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How the Case Will be Settled.

As The World stated ten days ago the question of the constitutionality of the Jesuit Estates Act will be decided by the courts, eventually by the Privy Council. We imagine that when the House at Ottawa discusses the question next week some sort of understanding will be reached to leave it to the courts rather than to the politicians. If Parliament does not send it to the courts, some private individual or individuals will.

Such a defender of French in our public schools as Hon. G. W. Ross should have gone to see Coquelin at the Grand. Not even Mr. Hardy was there. Perhaps because it was Lent and the ballet absent.

What Has the Chief of Police to Say?

On Monday night a gang of young roughs, headed by bands, went through the city, breaking church windows, hooting, yelling, stoning a hall where a concert was going on and generally annoying the public and endangering the peace. This thing was kept up for two hours or more. The police were present at several points and saw the conduct of the gang. But though this is Friday no arrests have been made!

We would like to hear from the Chief of Police on this question. Has he any explanation to offer? Is his force unequal to such rows? Are his under officers sympathizers with the roughs, who profess to carry on as they do in the name of Protestantism? Or does he propose to let the thing drift over till another row comes off?

The Mayor is in a measure responsible for the police force, and His Worship will doubtless give the public some light on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

A police force worth its pay ought to have the whole gang in the lockup within twelve hours of the row.

The Globe's flop is peculiarly seasonable. The wild geese are just beginning their flight.

The Barley Situation.

A number of the newspapers throughout the Province have recently been discussing the barley situation in Ontario, and in doing so have shown quick appreciation of a matter that will more than anything else affect farmers for the next few years. Profitable barley growing has ceased since the United States market has taken inferior western barley instead of ours, and unless a new market can be found this important branch of mixed farming will have to be supplanted by something else.

Earnest efforts are being put forward by the Hon. Mr. Drury, Minister of Agriculture, to secure another market. He has sent samples of our two-rowed barley to England to have it thoroughly tested and if that test is favorable he will advocate the growing of that class of grain. Newspapers that have taken the matter up will be interested to learn that the results of the test are expected in a few days. It it has been found that our two-rowed barley can be advantageously sold in the British markets the Minister of Agriculture will disseminate that fact throughout the Province without delay, in order to inform farmers on the subject before the sowing season arrives.

Until the results of this test are known, however, it would be wise for barley dealers and others to refrain from giving advice to farmers as to what kind of grain they should sow.

Peterboro's police magistrate says it's worse to call a man a thief than a liar. This police magistrate is a lawyer. Holy commandment equally forbids both theft and lying.

Funny Legislation.

State legislatures in Uncle Sam's domain exercise their unfettered rights in the full, round sphere of law-making. Their aptitude in forming rules for the government of the people enables them to discuss the rights of women and merits of the ground hog's weather predictions with equal profundity. In looking over the measures presented to the various legislatures we find some amusing bills. Not long ago an eastern legislature made the owner of a hen that trespassed on a neighbor's property liable to a fine of something like $8 for each offence. Pennsylvania proposes to make man subject to criminal action if he invites his neighbor up to a bar to take a drink. New York pondered wisely over the difference between "hard" and sweet cider for a considerable time. Wisconsin has passed a law providing that all cows shall be milked three times a day. But a California legislator cans the climax of eccentricity by the introduction of a bill, the first section of which is as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any spectator in any public place of amusement to wear a covering for the head which shall reach more than three inches above the crown of the head, or more than three inches beyond the lateral circumference of the head; and any person wearing such a covering for the head shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than $5 nor more than $10, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than two days nor more than six days; provided, that this act shall not apply to females more than 35 years of age."

Nicholas Flood Davin has asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to stock the lakes and rivers of the Northwest with fish not already found in those waters but which might easily be propagated there. Nicholas is never satisfied unless he has some kind of fish to fry, but in this case he wants a variety.

The Confederation Life.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the head office in Toronto on Tuesday last. In presenting their report in so full, concise and systematic a manner, the directors are to be congratulated, not only by the shareholders and the policyholders, but by intending assurers as well, who thus have an opportunity to fully study the standing of so excellent an institution. In 1888 the Confederation issued 1735 policies, representing $2,027,843, the total business in force on Dec. 31, 1888, being $16,762,937, under 10,896 policies on 9586 lives. The board have been wise enough to be careful in the selection of new business, and as a result a most substantial progress has been made. The capital of the Confederation has never been impaired, has always enjoyed a surplus over all liabilities, and to-day is one of the leading loan companies.

R. A. GUNN, M.D., Dean and Professor of Surgery of the United State Medical College; Editor of "Medical Tribune"; Author of "Gunn's New Improved Handbook of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine," in referring to the use of Warner's Safe Cure in a case of Bright's disease said, over his own signature: "I was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month. Within four months no tube casts could be found, and only a trace of albumen; and, as he expressed it, he felt perfectly well. After this demonstration of its power, I prescribed it in full doses in both acute and chronic Bright's disease, with the most satisfactory results."

MR. E. D. ARMOUR'S REPLY

To Dr. O'Sullivan and Col. Amyot, M.P., on the Rights of the Church.

Editor World: I have read Mr. O'Sullivan's letter to The Empire and the despatch accredited to Col. Amyot, both of which profess to show that His Holiness the Pope is entitled to exercise certain jurisdiction in Quebec. They claim that the grant by Great Britain of the free exercise of the Romish religion to the French-Canadians involved the grant of freedom not only to worship but to invoke and enforce all spiritual and other jurisdiction which is indissolubly connected with the profession of the Roman Catholic religion. And consequently that all jurisdiction which the Pope claims to exercise over his children may be exercised under this grant. Considering the history of England with respect to the alleged supremacy of the Pope it is unlikely that British lawyers would accede to this argument. In fact Attorney-General Northey's opinion (Chalmers Col. op.) was that all of the acts directed against Romish aggression and the Jesuits were in force in Maryland, which was a British plantation at that time. But to make assurance doubly sure the act upon which Col. Amyot and Mr. O'Sullivan rely expressly made applicable to Quebec such imperial statutes as were thought necessary to protect the sovereign against any such pretensions as these. I quote freely from the statute to show this:

V. And for the more perfect security and ease of the minds of the inhabitants of the said province, it is hereby declared that His Majesty's subjects professing the religion of the Church of Rome, of and in the said Province of Quebec, may have, hold and enjoy the full exercise of the religion of the Church of Rome, *subject to the King's supremacy, declared and established by an act made in the first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, over all the dominions and countries which then did, or thereafter should, belong to the imperial crown of this realm*; and that the clergy of the said Church may hold, receive and enjoy their accustomed dues and rights with respect to such persons only as shall profess the said religion.

VII. [Provision that no Roman Catholic should be obliged to take the oath required by the statute of Elizabeth, but that every person required by that act to take the oath therein mentioned should take the oath of allegiance which is set out in this section.] And every such person who shall neglect or refuse to take the said oath before mentioned shall incur and be liable to the same penalties, forfeitures, disabilities and incapacities as he would have incurred and been liable to for neglecting or refusing to take the oath required by the said statute passed in the first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that His Majesty's Canadian subjects within the Province of Quebec, *the religious orders and communities only excepted*, may also hold and enjoy their property and possessions, &c.

XV. Provided also that *no ordinance touching religion* or by which any punishment may be inflicted greater than fine or imprisonment for three months *shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have received His Majesty's approbation.*

XVII. Provision that nothing should extend to prevent His Majesty, his heirs and successors from erecting, constituting and appointing such courts of criminal, civil and ecclesiastical jurisdiction as he should think necessary.

The conclusive deductions from this legislation are that, instead of any special privileges being granted to the new Roman Catholic subjects of the Crown, they were

1. Subjected at once to the act of Elizabeth.
2. Required to take the oath of allegiance, neglecting or refusing which they were subjected to penalties.
3. Their religious orders were denied, the right of property.
4. And so jealous was Great Britain of its sovereign rights that, while powers of self-government were given them, they could make no law touching religion without the approbation of the King.

This shows clearly what the intention of the act was at that time, but there is a further question to be disposed of. The referring of the matter of the Jesuits Estates to His Holiness must rest upon one of two grounds: 1, Either that he is entitled to exercise some civil title to the estates in question; or, 2, he is entitled to exercise some spiritual jurisdiction in Quebec. If it is referred to the first ground it is at once a denial of the Queen's sovereignty. If it is referred to the second ground it may become a nice question whether it is not a measure "touching religion," and therefore of no effect without the Queen's sanction.

EDWARD DOUGLAS ARMOUR.

Toronto, March 21.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union and the Roodlums.

Editor World: Kindly allow me a few words in regard to the disturbance outside of Temperance Hall on the occasion of our annual concert. I was much surprised when I heard the rattle of drums and the toots of fifes outside our doors; still more when we received the royal salute of bricks and other missiles from the rowdy element that has been terrorizing this fair city of ours for the last few months. I am sure that the reputation of Toronto will suffer if such is allowed to exist. As President of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, I wish to inform the peaceable and respectable citizens of Toronto that, as Irishmen and Catholic gentlemen, the members of our society have given no cause to this rowdy element to disturb the peace or blast the reputation of this fair city, but have and always will as a body or individually conduct ourselves as citizens and gentlemen.

March 20. OWEN HICKEY, President.

The Orangeville Libel Suit.

Editor World: Among the Orangeville news under date of March 18 is an item in reference to the criminal libel suit against the editor of The Dufferin Post. The despatch says that at the police court counsel for Munro signed an apology and agreed to pay costs. The criminal proceedings against The Post have been withdrawn, but these were not the terms of the withdrawal. There was neither an apology nor an agreement to pay costs by my counsel. I simply accepted the sworn evidence of the complainant that he had nothing to do with the outrage in my office, and agreed to publish a statement to this effect. This was the basis on which the prosecution was discontinued. Counsel for complainant pressed for an apology and costs, but both were flatly refused on grounds which fully appear in the extended report of the proceedings.

D. J. MUNGOVAN, Editor Dufferin Post.

Orangeville, March 19.

T. GRANGER STEWART, M.D., F.R.S.E., Ordinary Physician to H.M. the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes: "Acute bronchitis is common especially in the advanced stages of Bright's disease, and tends to pass into the chronic state. Phthisis (consumption) in its various forms is found occasionally associated with these renal (kidney) affections. It usually proves fatal while the renal malady is yet in its early stage." It thus becomes evident that consumption and bronchitis are intimately associated with kidney disease and Warner's Safe Cure should be taken early in the disease to prevent the damaging influence the kidney malady exerts upon the respiratory organs.

A Pointer for the Mayor.

Some time ago Frank Turner, C.E., suggested four crossings on King and Yonge-streets each 100 to 200 feet from the main corner as a relief to pedestrians who are blocked by the congested state of the traffic at this bustling corner. Any one can see at a glance that these crossings would be a great convenience, would cost little, would injure no one, and yet the improvement remains unrealised.

The Sultan of Turkey with seven hundred wives is not half so happy as the man who buys his clothing at the Army & Navy stores. Seven hundred or even a thousand wives are not such a trouble to a man as a bad fitting suit. He can get away from his wives, but his suit sticks to him. No man should pass the Army & Navy stores when he wants a suit.

The Copyright Bill.

If persistency of purpose will win, the copyright bill will be amended in the direction desired by the Copyright Association, as J. Ross Robertson and Dan A. Rose left again for Ottawa last night to interview the Minister of Justice and make sure that their suggestions are thoroughly understood.

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A Gentle Hint to the Profession.

There is posted on the door of Judge Morgan's chambers this notice:

Lost—The consolidated rules of practice, the property of His Honor Judge Morgan, have disappeared from his chambers. His Honor would be glad if the barristers and students would kindly search their bags and grip sacks, and return the same if discovered.

THEIR OCCUPATION GONE.

THE ASSEMBLY TO BE PROROGUED TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

The House Cleans Off Its Slate and the Members Have Some Elegant Evening Fun—Bills That Were Passed to a Third Reading—The Railway Measure.

The Ontario Assembly concluded its labors at 9.30 last night and the House will be prorogued at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The discussion of the morning was on Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Ontario Election Act. Mr. Wood (Hastings) said that the Government were trying to continue the evils of the secret ballot system. He moved that the bill be referred back to committee to be so amended that for members of this House there shall be a secret ballot.

Among those who spoke against this amendment was the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. Willoughby, Mr. Creighton and other members of the Opposition supported the motion.

The House divided and the amendment was voted down, 50 to 30.

That Political Mill at Goderich.

In the afternoon Mr. Creighton, on behalf of Mr. Meredith, who was absent, brought up the case of Mr. S. M. Davis, who on July, 1887, in the town of Goderich, was assaulted by Mr. Macdonald, Deputy-Clerk of the County of Huron. The assault arose out of a political dispute. Davis, he stated, was now going round on crutches.

The Attorney-General replied that both parties had been drinking at the time, which accounted for the affair having taken place. An action was brought by Davis against Macdonald, and he had recovered some slight damages. Mr. Mowat said that he had not neglected to give the matter attention. He felt sorry for Davis, who wished him to dismiss Macdonald from his position. This the Attorney-General was not disposed to do. He was an efficient officer and had always attended to his duties.

Supplies for Public Institutions.

The supplementary estimates brought down on Wednesday were considered in committee and adopted. On motion to concur in the estimates for public institutions, however, Mr. Creighton moved that the following words be added to the motion: "But while willing to grant all necessary sums for the maintenance of our public institutions, this House is of opinion that the system heretofore pursued of purchasing large quantities of supplies for these institutions without public competition opens the way for gross favoritism and extravagance, is not in the public interest and ought to be discontinued."

Mr. Harcourt moved in amendment to the amendment, that all after the word "that" in the resolution be struck out and the following inserted: "There be added to the original resolution these words: "And whilst concurring in such resolutions this House desires to express the opinion that, in regard to supplies for the institutions which cannot with advantage be supplied by tender, the purchasing officers should insist that where wholesale quantities are purchased only current wholesale prices should be charged."

This was carried by a vote of 50 to 28.

A bill was at once introduced by Mr. A. M. Ross giving effect to the estimates and was passed.

Mr. O'Connor's bill to provide for the sale of land for taxes by the local municipalities was on motion for its second reading so strongly opposed that he consented to withdraw it.

During the afternoon the bill giving effect to the railway resolutions, and which was read a second time on Wednesday, was rushed through committee and read a third time.

The Assembly's Dying Kick.

In the way of routine it may truthfully be affirmed that little was done at the Assembly last night. But the members have been working arduously the past two months—surely they were privileged to engage in that wild, festive exhibition in which they indulged last night. The session was closed up. There was entertainment of a more inviting nature outside. And in fact the members had an all-round good time. But some limit should have been drawn. Of course they could fire the various bills around that had been withdrawn, but what of those measures which had, by the consent of this august assembly, been carried? The members hesitated not to throw all round without discrimination.

"Davy" Creighton Fires Up His "Seat."

"Davy" Creighton has always been known as a staunch opponent of the Government, but what may be said when this same Owen Sound M.L.A. gets on the middle of the floor and contrary to all parliamentary usage throws his "seat" at members of the Cabinet? Of course it's all right on the last night. All right, that is, so far as the M.L.A.'s were concerned. But what about the press gallery? Why should the members of this "assembly" be mutilated by the powerful arguments of "cabinet seats"? Not even were the reporters sacred in this respect. But they gave tit for tat. Indeed a World young man saw Mr. W. D. Balfour succumb to a cushion, and it was thrown by a gallery man. Mr. Creighton was, as usual, the best fighter on the floor. He stood undaunted against the attacks of more than one Government supporter—this time a material advantage. Mr. Willoughby seconded the motion. He was also there. Neither were the little pages left out. They worked as zealously in creating confusion as they have heretofore worked to promote regularity. The members when they had concluded their relaxation sang the National Anthem. Then a lot of them got together in the chamber and sang "When Auld Acquaintance." So ended the session of 1889.

Received Their Third Readings.

These bills were read a third time:

Respecting the City of Toronto—E. F. Clarke.

To confirm a certain agreement between the City of Kingston and certain railway companies—Mr. Metcalf.

To amend the Ontario Election Act—Mr. Balfour.

Respecting the administration of justice in certain cases—the Attorney-General.

To amend the Division Courts Act—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

To amend the Public Health Act—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton).

To amend the Law of Slander—Mr. French.

Respecting Live Stock Insurance—Mr. Bishop.

To make further provision respecting the property of religious institutions—the Attorney-General.

Respecting the Port Arthur Light and Power Company—Mr. Conmee.

A half-score of bills were withdrawn.

To-morrow at 3 p.m. the House will be prorogued.

A Pipe for "Jim" Welch.

As a fitting recognition of the sterling qualities of Mr. James A. Welch, the steward of the Press Gallery, the members thereof last night presented him with a handsome meerschaum pipe and case. Mr. A. B. McCallum of The Globe worthily represented the gallery, while Mr. P. F. Cronin of The Empire made the presentation, accompanying it with a neat speech. Mr. Welch replied appropriately.

FREDERICK T. ROBERTS, M.D., Professor in University College, London, Eng., Examiner in Medicines, Royal College of Surgeons, says in reference to advanced kidney disease: "Complications are met, such as consumption, heart disease, morbid conditions, liver affections. Warner's Safe Cure cures these affections by putting the kidneys in a healthy condition, thereby enabling them to expel the waste or poisonous matter from the system."

He Wasn't a "Wealthy-Looking Stranger."

Mr. C. H. Ritchie, Q. C., whom The Hamilton Spectator mentions as one of "four wealthy-looking strangers" who visited that town on Wednesday with E. A. C. Pew, E. John Miller and F. C. Helm, said yesterday: "One has to get home news from abroad. I wasn't with the mysterious railway deputation at all and never even saw them. My name was on the hotel register under theirs and that fact, coupled with my telephoning to Buffalo and Toronto about legal matters, evidently made a reporter take me for a railway man."

Lost.—Thirty-seven thousand dollars lost between Yonge-street and the Army & Navy store, 138 King-street east. It can never be recovered by the owners, so the less said about it the better. Fully thirty-seven thousand dollars would now be in the pockets of our citizens if they had gone direct to the Army & Navy stores for their clothing, but fakir bankrupt sales, wholesale supply shops and high-sounding advertisements have induced a great many people to part with good money for bad value. When you want good clothing for the least money at which good clothing can be sold go to the Army & Navy stores.

THE COAL CONTRACT DISCUSSED.

Trustee Howland Not Satisfied Yet—Meeting of the Public School Board.

The Public School Board met last night. There were present Chairman Herbert Kent, Trustees Roden, Willcock, John Kent, Henderson, Howland, Whitesides, Schoff, Vair, Ogden, McMurrich, W. A. Lee, McSpadden, McCracken, Kerr, Downard, C. A. B. Brown, Denison, Oliver and Baird. The United States deputation had returned in the course of the day and were on hand with the rest of the members when order was called.

Alexander Coghill some months ago sued the board for heavy damages for injuries sustained by his daughter in attending school, by her falling on an icy sidewalk. He was nonsuited, and last night, through his solicitors, Costsworth, Hodgins & Campbell, sent in a letter asking the board to pay the costs of the action, some $305. The letter was received and tabled. Medical Health Officer Cannifi sent in a communication calling the attention of the board to several sanitary arrangements which were necessary in the various schools.

Chairman J. Henderson of the Finance Committee submitted a report to the effect that on March 7 he had attempted to get his committee together, but the only trustee besides himself who turned up was Mr. Baird.

Trustee Roden was chairman of committee of the whole on School Management Report No. 3. It recommended that the sum of $200 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of providing material to be made up into garments by the senior 4th and 5th book classes of girls for distribution among the charitable institutions of the city; that Dr. G. S. Ryerson be permitted to make a test of the sight and color sense of the pupils attending the schools; that two scholarships for one year's course at the Toronto Art School be given by the board to be awarded to the boy and girl receiving the highest marks in drawing at the combined examination; that G. M. Ritchie be appointed assistant master of Jesse Ketchum school; that T. O. Steele and Misses C. L. Smith and A. Black be placed on the occasional teachers' list, and that Miss E. N. Harvey, College-avenue school; Miss B. Forsythe, Elizabeth-street school; Miss L. E. Roberts, Park school; Miss C. Sykes, Jesse Ketchum school, and Miss L. Palmer, Rose-avenue school, be granted leave of absence. The report was adopted.

The Printing and Supplies Committee's report dealt with the coal contract. It stated that with the exception of the coal supplied the Sackville-street school it was all of good quality and compared most favorably with that supplied other institutions. Trustees Howland, Henderson and John Kent disagreed with the report, asserting that the coal was bad, Trustee Henderson going so far as to state that the board was paying $1.50 per ton too much. Trustee Kerr, as chairman of the committee, defended the report in pretty strong language. On motion of Trustee Roden in committee of the whole the matter was referred back for further information. In regular session the battle was renewed, Trustee Howland moving in amendment that the report be referred to a special committee composed of Trustees Kerr, Somers, Henderson, Hastings and the mover.

Trustee Kerr said he would not act, and Trustee Lee and Roden explained that the amendment was practically a motion of want of confidence in the committee, and they did not think that the Board would countenance such a course. Trustee Brown defended the contractor, Mr. McGill, as a man who would not stoop to a dishonorable transaction. Trustee Howland said he was willing to withdraw his amendment if his name and that of Trustee Hastings be added to the committee for the purpose of this investigation. He made an amendment to this effect, but was opposed by Trustees Roden and Downard as being as bad a motion of want of confidence as the first amendment.

"If," said Trustee Roden, "Trustee Howland can prove the charges he has made against Mr. McGill, I for one will vote to put that gentleman on the black books, but I do not propose to insult a standing committee."

Trustee Howland: "I think I have said enough to merit to convince you that what is alleged is true."

The matter was finally disposed of by the report being referred back to the Printing and Supplies Committee with the names of Trustees Hastings and Howland added.

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, they will be found a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

The Highland Brigade Society.

The quarterly meeting of this society was held at the residence of the president, Mr. J. Gibb (late 78th Highlanders), No. 1 Wellington-street east, last evening. There was a good attendance of members. A code of bylaws was submitted and approved. Steps were to be taken to incorporate the society under the Friendly Societies Act.

The chairman announced that he, with Mr. C. Ellingworth, late of the 93rd Highlanders, had waited upon Col. W. Allen, late of that corps, and had been kindly received; also that the gallant Colonel had invited the society to visit him at his residence at Acton with as many friends as possible, not forgetting Piper Munro. It was decided to accept the invitation and that July 16, the anniversary of Cawnpore, be the day selected. Friends at London, Hamilton and Brantford will be also invited. A design for the society's badge was approved. It is a tricolor, ornamented with the cross of St. Andrew and surmounted by a thistle. The motto is "Nemo me impune lacessit," in a scroll.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, M. D., F. R. C. P., "Pregnancy is a fruitful cause of Bright's disease. The relative proportion of cases between the ages of 20 and 45 are 80 women to every 100 men, while after this period the mortality falls to 59 women to every 100 men." Women during pregnancy are especially liable to contract kidney disease, which if neglected will terminate in Bright's disease. Keep the kidneys active, and maintain a healthy flow of urine by the frequent use of Warner's Safe Cure during the period of pregnancy. It will keep the kidneys healthy and active.

Development of an Ancient Art.

In no department of patient industry has progress been more remarkable than that in shirtmaking. It is only in this year of grace that the science of the *chemiser* has been able to produce a flannel garment that will neither shrink nor fade; quinn the shirtmaker has been instrumental in achieving this much-needed reform, for which an appreciative public now so liberally patronize him.

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He Came Frae Scotland.

Detective John Cuddy last night proceeded to one of the leading hotels and arrested John Macdonald of Paisley, Scotland, on a charge of embezzlement, at once cabling the news to the interested parties in that town. It is alleged that Macdonald, who is an auctioneer, was entrusted with a quantity of goods to sell on commission. He disposed of the goods, but failed to make a proper return, taking a jaunt to Canada instead.

From Police Blotters.

Walter Gordon, 59 Yonge-street, was relieved of a silver watch and $4 in money on Wednesday night by footpads in King-street west.

The liquor store of Charles Heyes, at Hayter and Elizabeth-streets, was entered on Wednesday night and a quantity of wine and a lot of coppers stolen.

James Douglas, no home, is held on a charge of burglarizing H. E. Symons' premises, 437 Yonge-street.

A thief broke into Abel Crompton's house, 42 Trinity-square, on Wednesday night, stealing a clock.

T. A. Johnston, 77 King-street west, reports to the police that a lady lost a very valuable diamond ring while watching Wednesday night's fire.

Ald. Baxter yesterday found a small sum of money in a street car and handed it over to the detectives to keep for the owner.

Stephen Stivens, in rear of 36 Centre-street, was arrested last night, charged with stealing a copper boiler.

Emma Roberts, alias Minnie Robinson, in rear of 34 Agnes-street, was taken to Agnes-street station last night, charged with a felonious assault on her step-father by hitting him on the head with a hammer.

Ralph Addey, 54 Strachan-avenue; George Smith, 3 Plymouth-avenue, and C. Sinclair, 228 Manning-avenue, three boys, will answer in court this morning a charge of disturbing worship in the Salvation Army Temple.

"NOT FED ON THE BOTTLE"

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE THIRD PARTY'S BIRTHDAY.

The Jesuits Bill Comes in For Some Stiff Denunciation—Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas Speaks About Prohibition—The Delegates Present.

What is called officially "Canada's New Party," but for short "The Third Party," without any more distinctive name, celebrated the first anniversary of its birthday yesterday and last night and will keep up the christening festivities to-day. It was born in Temperance Hall at an Alliance meeting a year ago yesterday and its sponsors are having a glorious celebration. The gathering is a general one of members and friends, called by the Central Executive Council "for consultation in regard to matters affecting the future of the country and party," with a special grudge against the two previously existing political parties because of their hostile attitude towards Prohibition, "shown by the contemptuous treatment accorded to the Prohibition resolutions in the Dominion Parliament" and "the unchecked insolence of Jesuit aggression." The committee states: "The circumstances of the country are critical; faith in the old parties has failed; tens of thousands of electors are ready to move on new lines and only await the signal." Rev. Dr. Sutherland is president of the council and Mr. Wm. Munns of Parkdale is secretary.

Acknowledged Third Partyites.

The opening meeting at Association Hall yesterday was fairly well attended, those outsiders who registered their names were:

Joseph Philip, Watford; Rev. J. G. Follis, Warwick West; Robert Hilliard, Oakville; H. S. Matthews, Bowmanville; R. Freeman, Alliston; Miss L. A. Bartlett, Parkdale; W. H. Smith and A. Black be placed on the occasional teachers' list, and that Miss E. N. Harvey, College-avenue school; Miss B. Forsythe, Elizabeth-street school; Miss L. E. Roberts, Park school; Miss C. Sykes, Jesse Ketchum school, and Miss L. Palmer, Rose-avenue school, be granted leave of absence. The report was adopted.

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Trustee Kerr said he would not act, and Trustee Lee and Roden explained that the amendment was practically a motion of want of confidence in the committee, and they did not think that the Board would countenance such a course. Trustee Brown defended the contractor, Mr. McGill, as a man who would not stoop to a dishonorable transaction. Trustee Howland said he was willing to withdraw his amendment if his name and that of Trustee Hastings be added to the committee for the purpose of this investigation. He made an amendment to this effect, but was opposed by Trustees Roden and Downard as being as bad a motion of want of confidence as the first amendment.

"If," said Trustee Roden, "Trustee Howland can prove the charges he has made against Mr. McGill, I for one will vote to put that gentleman on the black books, but I do not propose to insult a standing committee."

Trustee Howland: "I think I have said enough to merit to convince you that what is alleged is true."

The matter was finally disposed of by the report being referred back to the Printing and Supplies Committee with the names of Trustees Hastings and Howland added.

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, they will be found a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

The Highland Brigade Society.

The quarterly meeting of this society was held at the residence of the president, Mr. J. Gibb (late 78th Highlanders), No. 1 Wellington-street east, last evening. There was a good attendance of members. A code of bylaws was submitted and approved. Steps were to be taken to incorporate the society under the Friendly Societies Act.

The chairman announced that he, with Mr. C. Ellingworth, late of the 93rd Highlanders, had waited upon Col. W. Allen, late of that corps, and had been kindly received; also that the gallant Colonel had invited the society to visit him at his residence at Acton with as many friends as possible, not forgetting Piper Munro. It was decided to accept the invitation and that July 16, the anniversary of Cawnpore, be the day selected. Friends at London, Hamilton and Brantford will be also invited. A design for the society's badge was approved. It is a tricolor, ornamented with the cross of St. Andrew and surmounted by a thistle. The motto is "Nemo me impune lacessit," in a scroll.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, M. D., F. R. C. P., "Pregnancy is a fruitful cause of Bright's disease. The relative proportion of cases between the ages of 20 and 45 are 80 women to every 100 men, while after this period the mortality falls to 59 women to every 100 men." Women during pregnancy are especially liable to contract kidney disease, which if neglected will terminate in Bright's disease. Keep the kidneys active, and maintain a healthy flow of urine by the frequent use of Warner's Safe Cure during the period of pregnancy. It will keep the kidneys healthy and active.

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He Came Frae Scotland.

Detective John Cuddy last night proceeded to one of the leading hotels and arrested John Macdonald of Paisley, Scotland, on a charge of embezzlement, at once cabling the news to the interested parties in that town. It is alleged that Macdonald, who is an auctioneer, was entrusted with a quantity of goods to sell on commission. He disposed of the goods, but failed to make a proper return, taking a jaunt to Canada instead.

From Police Blotters.

Walter Gordon, 59 Yonge-street, was relieved of a silver watch and $4 in money on Wednesday night by footpads in King-street west.

The liquor store of Charles Heyes, at Hayter and Elizabeth-streets, was entered on Wednesday night and a quantity of wine and a lot of coppers stolen.

James Douglas, no home, is held on a charge of burglarizing H. E. Symons' premises, 437 Yonge-street.

A thief broke into Abel Crompton's house, 42 Trinity-square, on Wednesday night, stealing a clock.

T. A. Johnston, 77 King-street west, reports to the police that a lady lost a very valuable diamond ring while watching Wednesday night's fire.

Ald. Baxter yesterday found a small sum of money in a street car and handed it over to the detectives to keep for the owner.

Stephen Stivens, in rear of 36 Centre-street, was arrested last night, charged with stealing a copper boiler.

Emma Roberts, alias Minnie Robinson, in rear of 34 Agnes-street, was taken to Agnes-street station last night, charged with a felonious assault on her step-father by hitting him on the head with a hammer.

Ralph Addey, 54 Strachan-avenue; George Smith, 3 Plymouth-avenue, and C. Sinclair, 228 Manning-avenue, three boys, will answer in court this morning a charge of disturbing worship in the Salvation Army Temple.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE THIRD PARTY'S BIRTHDAY.

The Jesuits Bill Comes in For Some Stiff Denunciation—Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas Speaks About Prohibition—The Delegates Present.

What is called officially "Canada's New Party," but for short "The Third Party," without any more distinctive name, celebrated the first anniversary of its birthday yesterday and last night and will keep up the christening festivities to-day. It was born in Temperance Hall at an Alliance meeting a year ago yesterday and its sponsors are having a glorious celebration. The gathering is a general one of members and friends, called by the Central Executive Council "for consultation in regard to matters affecting the future of the country and party," with a special grudge against the two previously existing political parties because of their hostile attitude towards Prohibition, "shown by the contemptuous treatment accorded to the Prohibition resolutions in the Dominion Parliament" and "the unchecked insolence of Jesuit aggression." The committee states: "The circumstances of the country are critical; faith in the old parties has failed; tens of thousands of electors are ready to move on new lines and only await the signal." Rev. Dr. Sutherland is president of the council and Mr. Wm. Munns of Parkdale is secretary.

Acknowledged Third Partyites.

The opening meeting at Association Hall yesterday was fairly well attended, those outsiders who registered their names were:

Joseph Philip, Watford; Rev. J. G. Follis, Warwick West; Robert Hilliard, Oakville; H. S. Matthews, Bowmanville; R. Freeman, Alliston; Miss L. A. Bartlett, Parkdale; W. H. Smith; Miss L. A. Lawrence, Ingersoll; William Kelly, Kingston; E. H. Haddock, Guelph; Jacob Bennett, Concord; W. M. Robertson, Port Hope; Surgeon Stewart, Parkdale; Michael Troger, Woodbridge; J. B. Huff, Peterboro'; Rev. T. Sanderson, Mount Elgin; William Pirritt, Brighton; R. Smythe, Lindsay; Jacob Yeo, Shantz, Berlin; William Wardell, Providence Bay; A. H. Brintnell, Orono; Thomas McKee, Barrie; R. J. Syer, Wyoming; S. M. Fry, Brantford; Rev. W. L. Scott, Parkdale; J. Cochrane, Parkdale; B. F. Austin, St. Thomas; James Johnston, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Parkdale; A. H. McAllister, Parkdale; F. Buchanan, Parkdale; W. H. Locke, Melbourne.

The Toronto people are: William Cuthbert, A. C. Steele, W. A. Dean, T. E. Steele, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Lott Dean, H. Fawcett, W. E. Watson, Rev. D. V. Lucas, J. T. Moore, Rev. G. Webber, S. James, F. Arthur Dinsmore, Joseph Stoutfer, Ulrich Reinhart, Thomas Bawdon, John O. Lee, Dr. McDully, Robert Rae and George J. Bishop.

Sops for Campaign Purposes.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland presided and verbal reports were made of the sentiment prevailing in different counties in regard to the Third party, committees were appointed on general resolutions, finance, platform, organization and literature. These contributions were made towards a fund for the publication and distribution of campaign literature and for general campaign work: J. T. Moore $100, Silas James $100, Rev. Dr. Sutherland $50, William Munns $50, Dr. McCully $25, Thomas Johnson $25, W. H. Winnett $25, Mrs. J. W. Lalor $20, Thomas Bawdon $5.

The Party's Painted Platform.

In the evening there was held an open meeting in the Pavilion, but the attendance was not so large as to fill all