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DECLARES TAG DAY SYSTEM IS WRONG

Bishop Le Blanc Takes Strong Stand on Matter in Cathedral Address.

In addressing the congregation at the 9.15 o'clock mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc took a decided stand against the tag day plan of raising money for various purposes. He was speaking on the tag day to be held this week for the local health centre, whose work he praised and which he commended to the charity of his people.

Praises Health Centre

He had been asked, he said, to speak in support of the Health Centre work in connection with this week's appeal for funds. He commended the Health Centre to the generosity of the people. Of the appeals made, few were more deserving than this one. A great work was being done there for the poor people, especially among the children. It was a work that was needed and one that should have been established long ago. He particularly emphasized the dental work for poor children. He recommended the work of the Health Centre to the congregation and said that if ever a tag day was justified this one was and his hearers would do well to support this appeal.

Opposes Tag Days

Reverting to the general subject of the tag day appeal, His Lordship said the system was a bad one. It made young girls very bold. It was bound to do so. No one had a right to expose people in the streets and say they wanted money. If such assistance was wanted they should go to the homes of the ones solicited.

WAS HARD GOING IN STREETS OF CITY

Icy Hills Made Sunday Experience of Pedestrians Rather Trying.

Was "The Rainmaker" in town on Saturday or was Fate playing another of her tricks on the underserving and much abused citizens of St. John? Whatever the cause, much classical and more unclassical language was heard as pedestrians attempting to steer a course approximately homeward during the latter part of the evening.

Rain on Streets

The rain, following closely on the heels of an unusual snowfall, transformed the streets, formerly passable with care, into wet and slippery traps for the feet of the unwary. Many a man of unimpeachable character might with reason be accused of having fallen from grace had he been seen stumbling or slipping along the sidewalks. It was a practical impossibility to walk uphill, the story of the boy sliding two feet back for every foot he went forward being easily applicable. Even on the level, one was likely to lose momentum and to have a hard time regaining it.

An Ice Surprise

The slightly colder weather of yesterday morning turned the top layer of water into a footing of ice that might have well tempted Charlie Gorman into a trial of speed on the sidewalks.

The roads which, on Saturday night, made a safe way for travel to those who did not care how wet their feet became, were transformed into hard, slippery surfaces that defied the efforts of automobile drivers and made riding of an auto more an adventure than a pleasure. Going down hill was like taking a ride in a roller coaster with the difference that one points the right way in the coaster. The back wheels of the cars became imbued with ambition to come up from behind and make a race of it with the front ones and most of the automobiles descended with a sideways, crablike movement from beneath the wheels as they revolved in the same spot. It was no uncommon occurrence yesterday to see wheels revolving at a rate to take a car 40 miles an hour while the car itself averaged about 10 miles.

January Thaw Here

The January thaw came very early this year and was much in evidence on Sunday. D. L. Hutchison reported that the records at the Douglas avenue meteorological observatory showed the temperatures had varied from 31 to 7 degrees on Saturday and from 39 to 29 degrees on Sunday. There was snow to the depth of 1.3 inches that had fallen on Saturday afternoon and early evening and there 82 inches of rain fell.

Skids on Hill

The icy condition of the streets yesterday made even automobile chains powerless to prevent skidding and there was much excitement about 11 o'clock yesterday morning when a closed car did some fancy stunts of skidding in King street and went careering down a considerable distance on King street hill. The driver was attempting to stop opposite the Royal Hotel when the icy condition of the street caused his machine to get out of control and the car executed some curious gyrations on its way down. Fortunately the driver was able finally to direct the front of his car downward and run for level ground.

AT OLD LADIES' HOME

At the Old Ladies' Home on Sunday afternoon those who make their home there enjoyed singing by the choir of the Waterloo street Baptist church and an address by the minister of that church, Rev. Mr. McWilliams. This was one of the weekly series arranged by the Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 5.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8.29 High Tide... 8.59 Low Tide... 2.02 Low Tide... 2.54 Sun Rises... 7.02 Sun Sets... 4.54

LOCAL NEWS

Tuxis Conclude Hears Addresses

The second Tuxis convolve of the season was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night with 26 boys present representing the Brookfield, Esmouth, St. David's and Ludlow street churches. After supper Dr. William McIntosh, of the Natural History Society, gave a talk on the St. John Rover, and his address was greatly appreciated by the audience.

C. M. Mitchell, taught the boys several new songs and then introduced Murray Sargent, speaker of the boys' parliament recently held at Sackville. At the morning service of the parliament. An educational motion picture film was shown which had clapped seven centuries after the close of the programme the boys enjoyed a plunge in the swimming pool.

AWARDS ARE GIVEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Victoria Street Baptist Events of Interest Yesterday—Morning Worship League.

It was a day of presentations in the Victoria street Baptist church yesterday. At the morning service the certificates won by the members of the Morning Worship League for attendance at the morning service in the last three months were presented to the winners by Rev. G. B. MacDonald, the pastor. Of the 60 young men, aged from 10 to 15 years who had registered as members of the League there were 40 who received the certificates for perfect attendance at church each Sunday morning and as a means of checking their attendance they have hung up on a special board in the church. There have been some very stormy and cold Sundays since the League was organized and the large percentage making perfect attendance was considered specially gratifying.

Faithful Attendance

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At the meeting of the Sunday School in the afternoon the cross and crown awards for attendance were presented by W. MacDonald, superintendent of the school and of the 150 pupils registered in this contest 125 were awarded a special prize for perfect attendance for the new award and received their pins from the superintendent. The new system of awards was introduced in the school in October by Frank Webster, the secretary. During the session of the Sunday school the pastor presented to Miss Myrtle Whittaker a handsome bound Bible which was the gift of the school and a token of appreciation of her work. Miss Whittaker has been a very successful teacher in the school and is leaving shortly for Montreal to take up residence there.

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DOUBLY BEREAVED

Fairville Woman Loses Father and Brother by Death in 24 Hours.

Archibald Cameron, 92, died at his home, 81 Heading street, Fairville, on Saturday night. Mr. Cameron was a resident of Fairville for the last 50 years, having for the greater part of his life gardener at the Provincial Hospital.

The late Mr. Cameron's death followed within 24 hours after the death of his son, John Cameron, who died on Friday after an illness extending over a period of 11 months. The late John Cameron had been an employe of the Fairville Post Office for 21 years. Archibald Cameron was a native of Black River, Northumberland county, and was pre-deceased by his wife five years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Wayne, Fairville, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Russell, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Catherine McLean, of Chatham. The funeral of father and son will take place on Tuesday afternoon next at the house at 2 o'clock, and interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

BISHOP SPEAKS ON PROPHECY OF ISAIAH

His Lordship of Fredericton is Heard in St. John Pulpit Sunday.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the preacher in St. George's church yesterday morning, in Trinity church last night, and large congregations were present in both churches to hear the addresses which he gave with characteristic eloquence and appeal.

In the morning he spoke of the visit of the wise men to Bethlehem and in Trinity church his text was from Isaiah 60: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."

His Lordship said that Isaiah, the great writer and statesman, would find much to denounce in conditions today, but in the days when Isaiah admonished the Jewish people to be honest and strive for righteousness and predicted that there should be born the Son who would have the government and the shoulders, who would be the Counselor, Wonderful, the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. The prophecy was only fulfilled in part, and it would only come to pass when the people ceased to do evil and held the Child in the manger learnt to follow His example of humility, trust and love, and to welcome the Child.

A Revolution

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THIS IS NOT FIRST CITY EXPERIENCE

Cancellation of Mrs. Snowden's Lecture Recalls That of Sir Michael Sadler.

When it was learned on Saturday afternoon that the Mountaineer would not arrive in St. John until Monday evening and in consequence it would not be possible for Mrs. Philip Snowden to speak here there was considerable disappointment felt by the citizens generally and considerable comment was made in reference to the treatment accorded to St. John. It was recalled that in the itinerary of another eminent speaker, Sir Michael Sadler, also brought to Canada by the National Council of Education, was so planned that the St. John visit had to be omitted because of the late arrival of the boat which brought him to Canada.

A Similar Incident

Inquiries made yesterday showed that the local committee of the National Council of Education had made every effort to have Mrs. Snowden speak in St. John on Tuesday, on which date it was understood she was to be in the city for a short time to attend the meeting of another. The local committee had recalled the Sir Michael Sadler incident and had wished to avoid a similar disappointment in the case of Mrs. Snowden. The National Committee was asking for a Sunday meeting in St. John with every closer connections as regards the expected arrival of the boat, than had existed when Sir Michael Sadler was coming to Canada. The local committee felt it could not undertake to plan for the Sunday meeting under the circumstances and notified the National Committee accordingly.

The National Committee replied that since Mrs. Snowden could spend only five weeks in Canada no alterations could be made in the itinerary which was fully planned. It came without meeting or none at all in St. John.

As the local committee did not wish to be responsible for the Sunday meeting the two Canadian Clubs undertook to make the arrangements and carried through all the necessary preparations, having all their trouble for its own reward.

In the case of Sir Michael Sadler an address was given in Fredericton on the date planned in his itinerary. In the case of Mrs. Philip Snowden it appears that Fredericton is to share the privilege of St. John and will not have a visit from the distinguished speaker. It is believed that two days have been allotted for Mrs. Snowden's visit in Halifax and that she will merely "pass through" New Brunswick without making any public address.

The C. P. R. agents are making arrangements for Mrs. Snowden to be taken to Halifax, it is understood, will be made later in her itinerary.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I see where some railroad feelers has been superannuated a few years. My! How time goes fly. I remember when Rev. Dibbee was a boy out to the set—'Hornbeam' to school. He was a nice boy, too—clean as a whistle. When he was most grown up he went to railroadin'—an' now after more'n forty year he's startin' to walk agin. I was thinkin' when I read about them feelers retirin' from the road how much a faithful man—'doin' his bit wherever he is—means to all of us. We see the machine workin', as steady as a clock—but we don't stop to think that it's the feelers that's always at their post that makes it go. We get somewhere in the mornin' because a train crew stand up right night to get us there. When some feeler does somethin' wonderful we talk a lot about it—but we don't say a thing about the one that's always on the job—unless he dies or quits. But that's another good thing about him—he don't ask for no bouquets—he jist keeps 'peggin' away because he knows it's the right thing to do. He's the salt of the earth—yes, sir."

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