paid less \$100. Inspector Colpitts reported that there had been 73 Scott Act cases during the year; 38 convictions made, and 15 cases dismissed. A balance of \$308.68 remained after all bills were paid.

Dr. Brown presented a bill of \$120 for attending Millie Gee and performing an operation. Dr. Brown stated that the operation had been performed under instructions from the cybersers of the poor. He had not refused to perform the operation unless his pay was guaranteed.

The committee on Scott Act inspectors reported that the act is run for revenue for some people, but the county does not seem to get its share. In one case against A. P. Wyman, there was a conviction for \$160, and the county was charged costs, amounting to \$160. This being a conviction, they did not understand why the county should pay the whole costs.

Councillor Bailey thought the Scott act was run for the purpose of revenue and not to stop drunkenness. It was pointed out that where fifteen summonses were served on one man, the whole fifteen cases were settled for \$450, out of which \$138 went to the detective, \$48 to magistrate and \$40 to the prosecuting attorney.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES. TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Toronto Street Railway Company will equip the Emery street system with air brakes at a cost of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A petition for commutation of sentence of death imposed upon the murderer, Martin, the child murderer, is in circulation and being fairly signed.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The body of an unidentified man was found in High Park frozen stiff with a revolver clutched in a hand and a wound in his head.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—The Manitoba government is to guarantee the Canadian Northern railway bonds to the extent of three million dollars.

Justice Gregory of the supreme court of New Brunswick is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. St. George Fraser, Park street—Portland Press.

RIOTING AND PILLAGE IN PROGRESS IN WARSAW.

Emperor Nicholas Said to Have Been Advised By Grand Duke Sergius Ever Since Trouble Began—Ministers Apparently Powerless—Arrests Still Continue—Strike Broke Out at 60 ml.

Rioting and pillage are in progress in Warsaw, in spite of the presence of large numbers of troops. British consular officers at Moscow have been assaulted by Hussars, and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg government by the British ambassador.

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The influence of Grand Duke Sergius, the foremost of the reactionaries, is alleged to have governed Emperor Nicholas ever since the strike trouble began, and that members of the imperial family are represented to be determined on drastic measures for the suppression of all agitation for economic or political reform.

Reassumption of work here is expected to become general today. The newspapers very gingerly discuss the tragedy of Jan. 22, and are only able to hint strongly that it might have been avoided if proper measures had been taken in advance.

STRIKE CONSIDERED OVER IN MOSCOW. MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—The strike is considered to be practically over. A blizzard prevailing has rendered excellent service to the authorities in stopping people indoors, and there was not the slightest disorder today on the part of the strikers.

ARRESTS CONTINUE. Against Sergius continue the ministers are present are apparently powerless. Sergius remains in the little palace inside the strong ramparts of the Kremlin fortress in Moscow, from whence he dispatches daily a courier to St. Petersburg.

STRIKE AT GOMEL. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Chief Russian Censor Swereff is about to resign. A strike of laborers, clerks, bank officials and servants has broken out at Gomel.

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REV. D. HUTCHINSON PLANS TO BUILD.

Who is the New Pastor in Main Street Church Challenger to Try For the America's Cup. Is An Englishman By Birth, But Has Spent Considerable Time in Eastern Canada.

Rev. D. Hutchinson of Moncton will preach his first sermon as pastor of Main Street church on the first Sunday in April. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson is an Englishman by birth. He is a native of Hertfordshire. He is a Baptist by inheritance as well as conviction.

THE MERCATOR AT HALIFAX. Canada and Jamaica Company's Ship Had Rough Weather.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Canada and Jamaica Steamship Company's steamer Mercator has reached port from Jamaica and is discharging a cargo of fruit, most of which is for Montreal and Toronto. The Mercator was twelve days coming up and met with beautiful weather.

HIS USUAL CONFIDENCE. Hon. Mr. Emmerson Makes Sanguine Speech in Montreal.

MONTEAL, Jan. 29.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson was the guest of honor at the Reform Club dinner Saturday evening. He began his speech by referring to the result of the last election as far as New Brunswick was concerned, saying two Montreal gentlemen had taken a spectacular and costly part, and that it was wonderful the government had been able to carry the majority of seats so great were the efforts to defeat it.

PAINS IN THE CHEST. Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

MILLED BY TRAIN. HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Emmanuel Heenan, a man eighty years old, was killed on the Halifax and Southwestern railway today. He was walking on the track, hauling a sled load of wood. He saw the engine approaching, and leaving the truck he stood on the bank, but kept hold of the sled rope. The engine struck the sled, and the force of the blow drew the man back on the rails. He was struck on the head by the flier, from the result of which he soon afterwards died.

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