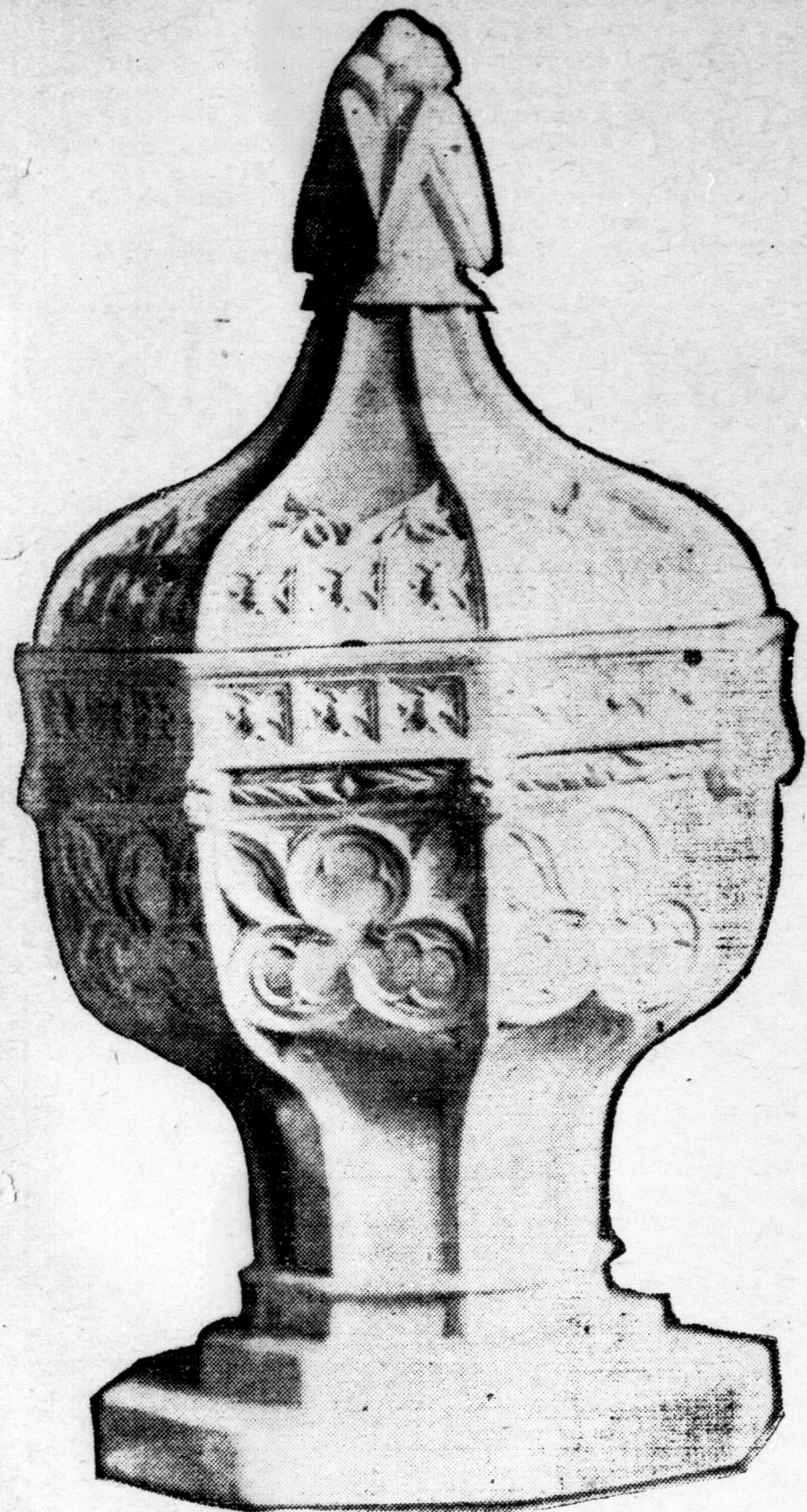


FONT IN AMHERSTBURG CHURCH IS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD



This graceful vessel, now in a modest little church in Amherstburg, may prove to be one of the most valuable novelties of its kind in America, or even in Great Britain, when its history has been unfolded.

The above cut is a photographic reproduction of a little font adorning a corner in Christ Church (Anglican), Amherstburg. It was found among the debris of the historic sanctuary, while recent renovating was going on. The church itself was built about 1792, and the earthen vessel was probably carried over from England by one of the pioneer settlers in Canada in that period. It is distinctive in design, quality and workmanship.

Rev. Alfred Barclay Farney, the present rector, who has unearthed many interesting historic documents concerning his parish, has discovered that this piece of pottery has been accurately described in a technical article as the work of an English potter in 1536—three hundred and eighty-four years ago! In this case it would be a valuable oddity indeed. Mr. Farney roughly estimates its worth at \$25,000.

In an indentation at base of the stem is a crest of St. Mary Magdalene.

Rev. Mr. Farney has written the authorities of Oxford University, describing his prize, and recently received a reply that it was "most interesting" and would be traced.

MILITANT MENACE IS GROWING BEYOND BOUNDS

How to Deal With It a Great Problem—King Stops Morning Ride.

LONDON, June 4.—How to deal with the growing menace of the militant suffragette agitation is becoming a problem of tremendous import, not only for the Government, but for the community at large. All efforts of their well wishers to persuade the militants that they are retarding, instead of advancing the cause, have been in vain; they are convinced that nothing but force will achieve their aims, and they have been applying themselves with renewed vigor to outrages.

Yesterday's list included the horsewhipping of the deputy-governor and medical officer of Holloway Jail, the partial destruction of two valuable pictures, an assault upon two editors, and the setting fire to a house in Belfast. And this takes the account of the daily petty annoyances in the shape of window breaking, the upsetting of political meetings, disturbances in churches and at theatrical and concert performances.

Cost of Protection Enormous. The mere cost to the community for police and other protection against threatened outrages is becoming enormous, to say nothing of the actual damage done.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst now occupies a house overlooking Buckingham Palace, and the force police within the palace grounds has been increased.

King Ceases Morning Ride. The King has ceased his daily morning canter in Hyde Park on account of militant activity.

It is understood that the law officers of the crown are considering whether action can be taken against the subscribers to the funds of the Women's Social and Political Union, a complete list of whom were seized at a recent raid on the Kingsway offices. It is suggested that if a charge of criminal conspiracy can be sustained against these subscribers, any person who has suffered damage, would have the right of civil action against the subscribers, jointly or severally for damages.

In this connection, however, it must be remembered that the suffragettes have strong financial supporters in the very highest ranks of society.

According to the Daily Mail the police have received information of a suffragette plot against the safety of Prince Henry, the King's third son, who is now at Eton, and Scotland Yard, taking a serious view of the matter, had sent special detectives to Eton to guard the Prince.

DELEGATE TO PEACE MEETING. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 3.—Gov. Glynn has appointed George E. Van Klee, of Ogdensburg, a delegate of the state at the conference of the American-Canadian committee arranging a peace centennial celebration.

NEW GAS GUSHER AT OIL SPRINGS A WONDER

Capacity Estimated at Twelve Million Feet a Day—Near Fairbank's Well.

PETROLEA, June 3.—The new Oil Springs oil and gas gusher on the Wallen property is now estimated by Chief Driller A. Sutherland, at a capacity of 12,000,000 feet per day. Operations were stopped when an Advertiser representative arrived at the rig, which is only 400 feet almost directly south of the big Fairbank well.

C. W. Featherstone, who is an expert department driller and runs the "towers" with Mr. Sutherland, was at the rig and explained that they were moving the boiler from its first position to one 300 feet from the well, as there was great danger from fire. He stated that when the well had reached 1,900 feet they had become discouraged, as this was about 20 feet deeper than the Fairbank well, and reached sand. But at 1,906 feet, with both Sutherland and Featherstone at work and about 60 people standing around (as they expected gas then or never) a good flow was struck. This was about 5 o'clock.

Better Than Fairbank's Well. Mr. Sutherland, who also drilled the big Fairbank well, states that the present well shows better than the latter at the same depth, and he would not be surprised if it ran 20,000,000 feet, for they have only gone a couple of inches into gas rock. This rock is porous and about 14 feet thick, so that when the well is put through, gas flows from all pores into the well, so that the deeper into the rock the well is drilled, the better the flow. The Oil Springs Company, of which Reeve J. G. Anderson is a big stockholder, has almost all the land leased within a mile south and east, in which direction Mr. Featherstone stated that the vein runs, as the Sutherland well is evidently in some vein.

TO BE EXTRADITED

Thomas A. Reid, Former Employee of Chubb & Son, Charged With Embezzlement.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 4.—An order for the extradition on charges of alleged larceny and embezzlement was granted today by the magistrate at the Bow street extradition court against Thomas Adam Reid, a former employee of Chubb & Son, of New York. He was arrested here in April. Reid mysteriously disappeared from New York on March 24 this year, and it is alleged that the books of which he was in charge at Chubb & Son showed an enormous shortage.

PAYING DEPOSITORS OF FARMERS' BANK IS PARTY POLITICS

Say Liberals in Condemning Bill Which Government Has Introduced.

AN ATTACK ON FIELDING

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Reminded Hon. Robert Rogers of Similar Acts.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 3.—The proposal of the Government to vote \$1,200,000 to pay depositors of the Farmers' Bank the money they lost was continued throughout the whole sitting of parliament today. The division was looked for early in the evening, but long speeches deferred it far beyond the hour set. Liberal speakers declared that the measure was a piece of party politics without legal or moral basis, designed to catch the votes of the beneficiaries. The Conservative speakers argued that there was a moral responsibility to repay losses because the certificate for the bank had been issued by the late Government.

There was considerable plain speaking on both sides. Hold Fielding Responsible. Mr. Morphy held that the Hon. W. Fielding had made the Laurier government morally responsible for the losses, which depositors in the Farmers' Bank had sustained by issuing a certificate to the bank, after he had been warned not to do so by a number of Conservative members of Parliament and by the president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. While he did not want to be regarded as making imputations, it was strange that W. R. Travers had been introduced to the Minister of Finance by W. S. Calvert, the chief Liberal whip. This suggestion of responsibility was strongly resented by E. B. Devlin, the Liberal representative of Wright, who followed. He pointed out that Sir William Meredith, who had investigated the failure of the institution, had reported that Hon. Mr. Fielding had been in no way responsible for the failure, which had been due entirely to incompetent and dishonest management. The present bill was a dangerous piece of legislation, which did not deserve the support of the House.

Crothers Attacks Fielding. An attack on Mr. Fielding was made by the Hon. Thomas Crothers, who said that the Hon. Mr. Travers was dishonest and that the responsibility for the failure therefore rested with the late Government. In spite of warnings from Mr. Fielding had given Travers a certificate for the Farmers' Bank and therefore had robbed him the opportunity of robbing widows and orphans. He held that the Canadian Government was morally and in natural justice to reimburse the depositors. While he did not charge Hon. Mr. Fielding with intentional failure, he charged him with gross negligence and a gross breach of trust which had been the direct cause of the loss. He said that "if Mr. Fielding were before the House today he would be compelled to refund the money lost by the depositors." Mr. Crothers was asked as to the pledges which he had given the depositors before the last election that if the Conservatives were voted into power they would show their appreciation of the votes cast for them by repaying those who had lost through the failure of the bank.

Spoke Only for Himself.

Mr. Crothers replied that in the campaign he had been speaking for himself and not for his party. That if the legislation was vicious and immoral was vigorously argued by Joseph Demeré, the Liberal representative of St. John and Therville. He said that the Government knew that there was no moral obligation or indifference on the part of Mr. Fielding in issuing the certificate. The Conservatives had made this charge in the election for the purpose of catching votes, and for the same reason they had not sought to make good a moral obligation, but to fulfil an election promise. In connection with the issuing of this charter, which had been changed by the government, the Hon. Mr. Demeré took office it had dismissed none of the officials concerned. If the depositors of the Farmers' Bank were to have their losses made good to them, there was absolutely no reason why the same generosity should not be extended to those who had lost through the failure of the Ville Marie and the St. Jean Bank.

May Help Other Banks.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier intimated that something of this sort of a policy could be shown that there was the same moral responsibility on the part of the Government in connection with the other banks mentioned.

Piece of Party Politics.

"The payment of losses to Farmers' Bank depositors," declared Hon. Mr. Lemieux, "was another piece of party politics of this Government." "What happens now in the case of the Farmers' Bank happened in 1912 when the provincial elections in Saskatchewan took place. We saw then what never before had happened. By order of the Government the Government reduced by half the duties on cement in an endeavor to seduce the electors of the western provinces. Immediately after the election the duty was restored. What happened in Chateaugay immediately before the recent by-election? One parish received \$2,800. It was distributed among 25 or 30 people in order to influence votes." Mr. Lemieux added that "one man received over \$300, another \$96, and another \$80."

"When was the money voted?" asked Hon. Mr. White.

"Of General Appropriation."

"Do not think it was voted for this purpose," said Mr. Lemieux.

"It was taken out of the general appropriation of the public works department shortly after Mr. Rogers was approached by a delegation from Chateaugay at the Ritz Carlton."

I may say of him that the people of Quebec regard him as more of the leader than the three representatives of the province of Quebec in the Government."

"We are proud of him," said Mr. Pelletier. "Well, he is not proud of you," said Mr. Lemieux. "I may say that I never met a delegation at the Ritz Carlton," said Mr. Rogers. "Was it at the Conservative headquarters?" asked Mr. Lemieux. "Perhaps it was," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Then I say that it was sheer corruption and nothing else, and that this legislation is of the same piece," said Mr. Lemieux. Calls It Measure of Justice. Mr. Sharpe, of North Toronto, said that this was not a measure of charity, but a measure of justice. He condemned Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Calvert for their connection with the bill, and said that the criticism which had been offered by W. F. Nickle was unfair and regrettable. Mr. Sharpe said that the Government had no intention of reimbursing the depositors of other banks which had failed.

HINDUS STARVING; GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Affairs on Steamer at Vancouver in Bad State—Trouble Anticipated.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, June 4.—Affairs on the steamer Komagata Maru are abuzz. In the last few days provisions have been running short. The crew have abundant supplies, but the Hindu passengers, it is said, have been put on short rations lately. It is understood that they have no money left to buy fresh stores, and it is reported the master of the vessel and the agents are unable to furnish them. With this condition of affairs staring them in the face, Gurdit Singh and followers held a meeting last night and decided to go on a hunger strike. The statement is made that the Hindus on board have nothing to eat for two days, except fish they caught. Gurdit Singh has sent telegrams to the king, and the governor-general of India, stating that the Hindus were starving and asking for help. Those on board are being egged on by a fanatical priest and are ready for anything.

"WHITE WOLF'S" BAND SURROUNDED BY TROOPS

After Burning and Pillaging Towns Flees to the Ravines.

[Canadian Press.]

Pekin, China, June 4.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, who during the past few months has directed the activities of his band in the provinces of Hupei, Hubei and Shen-Si, is now looking for a hiding place in the mountains of the Province of Kan-Su.

After eluding the great army of troops sent to capture him by the Chinese Government, he yesterday set fire to the town of Ning Chow, and his followers today attacked Tao-Chow. In the extreme south of the province, and after pillaging the inhabitants, burned it to the ground.

The brigands then proceeded to Choni, where they set fire to the famous monastery of the Tibetan lamas.

Subsequently a column of regular troops overtook and defeated the bandits, who fled to the ravines of Lily Mountain, 100 miles to the south of Lanchow, the capital of the province, where they are reported to be virtually surrounded by the troops.

INTENSE INTEREST IN REPLY FROM CARRANZA

Until It Comes, Mediators Are Working on Unaffected Lines.

[Canadian Press.]

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 4.—While waiting to hear from General Carranza, whether he would send delegates to the conference here, the mediators planned today to continue such work as would not be affected by the constitutionalist answer.

The peace plan, on which the two sets of delegates have been working for two weeks, has been partially completed. The mediators are working of value, even if the Constitutionalists decide to enter the negotiations. The mediation colony is absorbed, however, in the Constitutional phase of the Mexican problem. Word in respect to it is awaited with intense interest. The feeling is general that the attitude taken by General Carranza in his reply probably will shape the entire course of the mediation, hereafter, and perhaps have a direct effect on the Washington Government's future policy toward the two factions in Mexico.

ABBOTT—FAIRHALL

Centralia, June 4.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abbott, Centralia, was the scene of a pretty June wedding on Wednesday at 12:30, when their daughter Miss Clara was united in marriage to Thomas E. Abbott, of Lucan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Clifford, of Centralia, the bride standing beneath a pretty arch of evergreens and honeysuckle.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome dress of cream broadened charmeuse trimmed with lace and ribbons, the skirt being cut en traine. The wedding veil was caught up with lilies of the valley, and the bride carried a bouquet of the same delicate blossoms and with white carnations. Miss Lillian Brooks, of Centralia, was a winsome flower girl in her frock of pink, and carrying the ring in a basket of carnations and sweet peas. The wedding march, "Bridal Chorus," was played by Miss Della Brooks, becomingly attired in a white embroidered frock.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome check, to the flower girl a bracelet, and to the pianist a signet ring. Friends were present at the ceremony from Detroit, Chatham and Lucan.

The happy couple left by motor at four o'clock, accompanied as far as London by the bride's brother, F. J. Fairhall, of Detroit, and Miss Pearl Goodreau, of Chatham. They will visit Mrs. H. H. Sandusky and other points, and will be at home to friends in Lucan after August 1. The bride's travelling suit was brown silk with hat to match.

BLOCKED BY CONSERVATIVES. COPENHAGEN, June 3.—The Conservatives succeeded today in blocking the passage in the Upper House of the electoral reform law, which is applicable to the abolition of all electoral property qualifications and for the enfranchisement of women.

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\$1.00 oz. Taylor's Perfume 49¢

\$2.50 oz. La Rose Pompon \$1.79

\$1.00 oz. Payan's Perfume 49¢

\$2.00 oz. Mary Garden Perfume \$1.49

\$5.00 Coty's Jasmine Toilet Water \$3.75

\$2.50 oz. Coeur de Jeanette Perfume \$1.49

\$1.00 oz. R. & G. Perfumes 69¢

75c Ingram's Toilet Water 39¢

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25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 2 for 25¢

75c Riker's Cold Cream 59¢

50c Palmolive Cream 2 for 50¢

35c Aubry Sisters' Tints 29¢

35c Aubry Sisters' Cream 29¢

25c Vinolia Cream 16¢

50c Pebecco 32¢

25c Witch Hazel Cream 2 for 25¢

25c Violet Cream, 2 for 25¢

15c Calvert's Tooth Powder 9¢

25c Calvert's Tooth Powder 17¢

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50c Velveola Powder 34¢

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