

BISHOP CAMERON'S DEATH

Aged Prelate Succumbs at Antigonish After a Long and Eventful Career.

Catholic Church Loses Honored and Respected Leader—His Remarkable Life.

Special to The Standard.

Hatfield, N. S., April 6.—Right Rev. Dr. John Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, passed away at the Holy House there tonight. He was eighty three years of age and the oldest student of the Roman Propaganda. He was born in St. Andrews, Antigonish county in 1827, his parents being staunch Presbyterians. At the age of seven years he was sent to Rome, and there entered upon his studies. He was ordained priest in 1853. In 1856 he presided at the opening of St. Francis Xavier College which he was to manage for many years a professor. At the same time he had charge of the parish. In 1870 he was called to Rome and there consecrated Bishop Coadjutor. He was still at Rome on the fateful 20th of September, 1870 when the troops of Italy entered the city of the Popes. Thus he was twice the unwilling witness of the storming of Rome by a hostile force, being still a student at the Propaganda during the revolution headed by Garibaldi in 1848. Despite his years he has always enjoyed good health and his death came with great suddenness. He retired at seven o'clock complaining of being fatigued, and at ten o'clock was taken suddenly ill. The last rites of the church were administered and he passed away at ten thirty.

In Good Health.

Bishop Cameron had been in comparatively good health for several months past, suffering nothing more than the ordinary infirmities of age, but in the last two days he seemed less robust than usual. Yesterday the bishop dropped a remark in asking that some one whose presence he desired, be sent of the day after tomorrow that he had a premonition of death.

This morning his lordship rose and performed the duties of the day as usual. His temperature rose to 104 and he retired early. As the evening wore on he came better, his temperature went down and his lordship's friends became reassured.

Soon after ten o'clock, however, he was seen to be failing and friends gathered round his bedside. The last rites of the church were administered and at half past ten the official attitude of the Propaganda at Rome and the oldest bishop in America passed peacefully away. The interment will take place next Wednesday at Antigonish.

In 1877 the venerable Bishop McKinnon died, and Bishop Cameron succeeded to the title. He found a heavy debt incurred in building the cathedral and this he succeeded in liquidating. He raised large sums for equipment and endowment of St. Francis College. There are some 80 priests in this diocese, most of them like their people of Highland Scottish descent.

The seat of the diocese was at Antigonish until 1886 when Bishop Cameron removed it to Antigonish.

His Administration.

Bishop Cameron's forty years administration has been peaceful and progressive. He lived on good terms with all denominations and was greatly respected as a leader in educational and other progress. His judicial qualities were so recognized that he was frequently called to arbitrate differences that arose in other dioceses. If, for instance, a trouble arose involving French and Irish interests in Quebec or any other province, Bishop Cameron as a wise man and a Scot, was well adapted to deal with the case.

It has been sometimes related that Bishop Cameron was one of the strong dissenters at the Twenty-first Council, to the decision which affirmed the doctrine of PAPA's infallibility. But he was a young prelate then, for he was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor in 1870, and the council sat from December 1869 to October 1870, the infallibility discussion occurring in May, June and July. In the decision July 18 there were 533 affirmatives to two against. There were 800 delegates in attendance at the opening of the council and many retired before the vote. Bishop Cameron is the last of the Canadians who were in Rome as Bishops in that year, when the Italians captured the city.

The Bishop was a great friend of the late Sir John Thompson and is represented as having persuaded him to enter politics as a candidate for Antigonish and local interests at Halifax and Ottawa.

WIFE OF FOOTBALLIST SUEING FOR DIVORCE

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—A decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. Helen B. Graydon, wife of Thomas B. Graydon, a former Harvard football player. Mrs. Graydon who was Miss Helen Whitney, daughter of J. Parker Whitney, a millionaire capitalist of this city, eloped in 1903 with Graydon. She was then attending a fashionable New York boarding school.

MR. CANTLEY REPLIES TO MR. FORGET

Vice President Of Nova Scotia Steel Denies That Notes Were Borrowed Overnight To Oust Montreal Interests.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—That instead of owning over two millions dollars worth of stock in the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Rodolphe Forget's cash interest in that concern does not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, was the statement made by second vice-president and general manager Cantley to The Standard tonight. On his arrival in the city from New Glasgow, Mr. Cantley was interviewed by The Standard, and he gave a positive denial of many of the statements made to Montreal papers by Mr. Forget and members of his party on their return from their recent defeat at New Glasgow.

Mr. Cantley denied positively that the directors borrowed any shares overnight to gain their election as they asserted. He carried the war into Africa by asserting that the Nova Scotia directors have information that Mr. Forget pursued the very practice of which he accused his antagonists. Ten per cent of the shares which Mr. Forget voted in his own name did not belong to him, so Mr. Cantley stated, as they were the property of another person who instructed Mr. Forget to vote for the management which he refused to do. The remainder of Mr. Forget's shares are only carried on margin, Mr. Cantley asserted, the actual certificates being hypothecated to the Montreal agency of a Toronto bank.

WESTERN UNION TO INCREASE SALARIES

Improvements For Employees Rather Than Millions For Stockholders The New Policy Of Big Telegraph Company.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Improvements and increased wages for employees rather than millions for stockholders is to be the official attitude of the Western Union Telegraph Company hereafter. A resolution to this effect was adopted today at a meeting of the executive committee of the company in New York.

Col. Robert Clowry, president of the company said, in explanation of the committee's action:

"All carriers of the company above the present dividend rate of three per cent. per annum will be put into the property in order to raise it to the highest standard of efficiency. The company has plans for improving the working conditions of its employees and reorganization of salaries. There will be no horizontal increase. Our policy will be to treat employees individually as human beings and not in bulk as a mathematical problem rewarding merit as it deserves in all cases."

U. M. W. OFFICIAL IN CAPE BRETON

Vice-President McCullough Arrives At Glace Bay—Big Reward Offered For Apprehension Of Thief.

Glace Bay, N. S., April 6.—Vice-president McCullough of the U. M. W. has arrived in town and will remain for some time in connection with the business of the U. M. W. here. Up to the present nothing has been heard of the officials as to the identity of the person or persons who broke into the office of the U. M. W. here a few evenings ago and stole a number of books and valuable papers referring to the business of the union here. The local officials will be offered a reward of one thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party.

INVALID WOMAN WHO QUADRUPLED LEGACY

Death Of Aged Woman At Boston Reveals Careful Husbanding Of Fortune Under Most Adverse Circumstances

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The remarkable ability of a woman confined to her home for 40 years in increasing four fold a legacy left her by her father in 1866, came to light late today with the filing of the will of Martha R. Hunt, who died in Somerville, March 15th, in the Middlesex probate court. The estate is valued at over \$900,000, and represents Miss Hunt's careful investment and oversight of some \$200,000 to which she originally fell heir.

The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to relatives and friends and the remainder of the estate is distributed among a large number of charitable institutions.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DOMINION COAL CO.

Payment Of Dominion Iron And Steel Company's Claim A Heavy Drain Upon Surplus—Earnings Fixed At \$763,091.

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Montreal, Que., April 6.—The annual report of the Dominion Coal Co. made public today shows that the earnings for the year ended December 31st last were, after making allowance for depreciation and renewals, \$763,091. The payment of the interest on bonds etc. and dividend on preferred stock, required \$22,000, leaving only \$240,000 for dividend on common stock. On this stock during the year \$600,000 in dividends was paid. The result is that the surplus which existed at the beginning of the year, and was also drawn upon for the payment of \$2,550,000 in full settlement of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's claim, now stands at only \$394,000.

HARD LABOR FOR MONCTON PRISONERS

Moncton, N. B., April 6.—At tonight's meeting of the city council it was decided to bring into force the section of the law relating to hard labor for prisoners sentenced in the city police court.

It was also decided to take action in regard to the separation of the city from the county for municipal purposes.

HORSE SHOW BIG SUCCESS AT AMHERST

Many Entries And Much Enthusiasm At Opening Of Horse Show—St. John Horses Much Admired.

Amherst, April 6.—The annual horse show opened this afternoon under the most favorable circumstances. Ideal weather prevailed and a large attendance of both afternoon and evening sessions were large. General Drury of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick were among the distinguished visitors present.

Frank Powers of Halifax is the superintendent of the arena and the manner in which he brought out the events and announced the result gave the greatest satisfaction to all. The Clydesdales attracted much attention and the judges state that in the several classes the horse will compare most favorably with the same class of entries in the larger shows of Montreal and Toronto.

George McAvity's hackneys of St. John, which were driven by Mrs. Coster that city, have been greatly admired.

G. W. Fowler of Sussex has also a fine string of horses entered in the different classes and ex-Governor Snowball of New Brunswick is also one of the exhibitors. In all there are over one hundred and fifty horses entered.

At the show tonight the attendance was fully four thousand and the competition was exceptionally keen, between the different exhibitors.

The success of the show has been such that its president, Col. Campbell, assured a reporter tonight that it might henceforth be considered a permanent feature. The building is splendidly adapted for the purpose, has a track with 18 laps to the mile and thirty wide. The greatest interest being exhibited during the two opening sessions and tomorrow it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be in town.

NEW BRUNSWICK ENTRIES TO THE FRONT

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RACE TRACK BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

CAPITOL HILL HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR STRANDING

Captain Graham Of Steamer Centreville Blamed For Recent Disaster Off Trout Cove—The Decision.

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Digby, N. S., April 6.—The formal investigation into the stranding of the steamer Centreville at Trout Cove, February 7th, while on a passage from St. John to St. Marys Bay ports, was held here today before Captains Lazar, James Wright and Oscar Dakin. The preliminary investigation was held here privately about a month ago. The Centreville is about ready for sea again after extensive repairs.

The Decision.

The court after hearing the evidence today, finds that the Centreville was not overladen and was apparently in good seaworthy condition. She was navigated properly until her arrival off Trout Cove. This case is at most unknown, unless to those locally acquainted. It is not charted, and therefore there are no admiralty sailing directions.

The mark on the end of the wharf by which the master was guided as to the depth of water, at the entrance to Trout Cove, was covered up showing there was water enough. But from the evidence it appears that the vessel struck on the port side of the cove and although the master put his helm hard to starboard the next swell carried the vessel farther over causing her to strike the bottom and become unmanageable.

The master, who had been in command of the route for ten years and had had acquired much local knowledge, is somewhat to blame for this stranding as he was at the helm and the court is of the opinion that his judgment was at fault because he did not consider the effect of a strong breeze from the northeast or a flood tide near this harbor.

The cause of the stranding of the Centreville was due to an error in the judgment on the part of the master, Robert Chesley Graham, as to the consideration of the sea and swell close to the end of Trout Cove breakwater but the court thinks that his certificate should not be dealt with in any way as the casualty was almost unavoidable.

The court suggested some signals might be arranged to be shown from the end of the breakwater to warn approaching vessels as to the nature of the tide or at least a light might be shown from the end of it on hearing a steamer's whistle.

HOUSE SPENDS DAY DISCUSSING MILLER LEGISLATION—BILL HAS MANY OPPONENTS.

Ottawa, April 6.—The House spent the whole day over the Miller bill and will continue with it tomorrow. The time from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. was occupied with speeches on Mr. Miller's motion that the House go into committee of the whole on the measure. Late in the evening the Speaker left the chair. Mr. McCall, Northumberland, Ont., who led the Opposition, thereupon moved the amendment favored by the racing interests. This in effect would bring in the English law, penalizing gambling, but excepting racing meetings which must not be longer than eight days. The House then adjourned.

Post Office Act.

At the opening of the House Mr. Lemieux introduced a bill to amend the postage act, it is designed to transfer railway mail superintendents from the operations of the post office act to those of the civil service act. Mr. Charles Macdonald asked if the Government intended favorably to consider the application made last January by the railway mail clerks for the betterment of their position and an increased salary.

Mr. Lemieux replied as follows:

"The post office department is in receipt of many petitions from the stampers and sorters of the city post offices throughout the Dominion, pointing out that a material increase had been granted to the railway mail clerks a few years ago that whilst they were doing practically the same work they were receiving very much less remuneration and asking in view of the similarity of the work, that the two branches be put on the same footing. It was further pointed out that the railway mail clerks in addition to their salaries placed them in a still more favorable position and many other reasons were given as to why the stampers and sorters should be placed on the same basis, exclusive of mileage, as the railway mail clerks. So strongly did the sorters of the city post offices put forward their case that the parliament has decided during the recess of Parliament to go into the merits and demerits of the whole matter and no action therefore will be taken this year as regards a change in the status of the railway mail clerks."

Tariff Pact.

The tariff negotiations with the American government were again the subject of question.

Mr. A. C. Boyce on the basis of statements in the New York Sun asked if the meeting between President Taft and Hon. W. S. Fielding was arranged through Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe.

It would not be fair to say that that statement is accurate," replied Mr. Fielding, "but it has a foundation of truth. Mr. Macdonald was at Washington and met the President. On his return to Ottawa he told the government that the President would like to resume negotiations, if assured that the invitation would be accepted. We said that if invited we would go and the invitation came. That is all."

Mr. Boyce—"Was Mr. Macdonald sent to Washington?"

Mr. Fielding—"No. He was in Washington on a visit as a private citizen or a journalist, or whatever he may have considered it."

In reply to Mr. Blain Mr. Fielding said that there is no intention this session of changing the duty on linotypes.

The Miller Bill.

The Miller race track bill came up shortly before 12 o'clock. After an introductory bit of confusion over procedure in which Mr. Borden set Sir Wilfrid Laurier right, Mr. Miller moved that the bill as reported from the special committee be considered in committee of the whole.

Dealing with the arguments of the opponents of the measure Mr. Miller agreed that the thoroughbred horse is necessary. He would not admit that racing was necessary to the development of the thoroughbred, though he would admit that it was useful. He would not admit professional betting was necessary to racing. As for the sport, it was never desired to interfere with racing.

Mr. Miller then resumed his argument quoted on several occasions from the evidence before the special committee.

Mr. C. A. Wilson (Laval), raised the point of order that the evidence had not been translated and printed in French. It is a volume of 500 pages, and that the House could not proceed with the discussion until this had been done.

The speaker overruled the point. Mr. Wilson challenged the ruling and a division was held.

The speaker's ruling being sustained by 99 to 55.

Mr. Miller then resumed his argument and his quotations from the evidence.

He was followed by McCall, who proposed the measure on the ground that

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BERTRAM SPENCER CONFESSES TO CRIME

Young Man Accused Of Murdering School Teacher Ascribes Act To Abnormal Love Of Excitement.

Springfield, Mass., April 6.—Laying his crimes to love of excitement and a mania for stealing caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Gage Spencer, the young clerk arrested yesterday, today broke down under a twenty-four hours merciless grilling and confessed that he was the masked burglar who terrorized Springfield for years, reaching the climax of his wild career by murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone last Thursday evening.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON INSURANCE FRAUDS

New York, N. Y., April 6.—William Hitchcock, state superintendent of insurance, hoping to throw more light on the acceleration of insurance legislation through the accounts of Ellingwood and Cunningham, a brokerage firm which failed in 1904, with the names of several legislators on its books, uncovered today, a new trail at a brief session of the fire insurance inquiry. He discovered that substantial sums, according to the records of this concern, were credited to various members of the legislature between 1900 and 1904 at times when bills affecting New York transportation companies were up for consideration at Albany.

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WIFE OF FOOTBALLIST SUEING FOR DIVORCE

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—A decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. Helen B. Graydon, wife of Thomas B. Graydon, a former Harvard football player. Mrs. Graydon who was Miss Helen Whitney, daughter of J. Parker Whitney, a millionaire capitalist of this city, eloped in 1903 with Graydon. She was then attending a fashionable New York boarding school.

INVALID WOMAN WHO QUADRUPLED LEGACY

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The remarkable ability of a woman confined to her home for 40 years in increasing four fold a legacy left her by her father in 1866, came to light late today with the filing of the will of Martha R. Hunt, who died in Somerville, March 15th, in the Middlesex probate court. The estate is valued at over \$900,000, and represents Miss Hunt's careful investment and oversight of some \$200,000 to which she originally fell heir.

The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to relatives and friends and the remainder of the estate is distributed among a large number of charitable institutions.

ASSISTANCE OF MARKET COTTON KING ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TO TURN TIDE OF LIQUIDATION INTO ONE OF RECOVERY

New York, April 6.—James R. Patten, who didn't know whether he was in the speculative markets or not when he arrived here a few weeks ago from Liverpool, reappeared on the floor of the cotton exchange today and after the deluge of liquidation, set a new record yesterday, selling 1,500,000 yesterday, and today about \$2.90 a bale above Tuesday's low level.

Mr. Patten hurried to the assistance of the market for Chicago to help it out of the market indicated renewed determination on the part of bull leaders to carry the May deal through. Spot sales in Liverpool for delivery in New York were reported at 5,000 to 8,000 bales. Cables were relatively firm. These two factors aided by reports of a brisk demand from spinners overcame the

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