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PASTORAL LETTER OF BISHOP CASEY

Striking Epistle on the Subject of Faith

LENTE MESSAGE

The Writing of the Bible—What Christianity Has Done For Children and Women, For Prisoners and for Slaves—Collections for Ruthenians

In all the Catholic churches of the diocese yesterday a scholarly Lenten pastoral letter by Bishop Casey was read. The subject was Faith. His Lordship read the letter at the 9 o'clock mass in the cathedral and his effective reading was aided by explanatory comments on various portions of the pastoral. The letter follows:—

The Pastoral

To the Clergy, Religious Orders and Laity of the Diocese of Antigonish in the Health and Benediction of the Lord Dearly Beloved:

No one can read the New Testament, thoughtfully, without being struck by the importance which is attached to the subject of faith, and by the emphasis with which they declare it necessary to salvation. There are frequently such unqualified assertions as these: "This is the victory which overcometh the world, our faith," John 1, 5; "My just man liveth by faith," Rom. 1, 17; "But we are not the children of wrath who have no faith," Heb. 11, 6; "He that believeth not shall be condemned," Mark 16, 16.

These and numerous other such texts, and the clear ideas of what faith is, and the importance and necessity of faith, are clearly set forth in the New Testament without any ambiguity, and yet there is confusion almost without measure in the world in regard to faith, as is evidenced by above 300 sects of professing Christians outside the church, and the attempted union of modernism with the church, and its behoof to be on our guard lest we be overwhelmed in the widespread confusion of religious indifference, naturalism, rationalism, socialism, agnosticism and atheism, and thereby suffer shipwreck of the faith.

THE FRENCH GABINET RESIGNS

Briand Carries Out His Programme and Ministry Retires From Power

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Feb. 27—Premier Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as head of the French cabinet, from which all elements not thoroughly in sympathy with his attitude toward labor had been eliminated.

The situation at present is wholly different from the one which was created in 1906, when the cabinet was formed in the wake of the elections of parliament and the intrigues of various bodies supporting Briand, and expressing the wish that he be relieved of the responsibilities of government.

For a year and a half Briand had successfully combated the socialist parties which were weary of the hickerings of parliament and the intrigues of various bodies supporting Briand, and expressing the wish that he be relieved of the responsibilities of government.

SUCCESS IN HANDLING THE STOLEN GEMS TO BE SOUGHT HERE

Robbery on Steamer Believed to Be Work of Woman Leader of International Gang

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 27—That a woman leader of an international gang of jewel thieves stole \$150,000 worth of gems from Mrs. Marvin Drummond, wife of a London banker, and widow of Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, some time on Saturday night on the Hamburg-American liner America, while the vessel was nearing this port, is the theory upon which the police are working today.

While Mrs. Drummond's own valuation of the jewels is \$150,000, their sentimental worth to her is far beyond any money consideration.

CHANCES FOR EXTRA SESSION BETTER

New Senators Are in Favor of Reciprocity

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 27—"Knockout" Brown is still with the grippe, but not seriously. He was not feeling quite fit just before his fight with Hogan, and a few hours after that affair a physician declared he had the grippe. Brown is confident it will be in grippe for his bout with Wolgast on Friday.

Brown's companion, Wolgast, and Hogan's adversary is illuminating. He met them both within about a fortnight. "Hogan," he said, "is a better man than Wolgast. He knows more about boxing and is a harder hitter."

DOOR IS SHUT IN FACE OF MEAT TRUST

Australia Serves Sharp Notice on Business World and Seeks to Mean It

(Canadian Press)

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 27—The Commonwealth of Australia served notice on the business world today that it would not harbor foreign trusts. The following memorandum on the subject was given to the press by Sir R. W. Best, minister of trade and customs:

For several months past it has been an open secret that representatives of the American meat trust have been in Australia with the object of extending its operations here. The government is determined to take drastic measures to discourage and if necessary to prohibit its operations here. The government is determined to take drastic measures to discourage and if necessary to prohibit its operations here.

Winnipeg Subscribers Increase 27 Per Cent and Many Farmers in Province Get on List—Plan to Connect With Cities of East

(Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Feb. 27—The annual report of the Manitoba government telephone system shows that the public owned plant has made wonderful strides and has now passed the experimental stage. The number of subscribers increased by no fewer than 8,336 so that today the total number of subscribers is 33,443. Winnipeg's increase was the greatest, there being a growth of 27 per cent in the number of telephones in the city. However, the rural subscribers also showed nearly as great a growth and more than 3,722 farmers were connected with the government system. The revenue has also grown in proportion there being a 21 per cent increase last year to \$3,108,306. The growth of the long distance lines is also a noteworthy feature. There have been a farmer's telephone in the province that cannot be connected with Winnipeg. In the last year no less than 1,181 miles of long distance lines were added to the system, while the increase in revenue from this source was 19 per cent. The government system now owns 330 offices and 111 exchanges.

SEEK TO SAVE FROM DEATH CHAIR, WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27—A state-wide crusade by women was started today to save from the electric chair Mrs. Lena Cusumano, who was yesterday convicted of the murder of her husband in a Plymouth.

Governor Foss will be asked to commute her sentence to imprisonment. The governor today intimated his course of action.

ALDRICH OUT OF IT

Physician Forbids Him to go To Washington—Debate Resumed Next Tuesday—Effort at Compromise in Order to Avoid Extra Session

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 27—It became known late on Saturday that Senator Aldrich, has, at the last minute, been forbidden by his physician to come back to Washington at present and he has sent a request that he be paired as in favor of the bill of Canadian reciprocity.

This leaves Senator Hale undisturbed as the most determined opponent, so far revealed, that the bill has to pass. As it is generally admitted that there is a majority of almost two to one for the bill in the senate now, his position may be likened to that of Horatius at the bridge. His cry in effect will be, as was that of the hero of old: "Now, who will stand on either hand and keep the bridge with me?"

GETS VERDICT FOR \$472.50 AGAINST SHIP

Robt. Campbell Sued S. S. Almo Owners for \$10,000—The Segee Case

Mr. Justice McKeown this morning gave judgment in the case of Robert Campbell vs. The Segee. This was a judgment brought by Campbell for \$10,000 for injuries sustained while working on the steamer "Almo". The case was argued before him on February 13. His Honor gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of \$472.50 at the rate of \$7.50 for each day of detention of the ship. He also gave judgment for the plaintiff, and P. H. Taylor for the defendant.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY

Vienna, Feb. 27—(Canadian Press)—A new agency dispatch from Constantinople reports that the Yildik Kiosk guard in the Turkish capital mutinied today when ordered to fire on the British ambassador.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS

Barge Crew of Thirty Frozen to Death Fifteen Skaters Die in Fire—Fishing Vessel Goes Down With Ten Aboard

(Canadian Press)

Odessa, Feb. 27—A "hizzard" in the Caucasus and over the Caspian Sea has cost many lives. A devilish breeze was found to-bear down on the coast today. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—Fifteen carnival skaters perished today, when a lamp was upset and exploded in a pavilion in which they were competing. The building was destroyed by fire.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Heinrich Plate of Berlin

He is a plumber of Hannover, who has been raised to the dignity of life member of the Prussian house of Lords. He is the first artisan who has ever been so honored.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

| 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS | | | |
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| Temperatures Past 24 Hours. | | | |
| Max | Min | Dr | Vel. |
| Toronto | 42 | 28 | NW, 29 |
| Montreal | 44 | 30 | SW, 32 |
| Quebec | 38 | 28 | SW, 28 |
| Charlottetown | 38 | 28 | SW, 28 |
| Chicoutimi | 34 | 20 | NW, 10 |
| Sydney | 30 | 24 | SW, 6 |
| Sable Island | 38 | 29 | NW, 22 |
| Halifax | 38 | 24 | NW, 10 |
| Yarmouth | 38 | 24 | NW, 12 |
| St. John | 40 | 26 | NW, 18 |
| Boston | 50 | 44 | W, 18 |
| New York | 50 | 44 | NW, 24 |

Forecast—Mild today, followed by west and northwest gales tonight and on Tuesday, and a change to colder. Storm Signals are Displayed.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

WHEN THE EMPIRE WAS SAVED.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has made a startling discovery. It is that the abolition of the reciprocity treaty in the sixties saved the British Empire.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

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TORONTO MAN GETS FORTUNE BECAUSE OF HIS NAMES

Toronto, Feb. 27—A. E. Taylor, a prominent real estate man of Toronto, has been left a fortune, estimated variously from \$300,000 to \$100,000, because he happens to have the Christian names of his grandfather and father.