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HAMILTON NEWS

FATHER GEOGHEGAN GUILTY.

That is the Decision Arrived at by the Court of Triers and Bishop Dumoulin.

SUSPENSION FOR SEVEN YEARS

Is the Sentence Pronounced — Mr. Geoghegan Will Appeal—General News of the City.

Hamilton, March 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Geoghegan of St. Peter's Church was to-day adjudged by the Court of Triers of being guilty of having illicit intercourse with Miss Annie Hore on July 25 last; and the sentence, concurred in by Bishop DuMoulin, is that Father Geoghegan is debarred for seven years from acting as an Anglican minister.

The Meeting.

At noon to-day, in response to a summons from his lordship, there gathered at the office of Secretary Mason, Rev. Canons Sutherland, Clark and Forneret and Rural Dean Irving, who had been summoned to hear the sentence pronounced; Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, the accused, and Bishop DuMoulin, who presided over the proceedings. The verdict of the Board of Triers, together with the sentence imposed, were read to the accused, and were substantially as follows, the information being made public by J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., who had acted in a legal way for the plaintiff:

"That the Board of Triers finds that Rev. Thomas Geoghegan is guilty of the charge, and recommends that a sentence of seven years' suspension be imposed. In accordance with this recommendation, it was ordered that Father Geoghegan be, for the period of seven years, suspended from all discharge of the functions of his clerical office and the execution thereof, that is to say from preaching the word of God, administering the sacraments or celebrating or performing any other duties or offices in the Church of St. Peter's parish in the city of Hamilton or elsewhere; said suspension of seven years to be reckoned or computed from this date, at the end of which time the disability shall cease, and that during such suspension the stipend of the Rev. Thomas Geoghegan derived from the said parish shall be withheld from him, and used to pay for the services of another clergyman in such parish."

The proceedings were short. When the accused man had been made aware of the findings of the Board of Triers he at once left the room and hurriedly departed from the building.

It is reported that Rev. Father Geoghegan is to be married next week to Miss "Tot" Geddes, a granddaughter of the late Lt.-Col. Magill.

What Mayor Teetzel Says.

In speaking of the outcome of the case this afternoon, Mr. Teetzel said that since the closing of the investigation, the young woman accuser had forwarded to him a letter written in pencil, similar to that which was presented in evidence, and which also bore no signature. The latter had been found by the young woman on her return to Rochester, and is said, by her, to have been written by Father Geoghegan. According to Mr. Teetzel, the letter in question is strongly corroborative of the charges made, and would have had an important bearing on the case had it been produced in evidence.

Mr. Geoghegan Will Appeal.

Rev. Father Geoghegan said this afternoon that he would certainly appeal from the decision, and that, in any event, he will remain in Hamilton and carry on the work he has devoted his life to. Whether he will be able to retain his church, as has been rumored, in spite of the decision, he was not prepared to say, but he said: "Although they can suspend me they cannot deprive me of my church and living and they cannot drive me out of Hamilton." His future action, however, would depend upon mature consideration and legal advice.

It is believed he will appeal to the Committee of Discipline of the diocese.

Criminal Court.

Judge Monck held criminal court this morning, when four accused persons were arraigned. John Shaw was charged with having seduced Jessie Connor, under 21 years of age, last April under promise of marriage. Only the private prosecutor gave evidence, swearing that Shaw had accomplished her ruin on promising to marry her. There was no corroborative evidence of Shaw's promise and he was acquitted.

Michael Connors and Patrick O'Brien were found guilty of stealing tools from workmen employed on the new sewer pipe works and were given six months in the Central Prison.

Leonard Crowther, a small boy, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a purse containing $10 from Mrs. Field last Saturday morning. He was allowed out on deferred sentence.

The "New Ontario" Meeting.

The meeting in the City Hall this evening to interest the citizens in New Ontario was not largely attended. Mayor Teetzel occupied the chair. Addresses telling of the district's features were delivered by Mayor Marks of Port Arthur, George Graham of Fort William, James Hammond, E. S. Jenison and E. Burke.

James Enright Dead.

James Enright, a prisoner, died in the City Jail this evening. He was committed there three weeks ago on a charge of insanity. The papers were made out some days ago for his removal to the Insane Asylum, but he was too ill with inflammation of the lungs to be conveyed there. Years ago he was baggageman at the G.T.R. station. He leaves a widow and three children.

Police Points.

At the Police Court to-day Charles Carter, a Peter-street youth, was given one month for stealing muskrat traps.

William Dundun, the young man found guilty of falsely obtaining money from the Sun Savings Company, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Minor Matters.

The Parks' Committee will meet soon to consider the proposal to place the cemetery in charge of a Board of Governors. If this is done some citizens express a willingness to make grants towards the cemetery's improvement.

The funeral of the late David Baird took place from the family residence, 77 Young-street, this afternoon. Rev. C. J. James conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were: Charles Shields, A. Ballentyne, J. E. Oldfield, William McLennan, William Smye, jr., and W. H. Wilson.

John Clark has sold the goodwill and business of the Mountainview Hotel to John Pratt of Toronto, who will take possession on April 1.

Lazier & Lazier, solicitors for the plaintiff in the will case of Jones v. Brady, will appeal Justice Ferguson's decision.

Roland Reed will hold the floor at the Grand to-morrow (Wednesday) night in his new farcical play "His Father's Boy."

David Boyle, Toronto, delivered an interesting address on Human Paradoxes before the Wentworth Historical Society this evening.

The annual meeting of the Tourists' Bicycle Club was held this evening. The election of officers was postponed till Thursday of next week.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Roland Reed in a New Play.

Roland Reed will begin a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Reed is always one of the most attractive theatrical visitors of the season, and this season his visit will be enhanced by the production of a new play, which he thinks is one of the best mediums he has ever had. The piece is a farcical comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld, with the odd title of "His Father's Boy," which gives him an opportunity of appearing in an eccentric role.

Better Than Lotta.

Right in line with Lewis Morrison, Marie Wainwright, Hanlon's "Superba" and the many other high-class attractions booked at the Toronto Opera House this season is Fanny Rice, who scored the same big hit twice yesterday that she did on Monday evening. It is no exaggeration to say that Miss Rice is to-day a better and cleverer artiste than Lotta was when at her best. Her portrayal of Nancy Patch is replete with jollity, good humor and high spirits. Her supporting company is a splendid one. Following Fanny Rice, the attraction next week will be the popular English comedian, Bert Coote, who will present for the first time here at popular prices Charles Froman's London and New York success, "The New Boy."

Rosenthal To-Morrow Night.

The greatest pianist of the age, Moriz Rosenthal, will make his first appearance at Massey Hall to-morrow evening. He will be greeted by a thoroughly representative musical and fashionable audience, which will, in size, be as large as the one Paderewski drew two years ago. The seats for the event are selling rapidly, and those who are going are advised to secure their places to-day. The New York Herald said of his playing in that city: "Rosenthal, at Carnegie Hall, New York, recently, was the scene of one of those uncontrolled, spontaneous, half-insane outbursts that give color to Lombroso's theories about mob mania and the physical impulse of the crowd. Rosenthal the unique, Rosenthal, with the fingers of steel shod in velvet."

Disturbances at Havana.

Havana, March 14.—Senor Mora, Civil Governor of this city, attempted to suppress the demonstrations in favor of Gomez yesterday, and riotous scenes followed. Policemen used clubs and the mob showed fight. Finally the military were called out and dispersed the mob.

The Pope's Condition.

Rome, March 14.—The condition of the Pope's health is completely satisfactory. There is no foundation for the report published by a news agency in London that the Pontiff had suffered from a renewal of fainting spells.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time, and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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HE DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Hon. John F. Wood, M.P., Passed Away Yesterday Suddenly at the Queen's Hotel.

SKETCH OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Was in the City on Business — Ex-Controller of Inland Revenue—His Relatives.

Sudden death always shocks, but never more so than when the victim is one who has for years occupied a position of influence in his country. So Toronto was shocked yesterday.

Hon. John F. Wood, M.P. for Brockville, was found dead in his room at the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning at 7.30.

Dr. Weeks of Ottawa, another guest at the hotel, was called in, and stated that Mr. Wood had been dead for several hours from heart failure.

Here on Business.

The deceased had been on a short visit to the city in connection with mining schemes, and had not been complaining of ill-health. The day prior to his demise he had been around the city, and had retired at 11.30 p.m. A porter strove to awaken him yesterday morning, when the startling discovery was made.

Sketch of His Life.

John Fisher Wood, M.P., was born Oct. 12, 1852, in Leeds County, Ont. His father was John Wood, a railroad contractor, who came to Canada from Dundee, Scotland, and settled at Brockville.

Mr. Wood received a thorough English education. He studied law and was called to the bar in 1876. He soon made a

The Late Hon. John F. Woods.

name for himself in his profession, being made Q.C. in 1890. He was a member of the firm of Wood & Stewart, barristers, Brockville. He was solicitor for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and solicitor for the Brockville Building and Savings Society. He was likewise vice-president of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, which was subsidized by the Dominion Parliament in 1885. In 1882 Mr. Wood offered himself for the Dominion Parliament for Brockville, and was elected.

He was re-elected at the general elections in 1887, 1891 and 1896. He was chairman of committees and Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons in 1890, and Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Canals in 1892. On Dec. 6, 1892, he was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue, and resigned in July, 1896.

Deceased's Relatives.

The deceased had two brothers, James Wood and William Wood of Brockville, the former of whom came to the city last night to take charge of the body. Mrs. Strong, now residing in Toronto; Mrs. Weather-Lead, living in Brockville, and Mrs. Stephen Wiltsie, wife of the Canadian Customs Agent, at Seattle, Wash., are sisters of the deceased. He was unmarried.

The remains will be taken this morning at 9 o'clock, from H. S. Stone's undertaking establishment, to the Union Station, thence to Brockville.

Verdict for Defendant.

Judge Morgan and a jury yesterday heard the action of John Radford against John Scott, proprietor of the Galt Opera House, to get $200 for professional services. Scott built his house last summer, and he asked Manager Small of the Toronto Opera House to send up a man who could revise the architect's plan. Bradford was sent and he claimed yesterday that he never got paid. A verdict was given for the defendant.

The cases set for trial to-day are: O'Reilly v. Toronto Railway Company and Northey Manufacturing Company v. Sanden.

Lugsdins' Early Hat Styles.

The demand for spring hats for gentlemen is opening up early. J. & J. Lugsdin, 122 Yonge-street, are wide awake to the fact and have had their early spring shipments rushed forward, so that to-day one can select from the very latest blocks from some of the most noted fashioners in the world. The firm emphasize the fact of being sole selling agents for the Dominion for the celebrated Youmans hats, silks and felts, $5 and $7.50, respectively. They have a very large range of very popular blocks at the popular prices, $2.50 and $3.

Burmeister's Coming.

The coming of the famous pianist, Richard Burmeister, a pupil of Liszt, and now a resident of New York, is creating large interest in musical circles, with his former visit to Toronto some two months ago, and the enthusiasm that he excited among the people, still fresh in the memory of many. With the thought of Burmeister is the satisfaction that this great artist obtained in his use of a new scale grand piano, made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., and of which Mr. Burmeister said: "It was a delight to me to play before such an instrument."

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A Parallel to Haman.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Robert Lewis was hanged here at noon to-day for the murder of Charles Haynes, on the gallows built by Lewis two years ago, when employed as a workman. Charles Haynes was the foreman of a new building here and discharged Lewis. The latter met Haynes in December last and shot him to death.

Murphy and the Socks.

James Murphy, who says he has no home, grabbed five pair of socks from the front of Abraham Ball's store, at 218 East Queen-street, last night and ran away. P.C. Mathias saw him and gave chase. Murphy was overtaken when he ran into a blind lane. He was locked up at Agnes-street Station

OLD SOUTH SIMCOE IS SOLID.

Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association at Cookstown Largely Attended.

REGRET FOR DECEASED MEMBERS.

Confidence in Col. Tyrwhitt and the Local Representatives—The Leaders Endorsed.

Cookstown, Ont., March 14.—(Special.)—The South Simcoe Liberal-Conservative Association held their annual meeting in the Temperance Hall here to-day. Mr. John Stevan, vice-president, was in the chair and addressed the electors, explaining the object of the meeting, and called for the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. J. S. Duff moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, "That Mr. Stewart, 1st vice-president, be the President for the current year," which was unanimously carried.

Mr. James Fraser, barrister, of Tottenham, was elected 1st vice-president, and all the presidents of the local association were appointed 2nd vice-presidents of this, the Electoral District Association, and R. T. Bunting was re-elected secretary.

The following resolutions were passed:

Losses Sustained.

Moved by Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P., seconded by A. E. Little, M.L.A.:

That this association deeply feel the loss it has sustained since we last met, by the death of our worthy president, the late Dr. Norris, and our esteemed treasurer, the late John Boddy, gentlemen of unblemished character and unwavering supporters of Conservative principles and good government, and beg to record our high appreciation of their past services and moral worth and our sympathies with their respective families for the irreparable loss they have sustained, and that the secretary send a copy of this resolution to the family of the late Dr. Norris and to Mrs. Boddy.

Loyalty to the Party.

Moved by J. Wright, seconded by Robert Murphy:

That the Conservative Association of South Simcoe, in our annual meeting assembled, desire to record our approval of the policy of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Dominion Parliament of Canada, under the able and dignified leadership of Sir Charles Tupper, and we beg to assure him and his loyal and patriotic supporters that they have the approval and loyal support of this association.

Col. Tyrwhitt Endorsed.

Moved by James Fraser, seconded by A. E. Little:

That the Conservative Association of South Simcoe, in annual meeting assembled, beg to record our high approval of the Parliamentary course of our talented representative, Col. Tyrwhitt, in the Dominion Parliament of Canada, and that the able endeavors of himself and colleagues to guard the interests of our fair Dominion meet with our sincere approval and the renewal of our utmost confidence.

Confidence in Representatives.

Moved by Rev. McKee McLennan, seconded by Dr. Bunting:

That this annual meeting of South Simcoe Liberal-Conservative Association beg to record our highest and warmest approval of the Parliamentary course in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario of Messrs. Duff and Little, and we beg to assure these gentlemen that their able and indefatigable efforts to combat the extravagance of the Hardy Government meet with our grateful approval and the assurance of a renewal of our confidence.

Support for Mr. Whitney.

Moved by James Fraser, seconded by D. Hopper:

That this annual meeting of the South Simcoe Conservative Association beg to record our high appreciation of the noble course pursued by Her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, under the able leadership of James Pliny Whitney, and the noble manner in which they have combated the extravagance and unconstitutional course of Mr. Hardy and his supporters—a course unprecedented in the history of our fair province or any other country claiming constitutional rights, and we beg to assure Mr. Whitney of our most loyal and patriotic support.

Speeches Made.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P., J. S. Duff, M.L.A., A. E. Little, M.L.A., John A. Ferguson, President of the Macdonald Club, Toronto, James Fraser and James Boddy made stirring and patriotic speeches, which were warmly received

The meeting was a complete success, and closed by giving three cheers for the Queen and three for Col. Tyrwhitt.

Grand Auction Sale.

A grand clearing auction sale of the balance of Turkish and Persian rugs and carpets, harem embroideries, inlaid furniture, etc., will be held on Thursday. The sale begins at 2.30 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening, in Albert Hall, 189 Yonge-street (opposite Eaton's). Each lot will be sold positively without reserve. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale in his usual inimitable manner.

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Interesting Talk With Mr. P. W. Ellis on Mr. Crawford's Bill and the Government Measure.

AN EMPLOYER WHO TALKS FAIRLY.

There is Less Chance for Litigation Than Under the Old Law—Some Points for Workmen.

Both Mr. Crawford's bill to amend the law relating to compensation for accidental injuries to workmen and the bill of the Government, promised in the Speech from the Throne, are now before the Legislature and the lawmakers in the park have an opportunity to compare them. The framers of the Government measure had not only the legislation of other countries to guide them, but they had Mr. Crawford's bill as well and the criticisms that have been made upon it, and yet it is a much less well-considered measure than the one introduced by the member for West Toronto. Judged either from the standpoint of the employers or the workingmen, the Government's bill has faults and shortcomings which cannot be charged against Mr. Crawford's.

When the bill drafted by the member for West Toronto was first mooted it met with much opposition from many employers, but as its provisions have come to be better understood it is seen that whatever fault may be found with some of the details the principle of the measure is sound and in the interest not of the employes merely, but of fair-minded employers as well.

A Talk With Mr. P. W. Ellis.

Yesterday The World called upon Mr. P. W. Ellis, the head of the famous firm of manufacturing jewellers, and asked him how he, as a large employer of the kind of labor likely to be affected by them, regarded the two measures. Mr. Ellis had no hesitation in giving his views for the benefit of the readers of The World.

"A just and reasonable Compensation for Injuries to Employes Act," Mr. Ellis said, "should be welcomed by both employers and employes, as it would be beneficial to both." Mr. Crawford's bill he considered a move in the right direction. It is based upon the principle which underlies the British and German and other foreign laws, that the business that creates the accidents is much better able to bear the financial loss caused by accident than is the injured workman, and that the business should pay the loss occasioned by an accident to an employe just the same as it does the loss due to an injury to machinery.

Not a Charge Upon Charity.

"Besides," continued Mr. Ellis, "workmen injured in the course of their employment should not be humiliated by being made a charge upon charity." The present system of employers' liability insurance he considered wrong; "wholly wrong," he added emphatically. "Even if a meek workman may be entitled to compensation for injury, the insurance company will pay nothing except what the courts, after a suit, may compel them to pay. In effect, the company merely agrees to hire the best fight his employe in the courts, and thus, besides entailing great and needless expense, causing bitterness, ill-feeling, and often permanent loss of employment.

Present Law Unsatisfactory.

The present law, Mr. Ellis held, is most unsatisfactory, being a fruitful source of litigation, resulting in heavy costs to employers and very little benefit to the employes, the lawyers being the principal, often the only, beneficiaries.

Any law which would define definitely and clearly the respective rights of employers and workmen, as Mr. Crawford's does, and which would fix and settle the compensation an injured employe is entitled to receive, without the assistance of lawyers, experts, doctors and a host of witnesses, would be a boon to all concerned.

Opposed to It at First.

When Mr. Crawford's bill was first introduced many employers were opposed to it, fearing that it would create a liability greater than their business would bear, but, on careful consideration, Mr. Ellis believed that it would be found that this fear is not well founded and that, instead of being an injury, the bill would be a real benefit to employers.

Changes Are Necessary.

But, while approving of the principle of the bill and of its main and more important features, Mr. Ellis thought that changes were necessary in some of the clauses, in order to make it at once workable and fair. For example, he thought it should repeal the present act, as it would hardly be tolerable to have two Compensation for Injuries Acts and the common law bearing upon the same cases, all running at the same time. The words "wilful misconduct" in the act should, in his opinion, be altered to "negligence or misconduct," or "personal negligence or wilful act," the same as applies to the employer in the preceding clause.

Employes to Give Notice.

Employes claiming compensation under the act should be required, he thought, to give notice to the employer within three months of the occurrence of the accident, instead of six as provided in the bill, and a want of such notice, besides not being a bar to proceedings, as Mr. Crawford provides, should not prejudice an employer's defence.

Another Clause to Be Modified.

The clause in the bill requiring employers to notify the Provincial Secretary within ten days, in cases of accidental injuries to workmen, Mr. Ellis thought, should be modified. The injured employe should be first required to notify the employer, who should then be required to notify the Provincial Secretary within a reasonable time, say six weeks.

Some Mutual Spot.

When an employe is required, under the act, to submit himself for examination, the place should not, Mr. Ellis thought, be left entirely to the choice of the workman, but it should be at a place to be mutually agreed upon or fixed by the county judge. He thought, too, that trivial accidents should not come under the operation of the act, and disability for say two weeks should be required to bring the case within the act.

It Minimizes Litigation.

The important feature in Mr. Crawford's bill is, as Mr. Ellis sees it, that it minimizes litigation and would make for the promotion of kindly feeling and good understanding between employers and employes. The law being prominently displayed in factories, workmen would know just what their rights were. Under the present act disputes arise as to liability for damages and endless litigation is the result.

Question of Risk.

As to the question of additional liability to employers, Mr. Ellis held that insurance could be obtained at a reasonable rate, a rate, he believed, which would not amount to more than the merest trifle of an addition to wages. The accident insurance law of Germany, he said, provides for compensation for all disablement or death occurring during work from any cause, even from the workman's own negligence, and the employer is obliged to insure his work people entirely at his own cost.

The definite fixing of the liability Mr. Ellis considered a most important and valuable feature in Mr. Crawford's bill, and one that is in the interest of both employers and employes. The provision for proper medical supervision is a proper and sufficient safeguard against bogus claims.

The Government Bill.

Mr. Ellis had not seen a complete copy of the Government bill, and did not wish to speak positively about it, being unwilling to do its framers any possible injustice. From the synopsis of it which he had read it was plain, however, that he did not think it a very wisely conceived measure. Instead of minimizing litigation, as Mr. Crawford's bill would do, it would increase it, to the injury of both employers and workmen. The provision for a jury trial, judging by experience under the present law, would be a most pernicious one, and this, with the failure to define the limit of liability, would lead to great and often ruinous litigation. The arbitration provision in the Government measure he thought illusory. Instead of avoiding litigation, it would increase the costs.

The actual cost to the employer under the Government bill would be much greater than under Mr. Crawford's, and this without any benefit to the employes.

Owing to the illness of Justice Meredith, the case of Wome v. London Guarantee Company, which was to be heard on Thursday has been postponed.

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