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Criticizes Irish Bishops

POES LORD DENBIGH

Has Hampered the Peace of claud and Religious Situaon Says Leading Catholic

the following letter from Lord of Ireland.

a your issue of April 25 a quofrom the New York Times Fire LOSS Heavy as follows: 'To murderers of s, to ravishers of nuns, to doers of churches and cathedrals, yors of Catholics on Good Frimass in Paris, the Irish hierarchy now turns in hip. As an English Catholic suffered sorely in this war. nevinced that my sons have n great cause. I cannot blame!

amost makes me ashamed o of Catholic to see the action too by the Irish hierarchy to nd resist the law. This is re of self-discipline and selfchmitted to by all the allies. be a proved to be necessary ting the world, themselves. hey hold dear and sacred. brutal savagery of the mad hires nation endeavoring to

Victory For Germany

the Vatican has thrown off the mask try."

men may rest entirely assured as to any recurrence in these days. The harm to the cause of Catholicism; according to Mr. Robertson's report, at once revived all the accusations, 000,000 to \$25,000,000. against Catholics as to 'dual aleredited by those making them.

Shock To Toleration

ious toleration, that all of us were dren. appreciating so highly. It has also fanned all the dying flames of those bitter religious animosities which

Protestant England.

same on their side, beginning with Toronto Telegram. he regime of Mr. Birrell and the ate Government, who allowed the orces of disorder to accumulate rebellion to the release, last year, of and Mrs. Houston. as been an orgy of stupid mis- to Picton on Sunday. andling, which is to blame for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson rongs do not make a right, and day last week. ncouragement to the Berlin authoricar.

Must Rectify Mistake

How it can end no man can resee, but unless those responsible of Mr. L. E. Mills one day last week: an bring about an early return to Miss Jean King is, we are sorry anity, they, and they alone, will to report, very sick. on their shoulders any trouble ore cests thus: If the Irish hier- motive blew up. people the Allies, and especially struction of national byways. under way are expected to lad to reached.

the Americans, as being active ing that the recent action was a mis-

"That the Irish, as a race can sun port the atrocious methods of Germany is to me so unbelievable that I vet live in the hope of some way being found for restoring that mutual confidence and combined action for the common good that alone can pecial cable to the Globe to- bring the peace and prosperity so arsays the London Times pub- dently desired by all the well-wishers

An extensive report prepared by of last year, and June is the month y who comes to the same con- John A. Robertson, secretary of the of chief rainfall in the growing sea Canadian Fire Underwriters' Asso- son in this part of Canada. ciation, was submitted this moring to the Fire Insurance Enquiry being conducted by Justice Masten.

preventable fires total 28 per cent. West at the beginning of the period 25 of these being Shrops, shorn at chase as the ultimate end. per cent., sparks on roofs 3.5 per tions, but these operations' were here, hilly and partly covered with cent., and stoves, furnaces and stove about three weeks ahead of last scrub, is ideal sheep land. or furnace pipes 3.5 per cent.

humiliating to Catholics outside of another point of view," says the re- I have never seen better seed bed gether; the latter will be sown late. see the sacred rights of our religion port, "it has been found that in peace than can be found on farms all over left until well matured, and siloed used in this manner. I am contimes in Europe the usual per capita Saskatchewan to-day. In many with the corn, thus adding grain vinced, nowever, that it is utterly losses in this coundens. We could not ask for better sunflower are also to be grown, as

and is at one with Berlin. . . / The figures are: For Canada, \$3.58 present time." "I am equally confident that what per capita; United States, \$2.32; over may have happened in the past England, 67 cents. France 63 cents: ages with regard to Vatican inter- Germany 17 cents; Ireland 39 cents; foreace here with politics as apart Italy 37 cents; Norway 48 cents; katoon is located one of the great which, as at the Dominion Experi-

Property Destroyed

deplorable, hasty set prilope more in the States and Canada each year, they can have any idea of. It has Canada's share ranges from \$20,-

With regard to any suggestions.

Press Influence

"The press, also our great educaare admittedly, the relics of sav- tive force, does not seem to have age penal laws, formerly inflicted by grappled with this problem of fire waste." stated the report. "In the With this terrific attempt to daily papers there is occasionally a operated by Prof. Bracken and his culent nature of that feed should smash us in progress, it must at last perfunctory reference to insurance brother. Eight hundred acres are make it almost invaluable in winter have dawned upon the most obtuse matters, but generally their remarks being put in crop on that farm this that the crucial factor is the com- bear heaviest upon the iniquities of year, all but 60 acres in wheat. Be- on dry fodder. bined one of unity and man-power. insurance companies in insisting that fore this week's combination of rain America is joining in the war in they must be paid for the risks they and snow began falling two seed deadly earnest to an extent, per- run. Even those professing to guide drills were at work all the time, and haps, not yet properly appreciated the public on these matters and who one part of the time sowing at the here and this is the moment chosen frequently furnish valuable informa- rate of 50 acres per day. Five and Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe by the ecclesiastical authorities for tion bearing on insurance questions six horses are used on the largest act only combining with but appear unable to see any further into of the drills. actually leading the politicians in the subject than the interest of the Not only is this a country of large this utterly indefensible action, man who has had a fire. It is little fields but it is under favorable con- Plant your seeds from sea to which, if it is continued, will be ab wonder therefore, if the patient pub- ditions, a country of large yields per Let them work for liberty, plutely suicidal for their own cause. lic, which looks to the Legislature acre. On the Wilson farm, already Hurry right away, don't delay, start the courts and the press for guid-referred to, one block of 80 acres ance. is misled and fails to appreci- averaged 50 bushels of wheat to the Far be it from me to say that ate that every less by fire is a loss to acre in 1915. And that was a year British authorities have no itself and for which it must pay. in which total failure was at one So we'll defeat the Hun.

SHANNONVILLE

strength unchecked, and, proceeding Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent with Mr. Asquith's handling of the Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr.

ne present situation. But two Trenton, visited relatives here one later on, yields per acre should at

othing can excuse the appalling cal- Mr. Asa Cook had the misfortune ner year. The total yield, under fav-

ies, who all along have been mak- Miss Reitha Macdonald entertain-Ethel, spent & few days visiting 20 per cent. in excess of that of 1917.

friends in Belleville. Miss Williams valled at the home

may befall an excitable and Nine were injured at Beaumont, with wheat production. There has 000 in Brant county was inaugur- granting of prohibitory powers to the asily lead race. The matter there- Tex., when a Gulf Coast freight loco- been, says Mr. J. A. Aikin of The ated. rony and the politicians do not wish Interned Germans across the bor- crease of late in live stock, includ- to a new record for April, the high- a minimum wage for women was fav- Larder Lake and extensive develop-

agents for Germany, they will do well to consider some way of shewing that the recent action was a mis-

Looking With Enthusiasm for Year still mor rapid dylopmnttaoinaoino of Prosperity -Mixed Farming still more rapid development along Grows in Central

Saskatchewan. to the supply for the whole of June dairying.

Nature Prodigal in Bounty

of the total number, from defective of growth in the present season and the college farm last week produced chimneys 6 per cent., matches 35 per at the same time the thing has not over \$200 worth of wool. Ninetv cent.. petroleum and gasoline 2.5 per been overdone. The unusual amount ewes have 143 lambs at foot now, From The Sunset Coast cent., cigars, cigarettes and pipes 4 of wet has delayed seeding opera- Some of the country northwest of vear, this is not important, and Western farmers are simply jubilant The above figures were prepared things are really coming our way," tention is being turned to sile buildby the National Department of Underwriters, and the suggestion was wan Agricultural College. "All the quantities of succulent winter feed. Their action in thus placmade that a similar department seed already in the ground has been At the college farm here there is a Their action in thus placing themselves at the head of the would be of benifit in Canada. As put there in the best possible of soil silo in which corn has been stored quarry for the loss of a cow that quarantined owing to an outbreak wild and spiteful political move is to incendiarism the report points out conditions, and land not sown will in past seasons. The corn has not died from eating dynamite left about of measles. wild and spiteful political move is it is not as prevalent as suspected.

be in excellent shape for sowing as matured ears and this season it is the premises. "Dealing with this matter from soon as the ground dries up again, intended to silo corn and oats tolosses run from 5 per cent. to 20 cases the fields are like great gar- to the mixture. A couple of acres of Greenwood, B.C.

A Gigantic Wheat Belt. from religion, our fellow-country- Spain 15 cents and Sweden 54 cents. Wheat areas of the West. The larg- mental Farm at Lacombe, oats alone trish Catholic hierarchy has by this ' The amount of property destroyed N.R. west of Warman, which place sult of the experience gained, Hon. and to that of peace in Ireland than approximates \$250,000,000, of which this city there are countless fields The Department of Agriculture in legiance, which we regard as non- Mr. Robertson refers to a regular in- section size. A considerable number sense, however much they may be spection of all merchantile and manu of farmers have three sections, and siloing of oats in Ontario, particufacturing buildings, electrical inspec- one family connection, the Wilsons, larly in this season of corn scarcity. tions by some independent body, the are reported to have something like I can vouch, after personal examdanger of shingle roofs, prohibition sixteen sections divided among the ination even at this late period, for You are right in saying it has of the sale of any kind but safety different members of the connection. the excellence of the feed so progiven a shock to the cause of relig- matches, and the education of chil- In a moderately good year crops of duced. There is a certain amount this has been harvested.

A Typical Case

time feared. "On June 16," says Dr. Now we've got him on the run. J. L. Hogg, who amongst his other duties, keeps the weather record at the university, "the grain was frozen level with the ground." Still, even under these adverse conditions, followed by copious rains in set of cowardly murderers, there Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mills motored July, not a little wheat went up to 65 bushels per acre. This year, unless there is a ver yserious setback least equal those of the West's banmity which can only bring joy and to break his arm when cranking his orable conditions, should exceed that of 1915, since everywhere one hears of increased acreage. In the

Increase in Live Stock

In this district, as in other parts of the west covered, development of animal husbandry is keeping pace

this line. The Saskatchewan Gooperative Creameries, Limited, have

about completed, on an investment Saskatoon May 3-Almost all day of \$160,00, a cold-storage warelong snow has been coming down house in this city. The same corseadily, and the total precipitation poration has under construction of the first four days of the week is other cold-storage depots at Vonda, For the whole of April of last year North Battleford, some 90 miles to tawa, still represented the munici-Thruoui Canada the rainfall here was only half an the northwest. These will provide palities of Belleville and Prince Edinch, and for May three-tenths of an safe storage facilities for eggs and \$25,000,000 WORTH IN CANADA inch. The moisture that has soaked creamery butter in the season of exinto the ground in the first four days cess production, and thus tend to the vested in the bridge which the pres-Report Prepared .by .Secretary of of this week is, therefore, well over making of these lines more profit-Canadian Fire Underwriters' As- double the amount similarly absorbable. The country to the north of

Big Returns From Sheen

The demonstration being given at with the provincial university should

over the situation. "It looks as if With the increase in live stock atprospects than those before us at the an experiment, for silo purposes.

Oat Silage for Ontario

At the Agricultural School Farm In the territory tributary to Sas- at Olds, Alberta, there is a silo in est single fields I have seen during are siloed. This form of silage makes this tour lie along the line of the C. a mist excellent feed, and, as a reis some fifteen miles north of here. Duncan Marshall expects 100 sitos South, southwest, and southeast of to be erected in Alberta this year. such as these. There is, Prof Bracken that Province is prepared to act as of the agricultural college hese says purchasing agent for farmers so that hardly a holding of less than half- these silos may be at wholesale cost. Ican see great possibilities in the

five, ten and twenty thousand bush-lof danger in the feeding of corn silels of wheat are common and in ex- age to horses, but I should think ceptional cases a great deal beyond oat silage could be fed with safety. Thit is a point, however, on which the O.A.C. should be able to speak with authority. If oats in this form A fairly typical case is the farm are a safe feed forhorses the sucwhen horses are fed almost, wholly

Johnny Get Your Hoe

get your hoe Make your garden grow, make

grow, make it grow.

today. orward to the land with a right willing hand.

Over there, over there, over there,

Send the food, send the food, over there. For our brave boys need it, our

brave boys need it. The calls are coming everywhere So observe and preserve Save the food, save the food,

conserve. So we'll help win the cause of free dom. And we'll plant, save and send, till

its over, over there

Composed by Mr. George E. Grang use of the Sinn Fein agitation ed friends Sunday evening for tea. territory tributary to this city, the ham, manager of the D.A.R., a sub-couver school board was \$1,762.15. Mrs. George Reld and daughter, expectation is for a wheat acreage sidiary company of the C. P. R., and according to a statement furnished with \$92,737.55 for the correspondsung with good elect at a public the Legislature by the Minister of ing month of last year, an increase of view the total eclipse of the sun next meeting held recently at Kentville, Finance.

> navigation. Red Triangle Fund drive for \$25.

Bay Bridge

Reference to Sub-Committee - Acc ountant To Take Up Financial

The bay bridge deputation has returned from Ottawa. Those present yard for the Imperial Munition before the Private Bridge Committee were Mayor Platt, Mr. Nelson Parliament M.P.P. for Prince Edward, Ald. Whelan, City Solicitor S. Masson, K. portation Company's motor vessel, we have faced in the days gone by" C., Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Mr. H. Dempsey. Mr. Pringle, K.C., of Ot- land. The Wakena was struck amid- sergeant-major is indicative of the ward. Owing to differences of figent owners have, it was decided to Gerow, R.F.C., a native son of Vic- rie was expected to address the sociation at the Insurance Enquiry ed in two months in 1917. It is equal Saskatoon is peculiarly well suited to of five who will meet in a week. at Andover, England. will investigate the financial situa-

tion and the revenue of the bridge. the Agricultural. College affiliated of the negotiations. They think by the order-in-Council dealing with exception. His Worship said that if that there is little possibility of the such publications. Nature has certainly been prodigal also give a marked impetus to tolls being increased as the problem In the United States the strictly in the supply of moisture in the sheep-raising. Thirty-one yearlings, is approaching a solution with a pur-

WHAT WESTERNERS ARE DOING

Progress of Provinces and Towns West of Rockies Told in Pointed Paragraphs

commission and the Military Cross overseas, has returned wounded and Revenue Officers has been appointed postmaster at

Rev. D. A. McRae, of Cloverdale presented his resignation at the recent meeting of the Presbytery at CONFISCATED ALL TOBACCO IN Vancouver, owing to the death of his son in the navy.

The steamer Harold Dollar has left Vancouver, bound for Shanghai, afternoon Inland Revenue officers tained if the government goes about Hong Kong and Manila, and she has descended on the quarters of the it in the right way. Reinforcements taken 1,500,000 feet of British Great War Veterans, the Army and can be sent so that more men can Columbia lumber to those ports.

extension recommendation on local those places which did not bear the improvement charges, pledged itself stamp of the Inland Revenue departto a tax sale of properties delinquent ment. in both 1913 and 1914. The Vancouver City Council was pealed to the Minister of Inland Reformally notified by the Bricklayers' venue, to Mr. W. F. Nickle at Otta-

and Masons' International Union, No. wa, and to Gen. Hemming, D.O.C., , that an increase in the pay of men for the restoration of their property decided upon by the union.

church at Vernon next June. lizing, if possible, the retail delivery has no other source of revenue, and organization for the balance of the of milk in Vancouver were taken at is maintained by private subscrip-

ducers' Association, Vancouver. Within three weeks of his retire- the city. disease at San Francisco.

living apartments Miss Wright, was strictly adhered to by all.

Victoria, B.C., to the men of the quote. first contingent home on three months' leave of absence.

repairing the ravages of the blizzard from making a Sinn Fein speech which struck Chilliwack and adjacent district so unexpectedly early this year.

three years a resident of Victoria and a member of the Daily Colonist staff, died recently. The total cost of the Royal Com- otic purposes. mission to enquire into the Van-

Represented by counsel, the Jitney

put up a hard fight to prevent the 50 per cent. city of Vancouver.

ture. level.

The total enrolment of soldiers of the soll in British Columbia, according to a statement issued by E. Scott Deputation Eaton, was 1,140, with prospects bright that the 1,500 mark would surely be passed and the probability

of an enrolment of 2,000. The War Comox, first of the four wooden steamers built by the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co. at the Poplar Island Ship

Board, will be launched April 12. A collision between the C.P.R. tug Nitinat and the Border Line Trans- not afraid to face once more what Wakera, off Turn Point, Stuart Is- This brief speech delivered by a

Paying a visit to Hamilton Hall the headquarters of the Bible Students, detectives at Vancouver took The deputation is very much en- possession of 228 volumes of works good reception when among relieves couraged as to the probable outcome of Paster Russell, which are banned or their friends. This night was no

The Cowichan Utility Poultry Aschan, resolved to urge on the Provin- should have an extension of there cial Government that a factory be furlough. started to manufacture fish meal and The mayor made some warm-comfertillizer from the waste products of ments on the neglect of the Dominthe B. C. canneries.

sued the owners of the Grand Forks the Willows Camp, Victoria, has been of it.

Made Seizures

LOCAL CANTEENS

Navy Veterans and the Khaki Club come back. I will be in Ottawa again By a vote of eight to two the Vic- and seized all the cigars, tobacces, and will once more lay your the toria council, after adopting the time and cigarettes in the canteens at before the Minister of Militia.

The Associations affected have apthat an increase in the pay of men for the restoration of their property every man fit for service is now employed in these trades had been and the privileges which they have needed, regardles of who he may be. enjoyed for some time.

the past four years pastor of the baccos and cigarettes without paying Wallace street Methodist church, revenue has been enjoyed by the Nanaimo, has accepted an invitation Khaki Club for about four years, in gent necessity to call out the to become pastor of the Methodist fact ever since its establishment, and it is perhaps the hardest hit of any of cided that they would form a social Preliminary steps toward monopo- the organizations. The Khaki Club the annual meeting of the sharehold- tions and by the sacrificing efforts of ization to form the nucleus of an ers of the Fraser River Milk Pro- a number of well known ladies. It organization for all members of the is the first soldiers' club organized in original first contingent who return

ment from the service of Hon. James The pivilege was extended to these Dunsmuir as commander of the organizations with the understand- tincts from the Great War Veterans' steam yacht Doalaura, Capt. William ing that the goods were to be sold P. S. Porter, Victoria, veteran navi- only to men in uniform at the reducgator of the Pacile Ocean, made his ed price which is possible from the last voyage. He succumbed to heart fact that no revenue was paid on the guests of the Mayor was quickly goods. Even discharged soldiers accepted. Trapped by flames which broke who belonged to the organization out in the school room beneath her could not buy them, and this rule 40,000 Chinese to

Methodist mission teacher at Kit- This action was taken by the Insuegla, near Skeena Crossing, nar- land Revenue officials here on the rowly eccaped with her life, being strength of a complaint made to Colrescued with great difficulty. The lector Thomas Grimason that the children were all got out. The build- canteens in these places were selling ings and contents were all destroyed. cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes at A royal welcome was extended at prices below what local stores could also to the Chinese minister of war,

Sacramento, California, authori- Allies. British Columbia Railway Com- ties prevented Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffingpany gangs have been hard at work ton, widow of an Irish revolt leader

toxication will in future have to put mer. Mr. Thomas B. McCabe, for over up \$50 bail.

> Kitchener Customs returns for appealed to President Wilson to re-April totalled \$101,118.37, compared duce the cost of wheat substitutes. \$8,380.58.

League of Vancouver and the Blue On Monday next hair-cuts at Mont- Chatham Board of Health and ad-Rideau Canal opens today for Funnel Motor Line appeared before real will cost 40c, an increase from vised that section 13 of the Public the select private bills committee and 25c Shampoos, etc., have gone up Health Act again be enforced there.

Saskatoon Phoenix, a very large in- Brantford customs receipts went Mrs. Ralph Smith's bill to provide Associated Goldfields property at

Don't Shirk Duty, But Object to Aliens Without Military Reconsibility Thriving in Toronto

go back with our heads high up in the air and show everybody we are

Cabled information has been re- now on furlough who gathered at ceived by his mother who resides in the Victoria Hall on Queen street

Should Haxe Extension

Mayor Church is always sure of a any class of men should have a permanent holiday it is the men of the sociation at its last meeting at Cowi- first contingent. At least, they

ion government to deal with the Bringing news of the rescue of a alien labor problem. The principle shipwrecked crew of Siamese seamen which allowed aliens to make \$7. a from a barren island in Oriental wa- day in the factories, while Canadians ters, a Pacific liner reached Victoria work for \$1.10 a day in the trenches with over two hundred salon passen- was all wrong. The problem, had gers from Hongkong and Yokohama been solved in other countries, and Just on the eve of the departure of it could be solved here if the Cov-J. P. Griffiths, Grand Forks, B.C., two companies of infantry overseas, ernment did not make a football out

Farmers Should Fight

Exemption to farmers was not opular with the veterans. Mayor Church reminded his audience that the farmers had to go to war ander Brock in 1812. "There was conscription then," said His Worship. and the flag would not be flowing over the banner province of Ontario today if the yeomen of York County had not fought under Brock.

"A holiday is due to you men of Kingston, May 2.—On Saturday the first contingent. Men can be ob-

Local M.P.'s Reply

Some of the local members: of Parliament wrote letters of sympathizing with the attitude of the furlough. A message received from Sir George E. Foster pointed out that Rev. Frank Hardy, M.A., B.D., for The privilege of selling cigars, to-

> time they are in Canada, this organor may have returned to Canada. This asociation will be quite dis-

> Association. An invitation for the furlough men to visit the city of Buffalo as the

Aid the Allies

An Atlantic Port, May 3rd, Captain Ting Chia Chen, military counsellor to the President of China, and He said that China now is sending troops to France to fight for the

China has troops now on the way to the battle front and it is the calculation of the Pekin government to have no fewer than 40,000 fighting Washingtonians arrested for in- men with the French by early sum-

Six big New York technical high "Billy Sunday's" Chicago taber- schools are to be turned over to the nacle may be kept intact for patri- Government for training mechanics. Tacoma, Wash., City Council has

> June from Baker City, Ore. Dr. Bell conferred with with the

Over a quarter of a million shipyard workers have enrolled across Righty men are employed at the the border in the past two months John Leckie, 84, died in Brussels.

o be regarded by the whole British der may be employed on the sen- ing poultry. Improvements now water mark of \$114,403.90 being orably received by the B.C. Legisla- ment is under way at the 500-foot Grey for several years and reeve of Brussels for 25 years.