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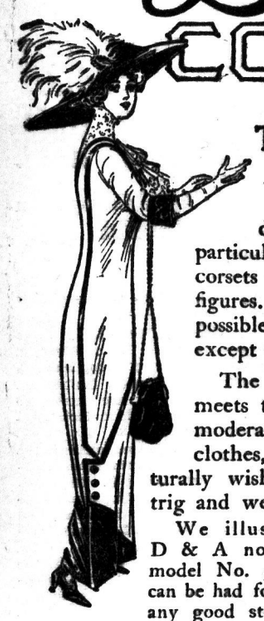

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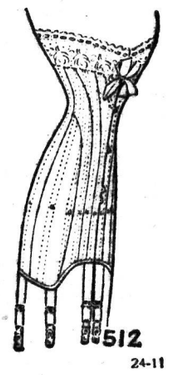

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Cardinal Manning.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly allow me space to make a few remarks upon the report of a sermon I read in your issue of May 8. The sermon (?), we are told, was delivered by Rev. H. H. Bingham on Sunday morning last in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. I was surprised, amused, and disgusted at the torrent of insult, slander and misrepresentation. It all had a rich smack of the A. P. A. and the L. O. L., and yet the traducer of his brethren claims to be a loyal citizen, a gentleman, a minister of God, and an ambassador of the Prince of Peace. In his bigotry he has made an appeal to the ignorant, and the narrow-minded. He has delighted these, but all right-minded men will take it at its real value.

What I wish is to pay a little attention to the words he has placed in the mouth of that grand and holy man, that great and noble son of England, the late Cardinal Manning, and the turn and twist he has given them, if indeed the holy archbishop ever spoke or wrote them. Mr. Bingham's insult to Cardinal Manning's memory is more than a personal insult; it is a stab to a dead man whom I knew and loved. As a boy I on several occasions sserved mass for him before he became by the grace of God and the favor of the Holy Apostolic See Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Many are the times I have sat in the sanctuary listening to, drinking in his eloquent and burning words, as he preached to us our duty to God, our neighbors, and our country. I have repeatedly heard him on the platform in St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, pleading for the poor Catholic prisoners, and for the poor Catholics in English workhouses, and for their hapless children, who against their will were by the laws of England forced into schools to be brought up in the Church of England as by law established. Yes, and I have heard the grand old man cry out against the injustice of forcing Catholics and Non-conformists to pay church rates in support of that hetrogenious mass of contradictions. I have heard the great English cardinal on the platform pleading to the moderate drinker and drunkard, and for the rights of the working man. Never did I hear a harsh, unkind, or uncharitable word, fall from his lips. Never have I heard, or heard of, or read of, a disloyal word to queen or country, as having passed his lips. I have read speeches, and sermons and books of his, but in all never a disloyal word, or one that could be construed even by Mr. Bingham into disloyalty. Cardinal Manning was the friend, the defender, the champion and benefactor of the poor, and the toiling millions, and when God called him to his great and eternal reward, England mourned his loss, and sung his praises. And on the day of the great cardinal's funeral not simply hundreds and thousands, but hundreds of thousands of the horny-handed sons of toil of the metropolis of the British Empire walked in the funeral procession and lined the streets from the Brompton Oratory to Kensal Green Cemetery, a distance of seven miles.

Had this man ever given utterance to the words put into his consecrated lips by Mr. Bingham, would there have been such a demonstration of love, sorrow, and respect, at his death? No: ten thousand times no. England would have hounded him down. All England would have cried him "Shame" and "Traitor."

And now permit me to ask Mr. Bingham to give the date and place, and the occasion and circumstances, and the words which went before and came after, the words he has put into Cardinal Manning's mouth. "I acknowledge no civil authority. I am subject to no prince." I will stake my life, ah, my soul, that the late Cardinal Manning never spoke or wrote such words of himself or any word that could justly bear or imply the meaning given to them by this man, and which is being bandied about the city. If Mr. Bingham has the least particle of true manhood about him: if he considers himself a gentleman, a man of honesty, truth, and justice; if he believes he is accountable to God for his Sunday morning tirade, he will at once comply with this request, or bear the stigma of a slanderer of the great and holy deceased Cardinal Manning.

An Old Altar Boy to Right Rev. Monsignor Manning.

London, May 9.

"At Cripple Creek."

The fires of romance have not yet been extinguished in the great mountains and plains of the west. The spirit of freedom, the wide expanse of territory, the picturesqueness of the mountains, the quaintness of the natives, and the general atmosphere of romance, all tend to inspire it. It was such an atmosphere that inspired Hal Reid to write "At Cripple Creek," which had such a remarkable vogue when it was produced for the first time. Mr. Reid studied close to nature, with the result that he succeeded in placing upon the stage real flesh and blood characters, whose prototypes are to be found in every mining camp of the west today. Add to this a very fine pictorial elaboration, and there is little cause to marvel at the great success of "At Cripple Creek," which appears at the Grand tomorrow night.

"The Red Mill."

"The Red Mill," a musical play, appears at the Grand, Saturday, matinee and night. The chorus is said to be unusually comely and talented, and includes the six little Dutch kiddies, who carried New York by storm, and who form the nucleus of an admirable organiaztion. Refinement is the keynote of the production, and to this feature are added an interesting story, popular and catchy music, together with picturesque scenery and quaint costumes. The cast which will be seen includes James Crawley, as Con Kidder, and Wm. Moore, as Kid Connor. An augmented orchestra, which is also carried by the company, will also be an important feature.

The "Honey Boy" Minstrels.

"Honey Boy" Evans and all the other minstrel favorites will be the attraction at the Grand, Monday evening next, May 15. After two years as star of the Cohan and Harris minstrels, George Evans now comes as the sole owner and star of the "Honey Boy" Minstrels, which is, in fact, a continuation of the splendid organization and production with which Evans was last year surrounded by Cohan and Harris. It is promised that the personnel of the company is almost the same as last year, embracing "Honey Boy" Evans, John King, Sam Lee, Vaughn Comfort, Matt Keefe, Clarence Marks, Tommy Hyde, Charles Hilliard, James Meehan, Pierce Keegan, Tom Kane, and, especially featured, James J. Corbett, as the interlocutor of the first part, which is still given in Ernest Albert's beautiful creation, "The Crimson Trellis."

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EXPERIMENT IN PHONE CONNECTION

Rural Lines and Bell Company to Connect For a Year.

RAILWAY BOARD ORDERS

Understanding Reached at Toronto Satisfactory to Both Parties.

Toronto, May 11.—The board of railway commissioners yesterday afternoon arrived at an understanding more or less satisfactory to both parties in the application of the eleven rural telephone companies which ask for an order directing the Bell Telephone Company to provide them with long distance connection; and an order will be drafted providing a provisional arrangement between nine of the companies and the Bell, which is to be tried out for the next twelve months, purely as an experiment. In the case of the Harrietsville and Port Hope Telephone Companies, which do not at present operate in competition with the Bell, judgment is reserved as Mr. H. D. Gamble, their counsel, apparently failed to convince the board that their cases were such as should be brought before the tribunal at all.

In announcing judgment regarding the nine competitive companies, Chairman Mabee said: "Competition has never appealed to me as against one company, where you have a public service commission to control the rates and see that the service is adequate. The establishment of a rival company to the Bell in any town seems to me to be a mere fifth wheel, a waste of capital, and a constant cause of irritation to the citizens of these municipalities. I lived in a place once where there were three telephone systems—the Bell, a local company, and an 'automatic'—and of all the curses that ever blasted a municipality, this was the worst. The reason for competition is that it brings about better service and normal rates; but the existence of a controlling commission, such as the Ontario railway board, makes it unnecessary for any other company to enter the field for the accomplishment of this end.

"It is the duty of this board to protect the shareholders of the Bell Company, just as much as to see that the subscribers of Ingersoll and elsewhere get long distance connection. Long distance is the sheet-anchor of the Bell, and I feel confident that without it they wouldn't have any subscribers where there is a local company in operation. The experts who have given evidence in this investigation cannot suggest an order of the board which they believe would work out fairly; so that it would be too much to expect that our order would prove satisfactory. It is intended solely as an experiment, and any company may apply, even during the year it is to be in force, to have it rescinded or varied."

The Arrangement.

Turning to the draft of the order, the chairman continued: "The Bell Company will connect up the applicant companies, or such as may desire connection upon the terms, with their long distance wire, and each is to reimburse the Bell for all its expenses incurred in making the connection. If any dispute arises in this matter, it is to be referred to the electrical engineer of the board, whose decision shall be final. This connection is to remain in force for twelve months, and each of these companies will make monthly returns of the long distance traffic originating on their systems and transmitted over the Bell lines. They shall pay to the Bell a long distance connecting toll of 15 cents for each call which originated upon the line of each or any of these companies. This shall be in addition to the regular toll of the Bell Company from the junction point to the destination of the message, and each company shall be liable to the Bell for both these charges, which they shall pay at the end of each month.

"Inbound traffic originating upon the Bell system, destined to points on the lines of the applicants, will be routed from the local junction point, and there will not be any extra toll in connection; but during the experimental year all the local companies must keep a record of all business incoming, as well as outgoing, so that they can show all the details to the board when the time comes. Any company other than those which have made the present application must wait until the year is out, and the matter finally decided before they will be allowed to make application for similar terms of connection."

It was not until this judgment had been read that it was learned that the Harrietsville and Port Hope Companies differed from the others, in that their lines did not duplicate in competition with the Bell. A considerable discussion ensued, Mr. Gamble urging that the applications in these cases be granted unprovisionally, and Mr. M. K. Cowan, for the Bell Company, asking that the matter be left to be decided between the companies. The final result was that Chairman Mabee packed up his belongings and left the court, remarking that judgment was reserved, as he went out of the door.

The application of the Nelson Telephone Company for revision of its contract with the Bell Company was disposed of earlier in the day. Under the present contract the Nelson Company undertakes not to solicit subscribers in the towns of Milton or Burlington, or elsewhere that the Bell Company has connections, and that Nelson's charter also restricts its operations similarly. It appears that they now intend to ask for an enlargement of the charter, and as such terms in a contract are opposed to the board's views, it was decided to cancel the agreement in whole. Mr. Lawrence McFarlane, the Bell Company's general counsel, then said that his company would undertake to submit a new arrangement at an early date, which he thought would be satisfactory to all parties.

The morning session of the board was taken up with the evidence of Mr. J. C. Kelsey, sales manager of the Kellogg Switchboard Company, of Chicago, who was called by Mr. Gamble to give testimony from the point of view of the independent American companies, to offset that of Mr. T. P. Sylvan, the Bell expert, who was called the day before. Mr. Kelsey contradicted Mr. Sylvan in many details, declaring particularly that the independents gave a good service and were by no means as hard up as the latter had implied.

MUCH RAIN IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., May 10.—Enormous quantity of water fell all over the west portion of Western Canada last night, and continues today. Nearly all parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were touched by the rain. All seeding is completed and rain came at the right time.

KIND WORDS SENT BY ST. JOSEPH'S

Victoria Hospital Nurses Were Warmly Congratulated on Their Graduation.

EXERCISES WEDNESDAY

Mayor Beattie Told the Young Ladies That They Have Their Future in Their Hands and May Do With It as They Will.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1911 of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses were attended by a crowd that completely filled the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The platform on which the nurses gathered was gorgeous with huge bouquets of roses, and the colors of the school, purple and gold, were everywhere in evidence. Mayor Beattie presided, and with him on the platform was Chairman Judd of the hospital trust, Dr. J. S. Niven, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Col. Gartshore, Miss Margaret M. Stanley (lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital), Superintendent Heard, and the graduating class, composed of Misses Edith H. Smallman, gold medallist; Cynthia Leith, silver medallist; Vera Keene, bronze medallist; Olive Laird, Phyllis Burdick, Emma L. Johnston, Elizabeth C. Szember, Elizabeth A. Burchiel, Edith M. Bell, Beatrice Vause, Louie T. McCann, Grace McIntosh, Pearl M. Clark, Pearl A. Noble, Elsie M. Campbell, and Mabel G. Gill.

Rev. Mr. Bingham's Address.

Rev. H. H. Bingham gave the first address. He congratulated the members of the graduating class on having reached this point in their career.

"This milestone in your lives," he said, "must come to you with mingled feelings. Naturally you feel joy at the successful termination of four years of hard work, and yet you, no doubt, have feelings of regret at parting from one another, and leaving an institution so full of pleasant memeories. In congratulating you, I would like to pay some tribute to your profession. There is no higher work that women can do than to care for the sick and those who are unable through illness to look after themselves. Whatever service a young woman may be called upon to enter it is her duty to qualify for that. You have done so. The heights you have reached now, however, are only the foothills of the mountains that you will climb to. Scientific surgery is progressing steadily, and you must always strive to keep pace with the progress that is being made. Your training has put you in a position of responsibility to the world. It is for you to show how you will discharge that obligation. I ask you to pay your debt to Canada above all. We need you here."

Brave Women.

Mr. Bingham paid the highest tribute to the late Florence Nightingale.

"The whole world," he said, "needs the service of brave, strong, well-trained women and men. They are never superfluous. The nature of your profession is an art and must be followed as such. You will have endless opportunities for doing good, and the results of your work will bring its own rewards. Your names are being enrolled amid an honored throng of women, women whose deeds of mercy and good have caused them to become loved of the world. May the spirit of her, who in some sense has made this hour possible, be your ideal always."

After this address, the nurses took the Florence Nightingale pledge, and stepped forward one by one to receive their diplomas from the mayor. Chairman Judd announced that owing to illness Miss Maud Hannah was unable to be present.

St. Joseph's Congratulates.

A new and decidedly appropriate feature in connection with the exercises was the reading of a beautifully-worded address of congratulation from the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School. This came as a most pleasant surprise, not only to the nurses, but to the hospital trust, and the spirit in which it was sent was generally approved.

The medals were presented to their winners by Dr. J. S. Niven, and afterwards Dr. F. R. Eccles gave an address. The latter told the graduates that the twentieth century is woman's century, and that everywhere avenues are opening to her which formerly were closed. No calling, he said, could be more productive of good to the world at large than that which the graduates had by four years of steady work now qualified themselves for.

"Nursing," he said, "is an avocation in which women naturally excel. No one can show the care and tenderness for the sick that they can. Always have an ideal. If you have no higher ideal than you have already attained to, your work will be in vain. You must aim higher and higher all the time."

A Fine School.

He congratulated the nurses in having had such a very fine school in which to train. It was second to none in Canada, and one of the best in America. Miss Stanley, who was at its head, was a woman most capable, and the graduates were most fortunate in having such an instructor. No better discipline, he said, is maintained anywhere than in Victoria Hospital, and discipline is a good thing.

"Many people," said the doctor, "believe that environment and heredity make character. This is partly true. Environment, however, modifies heredity. Always be optimistic. It will always pay you to look on the bright side of everything. Let optimism and gentleness be your watchwords always. Hope is a tonic and begets hope. Always be true to your trusts."

Mayor Beattie Speaks.

Mayor Beattie spoke briefly, congratulating the nurses on having arrived at the end of their school training. He paid a high tribute to Miss Stanley's careful guidance of the school. He urged all to do everything to advance their profession, and all should always remain loyal to their alma mater.

"Some of you," he said, "will succeed faster than others, but you can all succeed if you will. Your lives are before you as a clean page, and it is for you to write therein success or failure. I sincerely trust that every one of you will have a happy and prosperous future."

During the afternoon a harp solo by Mr. J. Cortese and solos by Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards were much enjoyed.

Following the exercises a flashlight picture of the nurses was taken on the platform by Mr. George A. Henry, after which the graduates went for a drive about the city.

In the evening they were "At Home" to a very large number of their friends, and a delightful dance was held in the Nurses' Home.

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