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**Priest Appears as Champion of Hon. Dr. Cody**

Rev. Fr. Minnehan, of Toronto Answers Attacks on Minister.

**SENTIMENT PROMPTED RETENTION OF PULPIT**

Attitude of Canadian Baptist Held To Be "Fanatically Narrow."

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, has a defender from an unexpected source in the campaign waged against him by the Canadian Baptist, the official organ of the Baptist Church in Canada, for retaining the pastorate of St. Paul's Church while Ontario's Minister of Education. This defender is Rev. Father Minnehan, the noted Roman Catholic divine, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Church, Toronto.

Father Minnehan contends that Dr. Cody only retains the rectorship of his church in an honorary capacity and in this case, he says, the connection is maintained not out of any desire for gain, but for sentimental reasons, honorable alike to the Minister and his former congregation.

"Fanatically Narrow."

"The Baptist organ, in its zeal for the complete separation of church and state, is fanatically narrow, and as invariably happens in such cases, inconsistent. We do not wish the state to take sides with us, or the denomination to discriminate in favor of any one creed, but we do expect the state to give every opportunity to all creeds to bring out, without trammel, their best. To ignore religion is by the very fact to be hostile. He that is not with me is against me" is supremely true of the attitude of the state to religion. Indifference is reason. The non-religious state is agnostic, and as such is arranged with the foes of religion."

Answers Toronto Star.

Referring to the suggestion in a Toronto Star editorial that there would be a tremendous outcry throughout Ontario if Rev. Dr. Minnehan had retained his pulpit if he had been chosen Minister of Education, the pastor of St. Vincent de Paul says:

"I agree with the Star that, under the circumstances mentioned, there would be an awful howl. But I maintain that this howl would prove nothing save Ontario's mentality. To that howl Dr. Minnehan answers: 'The people of Ontario have a right to demand results from me. By those results I stand or fall. They have no right whatever to say beforehand that I cannot do this or that. A Minister of Education might undertake to write a book. This would be a greater drain on his time and vigor than the work of an honorary pastorate. Yet, it would be an act of impertinence to tell him that he must not write a book whilst he is Minister of Education.'

Away With Suspicion.

"But writing a book is different from holding a pastoral charge. The latter is open to the suspicion of injecting clerical influence into civic affairs. Yes, the suspicion, but the sooner we get rid of suspicious and fix our minds on results the better for the true interests of this province. Hon. Dr. Cody will be scrutinized twice as keenly because of his retention of an honorary pastorate. The Canadian Baptist will have an unfailing theme to fall back on in dull times. For that reason it ought not to press its present campaign too far."

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**EXPLAINING MISCONCEPTIONS REGARDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

The most important man, and the man who will need most attention during the next few years is the returned soldier. Here in Canada there will be a quarter of a million men who will return home, and will have to be re-established in civil life. Of these there will be many who will be able to resume their former occupation, but large numbers, disabled in body or mind, will have to be re-fitted or re-equipped before they can be returned to civil occupations. This work of re-education is in the hands of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and their work is of such interest that inquiries are constantly being received as to their programme. These inquiries are often so worded as to indicate fundamental misconceptions of the Vocational Branch.

The programme is divided into two distinct classifications. One is industrial re-education and the other is occupational therapy. How totally different these two branches of vocational training are may be gathered from the fact that the United States, which copied the Canadian system very closely in its legislation, placed them with two totally different departments of the government. Occupational therapy will be carried out by the surgeon-general's department and industrial re-education by the federal board for vocational education.

Industrial re-education was established as a means of saving disabled men from being a dead loss, both to themselves and the country. It is intended for disabled men who are so handicapped by their disabilities that they cannot return to their former occupations. There is no desire to take all the square pegs in the army and to fit them into round holes for the sheer fun of changing things all around. Round pegs which have been squared by the scars of war are unfortunate in having to be re-adjusted to holes of another shape, but the re-establishment organization is efficiently doing that work. Be it said to the credit of young Canada, that of nearly five thousand men who have been found in need of occupational re-education to enable them to maintain themselves and their families as independent, self-supporting citizens, only three hundred refused the opportunity offered them.

In the United States also there seems to exist a great misconception of the work of the civil re-establishment and re-education department, and that department, like the Canadian one, is often beset with inquiries. In an issue of the Vocational Summary, there appears an answer under the heading of "Clearing Up a Point." It explains exactly the same situation as that which confronts the Canadian authorities. It says: "There appears to exist in the minds of many people a total misconception of what vocational re-education really is, as applied to disabled soldiers and sailors. The federal board for vocational education, which is charged with the duty of re-educating the injured

men, is constantly receiving communications from people who have this, that or the other supposed art or craft which is offered as being just the thing to teach the poor, dear, wounded soldiers. These suggestions run all the way from making paper flowers, and gilding pine cones, to constructing alleged ornaments out of nutty. The authorities do not intend to teach any such rubbish. The education to be given will, in the main, be in highly specialized occupations, which are good paying, recognized and manly callings, which have a definite, useful place in the business world and a steady demand for such work or the products thereof."

The difficulty appears to be that many of these well intentioned advocates of gilded peanut hulls and such things do not know either what occupational therapeutics and vocational education are, or the part they play. The former is given to divert the patient's mind, to exercise some particular set of muscles or a limb, or perhaps merely to relieve the tedium of convalescence. Occasionally these activities have little, if any, practical value beyond the immediate purpose they serve; nor are they intended to have any other value.

But even in occupational therapy the idea now is to give that sort which will be preliminary to, and dovetail with, the real vocational education which is to begin as soon as the patient is able to go further along. If, for instance, the patient was formerly a sheet-metal worker, and is now debilitated from the use of physical strength, he is started, perhaps, as a designer or architectural expert in cornice, sheet metal and architectural work. His practical knowledge is thus built upon and focussed in a speciality suited to his capabilities. Instead of making futile little baskets, or weaving mats that would have no sale except as a camouflage for downright charity, he is furnished with a set of instruments, a bed drawing board, some text-books, and given able instruction. The weeks in bed or in a wheel chair are utilized practically. When he is able to go into the shop, he is well along as a technician, and ready for further intensive training.

So it is with other lines. The business of re-education is, first of all, common sense and practical. The idea is to train out thoroughly trained men for menial jobs at menial pay, despite any physical handicap which may have rendered the men useless in their former callings.

**6TH LINE OF SIDNEY.**

Rev. Mr. McQuade, of West Huntingdon occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent Sunday evening, guests of Mr. M. Sine.

Mr. Walter Scott is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty, Mrs. Geo. Frost, Mrs. J. A. Lott and Mr. Barton spent a couple of days last week with friends in Havelock.

**SCHOOL BOY LOST LIFE IN SLEIGH RIDE DOWN HILL**

Bertram F. Wilson, Aged 12 Years, Victim of Shocking Accident Last Evening on Victoria Avenue

A most shocking fatal accident occurred last evening at 7.30 at the corner of Pinnacle St. and Victoria Avenue, when Bertram Frederick Wilson, aged 12 years and 11 months who was riding down the Bank of Montreal hill on the roadway on a sleigh ran into a motor vehicle driven by Mr. Wm. Gilbert, a local baker. He passed away in Belleville Hospital at five o'clock this morning. Dr. W. W. Boyce, coroner, will open an inquest at seven o'clock this evening at Messrs. Tickell and Sons Company's morgue. Bertram F. Wilson who was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, 28 Great St. James Street, was with two other boys, Wm. McLeod, 73 Mill Street and Clarence McCoschie, 44 Great St. James Street, enjoying coasting on the hill on Victoria Avenue on the roadway north of the Bank of Montreal building. About 7.30 young Wilson happened to be riding down the hill, making a noise as all boys do when coasting. He was on the north side of the road. A motor driven by Mr. W. Gilbert came up Victoria Avenue from

Front Street. The boy apparently saw it and as his sleigh reached the G.T.R. track he seemed to turn to the left side of the road a little but then hesitated and turned back to the right. When about ten feet from the curb in front of the Victoria Ave Baptist Church he collided with the right wheel of the car. An eyewitness says the car was not speeding at all. Mr. Gilbert brought the machine to a dead stop, the front wheel resting on the boy's thighs. His head was injured between the right and left wheels seven and a half feet from the sidewalk at the Baptist Church corner. Mr. Albert Blackburn who happened to be a witness of the accident ran to the lad's assistance and with Mr. Gilbert took the injured boy into Dr. Boyce's surgery office, on Victoria Avenue. Dr. Boyce made an examination and was satisfied that the case was very serious and had the boy moved to the hospital in the ambulance. Both thighs were fractured badly and in one case the bone came through the flesh. There was also a severe scalp wound. A Bert came up Victoria Avenue from

attention but this morning he breathed his last, succumbing to shock. The unfortunate victim was a very bright boy. He passed the High School Entrance last summer and just missed the Governor General's medal by a narrow margin. He showed signs of mechanical and inventive genius, devoting his attention to making aeroplane models. He was also a clever student and was deeply beloved by his companions.

**Success of Prayer Meetings**

The cottage prayer meetings which were held last evening for the purpose of special prayers for a revival of christian activity in our city proved a splendid success. In Murray ward the meeting was held at the residence of Mr. R. B. Wiseman. It was well attended and the Friday night's meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. George F. Stewart, Commercial Street. The services for Bleeker and Baldwin wards were held at the residence of Mr. E. A. Ridley. There was a splendid attendance and the Friday night meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Arthur Marsh, 295 Albert St.

In Ketcheson ward the meeting was held at the residence of His Honor Judge Deroche corner of Campbell and Church streets. The meeting for Samson ward was held at the residence of Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, east Bridge Street and the meeting for Friday night will be held at the same place.

In Foster ward the meeting was held at the residence of Mr. E. M. Flack and on Friday night the meeting will be held in the same place. There was a good attendance at all of the meetings and the christian people from the different wards are taking a splendid interest in them. The meetings are held at the request of Rev. Dr. J. E. Honeywell who is expected here in January to conduct special services for the month.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to announce the places of meeting in Monday's daily papers of each week. Any person wishing to have the meetings held at their home are requested to send their names to Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Bridge Street Church or to the convenor in the respective wards.

**Constable Ellis Enters Business**

Tenders Resignation From Police Force

Police Constable George J. Ellis, who has been a faithful police officer of the City of Belleville for the past six years, tendered his resignation last evening to Chief Newton, to take effect the end of the month. Mr. Ellis has purchased the fishery business of Mr. William Day and intends to devote the most of his attention to this. He has been an excellent police officer, having been very successful in detecting crime. Doubtless his business success will equal that as a police officer. He will be greatly missed by his comrades.

There is some talk that another officer may soon be resigning from the force.

**Electric Power in Moira River**

A short time ago Mr. W. C. Mikel directed the attention of the citizens of Belleville, through the press, to the power possibilities of the River Moira. Few seemed to have thought that the river which raged in torrents in the Spring frightening people and destroying property and almost dried up in the summer, was capable of a uniform flow every hour of the day during the whole year, and from an engine of destruction could be changed to a source of great benefit to the community. In these days when industrial success depends so much upon power the fullest investigation should be made of the Moira River.

We understand the President of the Board of Trade has asked Mr. Mikel to lay before the Board at its next meeting on the 10th of December the information he has as to the Moira power. This is a question of so much importance to the community that the meeting should be open to any citizen whether he is a member of the Board of Trade or no.

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