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TRIALS OF THE SOO.

SCOUNDRELLY MISREPRESENTATION COMPLAINED OF.

Canard Floated that Loan Had Been Paid—No Truth in the Statement that Men are Riotous.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Soo Times, a newspaper in the Michigan Sault, came out Saturday with an article which bore the earmarks of authenticity and created a big sensation. It stated that D. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the steel plant, had received a telegram yesterday afternoon from F. H. Clergue in New York to the effect that the Consolidated Lake Superior Company had paid off the \$5,000,000 mortgage held by Speyer & Co., and that the different industries would be re-opened on October 8.

This news spread like wildfire, and the populace were jubilant for a time, but Mr. Lewis dispelled the happiness this morning by announcing that he had not received any such despatch, and the report must have originated in somebody's fertile imagination. Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields, was also interviewed and disclaimed any knowledge of the company having raised the money with which to pay the Speyer loan off.

Mr. F. H. Clergue wired Superintendent Lewis of the steel plant: "Give Mr. Coyne every assistance in keeping possession of the plants against the representative of the receiver. I believe that my plan will be adopted, and that money will be forthcoming soon."

To-night the townspeople generally accept the theory that the newspaper liar is still in town. There is much indignation against outside reporters, and it would not be very surprising if the first outbreak of hostilities in the Soo was directed against these men blushing falsifiers, who are moving heaven and earth to provoke a riot in this law-abiding town.

There is practically no change here in the situation. All kinds of absurd stories are being circulated and are being wired daily. As a matter of fact, there does not appear to be any danger of bloodshed or riot, although a great many persons felt at the time of the closing of the works, and even up to Friday last, that there was a possibility of trouble when the men arrived from the woods and found no pay waiting for them. But through the efforts of Mr. Coyne and Mayor Plummer, the men, the first batch of whom arrived on Friday, followed by others Saturday, and Sunday, have all been provided for, and many are being engaged by employment agencies and are leaving their time cheques with reputable citizens, who have promised to have them cashed as soon as funds are available.

Mr. Bicknell of the law firm of Laidlaw, Kappelle & Bicknell, the representative of Speyer & Company, applied at noon on Saturday for possession of all the properties of the company. This was refused by Mr. Coyne, who informed all his subordinates that they were to resist any effort of Mr. Bicknell or any representative of the bankers to take possession of any portion of the properties. The offices are kept locked, and the clerks have been furnished with latch-keys, without which no one can gain access to the office.

Yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received by Mr. C. N. Smith from Hon. Geo. W. Ross:—"Your letter and enclosed memorial received. Government will in every way possible protect interests of working men in the various industries, main and subsidiary, withholding subsidies or otherwise, if necessary, and will insist on settlement of claims for wages in priority to everything."

The contents of the telegram caused a feeling of intense satisfaction among the men, many of whom expect, as a result, that they will be able to negotiate their time checks.

THE DUKE OF RICHMOND.

Was Born in 1818 and Occupied Many Public Offices.

London, Sept. 28.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon died last night at Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Banffshire, as the result of a chill contracted last Thursday. The Duke had been giving a large house party and the castle full of guests when the gravity of his seizure was announced. The deceased was the sixth Duke of Richmond and was born on February 27, 1818. He was Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire, Hereditary Constable of France and the possessor of many other titles. The Duke was M. P. for West Sussex from 1841 to 1860; A. D. C. to the Duke of Wellington, 1842; to Viscount Hardinge, 1854-54; President of the Poor Law Board, 1859; Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen from 1861 to 1880; of the Board of Trade 1867-68 and 1885; Lord President of the Council 1874-80 (in Disraeli's Cabinet); Secretary for Scotland and President of the Committee on Education 1888-1886. He owned 287,000 acres. His eldest son, the Earl of March, born in 1846, succeeds to the title.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

PEOPLE RAISE AN "EBENEZER"

St. Andrew's Church Fittingly Observe the 26th. Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Battisby's Pastorate

A Memorable occasion—Tribute to a Life-time of Earnest Service—A Successful Church and People

Yesterday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church appropriately observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the pastorate of their esteemed minister, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, by services of a special and exceedingly enjoyable character. For twenty-six long years Rev. Dr. Battisby has ministered to this large and successful church. His life-time of service has been devoted to his people. He has consecrated himself wholeheartedly to his high calling. Dr. Battisby has won for himself a loyalty and affection that time cannot efface and the influence of his long and earnest pastorate will not die with passing years. A strong and fearless pulpiteer, a man of exceptional force and character and an earnest, wholehearted and eloquent personality, Dr. Battisby has built up a large and loyal church with a proud record in the annals of holy endeavor and missionary zeal.

St. Andrew's church enters its new year under the most auspicious circumstances. The year closed has been one of the most successful in its history and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. As the congregation yesterday raised its "Ebenezer," it was enabled to look forward with joy and confidence to the duties and opportunities of the future.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, an able, earnest and eloquent preacher of exceptional magnetism and power. In the morning he selected as his text the words of Kings, iii, 5:

"In Gideon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I shall give thee.'"

All are more or less familiar with the story of the life of Solomon, said Mr. Clark, but I do not propose to concern myself with the story as it had to do with Solomon, but as it has reference to us. Every day some question is being asked and answered and each man is receiving an answer according to his promise.

Life does not consist of the places we visit, the things we have or our friends. It consists of what a man is, what he seeks for, his desires, his interpretation of life. "Ask what I shall give thee." That is the promise. If one sets himself to work he may obtain it. Consequently the great thing is to find out what is worth while, what is best, what pays. No man ever yet satisfied his mind with things—no matter how great. If your dream is material prosperity, just as sure as God's sun shines in His heaven, so sure will you be disappointed. Then remember as we choose one thing we deny ourselves others. Is there then a highest good? What is it God would have us choose. It is God's express wish that all should live. Who are the blessed ones in the Bible? Not Herod, the King in all his splendor, but John the Baptist in prison awaiting the executioner. Not Pontius Pilate sitting on his throne, but the lowly Nazarene who stood before the throne full of truth. This highest good has its interpretation to each life but it must be the will of God. The end only then will the answer come—not just the answer of a day or a month, but a constant answer. "Thy will be done." Adherence to this marks the distinction between those who are God and those who are not. As we choose to do the will of God we gain skill in it and find life a joy, not a sorrow, a song not a lamentation. Lord give us grace to say "Not my will, but Thine, be done."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Clark took the Saviour's personality for his theme, preaching from Matt. xvi, 16. The music at both services was very enjoyable. The choral singing was much appreciated and the splendid solos were exquisitely rendered. In the morning Miss Ada F. Ross contributed the beautiful contralto selection, "In Thee, O Lord," in magnificent voice, while in the evening Miss Gertrude Somerville sang with wonderful brilliancy the soprano solo, "Tarry with me." Both young ladies are vocal artists of exceptional accomplishment and their delightful renditions contributed much to the enjoyment and inspiration of the services.

MEMORABLE DAY

Jack Hildreth, painter for Joseph Till, is a lucky man. A record of one of the most narrow escapes in one day is his.

One day in the early part of last week, Park St. Methodist Church was the scene of the miracles. A number of painters were up on the forty foot high scaffold which is erected in the church for painting the ceiling, and Mr. Hildreth was down below when a heavy plank with a pot of paint fell and came "within an ace" of hitting him. The second escape was when one of the painters on the scaffold let a heavy hammer fall. The hammer fell right between Mr. Hildreth's feet and left him unscathed but slightly scared.

WILL MILNER ACCEPT?

POSITION OF COLONIAL SECRETARY AWAITS HIM.

He Has Left Carlsbad For England To Consult With Premier Balfour—Political Rumors.

Carlsbad, Sept. 28.—Lord Milner left for England to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer of the Secretaryship for the Colonies.

London, Sept. 28.—Mr. Balfour regards Lord Milner as necessary to the success of the Cabinet, and is willing to postpone the reconstruction of the Ministry indefinitely so long as there is a chance of getting the High Commissioner of South Africa to accept the vacant post.

If, after personal appeals, Lord Milner persists in his refusal, the Earl of Selborne will probably take over the charge of the Colonial Office, though all the remaining members of the Cabinet frankly say that the Earl of Selborne's removal from the Admiralty would be a serious disadvantage to the Government.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Escher, Deputy Governor of Windsor Castle, left Balmoral this morning. Mr. Balfour went to his estate at Whittinghame, Prestonkirk, and is not expected to return to London until after the Sheffield meeting on October 1.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

An English Suggestion for Canada—Chamberlain's Policy.

London, Sept. 28.—The Saturday Review, referring to the colonial messages to Mr. Chamberlain, says it is not altogether a happy sign that their weight of opinion has been almost wholly disregarded in the English discussions of the situation. The same journal says Mr. Black talks grandly of the better knowledge of the position of Canada which he brought to Mr. Chamberlain's notice, an impertinence which would have justified Mr. Chamberlain in not answering.

A letter to The Statist says that, with all the advantages the Canadian Pacific enjoys, it should be able to carry Canadian produce to this country at lower freight rates than any competitive route can afford, and secure the farmers of Canada an exceptional advantage in the British markets.

REV DR. BOND RESIGNS.

From Editorship of Christian Guardian.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—It is understood that the Rev. Dr. G. J. Bond has on account of his health tendered his resignation of the position of editor of The Christian Guardian, to which he was appointed on the retirement of the Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice. The Rev. Dr. Bond's health has been very unsatisfactory since the death of his wife a few months ago, and the recent visit of his brother, Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, to this city was connected with the decision of the Rev. Dr. Bond to retire from active work. There is very general regret in Methodist circles over the resignation, as Dr. Bond was very highly esteemed. The question of a successor to Dr. Bond has not yet been discussed by the Methodist authorities, but it is probable the choice will fall on one of the young men of the Church who have been previously associated with The Guardian.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG.

The Admiralty Asked to Adopt it For New Squadron.

London, Sept. 28.—The Austrian Federal Ministry are urging the Admiralty authorities to adopt the Commonwealth flag for the new Australian squadron.

HURRICANE AT CORNWALL.

Furniture Factory Badly Damaged—Water Pipe Broken.

Cornwall, Sept. 27.—The Cornwall Furniture Company's factory, which was built less than a year ago, was severely damaged by a wind storm which swept over this section of country to-day. The factory is a fine three-story brick building, standing near the G. T. R. depot. The hurricane tore off about one-quarter of the roof at the southwest corner, and the rest wall along the roof was laid flat for a distance of about 70 feet. The sprinkler service for fire protection is fed by a large pipe just under the roof, and as this was snapped like a pie crust the mill was flooded with water. Quite a lot of furniture in the injured department was damaged. The broken wall and roof will be rebuilt at once, and the factory will be running again in a few days.

JUDGE INJURED

The many friends of his honor Judge Bell will be sorry to learn that he met with a nasty accident at the lake yesterday, and, as a result, is carrying his arm in a sling. The Judge tripped and fell, severely wrenching his arm. The injury is a very painful one.

PERSONAL MISSION

Rev. Mr. Cowser Makes it the Subject of Eloquent Address at Baptist Anniversary

Anniversary services were held in the William Street Baptist Church yesterday both morning and evening, and were exceedingly well attended. Rev. Vernon H. Cowser, B. A., occupied the pulpit on both occasions and delivered eloquent and inspiring addresses.

In the morning Mr. Cowser took his text from the fourth chapter of Genesis and ninth verse:—"And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel, thy brother? and he said I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?"

The speaker based his remarks on the last part of the verse—"Am I my brother's keeper?"—and read the passages in connection.

The discourse was a fine one and to the point. In his remarks he pointed out that it was our special mission to keep our brothers and brought forth the question, How are we to keep them? This, he said, could only be done by bringing them to Jesus.

The sermon throughout was a strong one and much appreciated by the large congregation.

The music at both morning and evening services was especially good, under the very able leadership of Miss Blanche E. Baxter. Miss Baxter's solo of the morning was excellent and one of the best this popular singer has rendered. The choir work behind her was splendid.

A children's rally was held in the afternoon and well attended.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Mr. Earnest Cote delighted an appreciative audience in the academy Yunk and gives every evidence of being a skilful and soulful rendition of some nine or twelve compositions of the Master Minds.

Mr. Cote studied with the well-known Detroit violinist, Professor Yunk, and gives every evidence of having been a careful and energetic student. His bowing is excellent, his tones round and musical and his interpretation masterly and true.

Among his numbers were the "Berceuse," from Joycelyn of Godard; "Son of Puzio," (Hungarian); "Cavatina," of Raff; "Mazurka de Concert," of Musin. The last named number he was asked to repeat, and throughout the evening was recalled many times by his delighted auditors.

The young violinist has the good wishes of all who heard him on Friday evening, and the academy students hope it may not be long till he again visits The Pines.

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