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## TENEMENT HOUSES

From two different quarters yesterday an attack was directed against an enemy of the public health in this city. That particular enemy is the unsanitary and there fore unhealthy tenement house.

The board of health, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to proceed against fifty-three property holders who have failed to provide proper sanitary conveniences in buildings owned by them. At about the same time, in another part of the city, the Associated Charities were discussing the tenement house problem and decided to make it the feature in the discussion at their annual meeting two weeks from tonight. The Associated Charities will also urge the need of a medical health officer for the city. It has had a committee making enquiry concerning tenement house conditions, and the report of this committee will be made the basis of a discussion in which leading citizens will participate.

Of course, viewed from the standpoint of the Associated Charities, there is more to the tenement house problem than the absence of sanitary conveniences. There is the question of general warmth and comfort and the question of over-crowding. More than one speaker yesterday described some of the tenement house conditions as horrible, and more than one declared that the citizens generally had no conception of the real state of affairs; for if they did they would not tolerate a continuance.

There must be a beginning somewhere, as one speaker remarked, and the appointment of a medical health officer would materially assist. There are some inhabited rookeries in St. John that are not fit for human habitation. Public attention must be directed to the conditions, and the best method is to appoint an official who would have legal authority and whose duty it would be to investigate and report.

The Times told yesterday of an open sewer pouring out its disease breeding contents into a gutter on one of the streets, and there are pest holes in various parts of the city. These are a menace to the public health. An officer who would fearlessly discharge his duty would do much to promote the public health.

With regard to the tenement house problem, it is surprising that no attempt has been made to erect large apartment houses, with modern conveniences, such as are found in all New England cities. The separate home is of course the ideal, but in St. John that can best be realized in the suburbs. There are streets where a public benefit would be conferred by tearing down a number of old rookeries and erecting on the site a modern apartment house large enough to accommodate twenty to twenty families. Such structures would not lack tenants, even at the rental which the rate of taxation in St. John might make necessary.

## THOUGHTS ON CANADA

Rev. Canon Tucker, in the course of his illuminating address before the Canadian Club, gave his hearers a new conception of the importance to Canada of the development of New Ontario. To the north of old Ontario is a new region of equal area, which was long thought to be but a barren wilderness separating the older provinces from Manitoba and the west. It was regarded as a region separating rather than uniting the provinces. Even the people of old Ontario had no such thought as that it would some day become a populous region. But Canon Tucker told his hearers of the sudden awakening a few years ago to the value of the resources of this region, which will eventually contain thriving towns and agricultural communities, and afford abundant local traffic for railways. It is rich in timber and minerals, and large tracts of fine farming land. It is being traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the years to come, instead of traversing a stretch of wilderness extending for hundreds of miles on the journey between eastern Ontario and Winnipeg, the traveller will pass through populous and thriving communities. Canada is not broken in two by New Ontario, but the east and west are by it united.

Canon Tucker also spoke in a very interesting and instructive manner concerning the future of British Columbia

and Canada's share of the Pacific coast. The great trade development of the future, he pointed out, will be on the Pacific ocean. When the vast population of Asia has been raised to the present level of European and American civilization, its wants will create a trade of colossal proportions, in which Canada should largely share. Canada is the highway to the Orient, and in the years to come it must profit immensely from the growth of Pacific trade.

## MR. BORDEN'S CONVICTION

Mr. R. L. Borden is reported to have said in a recent speech that "he was convinced that the time was near when the elections throughout the Dominion, once thoroughly aroused, would sweep the present administration from its high place and put in its place men who would rule wisely as the Conservative party in Ontario and other provinces." This alleged conviction is not new to the mind of Mr. Borden. He has been more than once before convinced that the hour was about to strike when the present administration would be cast into outer darkness. But Mr. Borden himself is still groping amid the shadows. To add to the troubles of this high imperialist, the French Conservatives of Quebec, according to a despatch to the Standard, are opposed to "the government policy of imperialism," and will press Mr. Borden to oppose it, or he will lose their confidence and support.

But the most unfortunate remark made by Mr. Borden, from the New Brunswick standpoint, was his allusion to the "wise rule" of Conservatives in some of the provinces. "Wise rule" is not the term that would be applied by a well-informed statesman to the conditions under the present government in New Brunswick. The constituencies here are expressing their feelings as occasion offers, the last instance being in St. John's county. The Montreal Herald said this word of comment:—"The first answer to Mr. Borden's appeal for better organization is the decision not to run a Conservative candidate in Lotbiniere after all."

## CONGO ATROCITIES

The active participation of Dr. A. Con Doyle in the agitation against the rule and horrible atrocities perpetrated in the Congo is the latest development in an affair that has disgraced the Christian nations of the world for many years. Dr. Doyle is publishing a book called The Crime of the Congo, which will be sold at cost. The Literary Digest notes the fact that Dr. Doyle, in an interview in The Christian World (London) states that he tells "the whole story from the beginning—from the foundation of the Congo Free State down to the last missionary's letter and the latest consular report." "It is a very terrible story—a horrible story. It made me quite ill to write it. I could not sleep at night for thinking of the vile things perpetrated there." He judges it worse than Turkish misrule in Bulgaria in the seventies, and in Armenia in the nineties, because "Belgium's criminal misrule of the Congo has been solidified and actuated by the lowest and most sordid motive of gain."

The Literary Digest also informs us that the results of the trial of two Congo missionaries, which was set for Sept. 24th, is awaited with anxiety, as it is thought that this trial will be the turning point in the attitude of the United States and other powers with regard to what the Congo News of Boston describes as "the intolerable character of the existing Congo situation." Two American missionaries, Rev. Drs. W. M. Morrison and W. H. Sheppard, of the Presbyterian Mission at Lubo, told the story of Congo greed, oppression and wholesale butchery, and were used by a Belgian rubber company for "calumnious denunciations." It is the result of this trial that is anxiously awaited. The trial has been several times postponed and the missionaries put to great inconvenience. They are defended by one of the most eminent of Belgian lawyers, who is a member of the House of Representatives, and for years a leading critic of Belgian misrule in the Congo.

King Leopold of Belgium has earned the title of "arch-murderer" if half be true that is told of his rule in the Congo. On another page of today's Times appears a story of horror which, if true, must further arouse the indignation of the people of the Christian countries of the world.

Following the example of Quebec province, the city of Toronto is waking up to the importance of technical education. The World says:—"Three-quarters of a million dollars for an up-to-date technical school is the recommendation which will be made to the board of education at their first November meeting by the subcommittee which has just returned from a two weeks' inspection of technical schools in the United States. Boston, Newton, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and

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## MORNING LOCALS

Hon. A. R. McLellan in the city yesterday paid a visit to the Seamen's Institute and was so pleased with the work being done that he donated \$100 towards it. At the monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday fifty-three property holders were reported for not complying with the law as regards the draining and plumbing on their premises, and action is to be taken against them. Circulars have been sent to the public schools to be read to the pupils relating to the prevention of tuberculosis.

At the afternoon session of the Life Underwriters' convention yesterday, E. R. Johnson, librarian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and private secretary to Prof. H. R. Cross, of that institution, was located today at the observation hospital at Deer Island. She was identified by a cousin, Miss Mary Hope, of Brighton.

Worry over the sickness of a sister and an aunt unbalanced her mentally. It is thought, for she was unable to recall her name or address.

Frank Curren Jr., left last evening for Montreal, from which place he will proceed to Portland, Oregon. He will remain on the Pacific coast.

## INTO THE TWILIGHT

Out-worn heart, in a time out-worn, Come clear of the nets of wrong and right; Lo! heart again in the gray twilight, Sigh, heart again in the dew of the morn.

Your mother fits is always young, Dew ever shining and twilight gray, Though hope fall from you and love decay, Burning in fire of a slanderous tongue.

Come, heart, where hill is heaped upon hill; For there the mystical brotherhood, Of sun and moon and hollow and wood, And river and stream work out their will.

And God stands winding His lovely horn, And time and the world are ever in flight; And love is less kind than the gray of the morn, And hope is less dear than the dew of the morn. —W. B. Yeats.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

ALL ABSENT.

Drummer—"I declare there are all kinds of titles among your checker players, isn't there? Colonel, majors and general, Storekeeper, Jason—Yes, everything but 'captain of industry' string."

## COULD ACCOMMODATE HIM.

Brownhills, to waitress, who has met him with a newspaper: "Ain't yer got nothin' comin' I likes to 'ave somethin' funny to look at while I'm 'eatin'."

Waitress: "There's a lookin' glass straight in front of the end table."

Daisy—Mamma, I'm so sleepy! Won't you please tell me a fairy story before I go to bed?

Mamma—No, my child—now. Wait a little while and your father will come home and tell us both one.

## SAME OLD WORLD.

Mother—You were a long time in the conservatory with Mr. Willing last night, my child. What was going on?

Daughter—Did you ever sit in the conservatory with papa before you married him?

Mother—"I suppose I did."

Daughter—"Well, mamma, it's the same old world."

## A SURE SIGN.

"Say," said the girl in the candy store, as she weighed out a dime's worth of peppermint lozenges and put them in a paper bag, "this fellow's married all right."

"How do you know?" whispered the other girl.

"He used to buy two-pound boxes regularly. Now look what he's taking home to her."

## THE FINAL TRANSACTION.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the ultimate consumer?"

"He is the last person, my son, that an article reaches in its commercial existence."

"I know what you mean. He's a man who goes into a hotel and orders chicken hash."

—Washington Star.

## A TEMPORARY COVERING.

When Robert was only 3, he found a discarded calendar, and on it the best picture of a woman with only a drapery thrown over her shoulders. He was looking at it very intently and then said, "Keep your towel around you, girl, or you'll get a cold. I've been looking at you for some time."

## LOCATED.

"Say," queried the would-be humorist, "where is that place, Atmos, that so many people are blown to?"

"It's just the other side of Effigy, the place in which so many people are hanged," answered the solemn person.

## HIS SAD CASE.

Prosperous Party—"My good man, how did you become homeless?"

Man Bray, pal I lived in Chicago, one day changed de house number, forgot my number and I've been wandering since."

## COLLEGE SENTIMENT

Dr. Black, about twenty years a professor in the university of Virginia was on the eve of a trip to Europe. He was a very old man, and his health was failing. He had been a member of the faculty and students of King's College, Premier Murray and prominent politician from both parties. Rev. G. R. Martell conducted the services assisted by Dr. Bowman and Canon Vroom.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Sir John Poynder-Dickson-Poynder, of the Royal Welsh West India Commission will sail for England on Friday from Quebec.

An effort is being made to have the general conference of the combined Methodist held in London or Ottawa, instead of Victoria, (B. C.), on the ground that there would be less expense.

A boiler explosion at the Turkish Hotel, Montreal yesterday caused the death of Arthur Ouellette, an employee and serious injuries to Charles Binkla, colored, also employed in the hotel.

Wilbur Wright, the aviator received \$12,000 from the Hudson's Bay commission for his performance during the celebration. Glenn H. Curtiss was paid \$8,000 for his participation in the celebration.

Thomas Mullineux, a young Englishman, arrested in Albert county and now lying in jail at Hopewell Cape, on a charge of assaulting David Crossman, of Albert county may have to face a more serious charge. Crossman is now in the hospital in Moncton, his head badly gashed from blows inflicted with an axe. He is conscious, but very weak. Yesterday he said that Mullineux had attacked him.

## WINNIPEG TO RAISE

MILLION FOR FAIR

Winnipeg, Oct. 14—Winnipeg has guaranteed to raise a million dollars for the exposition of 1912. This is the consequence of joint action by the finance committee of the exposition and the civic government, and has the effect of doubling the sum of half a million dollars that was to be Winnipeg's contribution to the exposition finances.

A resolution passed by the city council voiced the approval by that body of the exposition project, and the council's support of a \$500,000 grant by the city. The exposition committee will raise another half million and will apply at once for a corporation charter for a company, to be capitalized at \$500,000. These two combined will be Winnipeg's contribution to the undertaking which is to place Canada on a par with the world as a country of splendid resources and multitudinous possibilities for capital, brains and energy.

## FOUND IN ASYLUM

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## SYNOD WILL NOT

TRY REV. MR. BLACK ON HERESY CHARGE

New York Church Court Refuses to Receive Complaint Against Young Presbyterian Pastor

New York, Oct. 14—An attempt to have the Rev. Archibald Black, of Union Theological seminary, tried on charges of heresy by the Presbyterian synod before his ordination as pastor of the Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, was defeated by a close vote in the New York Presbytery at a special meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, to receive the complaint made by a minority of the members of the Presbytery.

The charges will now go to the New York synod, which will meet in Johnstown, N. Y., on October 19. It was predicted that the matter will go to the General Assembly when it meets in Atlantic City next May, as each side appears determined to contest the question of the action of the New York Presbytery to final appeal.

The complaint was signed by fifty-six of the two hundred members of the Presbytery, and the motion to postpone the ordination on Thursday evening of the young clergyman was made by the Rev. Dr. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society. It was defeated by vote of 33 to 40.

## Sends Letter to Meeting

Mr. Black did not attend the meeting but sent a letter defining his position on the disputed points of his faith, his attitude toward the subject, since his examination before the presbytery last June, when protests were first raised against his admission to the Presbyterian church. He wrote:

"At this time I would like to take the opportunity of stating positively and in brief why I desire to enter the ministry, and my desire can be summed up in these words: That I may testify the gospel of the grace of God. My one desire is to reveal in Jesus Christ, Whom I know as my Redeemer, Whom I know as the Divine Son of God sent to us by the Father in His mercy. In Christ God was supremely revealed Himself to men, and with Paul I can say: 'That God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, through Christ alone can we truly know the Father and His will for us; and accept of His grace by His life here His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'"

"He offered Himself a sacrifice for our sins, and is now lifted up that whosoever believeth may in Him have eternal life. In my life I desire to preach Christ to men that they may be persuaded to come to Him from their sins, that they may know Him in truth and love Him with their whole hearts, and that they may take Him as their Lord and Saviour."

(Signed) "ARCHIBALD BLACK."

## Points Raised

The complaint is headed by the Rev. H. B. Elliott, the Rev. Daniel S. Gregory, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Buchanan and Dr. Fox, and says in part:

"We complain because the Presbytery violated the spirit if not the letter of chapters 14 and 15 of the form of government. Section 2, chapter 15, provides for trials before ordination. Although it emphasizes the necessity for these trials, especially in a different presbytery from that in which the candidate was licensed, it by no means implies that these trials may be totally omitted even in the same presbytery when there is any doubt of the soundness of the faith of the candidate. It is the intention of this section to secure the presbytery against any reasonable doubt that every candidate shall accept the Holy Scriptures in their entirety."

But there was and is serious room for doubt as to whether Mr. Black could do so. He does not affirm his belief in the confessional doctrine as to the Trinity, nor rather suggests a Sabellian conception of the Godhead. His language as to the deity of Christ is unsatisfactory and vague, and suggests the view known as Riticismism."

## CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Toronto, Oct. 13—The estate of Mrs. Goldwin Smith, who died the other day, amounts to \$657,000. Her residence, The Grange, will pass to the city of Toronto at Goldwin Smith's death as an art museum.

Ottawa, Oct. 13—(Special)—The authorities are now convinced that the trio of safe blowers have escaped from the vicinity and active search by the police has been called off. The men are thought to have boarded a freight train and are now probably miles away.

Toronto, Oct. 13—(Special)—The Ontario cabinet today reorganized the provincial police force, appointing Detective Joseph E. Rogers, chief.

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This place, with one of the most extensive libraries in the world, and filled with art treasures in pottery, bric-a-brac, antiques, paintings, etchings, engravings and sculpture, is called Convey Le Chateau. It is a very near Paris and noted as a great show place, with extensive grounds, meadows and gardens.

His American home in this city and also at Nyack on the Hudson, contains more than 100,000 volumes, which goes with the rest in Free estate to his widow, after other bequests are paid. His income was more than \$100,000 a year. His fortune was invested in securities, largely American railroads.

## MARITIME PROVINCE

McGILL WINNERS

Announcement of the scholarships and exhibitions awarded by the Faculty Arts of McGill University on the standing of special examinations held for the first time of the several years is made. The exhibitions are tenable for one year.

The maritime province winners are:—Third year, exhibitions:—W. W. Bridges, Acadamus, P. E. I., \$150; philosophy: A. R. McLean, Woodstock, N. B., \$150, chemistry and physics.

Second year exhibitions—Miss L. Manly, Newcastle, N. B., \$100, English, French; physics: Miss A. F. Freeman, Milton, N. S., bursary, \$50, English, Latin, physics; Miss E. C. Longworth, Charlottetown, P. E. I., bursary, \$50, English, Latin, mathematics.

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