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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

TWO PAPAL OFFICES COMBINED IN MGR. FALCONIO'S NEW CHARGE

Representative at Ottawa Will Also Be Guardian of United States Affairs at Wash. Delegate Already Has His Name

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald says: The Pope has determined to consolidate the Canadian Apostolic delegation with that of Washington. Archbishop D'Almeida, of Ottawa, O.S.P., will be Mr. Falconio's successor. This move will have the effect of placing an American citizen as the chief representative of the Vatican in the English-speaking countries of North America. It also gives another evidence of the fact that the Pope is leaning towards the United States. The Archbishop of Ottawa, who has been in the selection of a Franciscan monk, an active spirit in one of the four great religious orders of the priesthood, which the Americans are supposed not to look with special favor.

Mr. Falconio is one of the Pope's special proteges, and his transfer to Washington was said yesterday in ecclesiastical circles to forecast his elevation to the cardinalate, as was the case with his two predecessors in office there.

His appointment as Mr. Martini's successor and the consolidation of the apostolic delegations at Ottawa and Washington are a big surprise in local Catholic circles. The "why" to the supposed well posted, it is stated, for some time has been that the Pope intended to send to Washington Mr. Merry Del Val, son of the former Spanish Minister at the Vatican. He is a young ecclesiastical diplomat who has been in connection with many important missions, notably on the commission that passed on the case of the claim of the validity of Anglican ordinations. He was educated in England by the Jesuits, and his Spanish connection was, it was thought, of special benefit in Washington in the settlement of the various church questions concerning Cuba and the Philippines.

Mr. Falconio, the new delegate, is well known in New York. He served for some time as a missionary in the house of his father, in Sullivan-street, this city. He was born in 1842, and joined the Franciscan Order at an early age. The American branch needing recruits, he was sent here in 1865 with his father, Father Amadeo de Rocca, as long known as the head of the Sullivan-street monastery. They went to St. Bonaventure's College, where they taught the classics and studied English. Father Falconio was ordained a priest by Bishop Timon of Buffalo in 1868. Two

years after, he became president of St. Bonaventure College. He took out his papers as a citizen of the United States at Little Valley, N.Y., the county seat of Cattaraugus county, and voted in the Presidential election of 1872.

From Buffalo he went to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where there was an Italian bishop, and acted as his vicar-general for several years. He then came to New York City to assist in the mission here, and while thus engaged he was called home to Italy by the illness of his aged parents. While there he was attached to the headquarters of his order in Rome, filling a number of important offices so well that he attracted the attention of the Pope, who made him Bishop of Lacedonia, and in 1899 Archbishop of Aversa and Marone. When the friction between the church authorities and the Dominion of Canada over the Manitoba school question needed straightening out by a tactful diplomat he was sent over in August, 1890, to be Apostolic Delegate. He is credited with having fully sustained the hopes placed in him by the Vatican, and now he gets the first instalment of his reward.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Has Been Received at Ottawa, But in Clerical Circles It Is Considered a Possibility.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Falconio has as yet received no official intimation of the news that he is to be transferred to Washington to replace Mr. Martini. In Catholic clerical circles, however, the opinion is entertained that the change will take place soon. It is further conjectured that a successor to Mr. Falconio may not be appointed here, but that as delegate at Washington he may act for both countries. This latter opinion, however, is based only upon some discussion of the matter on the other side of the line.

THE CORONATION OATH.

It is expected that the coronation oath and the objection of Catholics to it will be brought up in the House of Commons within the next few days. The resolution will be introduced by a supporter of the Government, who will move that the House of Commons do resolve that the oath shall be taken by the monarch, who have already objected on many public occasions to the oath.

WINNIPEG CITIZENS CONDEMN MR. ROBILIN'S RAILWAY BARGAIN

Mass Meeting Called by the Mayor Drew a Large Crowd and Some Strong Denunciations Were Made by Conservatives.—Ex-Mayor Andrews Was Specially Vigorous.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of citizens, called by Mayor Arthurs, was held at Selkirk hall on Saturday evening to discuss the railway bargain. The hall, with a seating capacity of 1500, was crowded to the doors. A general invitation was given to any citizen to address the meeting.

The speakers were: J. H. Brock, William Scott, ex-Mayor Gittow, ex-Mayor Gittow, J. H. Haslam, the unsuccessful Dominion Conservative candidate for Selkirk; J. C. Sprague and Sampson Walker. William Scott, who is president of the Labor party, was the only speaker who was not a strong Conservative, and all, with the exception of Scott, strongly denounced the measure. The Winnipeg representatives said they could not go into further explanation than had already been given, but they wished to assure the audience that the interests of the people would be fully protected, and that they would be well satisfied with the measure when the full facts were known, and if, after full discussion in the House, they considered the measure was not in the interests of the province they would not endorse it.

MR. ANDREWS WAS ANGRY.

Mr. Andrews was so angry when he rose to speak that he could hardly give utterance to his thoughts. "What does all this mean?" he said. "Have the Conservatives lost their heads? Have they become so much of a party? He said the Conservatives had lost their heads, and yet he had sent a communication to The Telegram, the Government organ, and also the organ of Mackenzie and Mann, giving a respectful criticism of the contract, and that had been refused publication. Mr. Andrews and other speakers claimed that Mackenzie and Mann had already bartered away their right of voting rights to the Dominion Government, and now they come to the Manitoba Government and endeavor to sell those rights a second time. The audience was too deeply interested in the discussion to be very demonstrative, and only on a few occasions was there

GIANT ABOMINATION.

Is What Mr. Tarte's Paper Calls the Railway Deal.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The following article, headed "A Gigantic Abomination," is published in La Patrie:

"The arrangement made by the Manitoba Government," begins the article, "with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann more than passing notice. It is in fact one of the most audacious deals this country has ever witnessed. Here is a little province, scarcely able to meet its ordinary needs, assuming obligations reaching \$12,000,000. We do not know what the attitude of the Lieutenant-Governor was, or what it should be at the present time. The House should be forced to dissolve the Legislature and to seek the opinion of the electorate upon this scandalous affair. It is, in fact, useless not to call things by their right name, for there is evidently an abomination in this thing. The powerful capitalists, Messrs. Hill, Morgan, etc., who are preparing to invade British Columbia, certainly count for something in this astonishing transaction. The public protest, signed by a certain number of Manitoba businessmen, contains nothing but the truth. It does not, in fact, tell all the truth, because all the truth is not known. The Province of Manitoba is incapable of supporting the load which its impetuous or corrupt Government has just placed upon its shoulders, and then what will happen in the future? They will turn to the federal treasury and ask the old provinces to pay the price of their extravagance. In a word, we see clearly enough that this gigantic abomination."

TRUST COMPANIES UNITE WITH THREE BANKS IN A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust Company of New York announced the completion yesterday of the largest combination of trust companies with other financial institutions ever known. The deal involves a money power in control of an assets account approximating \$50,000,000, according to the statement of one of the promoters.

Eight trust companies, two New York National Banks, one Cuban bank and one important realty company are included in the plan. The banks are the Seventh National Bank, the Ninth National, and the Bank of Havana.

Each of the twelve properties but one will retain its corporate identity. The federal law, it will be remembered, does not permit the merging of a national bank and a trust company. The scheme is

purely an application to the financial business of the "community of interests" theory.

Toronto Orchestra Concert, Thursday, Feb. 25, Massey Hall. Plan open today at 1 o'clock to the general public. Reserved seats 50c.

WAS A NATIVE OF OTTAWA.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Rev. John P. O'Garra, aged 35, school visitor for the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital tonight. He was a native of Ottawa, Ont., and was a son of the late Judge O'Garra of the Dominion Supreme Court.

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If you drink whiskey, drink the very best. Black & White. All dealers.

MARTINI TO BE A CARDINAL.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The report that Archbishop Martini, Apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a Cardinal is confirmed.

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EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 25—EIGHT PAGES

TWO SIGNAL VICTORIES GAINED BY BRITISH FORCES IN AFRICA

Botha's Army in the Transvaal and That of Dewet in Orange River Colony Scattered, With Severe Losses to Both—Prisoners, Guns and Supplies Captured.

Dewet Said to Have Slipped Away in a Boat, With Plumer in Hot Pursuit—Delarey Reported to Have Been Taken Prisoner—Major "Gat" Howard of the Canadian Scouts Among the Slain.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "MIDDELBURG, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

The Casualties.

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3500 horses, 70 mules, 3530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1070 wagons and carts captured.

"Gat" Howard Killed.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition.

"We had no casualties. The enemy is in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

Dewet Also Badly Whipped.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 24.—Col. Plumer engaged General Dewet yesterday near Bisselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plumer. It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat, and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported from a Boer source that Gen. De Laar has been captured.

THE ROUT WAS COMPLETE.

London Daily Mail Gives Details of the Battle Between the Forces of Plumer and Dewet.

London, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, with Henkelaar's column, writing Saturday, says:

"Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Henkelaar, Creddock, Jeffreys and Grabbe. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and Brak Rivers.

"Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Clip Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange, with one gun and one pom-pom, and engaged Col. Plumer's forces at dawn on Feb. 23. The Boers were routed, and Col. Plumer moved on, capturing the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Grootfontein, where they were engaged by the leading troops, who had followed the enemy, who had lagged behind, and Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The Boers' cooking pots fell. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers

remained to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen."

Abandoned Their Followers.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Laar, dated Feb. 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday, and told them they must all suffer themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

HOMER ON JULY 1.

Major Howard Tells His Scouts He Will Leave May 15.

Guelph, Feb. 24.—James Glenister, who is with Gat, Howard's Scouts, writes from Dassenburg Camp, Pretoria, under date of Jan. 16, to ex-Mr. Noden. He says that Major Howard has promised the boys to start home with them on May 15, and arrive in Montreal on July 1.

MUST BE "GAT" HOWARD.

The Gallant Officer Who Did Such Excellent Work in the Northwest Rebellion.

There is little room to doubt that the above dispatch refers to Capt. A. L. Howard of Gatling gun fame, who did such splendid work with his machine gun during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Soon after the present war broke out "Gat" Howard, as he was familiarly known throughout Canada, was residing in

Massachusetts. He offered his services to the Imperial authorities, but his offer was declined. He communicated with the Canadian Government and was appointed lieutenant in charge of the machine gun section with "Gat" Howard of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. When the Canadians came home he stayed at the front in command of a corps of scouts known as the Canadian Scouts. He was a brave and genial soldier, and the news of his death will be received with deep regret, particularly by those men who have served under him.

BOTHA ASKS FOR TERMS.

Report is London that the Transvaal Commandant Proposes a General Surrender.

London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Dispatch says it learns on good authority that a special Cabinet Council was summoned Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of Dewet, as a freebooter, was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, who wired for clear instructions respecting the terms of settlement.

Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's offer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for the meeting. Meanwhile the British commander is completing operations by which he hopes to catch Dewet.

TORONTO'S HONEST WHISKY.

Inland Revenue Tests Disclosed That There Was No Adulteration—London Not So Faultless.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Inland Revenue report of the adulteration of food, Toronto shows up well as an honest community. Among the "foodies" submitted to the public analysts' whisky was the favorite. Nine samples of this popular drink were tested in Ottawa, and seven of the number were doubtful. Ten tests were made in Toronto, and all were genuine Scotch. In London two were doubtful out of nine. Ten tests made of native wine in Toronto showed all to be genuine. In London eight were adulterated out of nine.

E. R. Chase, patents procured, Temple Bldg.

The New Star.

Couleur, Feb. 23.—The new star of the first magnitude which was discovered yesterday by Dr. T. D. Anderson of Xihau, was also observed by Prof. Grimmer at the Earl Grey Observatory, Barrow.

Aus der Ohe and Blipham will be the supporting artists at the Male Chorus Club Concert at Massey Hall, Tuesday next.

Bottles for Sale.

Bottles, very cheap in quantities, Box 47, World.

Ibren Coming Round.

Christiana, Feb. 23.—The called poet and novelist, who has been suffering from influenza, had suffered a relapse is unfounded. On the contrary, his condition is improving daily.

Sale of seats for the Male Chorus Club Concert, opens to the public today at Massey Hall. Concert on the 29th inst. next.

Fe-Day in Toronto.

Ward 2 Conservative Council, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Federated Council of Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Natural History Society, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Toronto Conservatory of Music Recital, 8 p.m.

Association Hall, McEwen, the hypnotist, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Mothorne," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, Haverley's Minstrels, 8 p.m.

Patent Theatre, "Pawa Ticket No. 210," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Jessie Bartlett Davis and troupe, 8 p.m.

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TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

George and Frank Alverson Were Struck by a Train at a Crossing in Liverpool, N.Y.

Syracuse, Feb. 23.—George and Frank Alverson, brothers, were instantly killed at Liverpool, on the R. W. and O. Railway, at 6 o'clock today, when the passenger train, the engine was running about 25 miles an hour, when it struck the two men, who were crossing the tracks. Both men lived near Liverpool and were married.

Patent Theatre, Petherington and Co., Kingston, West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

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The Member for Haldimand in Now Haldimand.

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ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirteen Other Persons Had a Narrow Escape in Hotel Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mansion Hotel, the postoffice, the Burgess office and the collector's office in the town of Ashler, a suburb of this city. The hotel guests, some 13 in number, escaped in their night clothes. It was thought all had got out, but this evening the charred body of Eugene Penner, aged 31, was discovered in the ruins. The loss is placed at \$45,000.

Have you reserved your seat for the Toronto Club Concert at Massey Hall? Tuesday next.

Choice Real Estate Investment.

\$5000 will purchase a pair of choice brick residences, southwest corner of Wilkes-Barre and George-street, rented to pay 8 per cent. net. Apply to J. L. Troy, 32 Adelaide East.

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DEATHS.

BELMONT—At his father's residence, 217 Gladstone-street, Sunday, Feb. 24, Frank W. Belmont, youngest son of W. W. Belmont, in his 54th year.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

CLARK—Feb. 22, 1901, at her late residence, 22 Stafford-street, Harriet Croft, the wife of William Clark, aged 22.

Funeral Monday, at 2 o'clock.

PARLEY—At Sunnyside, Toronto, on Friday morning, Feb. 22nd, 1901, Eliza S. Parley, beloved wife of Arthur Parley, in her 71th year, to Mount Pleasant.

Funeral private, from the above address, Monday, 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

GUTHRIE—Sunday, Feb. 25, at 23 Bell-street, James Guthrie, eldest son of James Guthrie, G.T.R. conductor, aged 20 years, in his 6th year.

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HART—At Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Catherine Hart, in her 82nd year.

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The Member for Haldimand in Now Haldimand.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Major Thompson, M.P. for Haldimand, is gazetted Lieutenant-colonel to command the Haldimand Rifles, vice Col. Neilsen, transferred to the reserve of officers. The 1st Battalion Second Lieut. Leut. retires from the Simcoe Foresters.

ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirteen Other Persons Had a Narrow Escape in Hotel Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 24.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Mansion Hotel, the postoffice, the Burgess office and the collector's office in the town of Ashler, a suburb of this city. The hotel guests, some 13 in number, escaped in their night clothes. It was thought all had got out, but this evening the charred body of Eugene Penner, aged 31, was discovered in the ruins. The loss is placed at \$45,000.

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