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VATICAN'S CONCILIATORY POLICY

A series of events recently have brought religion to the forefront in European policies. The canonization of Joan of Arc marked the end of a conflict which for more than thirty years had embittered relations between France and the Vatican.

A report made by a Commission of scientists and clinicians for the German Government in 1919 contains some interesting conclusions on temperance, which are the subject of an interesting article in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

It is reported that the reason the Republican convention at Chicago agreed on a compromise candidate was fear of the effect of the revelations regarding the large sums spent to secure the selection of Wood or Lowden.

The Ontario Historical Society, which has been meeting at Owen Sound this year, is an organization that is doing valuable work in conserving the earlier record of this province.

societies, which take their stimulus in part from the central body, now make up a small library of Ontario historical material that grows increasingly valuable.

It is the practice of the Ontario Historical Society to meet in alternate years in Western Ontario. It is some years now since the society met in London and if two years hence the Western University had its main building erected it would be in order to have the Ontario Historical Society meet at the University.

With somewhat alarming frequency the fearful evil of the lynch law is making its appearance in the Northern States of the Republic. Three negroes, charged with an offence against a young woman, were lynched almost within the shadow of the police station at Duluth last week, and the memory of similar happenings at Chicago, St. Louis and even in Washington itself has not yet passed.

While the Canadian Navy League is urging the provision of training for naval officers in Great Britain the Naval authorities are busy devising schemes to induce officers to retire from the service. One step towards the reduction of the list has been to offer parents an opportunity withdrawing their cadet sons with a gratuity, in order that they may train before it is too late for another profession.

The British Navy estimates for the current year provide for 136,000 officers and men and an expenditure of 84 million pounds. As this is a reduction of 73 millions from the preceding estimates it would indicate that the Admiralty has taken to heart the call for national economy more than some other Government departments.

ON FARNHAM ROAD

The level fields of Farnham road are murmurous with trees. I hear the gray horse stamp a hoof and snuffle in the bin. The birches gleam like silver rods all tremulous with leaves.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

OBSERVING THE SABBATH

It was good to hear Bishop Fallon impressing the value of the Ten Commandments as the soundest basis in settling the basis of reconstruction, and it was all the more important to hear them brought forward, because it is to be feared that in these days we are getting very far indeed from either observing or remembering some of the laws that were laid down on Mount Sinai for the government of mankind for all generations.

One has only to look about one to see that on all sides very little attention is being paid to at least some of these grand and divine rules for human guidance. Take the third commandment, for instance: How many people today are observing the commandment to keep the Sabbath holy in its entirety? The very Sunday that his lordship advocated the observance of these laws so impressively, what did Observer run across with no effort of his own, but just in the ordinary course of going to and from church.

The claim of Mrs. Peter A. Brant, Clayton, N.Y., against the Inland Steamship Company, for the death of her husband, who was drowned from the steamship N. F. Leopold in Lake Michigan, Aug. 5th, 1918, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and a draft received by her. The widow brought suit against the steamship company on the grounds of negligence.

"We never throw a newspaper away in China, for we think they are too valuable and they are read and re-read, until they are worn out," said Yates M. Wang, young Chinese editor, who has been a visitor to New York, en route to South America. And while he was much too polite to say so, Mr. Wang must have marvelled at the newspaper waste in America.

"My paper," he said, "the Shun Pao of Shanghai, for instance, is 90 cents per month, and as soon as it is published it goes to the first subscriber, who reads it as quickly as possible. He then returns it to the newsdealer, who sends it to the next customer, who pays a little less, and so on it goes down the line. Thus, while the actual circulation is 90,000 the Shun Pao is read by many thousands more throughout China, who are not on record as subscribers."

LACK OF RESPECT

No one who has had any proper bringing up can fail to notice the lack of respect which so often prevails both in private and public. Whenever there is anything of a public character, particularly in this noticeable. Let the National Anthem or Canada's national song be played and you will notice in the case of probably fifty per cent. of those assembled at any gathering an indifference or actual disrespect that is most marked, and you will only need to attend the next Decoration Day at the Guelph or any other cemetery to see how this apparently habitual indifference to sacred things predominates amongst a large section of those assembled. Why peo-

ple of this character attend such affairs is hard to say.

What is it that has brought about this deplorable evidence of ill-breeding? It has reached a stage where it is fitting that the question of responsibility should be discussed. Is it lack of proper training in the school too? It ought to be the first half-baked manhood, loose in the world? If the former, would it not be possible to put conduct and morals at the very top of the public school curriculum—and the high school too? It ought to be the first purpose of education to refine the character, bring out that which is good and eliminate that which is bad.

Talk of the Town and of the Country

There is a great programme of baseball for Peterboro fans on July 1st and lovers of the game will not have to do any worrying about how to spend Dominion Day.

In the morning at Riverside Park the Petes will clash with Belleville in the biggest Central League game of the season, the fixture upon which the championship of the League practically depends. The Petes will have to beat Freddy Goyer and company on this occasion or give up all hope of the honours, for Belleville has the edge on them by winning the first game and a Peterboro victory is necessary on July 1st to ensure a tie.

In the afternoon the famous Hill-crests leaders of the Toronto Western City League, winners of the Ontario title two years ago and one of the strongest teams this year will meet the Petes at Riverside Park Cannon ball Scott who couldn't beat the Petes in three tries last year pitching for Lindsay and Port Hope will try to turn the trick on this occasion with his old outfit the Hill-crests. The fans will thus have the unique opportunity of seeing Peterboro in action against two Ontario championship winners in one day.

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Hearts—Mr. and Mrs. Tett and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. DeCarlo. Star—Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and family. Anchor—Elsie, Minnie and Dolly. Wreaths—Joe Taylor, Mr. McKinnon, Q.V.P.S., Dean Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dulton.

Shraths—Lilies, Clara and Mrs. Rhodes and Clara, Welland, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Hazel Mills, roses, Mr. and Mrs. Bargman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family, Laura, Lillian and Charlie Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham, Jack and Leo Donovan, Rev. A. L. Geen, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Cecil, Mrs. H. Gorman, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson. Sprays—Miss K. Trump, Mrs. Edwards and family, Doris and Jack, (to our darling brother), Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. H. Palos, Mr. G. Wardhaugh, Ailsa and Walter, Helen, Margaret and Fred, Mrs. Welch and family, Cecilia, Doctor, Mrs. Cook and Percy, Mrs. Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, to

Mr. Wang was accompanied by his wife, a young Chinese girl, who died in the United States during the influenza epidemic.

Rev. J. R. Routledge, former pastor of the Wicklow and Colborne Baptist churches, who went overseas with the 139th (Northumberland) Battalion as a sergeant, and who has since his discharge been supplying work in the Pittsburgh, Pa., Baptist Association, has accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Midway Baptist Church, Washington county, Pa.

Every veil and wasteful habit draws upon our strength and resources without making any proper return. On the other hand, every task faithfully borne, every responsibility manfully borne in the path of duty, steadies us, like well-bestowed ballast. There are loads that help as well as loads that hinder. These we should cheerfully take up, and those resolutely cast off. Friendship rings truest in adversity.

Masonic Brethren Say Farewell to Dr. Scott

Eureka Lodge Paid Tribute to Departing Chaplain—Deputy Grand Master Present.

At the meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A.F. & A.M. last night, the brethren joined at the "Fourth" degree in expressing regret at the removal from the city and from his office in the lodge, Rev. Bro. Dr. C. T. Scott. For the past two years Dr. Scott has been filling the office of chaplain and during the present year that of district chaplain. The toast to Dr. Scott was fittingly proposed by his life-long friend, Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College. Dr. Scott and Dr. Baker grew up as boys together in the same town and they were initiated into Eureka lodge on the same night.

Dr. Scott received a rousing cheer when he arose to respond. He modestly disclaimed being worthy of all the kind sentiment that had been expressed in regard to himself. His association with Masons had been to him a great satisfaction and his only regret was that he had not been a more frequent attendant at the meetings. He was going to a different field of labor at Toronto but Belleville would always have a foremost place in his affections.

R. W. Bro. Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton deputy grand master was present, and, in response to the toast, "The Visiting Brethren" that was eloquently proposed by R. W. Bro. C. J. Symons, D.D.G.M., Col. Ponton gave in such chaste and beautiful language as only he can employ, a splendid tribute to Dr. Scott.

R. W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond and W. Bro. R. McCrudden also expressed their appreciation of the work and influence of Dr. Scott. During the evening Bro. Harry Mackay sang most expressively, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and was compelled to respond to a vigorous demand for an encore. The gathering closed with the singing of a verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and "Auld Lang Syne."

CROFTON W. M. S.

Crofton Auxiliary, W.M.S., met at the home of the President, Mrs. Isaac Clarke, on Thursday June 17, with a good attendance. The Vice-President, Mrs. C. Morden, presided, meeting opening by singing hymn 239, followed by the Lord's prayer in concert. The 86th psalm was the chapter read. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. After the roll call, Mrs. Clarke gave a reading, "The Big Problem." Miss Lida Weeks, a visitor from Melville W.M.S. read "The First Experiences of a Missionary," by Miss Clarke Lockie. Hymn 467 was sung and Mrs. Geo. Fox read a lengthy report of the meeting of Kingston Presbyterian at Madoc. The next meeting of Kingston Presbyterian will be held next year at Pleton. After singing hymn 456 the offering was taken. Mrs. Stanley Werden invited the auxiliary to her home for the next meeting on July 15th. The meeting closed with 23 psalm in concert. The hostess then served lunch. We invite every lady in this vicinity to come and join our auxiliary. Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Secy.

dear sonny from his brother Wilfred, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Percy and Harvey Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brower, Mrs. Wright and Nettie, Kate and Lili, Mrs. T. Hallam and family, playmate Charlie Orrill, Reta and Phyllis, Mary Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rainbird, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivens, Isabel and Alice, Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dack, Olive Adams, Miss Northcote.

Late William Boran

The funeral of the late William Boran took place this morning from his home on Earl street to the church of St. James the Minor at Stirling, where Rev. Father Riley celebrated requiem mass. There were many in attendance at the obsequies and many floral tributes and spiritual offerings expressed the regrets of a large number of friends at the death of the deceased. The interment was made in St. James' Cemetery, Stirling, the bearers being W. D. Buckley, Wm. Tracey, D. Donaghy, D. Calhane, J. Boyle and R. Cahane.

About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send us telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Miss Nora Haley motored to her home in Holloway yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair left today for a short outing on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and little Miss June, of Victoria Ave., were in Oshawa yesterday.

Rev. S. G. Worke of Tamworth was a visitor in Belleville yesterday, en route home from conference at Whitby.

Mrs. T. C. Lapp and Master Bobby, of Ottawa, are the guests of Miss A. Tomblin, Charles Street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair, of Trenton, are home again after a trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mrs. Blair's sister resides.

Miss Sarah E. Ham of Albert St., left today for Winnipeg where she will spend several months at her cousin's summer home near that city.

Edgar McCabe a boy of seventeen years, who escaped from Mimico Industrial school was brought to the Belleville Police Station by Inspector Gordon of the Children's Aid Society.

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Relatives at Belleville shocked to hear death of Mr. F. A. Casgo. He was the Mrs. W. R. Dennis' parents both being village. His mother Miss Anna Lingham, late Job Lingham, was about 50 years of age when he died in commercial age.

The first stamping ed by the late Finley master of Carleton Place, was a little in the Carleton Place in the inside of the rim mechanism for change. Every letter stamped date to be written in crude device is still looms in the keeping.

Isaac R. Eaton, of this city passed away at his home on particular, will be tomorrow's issue.

The possibilities and reforestation of pine timber now be Ottawa Valley district busiest lumbermen states that much of its second growth timber of it is two feet in diameter as in the time first cut, he said it seventy years ago. The grown without any planting and gives an be expected if order is carried out.

In police court this of alleged non-support until July 5th.

When the steamer aground in the harbor, one young fellow greatly excited and vessel would go down the deck, carrying on. When asked what he do with the blankets, no answer beyond the hurry he had grabbed and made a bee line for.

Strawberries sold market at 30c per box. they brought 28c.

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