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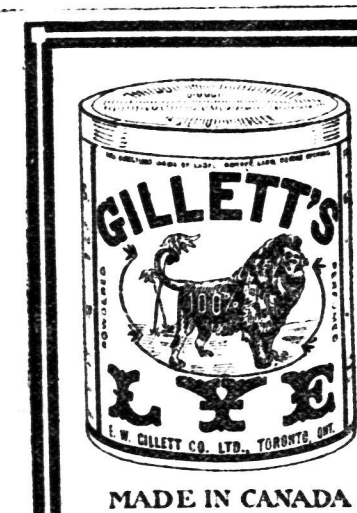
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MOST PERFECT CHRISTIAN SINCE TIME OF CHRIST

So Said Edward Howard Griggs of St. Francis of Assisi in Address Last Night in St. Andrew's Hall.

"In St. Francis of Assisi, we find a man who I am tempted to call the most perfect Christian since Christ."

So said Mr. Edward Howard Griggs in the second of his series of lectures on world leaders, at St. Andrew's Hall last night.

Intensely interesting was Mr. Griggs' story of the personality and work of the great medieval saint, who was the father of the spiritual renaissance of the thirteenth century, which in a greater or less degree has responded to that great Italian renaissance which will for all time form an epoch in the history of the world.

"The world, on the background of which the life of St. Francis of Assisi was worked out," said the speaker, "was indeed an enigma. This was the darkest time in the world's civilization and yet at this very time there had swept across the world a new hope that brought with it a new civilization. This civilization we find not only the complement of the ancient civilization but of our own civilization today."

"In the middle ages there was a constant sense of a brooding eternally—religious life deep every way. Then, too, there was a constant feeling of very different from that of spirit of today, which is due to the intercommunion of nations. Then cosmopolitanism was due to their feeling of unity in the brotherhood of Christianity. The thirteenth century was one of the most productive periods of the world. In it was found many of the thoughts of our own day in some form or another. It was the father of half of the great cathedrals and of many of the great painters. Yet the centre and symbol of it all was the religious life. Out of the world of common life came the great religious teachers. It was a spiritual renaissance, and it was these men who gave a strength to the church. There is more of a connection between this age and the Italian renaissance that followed than many people ever imagine, for the deeper and higher ideals of such a movement are always spiritual, and the central spirit of that age was St. Francis of Assisi."

"St. Francis was born in 1181, and died in 1226, and during those few years the great principles and purposes of the age were worked out. "Assisi" in France was a busy little town able to hold its own with its kindred cities. Francis was early brought into sympathy with the growing provincial poetry that was just growing, and later he would set these old troubadour love songs to words of the story of Christ."

"God's troubadour he was called, and indeed he was, for he loved the beauty of the world, the friendship of birds and beasts, the gentleness and chivalry towards women and all that was weak."

"The lecturer told that intensely interesting story of Francis' conversion, how, standing, praying, before a picture of the Christ in a little church, he was faced by the beauty of the world, the friendship of birds and beasts, the gentleness and chivalry towards women and all that was weak."

"Francis did not try to bring any new gospel, but rather the new-old gospel of human brotherhood and service. And then came the story of the love of Santa Clara, that resulted in the foundation of the sisterhood of Santa Clara."

"Then in his preaching there came those who wished to follow his teaching, who yet were bound by the ties of the world. They had wives and families, and it was impossible for them to follow one of the two orders, and so the third order was born."

Towards the end St. Francis learned that hardest lesson of utter self-abnegation. That it was his business to do the work to the utmost of his power, but that the result was not for him to see. In later ages, his orders were disestablished, and it would seem that he had failed, but his life was a failure. No words that ever touched a human heart can disappear, while man is, for while eternity is all good work will last."

BELL TELEPHONE NOT IN THE MERGER

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Officials of the Bell Telephone Company disclaim any connection with the merger of the American Telephone and Western Union Telegraph Companies, although the Bell Company's name was given in the list sent out from New York. It is no secret, however, that the American Telephone Company has a substantial stock interest in the Canadian Bell Company, and is represented on the board of directors.

SPINELLI'S PLEA FAILS
Slayer of Chinese Must Go to the Gallows.
Toronto, Nov. 17.—At Osgoode Hall today Mr. Justice Riddell refused to grant a stated case for appeal in the case of Spinelli, the young Italian sentenced to be hanged at North Bay for the murder of a Chinese waiter in a restaurant at Haliburton.

Spinelli started a row over the charge for a meal, and deliberately stabbed the waiter to death. It is said he had been drinking, and this was the grounds on which a stated case was asked, the Blythe case being cited as a precedent.

LONDON COVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL

First Snow Storm of the Season Proved to Be a Real Winter Fall.

BAD TIME FOR RAILWAYS

Steam Lines Had Much Trouble—London Street Railway Managed to Keep Things Moving.

Winter got away with a great start yesterday afternoon, when it began to snow with all the fury of a May gale and kept it up all through the night, with the result that this morning there was fully a foot of the beautiful everywhere.

Last night's weather was a regular blizzard, and the snow fell so thickly that it was impossible to see more than a short distance. A howling wind drove it in all directions, and the evening all round was one of those upon which every person who can stays indoors and seeks comfort beside a roaring fire.

Railways Had Trouble.
The storm took the steam railways by surprise, as after the fine weather of the last few days no attempt whatever had been made to get the snowplows into shape, the fact that there was no snow on the ground previously was all that saved the railways and street car lines from a blockade.

All through the evening the grind and roar of the big mogul locomotives, as they sought to get started on the slippery rails, could be heard. The passenger trains all managed to make pretty good time, and none of them were more than a few minutes late.

First Sleigh Ride.
Of course the man who wants to be the first to have a sleigh ride was in evidence last night, and several citizens were to be seen driving about in cutters with many lines of bells to let people know that they were out, and that winter had come.

To many of the downtown merchants and to coal dealers in particular the setting in of winter will prove a boon. The splendid weather of the past few weeks may be all very fine to some people, but it makes absolutely nothing doing in many lines of business. People absolutely refuse to buy rubbers, overcoats, winter underwear and many other lines when there is no indication that they will not need it for some weeks. So the merchants were forced to wait in patience for the snow, which is man's pleasure. The change to colder weather is most welcome to them, as it means a general revival of business.

The Snowplows.
The snowplow man was conspicuous by his absence this morning and citizens were left to their own devices to plough their own way through the snow. All through the city one narrow cutters with many lines of bells to let people know that they were out, and that winter had come. The same trails did duty down town until 9 o'clock, when most of the men went to their homes, and shovels and cleared the way in front of their stores.

Street Railway Prepared.
For some time past the street railway has had its cars equipped with rear boards to throw the snow off the track, and on the morning of this morning, although at times there were short delays.

LIBERALS DISFRANCHISED

Premier Points to the Unfair Conditions at Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The virtual disfranchisement of the Liberal electors of Toronto was cited in the House of Commons yesterday, as one of the anomalies of the present electoral system, which might justify radical change in the direction of proportional representation. The Prime Minister pointed out that though there was a considerable proportion of Liberals in Toronto, they had not a single representative in the House, and he good-humoredly admitted that such a state of matters almost persuaded him to favor a change. Mr. Borden reported by pointing out that the system of proportional representation, Quebec would be represented by a larger proportion of Conservatives than at present. This interchange occurred in the course of a discussion on a motion adopted last session, and again introduced by Mr. Monk, urging the appointment of a select committee to investigate the different systems of proportional representation adopted or suggested elsewhere.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered no objection to the resolution, which was carried by a majority of 15. The resolution suggested that reports be obtained from the wardens, inspectors, and chaplains of penitentiaries, with the view of ascertaining what reforms could be adopted in Canada to insure a judicious classification and segregation of convicts in penal institutions and reformatories. The House adjourned after sitting for two hours.

A RAILWAY DEBATE

Will Be Held This Evening by University "Lit."

The regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held this evening, and the feature of the programme will be a debate, "Resolved that the proposed route for the transportation of grain from the Canadian Northwest to the east via Hudson Bay is the most advantageous of any yet planned."

The affirmative will be taken by Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Mr. Neville Ward, of the fourth year, and the negative by Miss M. Powell and Mr. C. Evans, of the third year. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music will also be rendered.

FAST ON THE BEACH

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 18.—Driven by a fierce northerly gale, the steamer William H. Mack dragged her anchor from Bay Mills yesterday, and is high and nearly dry on the long sloping beach at Bank Point, off this harbor. Small harbor tugs, and went to the vessel's assistance, could do nothing, and larger tugs have been ordered from Chicago.

The Mack is a steel steamer of 5,000 tons displacement, and is valued at \$235,000. She is owned by the Jencks Steamship Company of Cleveland. To remove her may necessitate the dredging of a channel.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the supreme court today argument was concluded in the Standard Trust case in re liquidation of the Quebec Southern Railway and judgment was reserved. The Ontario appeals will be taken up tomorrow.

WANT REV. MR. DEWEY FOR A THIRD TERM

Pastor of Empress Avenue Methodist Church Accepts a Unanimous Invitation.

At a meeting of the official board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, held last night, a most hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the present pastor, Rev. George W. Dewey, to return for the third year. The board expressed itself in most appreciative terms of the splendid work of the pastor, the church in all its departments never being in better condition than under the present pastorate.

Mr. Dewey, in reply, said that he most heartily accepted the invitation subject to the action of the stationing committee, and that he never felt more at home in his work than he does at Empress Avenue.

Mrs. Bentley and children, of Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, left this morning for England, where they expect to eat their Christmas dinner, with Mrs. Bentley's parents.

Many branches were blown off trees yesterday in West London, as a result of the windstorm. The roof of a chicken coop was completely taken off by the wind yesterday.

Loads of lumber from the mills have piled up in the streets of West London during the past week en route for the new tuberculosis hospital which is in course of erection west of this city.

The child who was accidentally injured by a penknife in the hands of her brother last week is now out of danger. The attending physician states no complications will now set in.

Harry Deer, of Blackfriars street, had his elbow dislocated while playing basketball at St. John's A. C. club yesterday evening. He was taken to Dr. Thompson's office and the elbow was put in place again, and although rather sore Mr. Deer will be around again all right shortly.

CITY'S DEBENTURE DEBT IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Now Totals Over \$3,000,000 With More to Come.

The rapid growth of the city's debt is being viewed with considerable apprehension.

It has now reached the total of \$3,192,847.98. This does not include the sum of \$235,000 for the Niagara power distributing plant, for which debentures have not been issued as yet. When they are, the total debt of the city will be \$3,427,847.98. The limit of the borrowing power of the municipality, of course, is limited to 14 per cent. The total assessment of London amounts to \$2,621,932, and 14 per cent of that would be \$2,557,637. However, there is a considerable portion of the debenture debt of the city that does not apply against the limit of borrowing power.

Some Exemptions.

This, it is understood, includes expenditures for Niagara power, which will be figured out on a totally different basis. It also includes waterworks debentures, consolidated in 1906, amounting to \$549,909.36; sinking funds, June 30, 1909, amounting to \$316,837.56, nor the city's proportion of the local improvement sinking funds, amounting to \$1,182.69.

This would reduce the actual debenture debt, to be figured against the borrowing powers of the city, down to \$2,434,87. Leaving a fair margin between the sum the city could borrow—\$2,587,637.

City's Assets.
According to the statement just issued, the city's assets in December, 1908, totalled \$2,781,381.77 and liabilities \$2,560,115.67, the balance over liabilities being \$221,266.10.

The city will be assessed a considerable amount of money, if the Dominion railway commission settle the track elevation question. It is estimated that the sum asked of the corporation will amount to from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The expenditure for local improvements this year is much less for some time.

Local Improvements.

Up to Oct. 31, the sum of \$67,000 had been spent for this work.

Last year the city made the sum of \$117,000 had been expended, leaving a difference of \$40,000 in favor of the city.

IN MORE TROUBLE

The Police Are Now Looking for Harry Jackson.

Henry Jackson, who some weeks ago, while on a drunk, amused himself by throwing a board through one of the windows of a local hotel, is having a varied experience in jail life. Jackson was allowed out on bail on the representations made by his employer that he was a good workman, and on his own promise to keep sober. He was incidentally placed on the Indian list at the time he was released. Next day he was in again for being drunk. He promised to pay his fine of \$10, and not drink any more if the court allowed him to go and finish a job he had in hand. The court was lenient and gave him his liberty. Next day Jackson was again behind the bars for drunkenness. Since that time he has been Governor Carter's guest, and was to have appeared in court this morning on the original charge of having broken the windows in the hotel. Through some misunderstanding Jackson was allowed to go, as his time was up in the jail on the charge of drunkenness. Now the police are looking for him to rearrest him, and he will be tried for damage to property.

ELGIN SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—The Minister of Education has written both the county council and the board of education, suggesting the appointment of an inspector to jointly inspect the city and part of the county public schools in order to relieve the present County Inspector W. A. Alkin, who has more territory than he can cover. The letter to the city board also states that an inspector of city schools, whether doing that work alone or in connection with county work, must be a resident of the city or the county. At present the city inspector is Dr. O. J. Stevenson, of Queen's University, making a new appointment necessary. The county council has sold \$20,000 public improvement ten-year debentures, bearing 4½ per cent to the A. O. U. W.

FRED KLUE WAS IN DANGEROUS MOOD

Wife Who Feared Him Had Him Arrested.

Fred Klue, of 180 Bathurst street, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly, and at this morning's session of the court was remanded for a week. Klue's wife was afraid that he would either kill her or some of the family according to the evidence, and so had him taken to the station. "Can I get bail?" he asked the court. "I think you had better take a week in jail and get the whiskey out of your system," said the magistrate. One first-timer was allowed to go, with a warning.

STEERAGE UNDER GUARD

Because of Case of Smallpox That Developed During Voyage.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—That case of smallpox on the steamer Dominion will not come down to the Dominion returned from Grosse Ile yesterday afternoon, bringing up all the steerage passengers except 51, who had been landed after the steamer had been fumigated at the quarantine station.

Among the passengers allowed to return to Quebec were 42 bound for the United States, and when these landed here, Dr. C. A. Bailey, medical inspector for the United States, refused to accept them or give them health certificates. The Canadian immigration officials also refused to admit them into the immigration buildings. Thereupon a colonist car was run down to the Louise embankment and the held-up immigrants were placed in it under guard, pending word from Washington and Ottawa.

While the Dominion was coming down the river this morning she went aground at Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, but got off an hour later and proceeded, with comparatively little damage.

TORONTO MAY HAVE UNDERGROUND TUBE

City To Vote at New Year's on the Proposal.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The city council decided at a meeting today to ask the ratepayers to vote at New Year's, on a proposition to build a tube system of underground railway in Toronto. The vote will be taken merely as a feeler, and if satisfactory it is probable that the Legislature will be asked to give the city the necessary authority to go ahead with the scheme.

Mr. J. W. Moyes, the special engineer engaged by the city, presented a lengthy report in favor of the enterprise. According to his figures there would be 3½ miles of subway and 18 miles of surface lines, the whole to be built at a cost of about \$4,500,000, including equipment.

LONDON CHEERS MANUEL

London, Nov. 17.—King Manuel, of Portugal, who is supposed to be in England in search of a royal spouse, had a great reception in London today. He spent the night at Windsor Castle, and early this morning he was escorted to London, on his arrival at Paddington station, London's welcome began. The route from the station to the Guildhall was joyfully decorated and the streets were crowded with people, who cheered the young monarch enthusiastically.

On arrival at the Guild Hall King Manuel found a brilliant company to greet him. Lord Mayor Sir John Knill presented the King with an address, enclosed in a gold casket, which was adorned with gems.

In reply King Manuel said he hoped that the Anglo-Portuguese alliance, which alliance was registered in history, would forever remain as cordial as it was at present.

KEPT BUCKET SHOP.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Harry Reed, head of the Reed Commission, who was charged with the management of this city and several branches in Ohio and Pennsylvania towns, was indicted by the county grand jury today on the charge of conducting a "bucket shop."

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