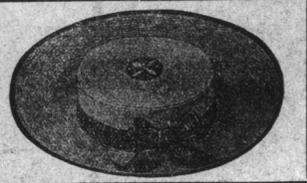


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S. MILLEY.



Our Montreal Letter.

A Chime of Bells for St. Patrick's Church.

A chime of ten bells will be installed in St. Patrick's belfry in a few days. There are at present two bells in the tower, and eight new ones are to arrive from the famous White-chapel Bell Foundry, London, England, on May 3rd. The bells will be blessed on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi. The chimes will be rung at the Eucharistic Congress. The late Rev. Father Dowd, S. S., concentrated his efforts in building up St. Patrick's Church; the late Rev. Fr. Quilivan, S. S., in embellishing it with the artist's brush; Rev. Father Martin Callaghan saw it consecrated; and now the last of the Sulpician band of pastors, Rev. Gerald McShane, S. S., will complete the work of beautifying it by the installation of the chime of bells, marble altars and several new stained glass windows.

The bells are named in commemoration of:

- 1.—The reigning Pontiff, Pius X.
- 2.—The reigning Sovereign, Edward VII.
- 3.—The papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress, Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli.
- 4.—The head of the archdiocese, Archbishop Bruchesi.
- 5.—The Seminary of St. Sulpice, and the

former pastors of St. Patrick's and its present clergy.

There will also be a Congress Bell, a Choir Bell and a Children's Bell.

The inscriptions on the various bells are as follows:

- 1.—Pius, Edward, Vincent.
- 2.—"Instaurare omnia in Christo."
- 3.—Paul, Gerald, James.
- 4.—"In Domino Confido."
- 5.—Patrick, Andrew, Cornelius.
- 6.—"Holy Father, keep them in Thy name whom Thou hast given Me; that they may be one."
- 7.—John, Martin, Thomas.
- 8.—"I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house."
- 9.—Charles, George, Frederic.
- 10.—"Spes Messis in Semine."
- 11.—Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- 12.—"Give us this day our daily bread."
- 13.—Cecilia, Margaret, Mary.
- 14.—Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle. Let them praise His name in choir.
- 15.—Aloysius, Francis, De La Salle.
- 16.—"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Free Education for Catholic Children.

Beginning in September of this year Catholic children living in the city limits will not be obliged to pay the usual fee of twenty-five cents a month. But children coming from

outside Municipalities like Ste. Cune-gonde, St. Henri, St. Jean Baptiste and others, though annexed to the city proper, save for school purposes, it being the wish of the people that they manage their own school taxes and run their own schools independent of the Montreal Catholic School Board, will be obliged to pay two dollars a month fees. For Protestant children attending Catholic Schools, the fee will be two dollars a month, and Catholic children attending Protestant schools must pay two dollars and a half a month. Such regulations were passed by both the Catholic and Protestant Commissioners.

A Fight for Supremacy.

The Controllers and the City Council are at war over certain powers. The Controllers claim that their powers are supreme, hence the Council must sanction all that emanates from them. The Council, on the other hand, claim that they have the right to reject or favour any appointments made by the Board. This caused a deadlock over certain appointments and other recommendations made by the Controllers. Ald. L. A. Lapointe, the leader of the Council said:

"On all sides there is talk of friction, of dissension, of a contentious spirit between the Council and the Board. I dare any of them to point out such an instance. It is in the action of the Council in amending one or two, out of two or three hundred, reports submitted by the Board? Well let us take up the instances. Is it the Proulx matter?"

"This is not a personal quarrel between the Controllers and the aldermen," he said. "It is only an effort to make the civic machinery run more easily and smoothly. That is what we are at Quebec for. We believed that it was our duty to see that matters were settled for the best interests of the city."

The Controller also said that the trouble arose owing to the newness of the system. It could not, he said, reasonably be expected to run smoothly at first. There had been mistakes and omissions in the Act authorizing the commission system, and those had to be reflected before all friction would be obviated.

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Mangled by Bear.

New York, April 26.—With his body badly torn and mangled by teeth and claws and his left arm almost torn from its socket, Richard Spicer, keeper at the Bronx Park Zoo, was rescued unconscious this afternoon from the bear pit after a desperate struggle with an angry bear. His condition is critical. Elwyn Sandborn, a photographer, escaped from the pit with minor hurts after a hard fight with the animal.

Spicer attempted to make the bear sit up and pose for a photographer with her cubs and she sprang at him. Dealing him a terrible blow with her paw, she then seized him by the arms and dragged him into the den, clawing and mauling him.

Sandborn grabbed an iron bar and rushed to the rescue of Spicer, who was unconscious, but the bear turned on him. The photographer, however, managed to fight her off with the bar until the cries of a hundred spectators brought other attendants, who beat off the bear and rescued the imperilled men.

Council amended the report of the Board and it can feel assured that, in doing so, it responded to popular opinion. Judge Cannon condemned almost everything connected with that station. The revelations made before the Royal Commission relative to it, are notorious and yet the Board recommends full payment of the contractors' claim. Council amends that report in such manner that the city is likely to be saved about \$3,000. Is this obstruction, is this friction? If so, I am for friction every time it saves the city thousands of dollars.

"In the matter of parks superintendent, according to the resolution of Council, this position is left vacant, the Board being requested to give the matter study."

"I maintain that any act of Council thus far is beyond reproach. The present body of aldermen is a good one and one determined to see that a good administration is given the city."

"As to the allegation that we are holding caucuses in order to assert ourselves against the Board of Control, all that is utterly unfounded in fact. We are a reform Council elected on a wave of reform and, after the lesson handed out to former administration, we cannot afford to deviate from the road of reform."

The fight has been carried to Quebec in order to have special legislation passed favoring the powers of the Controllers.

"It is a very important question and I cannot say what we will do until I thoroughly studied both sides of it," said the Premier. "There is no doubt that some solution of the present difficulty must be made. Public sentiment in Montreal appears to be strongly in favor of leaving the authority to negotiate contracts in the hands of the controllers. You can rest assured that the Government will do all in its power to protect the interests of the citizens of Montreal."

"The Herald appears to have taken a very strong stand on the subject," continued the Premier.

Sir Lomer asked the controllers to submit a statement of their position to him in writing. This will be done immediately.

The mayor and controllers also had an interview with Mr. Bourassa, who is acting as leader of the Opposition in Mr. Teller's absence. Afterwards the mayor said:

"I feel that as a result of the representations made by us and by the Citizens' Association, when the citizens' bill comes up it will meet with the favor of the friends of Montreal on both sides of the Legislature. As the situation in Montreal is at present there is a deadlock. We want legislation which will prevent a recurrence of such a state of affairs and will make it possible for the civic administration to legislate coherently. For this purpose it will be necessary to give the Board of Control wider powers."

Mayor Guerin and the four Controllers returned from Quebec looking well satisfied with the results of their visit to Quebec. The deadlock at the City Hall did not seem to be weighing on their minds to any perceptible extent, and they were exceedingly optimistic in regard to the early and satisfactory settlement of the points of dispute between the Council and the Board of Control.

Controller Wanklyn said that it was positive that everything would come to a satisfactory conclusion.

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Henry Blair.

Quebec Takes Firm Stand.

Washington, April 23.—Efforts of the United States to have modified in some way the new pulpwood policy of the Province of Quebec have been unsuccessful. United States Consul Foster, at Ottawa has telegraphed to the State Department that Premier Laurier yesterday informed him that the Province of Quebec declined to modify the new law.

This measure prohibits the export of timber cut on Crown lands, except in manufactured form, such as pulp and commercial lumber. Considerable loss to American paper mills will be caused by the new law, which goes into effect May 1.

Diphtheria—Adult Stricken.

Another case of diphtheria developed this morning, in a house at Springdale Street. This time a young man 27 years of age being stricken. The disease is of a virulent type and the patient will be removed to the Hospital this afternoon. A little girl 8 yrs. old developed scarlet fever at 50 Monroe Street yesterday and will be nursed at home.

OUT CANVASSING.—Mr. John Coaker was out last night canvassing the Higher Levels. He was given a good reception. Messrs. Mullaly and Channing got a good reception at Holytown. Mr. Charles Ryan will begin his canvass to-night. He also is taking well with the voters.

Smuggling by Wholesale.

Assistant Collector LeMessurier was to-day advised that the following smuggled goods were seized on John Pollis of Benoit's Cove yesterday and will be confiscated: 32 packages of Stag tobacco, 20 packages of cigarettes, 41 packages of plug tobacco, 18 tubs butter and 2 sacks of sugar. The contraband goods were brought from Halifax, and it is likely the delinquent will get into serious trouble.

Corral These Goats.

Goats are at large of late on the higher levels and are proving very destructive. During the past few days they have been on the rampage, and entering Mr. G. Snow's garden on Cook Street destroyed several fruit and ornamental trees. They broke the glass of the hot beds in Mr. McKinlay's garden and ate all the young cabbage plants he was rearing. The Council should get the Impounder to round up all those animals.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: H. Blatch, J. Ryan, Mrs. W. A. and Mrs. M. Powers, J. P. McIntosh, Dr. J. E. Bullard, A. Cole, J. McLeod, W. Davison and W. J. Ludlow.

Mrs. F. Lumsden will leave for Carbonear by to-day's train. She has not been very well of late and the doctor has advised her to take a holiday and visit her friends at Carbonear.

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