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PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES TODAY

Continuous Services from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Rev. Mr. Cameron heard at the Hotel and Mr. Matheson again spoke at the Unique.

The noonday meetings today were well attended, the crowds were not quite as large as previously, due no doubt to the prayer meetings which have been going on continuously from ten o'clock this morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Portland Street Methodist and City Hall, West End, and which will last until five o'clock this evening.

At the Nickel tomorrow Dr. Gray will be the speaker, on Thursday, Dr. Rees, and Friday, Dr. Sykes. Mr. Matheson will be at the Unique tomorrow. At the Nickel today the services, as usual, was led by Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. Lamb leading the singing. A solo, "Only a Sinner" was sung by Mr. Lamb. Those in the audience were Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, Dr. Smith, Mr. Lamb and Miss Conrad. The speaker at the Nickel today was Rev. W. A. Cameron of the Brussels street group, who delivered an eloquent address. He spoke from the words, "In Him all things consist." God is our centre of worship. He is the impulsive centre for service. He is all in us and we should constantly think of and serve Him. During these days we should make appreciative value of Jesus. He does not impose Himself upon us, but he rules subject to our will. I could not be extravagant in speaking of Jesus. In Him the greatest pearl exists. When religion is the most vital and common sense it is nearest the great heart of Jesus. In the world the weakest goes to the wall, labor, labor, capital and capital crushes labor. The church itself gives gold for pleasure and refuse silver for her altar. What will right human wrongs or rid the church of its dross. Nothing but Jesus. We must have Christ in our society and in the church. Make an estimation of the power of Jesus. You will never live a selfish life for Christ until you realize your resources in Him. His greatest power is that of redemption, the power to take John Newton from the slough of despair and make of him a man and a worthy disciple. Do not lose the sight of the example of Christ. We are not moulded as much by the books we read as by the people we come in contact with. The value of a noble life cannot be overestimated. In Christ is the essence of nobility. Christ's life was a human life. His sorrows and joys were real. This appeals to a responsive cord in us. The speaker said the life of an old deacon of the church he attended in his boyhood did more to convert him than all the ministers that ever visited his church. He closed with calling upon his hearers who had taken their beginning a new life. At the Unique a large crowd assembled to hear Evangelist Matheson. Mr. Peters led the singing. Mr. Matheson made a stirring address. He took his text from Zach. 4: "What seekest thou?" He went on to ask his hearers what they saw. What you see said the speaker will determine your life. I saw my old sinners here he recounted a fight in which he had been engaged, "in his younger days and had forced him to flee from justice. I saw, said he, the sin of not delivering myself up and I went and did it. Be careful of what pictures you place on the walls of your memory. The pictures you place on the walls of your house can be easily removed but he others not so. It takes God to remove the evil pictures from the memory. The following verse was handed in by a young man who requested its publication: Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest. He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. John 4:8-17.

ZELAYA THREATENS TO WRITE A BOOK

Blames United States for All the Trouble Canal Scheme at the Bottom of It—U. S. Soldiers Fought With the Revolutionists.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya today announced his intention to publish a book justifying himself and proving by documented facts the powers of the United States. The real cause of the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, he said, "is the question of the interoceanic canal which the United States wishes to dig across my country for its own use, to the utter exclusion of other world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme, which would make Nicaragua forever a toy of the United States. There is no doubt that for this reason the government at Washington always opposed the conclusion treaties between Nicaragua and Asia, and it was to overcome this resistance that the hate of the United States was directed against me and that the United States fomented a revolution against Nicaragua, Guatemala, in the person of Cabrera."

"Besides the United States," Zelaya said, "I have no other enemies. More than 400 American soldiers styling themselves as deserters or volunteers fought for the revolutionists. It is difficult for me to predict the future, but I believe that the American people will be both the liberty and independence of my country and to the union of the American States which constitutes the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

TORONTO STILL CLAMORS FOR DREADNOUGHTS

Public Meeting Demands That Canada Provide Two Immediately, in Addition to Present Plans.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—At a lively public meeting held last night at the call of Mayor Geary the following resolution, moved by Hon. A. B. Morin and seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Downey, M. L. A., was declared carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting it is of vital importance to Canada and the Empire that two or more battleships of the Dreadnought type should be added to the present naval proposals of the Dominion Government; that these vessels should be first to be provided in commencing the formation of fleet units, and that this provision should be made immediately."

A telegram received yesterday from Calgary announced the death of Gavin Rennie Irvine, the youngest son of the late Robert Irvine, J. C. R., yardmaster here. Deceased had been in ill health for the past few years. He was a printer by trade. He leaves three sisters, and five brothers. Two sisters reside at Calgary, and the other, Mrs. Clarence Clark, resides here. One brother, Oliver, resides in Calgary. Two and Robert in Massachusetts and John an I. R. C. engineer and Thatcher I. R. C. yardmaster, reside here. The deceased was well known here and had a large number of friends.

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DEATHS

SMITH.—In this city, on the twenty-second day of February, G. Sidney Smith, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

THIRTY EIGHT BELOW IS WINNIPEG RECORD

The Crisis in Alberta Has Been Postponed

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The thermometer took another dip last night, touching thirty-eight degrees below here. This is the lowest reached so far in what is the severest and most prolonged cold snap of the winter. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 22.—Magistrate Campbell allowed the claim of seven members of the Maryland Stock Co., stranded here, against Manager Raleigh of the Opera House, for wages amounting in all to \$100. The claims of four other actors were disallowed on the ground that they had quit before the week was out.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 22.—Apparently the disruption in the legislature over the Great Waterways Railway deal has accomplished something. It is reported today that the railway company has agreed to draw only one half of its guarantee on the first one hundred miles, leaving the remainder that it will complete the road. It is reported also to have promised to spend half a million in rolling stock and equipment.

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One of St. John's Most Prominent Citizens

At One Time Collector of Customs—Prominent in Legal, Church and Social Circles—Funeral on Thursday

General regret will be felt throughout the community on the death of G. Sidney Smith, which took place this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock at his residence, 37 Dorchester street. The deceased has been ill since Christmas, suffering from bronchitis, which brought on general debility. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the entire community will be extended. Mr. Smith was one of the city's most prominent citizens. He was born in this city on May 4, 1834. His father, H. Boyer Smith, came to this country from England a few years before. The late Mr. Smith was for a number of years collector of customs at this port and has been engaged in the legal profession for many years. Mr. Smith was a warden and vestryman of St. Paul's church. He was an active member of the St. George's Society and was president of that organization during 1888. He was married to Elizabeth Thorne, daughter of Stephen R. Thorne. His wife predeceased him, passing away in 1895. One son, Bowyer, and four daughters—Mrs. J. Gillis Keator of Halifax and Misses Helen, Mabel and Ethel at home—survive. Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson is a sister of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his residence to St. Paul's church.

CLERGY IN QUEBEC OPPOSE NAVAL PLAN

Urgo Their People Not to Endorse Govt. Policy

Secure Signatures to Petitions Against the Scheme—Montreal Believes This is Part of General Move.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Catholic clergy, or at least two of them, have thrown themselves into the fight against the Laurier naval program. At a high mass Sunday morning at Ste. Anne De La Perade and at Ste. Ursule the cures mounted the pulpit after the mass and announced that they had blank petitions against the naval bill and asking for a reference of the matter to the people. They urged their parishioners to come into the vestry after the service and sign them. At Ste. Ursule, Cure Olivier Laviole announced that Canada would have to pay fifteen millions to build the ships and three million a year after to keep them, and asked his people if they were going to stand for that. A large number signed the petition, in the society of the many years of age, a new boy of East Collingwood, was stabbed with a penknife by a young Chinaman whom he had been tormenting. The knife struck the boy in the lower part of the breast.

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FIVE CASES BEFORE THE DIVORCE COURT

Two Will be Heard in St. John on Monday—Evidence in Lemmon Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The February term of the New Brunswick Divorce Court opened this morning, Justice McKeown presiding. The cases entered on the docket were those already published consisting of five. Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg were set down for final hearing at St. John on Monday next on motion of Mr. J. A. Sinclair. The case of James Lemmon against Matilda Lemmon was taken up, Mr. L. D. Tilly appearing for the plaintiff. There was no defence. The case took up the entire morning. Three witnesses gave testimony. Rev. William Penna, the plaintiff Lemmon, and Mrs. Amanda Flewelling, a nurse. The evidence went to show that the couple were married in 1895, afterwards moved to Boston, but returned in 1902 and owing to disagreement separated. Two children were born to the parties, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Lemmon, who was formerly a Miss Shaw, in 1904 went through a marriage ceremony with Rev. Mr. Howard to Mr. Fred Wilson, with whom the defendant has since lived. A child is the issue of the second marriage. It is claimed, Wilson is made co-respondent in the suit. On motion of the registrar the case of Almona Horman vs. Barbara Jane Horman was stood over until the July sitting. The parties not being ready to go on at the present session. The Farmers and Dairyman's Association spent this morning at the Arctic rink, where Prof. Cummings judged the live stock.

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