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## COURIER OF A GRAND CAUSE

Visit of Venerable Archdeacon Madden, of England, to Maple City.

Resume of His Eloquent Appeal to the People of Chatham—The Great Work of Evangelization.

The Thanksgiving service at Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The Rev. Rev. T. Beverley Smith, was assisted by Rev. Venerable Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, England, who preached an earnest and eloquent discourse from Deut. viii, 2. He spoke of the giving of thanks under the heads of praise, sacrifice and service.

Venerable Archdeacon Madden visited the Maple City as one of the delegates sent to Canada by the British Foreign Bible Society. The object of his visit was to invite the churches of Canada to join with the Old Country and with other English-speaking people throughout the world in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of this venerable society. The purpose of the society is to give the Bible to the vernacular to all people and nations under heaven. In pursuance of this purpose the society has issued in the last hundred years 180,000,000 copies of God's Word, either in whole or in part, in 375 different languages and dialects. All Protestant missionary societies in Christendom receive Bibles from this society to equip their missionaries for their work among the heathen.

Wherever a language is spoken and not written the missionaries, after great labor, commit the language to writing and then translate the Word into it and send it to the British and Foreign Bible Society to be printed. Of course this refers chiefly to the barbaric languages. They have also translated the Bible into the ancient languages of India, China, Japan, Tibet, Mongolia, etc.

The Archdeacon addressed two meetings in this city on Wednesday—one in connection with Holy Trinity Church, and a union meeting in Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school. In the course of his addresses he made a special appeal for generous support to the centenary fund. The enthusiasm that has sent forth so many missionaries to evangelize the heathen has much enlarged and increased the demands upon this missionary arsenal. The soldiers of the Cross must be equipped with the sword of the Spirit in the fight of Truth against heathen darkness. The twentieth century is to be the great missionary century and the Bible Society, which is behind all missionary societies, must have full and adequate support to enable the advance of the armies of God to take place.

Owing to an engagement Rev. Mr. McCosh, the president of the local society, was hindered from being present at the meeting of the committee addressed by the Archdeacon early in the day, but that committee promised to take up the special centenary fund with business-like earnestness. Chatham should be second to none of the cities in Ontario as regards its contribution.

The Archdeacon also addressed a meeting of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church in their Lecture Hall.

He returns to England via S. S. Canada on Oct. 30th, after six weeks' sojourn in this country. Ten years ago he previously visited Canada and saw in his own wonderful evidence of development and prosperity. While in the city the Venerable Archdeacon was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. Beverley Smith.

### SCARCITY OF MEN

Archie Skirving took a gang of men from Chatham to Warton to work for the Lake Erie in the bush. He offered \$30 a month and board to all of the men he could get, but he had difficulty in getting the men.

"The men want too much," said Archie, "and they do not think much of my offers. They would rather get out and earn good wages. It is most impossible to get men at all."

James Dillon came along and chimed in. "You would have sprung a thunderbolt if you offered such wages thirty years ago. I remember then that I worked all winter in a bush near Petrolia, for John Dobbins, for \$8 a month and board. Of course have changed now, but I think \$30 a month and board big wages for a man in a bush."

### Bank Official's Disappearance.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special)—L. McDonald, ledger-keeper of the Union Bank at Calgary, disappeared on Saturday, after tendering his resignation. His accounts are in perfect order, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

### CANADA AND BRITAIN.

HON. MR. SIFTON'S ADDRESS—AT PILGRIM BANQUET.

Mr. Aylesworth on the Loyalty of Canada to the Empire—Some Happy Speeches.

London, Oct. 16.—The Pilgrims' Club banquet last night to the Alaska boundary tribunal was an historic occasion. The Canadians present included Lord Strathcona, Sir Louis Jette, Hon. Mr. Sifton, Messrs. Robson, Duff, King, Griffiths, Aylesworth, Wade, John Howard and Hon. J. H. Turner. Lord Alverstone humorously said he would disclose the secrets of the Alaska boundary tribunal. Sir Louis Jette would go down in history as the champion interrupter. He had interrupted the proceedings ten times more than any of the others. Sir Louis and Mr. Aylesworth were the most charming colleagues he ever had to do with.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, who was heartily applauded, returned thanks for the courtesies shown to the Canadian commissioners, himself, and the Canadians connected with the case. He regarded the tribunal as a unique attempt to settle differences between three great English-speaking nations. It marked an epoch in international proceedings. Canada was proud to be an integral part of the empire, but the existence of Canada was not the least cause of friction between Britain and the United States. To cause trouble between them would be considered a crime unparalleled in the annals of history. In the nature of things, there would be causes of friction from time to time, but he hoped that these would be settled in a judicial way on the principles of fairness and forbearance, and the desire on the part of the public men on both sides to do full justice to each other.

Mr. Aylesworth, who was warmly cheered, said he was a pilgrim, a Canadian, and, best of all, a Britisher. He had heard the adjective American used on all sides during the evening, and had wondered what position Canada held. The flag of Britain flew over the larger, and Canadians thought, the better, part of the American continent. In the Dominion were hundreds of thousands of most loyal British subjects, represented this evening by Sir Louis Jette, and represented in the land, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There breathed no such universal affection and loyalty to the United States as existed in Canada, but the Canadians wanted, too, the friendship of their neighbors to the south. "We do not like their form of government," he said, "but we hope that in a day to come they will annex themselves to us, and the flag of the United States to Canada will float from the North Pole to Mexico. Americans dread a Caesar. A royal Caesar, such as we have they never knew, nor a more beneficent sway. Elihu Root said the delightful association existing between Canada and Britain was the stern war of independence."

### TWO EARLS APPOINTED.

More of the Minor British Government Offices Now Filled.

London, Oct. 16.—The Earl of Hardwicke has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for India, and the Earl of Donoughmore has received the appointment of Under-Secretary of State for War.

### A STATE OF SIEGE.

The Situation at Armentieres, France, Has Become Most Serious.

Armentieres, Department du Nord, France, Oct. 15.—The Prefect has declared Armentieres to be in a state of siege, as a result of the rioting on the part of the striking linen weavers. All houses must be closed from 11 o'clock at night until 8 in the morning.

### CANADIAN CATTLE.

Lord Onslow Says Restrictions Will Not be Removed.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Onslow, President of the Board of Agriculture, received a large and influential deputation of local authorities, representatives of the harbor trust, and agriculturists, at Edinburgh. The deputation impressed upon him the necessity of removing the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. Lord Onslow, replying, said that after the vote in the House of Commons it was an impracticable suggestion to ask the members of the Government to bring in a bill to repeal the restrictions. It did not appear that there was any scarcity of cattle, nor that the price of store cattle had seriously increased. He thought the Government was correct in adhering to the policy of retaining the restriction.

### Praise For Col. Lee.

London, Oct. 15.—Colonel Lee, now Financial Secretary to the War Office, who taught military history at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in his maiden speech on the army estimates was so successful that Lord Roberts declared, "This young man's gipsy face has a future before him."

## WAS THE WORK OF UNSEEN HAND

Comment of the Colonel on Recent Libel Action at Bugle Band Banquet.

Addresses by Col. Rankin and Major Schofield—Visit to the Hospital—Aim First to be Gentlemen.

The annual dinner and "time" of the Bugle Band of the 24th Kent Regiment was held on Wednesday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair. Besides the Bugle Band a number of the officers of the Regiment were present, including Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Major G. P. Schofield, Acting Adjutant J. S. Turner, Captain Fred Stone, Geo. Massey, J. S. Black, Lieut.-Surgeon Dr. W. H. Tye, Lieut. O. L. Lewis, Sergt.-Major Geo. E. Embrey, Staff Sergeant Samuel A. Mercer.

Before the banquet, which was held in Northwood's Parlors, the band marched down to St. Joseph's Hospital, where they visited their comrades, Arthur Corkran, who met with a serious accident some time ago, but is now recovering. The visit proved a very cheering one to the patient, the boys all being very kindly allowed to see him.

After the good things provided and been duly and practically honored by the half-hundred present, a few capital addresses were heard.

Col. J. B. Rankin was the first speaker. He was accorded a rousing reception. He said he was very much pleased to be present on the occasion of the first social gathering of the Bugle Band as a band. He didn't see why the banquet couldn't be made an annual affair for the band and its friends. He advised the organization of a society in the band for social and other purposes, with president, vice-president, etc., and strongly took up the subject of fitting up rooms in a convenient place for social purposes. The band room could be used for practices. The officers were prepared to assist in the project.

At the present time the Regiment was under quite an expense in the formation of a new brass band, but still had enough to assist the Bugle Band. He complimented the band on its growth and prosperity, but asked how it could be otherwise with so capable a leader.—Cheers. The Bugle Band was the best training school in the city. It developed gentleness and control was the purpose, to a large extent, he earnestly hoped, of the entire regiment.

In speaking of the formation of the brass band the Colonel said he thought the best bandmaster in the province had been secured. There were 32 men enlisted so far. It was the intention to have the best and if they could not be got at home, other places would supply them. They were prepared to give men good pay and what they wanted—and what they intended to have—was a band of gentlemen and musicians—an organization which would make all other bands in the west take a backward glance.

Continuing the speaker said, "As you all know there was a lawsuit yesterday. You also know how it came out. I was very sorry, in the first place, that it started, and in the second place, that it was a lawsuit. I am sure that there seemed to be a unseen hand urging it on. I'll say not just where the hand was. But, men of the Regiment, right must always eventually win. I heard there was to have been a big parade and the so-called 'Citizens' band last evening. The instruments, I hear, were all shined up and everything was in readiness to celebrate the occasion, but there was a leak in the program and it all fell in the proceedings—Laughter and applause."

In conclusion the Colonel expressed his pleasure at the visit of the Band to their comrades at the hospital and was glad to hear he was recovering.

Major Schofield also made a capital address. He said he appreciated his invitation to the banquet very much. He was pleased to be present on such an occasion. He complimented the Band on its excellent progress with so little aid from the Regiment. He said next to the Queen's Own of Toronto, he thought Chatham had the best Bugle Band in the province.—Applause.

An evening most pleasant, was brought to an end by the singing of the National Anthem and the giving of three hearty cheers for the Colonel, for Bugle Major and the officers.

### GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque, through Mayor McKeough for \$11.15, half the proceeds of the Bungalow Concert Fund. The Sisters are extremely grateful to the Mayor and to the ladies and gentlemen who gave such practical testimony of kindheartedness and nonprejudice.

### FOUR MINERS KILLED.

A BLOW OF GAS IN MORRISSEY COAL MINE NO. 1.

Twenty Miners at Work, but the Others Escaped—One Man Killed by a Cave-in at Coal Creek Mine.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—A blow of gas occurred in No. 1 mine at Morrissey coal mines last night, resulting in the death of four miners by asphyxiation. Their names are Alfred Harbison, Tony Marcor, John Rogers and a Slavonian. Only twenty men were in the mine at the time, and as rushes of gas have occurred before, they took warning by the crackling roar of the oncoming gas, and sixteen escaped.

A cave-in occurred at Coal Creek mine, near Fernie, last night. An Englishman named Fred J. Scott was covered by the coal and smothered. Deceased was one of a large party of miners who came from Durham, England, to work in the Crow's Nest mines.

### AGAINST CANADA.

The Morning Advertiser's Tip on the Alaska Case.

London, Oct. 16.—The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision of the Alaskan boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case.

The Morning Advertiser, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation, showing how the decision will affect Canada, and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with Hon. Clifford Sifton's preparation and presentation of the case.

### THE LIBERAL POSITION.

Campbell-Bannerman Attacks the Government.

London, Oct. 16.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing a meeting at Bolton, said that Mr. Chamberlain's case was completely vitiated by his figures. The issue before the country was protection. Mr. Balfour had ousted the free traders from his Cabinet, but, failing to go before the country on protection, had adopted retaliation as a makeshift issue, which appealed to the self-interests of individuals and the fighting instinct of the nation. A policy of retaliation, continued the Liberal leader, could only mean the ultimate ending of the country in protection. Nothing could be more shortsighted than to sacrifice the known benefits of the most-favored-nation treatment for the problematic benefits of retaliatory tariffs. Retaliation had never broken down, and never would break down, any tariff walls. It was pleaded that retaliation would be kept in reserve. In brief, Great Britain was to play a game of bluff with the world. Mr. Chamberlain had tried to bluff the late President Kruger, and the game had cost Great Britain thousands of valuable lives and £25,000,000 in money. The Government, concluded Sir Henry, ought to have had enough of the game of bluff. The Liberals would oppose protection, root and branch. He believed that economy in land and systems would do more for the prosperity of the country.

### CRISIS IN MOROCCO.

Imperial Forces Again Defeated, and Situation is Becoming Desperate.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The situation of the Sultan of Morocco is gradually becoming desperate. According to official despatches received here, the Minister of War's forces have been defeated and dispersed, causing a general demoralization of the imperial forces.

### ITALY'S RULERS.

Cordially Greeted by People of Versailles—A Pleasant Visit.

Paris, Oct. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, accompanied by President and Madame Loubet and suite, spent the day at Versailles. The city and palace were decorated, and a large military force was on duty. Crowds at Versailles acclaimed their Majesties, who in the afternoon returned to Paris.

During their stay at Versailles the apartments formerly occupied by Louis XV. were reserved for the King and Queen, those of Mme. De Maintenon for the President and those of Marie Antoinette for Mrs. Loubet. In French official circles, while there is no thought at this moment of an alliance with Italy, there is no doubt that the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris will bring about a better understanding, especially on North African questions.

### BRITISH POLITICIANS.

The St. James' Gazette Sharply Criticizes Some of Them.

London, Oct. 15.—Commenting upon a Toronto correspondent's message which asked, "Do British statesmen prefer the United States to Canada, and is it more advantageous to be outside the empire than within?" The St. James' Gazette says: "Some of our politicians are doing their best to make the colonies think so."

### SHOT HIS SON DEAD.

SAD ACCIDENT ON ST. LAWRENCE, NEAR BROCKVILLE.

Mr. Sandford Darling of Lyn was Loading His Gun to Shoot Ducks, When the Weapon Discharged.

Brockville, Oct. 16.—A dreadful accident happened on the St. Lawrence River about eight miles above here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Lewis Darling, the 13-year-old son of Sandford Darling, residing about three miles north of Lyn, was with his father duck hunting. They were in a boat, and the father, attracted by the appearance of a couple of ducks, went to put a new cartridge in his gun. As he was putting it in the gun went off. The boy got the full charge in the left side below the ribs. He died almost immediately. The affair was purely accidental, and Coroner Jackson of this town, after taking the father's deposition of the case, decided an inquest was unnecessary. The family are well known and much respected throughout the country.

### WHAT HE WILL TAX.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Inquiry Will be Made.

London, Oct. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question as to whether it is his intention to tax yarns spun into thread, and leather, said that an expert committee would collect evidence from the manufacturers before fixing the tariff in order to fully consider the special circumstances of each trade.

To a question as to whether oats, beans, rice and other farinaceous foods would be included under corn, as under the late corn tax, Mr. Chamberlain replied that all were included in the recent corn tax, maize being the only exception.

### TO SAVE THE LOGS.

Soo Workmen Being Sent to the Woods.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 15.—It is understood that the Ontario Government has taken steps to save the royalties payable to them upon the logs already cut in the woods for the pulp mills here, and which, it appeared, were likely to remain all winter in the woods, and in all probability, be wasted. The officers of the company have been advised by the Government to send men into the woods to bring out these logs and deliver them here.

When this is done the Government will hold the cost of bringing the logs out as a first charge upon them whenever they are used by the mills or sold by the Government.

### MAIL CLERK ARRESTED.

D. B. Kelly Charged With Theft of Registered Letters.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—After twenty-three years of faithful service in the postoffice department, David B. Kelly of 211 Bleeker street was last night arrested by Detectives Cuddy and Davis. Kelly is nearly fifty years of age, and is married. He is a railway mail clerk on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was taken off his train last night by the detectives, who were there by arrangement with Postoffice Inspector Henderson.

It would seem that Kelly was caught by means of a decoy letter and marked money, which passed through his hands yesterday. One letter, it is claimed, disappeared altogether, while the second reached its destination minus the three dollars placed inside by Inspector Henderson. The decoy letters, with three dollars in each, were mailed after repeated complaints had been received from persons who had sent money by registered mail to points on the Midland division.

### ART CULTURE CLUB

The fourth meeting of the above club will meet at Mr. O. L. Lewis' residence, Wellington street, to-night at eight p. m. to study the lives and works of Corelli, the musician; Browning, the poet, and Raphael, the painter.

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