

W. C. GAYNOR, DEGRADED BY BISHOP, IN LETTER PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Head of Diocese Suspends Accused Priest Ex-Clergyman Declares He Left Town at Superior's Suggestion, and That He Now is Here to Meet All Statements Affecting His Character as Man or Priest - Bishop Casey Has Not Seen Him.

His Lordship Bishop Casey, after due investigation, has degraded the Rev. Wm. C. Gaynor from the priesthood and suspended him from all clerical functions.

I venture to say, most surprising and unexpected results. I do not expect you to publish this letter. That much at least you owe me. I have not approached you with a request to protect me against anybody. This I purpose doing myself. I have no request or favor or privilege to ask at your hands, except the single one of fair and unprejudiced treatment. Can you afford to give me that? The public, perhaps better than I myself, will read your answer in the after development of this case.

The published statement that both His Lordship Bishop Casey and Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., had an interview with Father Gaynor Saturday morning is absolutely incorrect.

OTTAWA WOULD BORROW BIG SUM ON IN ST. JOHN

Nearly Half-Million Dollars in New Buildings This Year

Building operations on an unusually extensive scale are being carried on in St. John. Individually many of the buildings called for passing notice when construction was commenced, but it is doubtful if it is generally realized that nearly \$4,000,000 has been invested in stone and brick erections during the past year. It is safe to say that during St. John's rising township in the west the increase in value of real estate would be heralded far and wide as direct evidence of the city's progress and enterprise.

THE NEW FREEMAN AND FATHER GAYNOR

Recent editorial comments in all the secular papers of the city concerning a deplorable matter in the life of the community are worthy of unstinted commendation. For two or three weeks "unholy whisperings" could be heard in all quarters of the city concerning the character of one who had been a leader and a teacher of the people.

Extraordinary to relate, the pulpits here have been found wanting, happily, however, in a very limited sphere. One Cardinal M. had said that he had no objection to the New Law by shouting the sins of his brother from the housetops.

Now, all the world knows that I am not mistaking the facts so far as my work in St. John is concerned. You know it, the public knows it. Can you believe then, that it was anything but obvious to me, that there was an honest or generous impulse in the hearts of those people, lay or clerical, who commenced and circulated reports damaging to my character for honesty, without a hearing, and when my absence was due to the implied wishes of my superiors?

NEW STRUCTURES FOR MANY PURPOSES

Business Houses, Philanthropic Institutions and Private Residences Figure in the List of New Buildings in This City.

The bank building is admittedly one of the finest in St. John. It covers an area of 10,450 feet, it has four stories and a basement and it is built of sandstone from Indianstone, Miramichi. The foundation is granite from Spondon, Idaho.

CONCILIATION ASKED

C. P. R. Telegraph Operators Apply for Board Under Lemieux Act—Judiciary Act of New Provinces in Force Sept. 16.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The city council tonight in order to finance the city's extensive decided to borrow \$750,000 from Parr's Bank in England at one per cent higher than the Bank of England rates, and the rate to be governed by that bank.

The August number of The Bible in the World, the organ of the Canadian Bible Society, has just come to hand. There is in it a large amount of matter which will be of very special interest to those who follow the work.

PECULIAR REPORTS ABOUT WHEAT CROP

One Big Milling Concern Sends Blue Despatches to Britain

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Bewilderment has been created in financial and trading circles here by the startling conflicts in crop reports from the Canadian Northwest.

ITS CHIEF BUSINESS RIVAL TAKES THE OPPOSITE VIEW, SO DO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER RELIABLE AUTHORITIES—ENGLISH IMPORTERS MUCH MYSTIFIED AND HAVE A SUSPICION THAT REPORTS ARE BIASED--AN AVERAGE HARVEST IS THE BEST OPINION.

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Confirmation messages appear from the Lake of the Woods people and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This striking conflict at a critical moment like the present inevitably affects the whole Canadian position here, which so largely depends upon the crop.

The Rev. Wm. C. Gaynor, who was absent from the city, returned a few days ago to his camp at Spruce Lake and Sunday sent the following to this paper for publication: Sir—The Daily Telegraph's 2nd issue, published under sensational headlines many things about me which I found unpleasant reading.

FINED LABOR LEADER \$500 FOR INCITING STRIKE

First Conviction Under the Lemieux Act at Cobalt.

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ALBERT COUNTY'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST N. B. TELEPHONE CO. Claim It Has Broken Agreement With Subscribers; Summoning the Jury for Collins Trial.

Hopewell Cape, Sept. 6.—Some friction has been caused by the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. and subscribers in Albert county since the service has been suspended.

MYSTERIOUS WRECK NEAR DIGBY COAST

American Schooner Decora on the Rocks Abandoned—Screw Saved.

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POLITICS IN QUEENS

The provincial opposition party in Queens county will hold a convention at Queensville on Monday, Sept. 16.

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