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FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL.

This remarkable news item comes to the Hamilton Spectator from Windsor, Ont.

Rev. James Livingstone, president of the London Methodist conference, intends to begin a movement to have the Methodist Church adopt the Roman Catholic Church rule, which provides that no man at death shall receive a Christian burial, if he has not been a member of the church. It is time, said Mr. Livingstone, that the church stopped pandering to the irreligious element, which encourages people to remain out of the church. He said, further, it was not right that a man who had led a bad life and given no support to the church, should be given a Christian burial.

The teaching of the Catholic church and the Methodist church on the subject of the influence of post-mortem church services are quite different. In the Catholic church it is held that certain ceremonies have influence upon the condition of the departed soul. The Methodist church holds the opposite view, that nothing which happens in this world after death avails anything to the soul. Thus what is right in the Catholic church is useless or worse in the Methodist church. Indeed, we think it would bother Rev. Mr. Livingstone to show that a Methodist clergyman has any scriptural authority for any post-mortem services whatever. The funeral ceremony among Protestants is generally looked upon as a service for the purpose of comforting the living, and reading the lesson of the life of the dead, for good or for evil. That it has any influence upon the future welfare of the soul of the dead is well understood. These being the facts, it seems to be odd, to say the least, that a Methodist clergyman should seek to bulldoze or frighten people into his church, the penalty of remaining outside being his refusal to give the poor bodies a "Christian" burial. Does his reverence not see that, in proposing to punish a man, after he is dead, for having remained outside his church, he is proposing to do something impossible? All he can do is to annoy the innocent relatives of the wicked dead man.

Of course, Mr. Livingstone has a perfect right to refuse to read the service at the grave of any person who is not of his flock; but that is a different proposition.

GOOD ROADS IN BRITAIN.

A curious illustration of the universality of the movement for the betterment of rural highways throughout the world comes to us in an editorial from an English paper. In this connection it is interesting to recall the fact often referred to by speakers on the subject, that the people of Great Britain were fortunate in securing their country roads through Macadam and Telfer before the age of railways. If this had not been the case it is doubtful if such good roads would ever have been seen in Britain or other European countries. On this side of the Atlantic it was almost the reverse. The railway preceded the country road. Hence the energies of the people were taken up for several generations in building railways instead of rural highways. But the railway system of Britain seems to have become such a network and to be so perfect that the rural highways have been rather neglected, and there is now a very strong agitation throughout the United Kingdom for road improvement. This is made clear from the editorial in question, which we here reproduce. The writer says: "The Road Improvement Association is doing excellent service in trying to produce the reform of our highway administration. In August last a deputation put the association's views before the President of the Local Government Board, who received them graciously enough, and now the honorary secretary, Mr. Rees Jeffreys, has addressed an interesting and valuable memorandum to the same quarter. It sets forth in detail a scheme of national road administration which is

to be embodied in a bill and introduced into Parliament next session. Briefly, the association's proposals are that a new department of the Local Government Board or a separate Highway Commission shall be created to advise and supervise the local authorities in all matters relating to roads; that this department shall have power to make grants out of Imperial taxation in aid of the maintenance and construction of main roads, such grants to be strictly conditional upon efficiency; and that the 1,879 independent authorities which now improve or neglect the highways of England and Wales at their pleasure be grouped into a few joint committees having jurisdiction over large districts. There are other useful proposals, but these are the chief. It is contended that the total cost to the public would be much less than it is now, because the establishment expenses would be reduced, material could be purchased more cheaply, and there would be less waste of money. The great gain, of course, would be a levelling-up of the standards of efficiency and the treatment of road-maintenance as a matter of national as well as local concern, like education, the police, and the Poor Law administration. It is only in some such way that our English roads are likely to attain the uniform excellence of the French roads, which have contributed not a little to the prosperity of the small peasant properties and the financial vitality of the country. We rediscovered our English highways towards the end of the nineteenth century, but the twentieth century is likely to invest them with a greater importance than they have ever had since the introduction of railways."

A SURE SIGN.

Ottawa Citizen.

The provincial election must be near. The Toronto Globe comes out in favor of punishing the agents of the machine who stuff ballot boxes.

MR. CONNIE'S JOKE.

Toronto Globe.

The hit in the legislature yesterday was Mr. Connec's comment on Mr. Carscallen's reference to the Liberal policy of reforming the senate. "Oh, we have reformed that," said the member from Algoma, amid the laughter and applause of the government side.

A CHANCE FOR A TRADE.

Buffalo Express.

The Hon. David Mills, Canadian statesman, wishes to annex Maine to the Dominion. We can't spare Maine. But if Canada has a pair of old mules or any similar trading stock, which she would like to exchange for a chance at a strenuous experiment in colonial administration, we might let her have South Carolina.

CAPTURED HIS OWN CONVOY.

Pittsburg Despatch.

One of the odd things of campaigning, writes Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent of the London Telegraph, happened to that untiring and fearless leader, Lord Methuen. In order to trap a few Boers he made a rapid night march. Unfortunately, the night was pitch dark and his guides were indifferent. Moving with great caution he suddenly found himself close to a convoy, rushed and successfully captured it. It was his own and he had been marching in a circle.

JOHNNY CANUCK IS GROWING.

Toronto Star.

Canada's little flirt with one of the world's wars has made this country's position not unlike that of a young man who, having left his village for a time, comes back with all his views changed, so that the familiar scenes do not look the same or mean the same as they did before. The young man is less contented, but has an increased zest in life. A young bird having found its wings, is happy only in using them. The simple laws of growth are compelling this country to go on and face to-morrow, confident that it will be different from yesterday.

A BUSINESS VIEW OF IT.

Business.

Our reference of a month ago to the need of business men protecting themselves against the gambling habit, not unfrequently acquired by trusted employees, is emphasized during the past fortnight by the defections and disappearance of R. T. Lancefield, librarian of the Hamilton public library. The shortage is reported to be \$4,200. Mr. Lancefield was believed to be a man of large industry, and careful and regular habits, and the first inquiry was what had he done with the money? As is the case with others, when investigation was made, it was learned that for some time he had been putting his money into the poolroom and among the bookmakers, with the result now made public. Those in authority tell us that it is difficult to suppress the gambling that is going on in our larger cities. But when business men take hold of a matter they generally get very directly at

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