

Diocesan Synod Proceedings

The 26th session of the Diocesan Synod was opened in the city yesterday, Tuesday, June 24th. The day's proceedings began at 7 a.m. with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, at which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Canon Jeeves, M.A., Rector and sub-dean of the Cathedral as Epistoler, and Rev. M.A. Tulk, B.A., Rector of Pouch Cove, as Gospeler. A very large number of the clergy and many lay delegates were present.

The service preceding the opening session took place in the Cathedral at 7.30 in the evening. All the clergy fully robed preceded by the Cathedral choir with Processional Cross and Banner and his Lordship the Bishop in cope and mitre with Rev. J. Britton as Chaplain and Staff Bearer, proceeded from the Crypt Vestry through the west door into the Cathedral to the singing of Hymn 315, "The Church's One Foundation, Is Jesus Christ Her Lord." The service was taken by the Rector, Rev. Canon Jeeves, M.A., the first lesson being read by Rev. Canon Field and the second lesson by Rev. Canon Bolt. Rev. Canon Jeeves was the preacher, and his text was from III Epistle of St. John, 9th and part of the 10th verse and dealt with St. John's conception as revealed by his writings, the life of the Church is centralized in the life of her Lord and Father Jesus Christ; and that any prominence on the part of man to forsake this conception must always end in disaster. A very large and representative congregation was present.

Opening session of the Synod was duly called to order in the Synod Hall by the Lord Bishop who took the chair at 9 p.m. There were in attendance 56 clerical and 58 lay representatives. The Veni Creator was then sung, the Apostles Creed recited, prayers were read by the President, and the session declared open for business.

The following officers of Synod were then appointed:—

Clerical Secretary—Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., D.C.L.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. H. Z. Pike, L. Th.
Lay Secretary—Herbert W. Stirling, Esq.
Official Reporter—Rev. H. W. Pacey.

His Lordship the Bishop then delivered his charge to the Synod, which dealt in a forceful and impressive manner with the many heavy and important matters and difficulties in connection with the Church activity in this Diocese at the present time. Justice could not be done in any review or summary to the scholarly and episcopal manner in which the Bishop emphasized the difficulties, problems and outlook. The readjustments necessary to meet the new conditions consequent upon the immigration of many of our people; the struggle for existence in the main industry of the country—the fisheries—in which so many of our people are engaged; the dearth of clergy to carry on the Church work; the financial difficulties in the maintenance of Parishes and Missions; the training of the character of our people in Christian citizenship, and the ever insistent need for such instruction and training in the day schools of the Church; the adequate supply of a properly trained clergy, and the quickening of missionary zeal were touched upon and emphasized as being real and pressing problems which the Church in this country must set herself to face and overcome if her members of to-day are to be worthy successors of the generations gone by, as his Lordship on motion proposed by Rev. H. Pittman, incumbent of Topsail, and seconded by Hon. John R. Bennett, consented to his charge being published to form part of the proceedings of the Synod, it will appear in the public press in due course, and the public will then have an opportunity of studying his Lordship's weighty and very important address. Rev. Canon Bolt asked leave to introduce a bill to create a Budget Fund. Leave was granted.

Rev. Canon Bolt moved that the Bill be now read a first time. On being seconded it was agreed. Bill was read a first time. Rev. Canon Bolt gave notice that he would, on to-morrow move that the Bill be read a second time.

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and Lady Allardice had kindly invited the clerical and lay members of the Synod and their wives and lady friends to an "At Home" at Government House on Friday afternoon, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock.

That the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral to-morrow morning would be with special intention for the Augustinian Brotherhood.

That the Girl's Friendly Society and very kindly placed their rooms in the Synod Hall at the disposal of the clergy during the Synod.

The Bishop invited the Synod to a discussion as to the possibility of having the business of the Synod facilitated in order not to clash with the festivities which are being held in the city next week, and asked for an expression of opinion as to the possibility of having a morning as well as an afternoon and evening session. After some discussion it was proposed, seconded and carried that when the session closed this evening it would meet again at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The hours of meeting to-morrow were then arranged as follows:—

Morning Session, 11 to 12.30; Afternoon Session, 3 to 5.30; Evening Session, 8 to 10.30.

The Bishop announced that as three members had asked in accordance with the Constitution and Rules that the sessions of the Synod dealing with the important business of finance which was to come before the house be held in private, and that all the sessions to-day would not be open to the public.

The session then adjourned with the Blessing of the Bishop.

Obituary.

RICHARD JOSEPH COLFORD.

On Monday there was laid away at Mount Carmel Cemetery the material body of the stalwart soul of Richard Joseph Colford of New Gower Street. His father, John Colford, came as a master-cooper to Newfoundland from Waterford, Ireland, and his mother, Margaret, was a Newfoundlander. He was born at Carbonear in June, 1856, and at an early age came to St. John's and became a cooper. He married first Miss Annie Cuddihy of St. John's and had a family of six children. The mother and one child are dead. His second wife survives him. His daughter Nellie is the wife of Mr. Richard Gault and has six children. Catherine is the wife of Mr. Arthur Pike, also of St. John's and has four children; Bridget is the wife of Mr. Harry Larkin, of Montreal, and has two children. His sons, Michael and George, are doing business in St. John's. George has the distinction of being one of our Blue Puttee boys, No. 16. The deceased was one of the founders of the Coopers Union and its President for a number of years. He was an ardent and consistent worker for the principles of Liberalism and of Labor, and did much to develop the spirit of labor unionism in St. John's. The older generation will remember the tragic loss of the brig Resolute on the voyage to Labrador. Two of his brothers were members of the Resolute's crew. Michael died at the old homestead in Carbonear some years ago, and Mrs. Phil Colbert, a sister, at Harbour Grace.

Richard Joseph Colford, is the last of the old family. He hands down the fine traditions of an honorable name and heroic soul to his sons and daughters and his 15 grandchildren.

"The Valley of Silent Men" Delights Large Audience

A HIGH CLASS TENOR SINGER ENROUTE FROM BOSTON FOR THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Proving itself to be one of the most vigorous photoplays seen here in many months, "The Valley of Silent Men," a Cosmopolitan creation for Paramount, featuring Alvin Rubens, was greeted with marked demonstration of approval by a large assembly of picture fans again at the Majestic Theatre last night. It was filmed in the Rocky Mountains of Canada, in the precise spot described by James Oliver Curwood in his celebrated novel upon which the picture is based.

Frank Borzage, the creator of "Humoresque" and other notable picture productions, has displayed no inconsiderable skill in his latest effort, Miss Rubens, appearing as a young Canadian girl who loves a valiant corporal of the Canadian mounted police when he, believing himself to be dying, confesses to murder of which he is innocent, in order to shield her brother, has a role of significant dramatic force in the rendition of which her talents are admirably displayed. Her support generally is excellent the characterizations of Lew Cody, Joe King, George Nash, and others, being all that could be asked for.

The Majestic management have much pleasure in announcing the coming of another high class vocalist in the person of Mr. Ben Reddin who will arrive by S. E. Silvia, direct from Boston. Mr. Reddin bears A-1 recommendations from the Keith Corporation as a tenor vocalist.

Dr. Blackall gave notice of motion relating to Bill Call.

His Lordship the Bishop made the following announcement:—

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NOTICE in the Realms of Sport

St. Michael's Garden Party

A Meeting of the General Committee will be held in the Lecture Room of St. Michael's Church this Wednesday, 25th inst., at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Will the members of the Committee and others who are interested please note and make a special effort to attend?

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10,000
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Obituary

HENRY JOHN VASEY.

It is with feelings of regret that the Telegram has to place on record the passing of an esteemed and popular citizen of St. John's, Henry John Vasey, in the person of Henry John Vasey, Tailor, which sad event occurred at his residence, Angel Place, at 7.30 this morning. The deceased was born at St. John's in the year 1859, and after receiving his educational training, served his apprenticeship as a tailor with Mr. R. Kelly. Later he entered the tailoring establishment at present carried on by Mr. Mark Chaplin, a few years later he opened up business for himself, and for the past thirty years conducted a successful establishment on King's Road, known as the People's Tailor. About eighteen months ago the deceased was stricken with paralysis, and although everything possible was done to effect a cure he was again seized with a second attack which hastened the end. The late Mr. Vasey was a prominent member of Wesley Church, and his years of service in affairs of the church will not be soon forgotten. He leaves to mourn a wife, two sons, Harvey, Registration Dept. G.P.O., Ronald, clerk at Ayre & Sons, three daughters, Mrs. John Burridge, Southey, Mrs. E. G. Benson, and Eureka, at home to whom the sympathy of the community will go out in their hour of sorrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

Bonella Beauty Products are becoming more popular, and are now being chosen as the best means for keeping the skin smooth and clear. The Bonella treatment clears the complexion, gives it colour, rebuilds drooping tissues, closes enlarged pores, removes pimples and blackheads. Try a Bonella Clay Pack. Price Pots, 12.00; Tubes, 1.35.

Krushen Salts, regular daily use as a invigorating tonic, put in your first morning cup of tea or coffee as much as will life on a ten cent piece. Taken that way Krushen Salts are quite tasteless. Price 75c.

Bismarck Magnesia. Half a teaspoonful in a quarter tumbler of warm or cold water after meals, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, heartburn, etc. Price 60c.

The Local Fish Market

Hook and line fish well on the local grounds this morning, and some very large codfish were taken. In connection with the disposal of the fish in the different coves there is a small room for improvement. Larger quarters for the fishermen to display the product of his toil is badly needed. As an article of food the fish are not handled as they ought to be. Apparently supervision is lacking.

Thank For Bride.

The meet does not assume the importance of the Olympic games, so far as the world is concerned, but in England they look forward to it with the same thrill as most folk regard the Olympic games. I imagine Great Britain would take almost as much delight in defeating us in the United Kingdom Games as in achieving

STICK IT OUT!

When your world's about to fall
And your back's against the wall,
When you're facing wild retreat and
utter rout;
When it seems that night can stop it,
All your plans and plans can't stop it,
Get a grip upon yourself and—stick
it out.

Any craven soul can quit.
But a man with pluck and grit
Will hold until the final shout:
In the snarling teeth of sorrow
He will laugh and say: "To-morrow
The luck will change. . . I guess,
I'll stick it out!"

The luck does change; you know it.
All the records prove and show it.
And the men who win are men who
struggle through.
Who hesitate not to persevere.
Who has grit and guts and nerve,
And whose motto is—Play hard, and
stick it out.

So you, when things go wrong,
And you think you can't last long,
And you're not to quit nor wait the
final bout;
Smile, smile at your beholders.
Clench your teeth and square your
shoulders.
And fight! You'll win if you will but
stick it out!

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.
How They Stand.
AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pc.
New York	29	22	.569
Detroit	33	27	.550
Boston	27	24	.529
St. Louis	27	26	.509
Washington	27	26	.509
Chicago	25	27	.481
Cleveland	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	19	33	.365

NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pc.
New York	29	22	.569
Chicago	34	21	.618
Brooklyn	30	24	.556
Cincinnati	27	29	.483
Pittsburgh	25	28	.472
Boston	23	29	.442
St. Louis	21	34	.383
Philadelphia	19	31	.380

INTERNATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Baltimore	35	18	.660
Toronto	36	23	.610
Newark	33	23	.589
Buffalo	28	25	.528
Rochester	29	30	.492
Syracuse	24	31	.438
Reading	23	32	.418
Jersey City	18	42	.278

THE OLYMPIC.

The predicted runaway victory of Yankees and Giants failed to materialize in the first six weeks of the race.

The Yankees have been at home most of the time, but they are now in the throes of more serious trouble against the stronger Western clubs who are about due to go.

What about the Giants?

Their pitching has had its rasping side and a number of coas have failed to get working properly in a run-making way.

Three years of pennant winning will hardly help either club. Success extended conquests have always been fatal in the past and the same corroding forces may now be at work.

There is at least a strong probability that only one sector of the world series will be located in New York this fall and there will be much loud cheering around the country for this break in the old monopoly of an individual Manhattan show.

By playing golf on the Sabbath you may keep a caddy away from Sunday school. Or you may keep him away from a crap game. You never can tell nowadays.

There is a thrill of expectancy in the air these mornings. A fevered anxiety grips the soul and makes the temples throb while the experts are doing up their all-star football team to compete against the warship next week.

BRITISHERS BELIEVE THEY HAVE TEAM TO DEFEAT AMERICANS IN UNITED KINGDOM GAMES.

After the Olympic games are over the pick of the American athletes will journey to London and participate in the United Kingdom games, which are to be staged at Stamford Bridge on July 19.

There, the stars from the United States of America will meet in athletic duel the greatest athletes in the British Empire. And that means that our boys will be called upon to battle with the satellites of England, Scotland, South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Four years ago, in a similar meet, the two nations tied. The English team were extremely hopeful of triumph over us, for they point out that while they have an infinitely stronger team than in 1920, we cannot put into action a much greater combination than four years ago.

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Motor cars are to be parked on the Newmarket and Penzance Roads. Take notice, please, all car drivers.

The Massed Bands will be down up in front of the Dais and will receive Earl Haig on arrival with "The National Anthem" and "Banks of Newfoundland."

Special decorations will be carried out over the entire field. The entrance will be painted and put in first-class shape to do honor to our distinguished visitor.

The ten-mile walk and three mile race will be novel events, and a large entry list is now being prepared.

To avoid as much as possible the big crush on the main gate, it has been arranged to open a side gate on Newmarket Road. Holders of 25 cent general admission tickets will enter through Newmarket Road Gate.

If July 1st is fine, all records for attendance will be broken at St. George's Field, at the Earl Haig Sports, June 25, 11.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS LEADS TO POIGNANT SCENES.

MONTEAL, June 24. Poignant scenes were witnessed at the main post office here to-day when strikers with families of six, seven and eight children, some who were the sole support of aged parents with tears on their knees begged the postmaster to take them back into the service. Mr. Gaudet said that after the first two or three lines he could not bear to read to the end. Of 115 who were up to five children this afternoon sought re-employment unconditionally, one of the saddest cases was that of a father of seven children. He told how his wife was in delicate health and when news of the strike reached her she fell senseless to the floor and is now at death's door. The man was immediately taken on. Since the post office has signed on nearly six hundred new men, only a few of the strikers can be re-instated. At strike headquarters the action of the group who waited on Postmaster Gaudet this morning is strongly repudiated. Offers of financial assistance have been made and accepted from Agent Gaylor, President of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of the United States. The offer was made by a letter received to-day, it was stated at strike headquarters here.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS.

NEW YORK, June 24. With bitter rivalries over candidates and policies, the Democratic National Convention began its sessions in Madison Square Gardens with a militant demonstration of party enthusiasts, meeting only to go through the formalities of electing a preliminary organization. The delegates indulged in a twenty minutes' old-time Democratic demonstration in honor of Woodrow Wilson, and cheered to the echo the keynote speech in which Senator Pat Harrison pleaded for party harmony and reconstruction to the fundamental principles of Democracy. Then after three hours of oratory and noise making, the convention adjourned until to-morrow leaving its committee to work out details of its organization while managers for the score of candidates for the Presidency continued their preparations for battle.

CHARGES AGAINST CANADIAN NATIONAL SERVICES RENEWED.

OTTAWA, June 24. In the Senate to-day Senator Taylor, of New Westminster, B