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CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC

An English Catholic who desires his name not to be made public, is reported to have given to His Holiness the sum of $100,000 with which to establish a Bible institution—place not stated.

Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, on the 15th ult., celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birthday. A reception in honor of the occasion was tendered him by the Reverend Sisters and pupils of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Mt. St. Bernard's Convent. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Quite a number of friends were present, among them nearly all the clergy. An address was read in which many kindly things were said concerning His Lordship, after which he was presented with a beautiful floral offering. In his reply he referred to several incidents in his life as an officer of the church militant; he dwelt upon the life of grace that was at the disposal of all by fidelity to her laws, and also spoke words of commendation and encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

GENERAL

Canon Ellgood, of Montreal, being ill, and having reached the age of 85 years, has requested the members of the Church to say whether or not in their opinion, he should resign his position as minister of the Church.

Bishop Farthing, in a recent sermon in Montreal, made statements that are not only applicable to that city. Among these are the following: "The church today is considered by many to be a great social club instead of a place of worship. Greetings, handshakings, jests, the pleasures of yesterday recounted, eliminate the word which has fallen from the lips of Christ's messenger. Before the seed can take hold in the hearts of the worshippers the birds of social gossip and frivolity have snatched it from the soil. The church is made entirely too much of a conventional place for conventional worship. When our fathers went home from church they departed quietly, conversing of the things of God and of the lessons they had received. Today it is not good form to speak of the things of Christ, it is considered rather unconventional to speak of Christ at social gatherings."

Rev. H. F. Waring, of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, discussed for seven Sabbath evenings the following interesting themes:—The Babe in Bethlehem and in Halifax; Boys and Girls; The Awkward Age; Courtship and Marriage; Love and Betrothal; Divorce; Mother, Home and Heaven. This is followed by a series of discourses on this subject: "If Jesus Should Come to Halifax?" adapted, as the reader will see, from W. J. Stead's book written after disguising himself as a workman in Chicago, and entitled "If Jesus Should Come to Chicago." The evening services are more largely attended than those in the morning. Extra efforts are now being made in the First Church to gather in converts from the ranks of the unconverted. The signs are encouraging.

In Toronto, during the past year, the Baptists have aided in the erection of five new places of worship, four new churches have been organized, and two new missions opened.

In New Zealand the Baptists, while only numbering 5,000 in all, are very active and full of hope.

The Maritime Baptist of this week makes very kindly but cautious comment on the recent evangelistic campaign. Just such a comment as one might expect from a minister of large experience: "The pastors need the prayers of all their people that they may be directed and blessed in the work now required of them. And not only the prayers, but the tactful, earnest co-operation of the members of their churches should be given them at this most important time. In the messages of truth and the gracious influences which have been manifest, God has come very near to the churches and all the people of the city. May large good abide.

From the same issue we take the following: "An objectionable feature of some modern evangelism is the spirit of commercialism which too often accompanies it. To say nothing of the stipulations concerning money and the methods of raising it, sometimes so prominent, there is often the pushing the sale of a hymn book, at first loaned for the use of the congregations and then withdrawn from all who do not purchase. Of this the Examiner says: 'The sale of a particular songbook seems to become quite as much an object as the salvation of souls. We do not greatly object to the leading 'Gospel singer' getting out a song book if he wishes to—though mediocre religious song books there is a surfeit already—but the way in which its sale is pushed in the interest of the author is an offense which it is hard to overlook. We believe in mixing religion with business; but the mixing of business with religion is another matter.'"

Prof. Drews of Berlin, Germany, who takes the ground that Jesus of Nazareth never existed, was replied to in a remarkable manner on the 20th ult. by the people of that great city. The leading Protestant organizations arranged for a mass meeting in the Winter Circus, which could not contain one-quarter of the crowd. Preachers in the crowd delivered impassioned impromptu addresses. At the conclusion the throng joined their voices in a mighty rendition of the famous Luther hymn, "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott," and then forming in procession, they marched across the river to the Royal Cathedral and started a fresh chorus of hymns.

As soon as the regular services were over the demonstrators petitioned the cathedral authorities to hold special services of thanksgiving for the graphic evidence of unshaken faith which the day's events had evoked. The authorities consented. Within five minutes every nook and corner of Berlin's Westminster Abbey was occupied, leaving 10,000 fervid believers holding vigil outside. The Kaiser's chaplain, Dr. Dryander, preached an eloquent sermon, congratulating the church and thanking God for the enthusiastic fury with which the capital of the empire had rejected Drews' theories.

It is said that church leaders were taken completely by surprise at the magnitude and fervor of the demonstration and are entitled to regard it as a convincing proof that deep down in his heart the pleasure-loving Berliner is Christian and Godfearing through and through. The religious authorities believe that the demonstration is a milestone in Berlin church history and destined to have lasting and far-reaching results.

FIERCE DUEL FOR LA BELLE OTERO

Encounter Lasting Ninety Minutes Follows Travellers' Quarrel—Spanish Attache is Wounded

LONDON, March 6.—There has been so much gossip in Paris over a duel fought Saturday in the Gay City that one of the seconds has written out a full report for the newspapers.

The encounter took place in the Pare des Princes, and it is now disclosed that the principals were M. Payer, a well-known Paris manufacturer, and the Marquis de Campollane, recently Spanish military attache in London.

In the quarrel which led to the duel a desperate affair lasting ninety minutes, La Belle Otero played some part.

Comte Ismael de Lesseps, one of the seconds, a son of the builder of the Suez canal and a lieutenant in the 4th Hussars, writes to the duelling expert of the Petit Journal, M. Rouzier-Dorcères, who published a full account of the duel, as follows:

"Sir—I count on your good faith, and the care you are known to have for the truth, to set straight the facts which you set forth in your newspaper on Sunday. It would appear from your article on the duel that the Marquis de Campollant, to whom I am related, and who typifies Castilian bravery, is not, however, imbued with those traditions of courtesy on which the Spanish people justly prize themselves.

"Therefore, I ask you to correct a few errors in regard to the genesis of the affair you reported. If the Marquis de Campollano had jumped into a railway carriage and had lit a cigar under the nose of La Belle Otero he certainly would have violated the elementary rules of good breeding and civility. But things did not pass thus.

CIGARETTE AFTER LUNCH.

"The Marquis de Campollano, lieutenant in the cavalry of the King's Guard, was proceeding on duty from Paris to Madrid. Lunching in the wagon-restaurant of the Sud express, facing the corridor, and back to back with some other passengers, he lit a cigarette. The train had already crossed the frontier and was on Spanish territory.

"A gentleman got up, and, going to Campollano, asked him in peremptory language not to smoke. The Marquis de Campellona pointed out that in Spain it was a usual custom to smoke in a restaurant. La Bele Otero, whom the marquis had not noticed, then intervened, and declared, 'In any case it annoys me.'

"The Marquis de Campollano at once threw away his cigarette and made excuses. Then, turning to M. Payer, he said: 'There are two ways of making a remark—courteous and discourteous. You employed the discourteous manner, and I ask for reparation.' He offered his card, but M. Payer threw it on the ground.

"Blows were about to be exchanged, but the lunchers interfered. At Paris the Duc de San Pedro, who had travelled 900 miles from Seville with his client, chose me as his other second. The fight took place as you state, but M. Payer was also wounded, though he took no notice, and continued with a courage worthy of praise. Our client received six wounds, three of which were very penetrating.

"At the twentieth round, by a common accord between the seconds, we stopped the fight, owing to a wound which had paralyzed the arm of the marquis, who, however, refused to lay down his sword."

The Comte de Lesseps' letter has aroused fresh interest in this duel, which was one of the most fiery encounters of modern times. Piquancy is added to the incident because it is currently reported that La Belle Otero's absence from the stage and the burns from which he has suffered were not due to an accident, as at first recorded, but to the fact that a rival threw corrosive fluid over her.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 6.—The funeral of the late William Gaynor took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Orange order and was very largely attended.

The 71st Band preceded the procession. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Dr. Smith, assisted by Rev. A. H. Rideout, chaplain of the orangemen.

The pall was borne by six members of the society. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

At the Brunswick Baptist Church this evening the pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald, delivered a strong sermon dealing with politics. He criticised the actions of the present city council in its dealings with the Scott Act.

To-morrow will be nomination day for Mayor and Aldermen of the city. It is expected that Mr. C. H. Thomas will be elected Mayor by acclamation, while probably there will be two full tickets in the field for Aldermen, one styled "The Citizens' Ticket," and the other "The Scott Act Ticket."

In the afternoon Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M.P.P., of St. John, delivered an eloquent and instructive address at the Y.M.C.A. rooms in "The Labor Union and the Open Shot." There were over one hundred men present.

It is understood that March 28 has been named as a date for a ball to be given by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the Legislative building.

An Irishman was explaining American institutions to a green countryman.

"A savings bank," he said, "Is a place where you can deposit money today and draw it out tomorrow by giving a week's notice."

Landlady—"Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee."

Boarder—"It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"JUST AN AVERAGE MAN."

I wanted to know, the other day, about a man who was in the employ of another man, so I asked him about him, and that is what he said about him: "Oh, he's just an average man."

Now I want to know what kind of a man the average man is.

I have the impression that the answer meant to convey the idea that the man did not come up to the average and that the average man is a little below the average. A contradiction? No, a paradox.

The average man is a good useful man. The useless are below the average and sometimes above the average. The visionaries, the extremists, are below or above the average according to your view point.

The geniuses are above the average and only visit this earth once in a while, like Halley's comet, only they do not stay away quite as long.

The average man is the man who does things. He follows the plow, he sows and reaps and fills our granaries. He fishes our seas and discovers our minerals and digs for them.

If he does not discover things like the above average man, he utilizes them. If he is not an explorer and does not go in search of new lands he follows on the discoverer's trail and builds his shack and makes his farm and adds to the wealth and happiness of the world.

The average man is the kind of a man who is wanted wherever work is to be done. He is the kind of man you want in your employ and for a neighbor, and he is the kind of man good women want for their husbands.

The average woman is the kind of woman who is wanted the world over. The kind good men want for their wives, and children need for their mothers. The average woman is the woman we want when we are sick and helpless and ready to die.

We can do better without the above average man and woman than we can without the average man and woman.

The average man does not fight and drink and beat his wife. And the average woman makes home happy.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, N.B., March 4.—The Scott Act case against C. N. Beal, wholesale liquor dealer of St. John, adjourned from last week, was resumed before police magistrate Peck yesterday afternoon, and after running well past midnight was concluded. The magistrate, however, reserved decision, which will be given on Thursday, Mar. 10th. Mr. Beal's shipping clerk was on the stand last night. The defence put up by the accused is that the liquor in question was shipped, as he supposed, for private use, which would be within the law.

The jurisdiction of the court has also been question by Dr. Currey, counsel for the defendant, inasmuch as the summons was a year and fourteen days in following the information.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 4.—One passenger sustained injuries from which he died, another had a leg broken, and four more were slightly bruised, when the steamer Empress of Britain shipped a big sea in mid-ocean on the morning of March 1st after a trip which her commander, Capt. Murray, stated was the roughest he had had for many years. The big C. P. R. liner arrived in port tonight over a day late and brought the first news of the accident. Six steerage passengers were standing at the entrance to the third-class quarters when the steamer suddenly took a comber over brows. A mass of water poured along over the forecastle and dropped right on top of the passengers standing below. They were tossed about helplessly in a smother of water and one of them, E. James, of Bromley, Kent, had his skull fractured and died shortly afterwards; Arthur Ellingham of Birmingham had a leg broken, and others escaped with slight contusions.

REXTON, N. B., March 3.—The death occurred at South Branch on Friday, Feb. 18th, of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, jr., after a few months' illness of consumption, at the age of 35 years.

Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Elizabeth Grogan, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Grogan of Kouchibouguac and previous to her marriage was a school teacher. She is survived by her husband, five small children, her mother, two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Father Lapointe sang the funeral service and interment was in the Catholic cemetery at South Branch.

The funeral of the late Peter Wilson, whose death occurred at St. John on Wednesday, was held here on Friday afternoon after the arrival of the K. N. R. The body was taken to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. A. D. Archibald conducted services, after which interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pall-bearers were William Jardine, Alex. Jardine, D. A. McDonald, William McLean, Francis Weston, Hector McLean.

Robert Fraser, who has been dangerously ill at St. Joseph's College, is improving. His mother, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, jr., who was called to see him, is still with him, but Miss Grace Fraser, who was also with him, returned home on Tuesday.

William Roach, who has been seriously ill with penumonia at the Royal Hotel, is feeling much better. Dr. Ferguson was called from Moncton a few days ago to consult with Dr. Tozer about his condition.

Mrs. Ward McDonald, who has been suffering with heart trouble, is improving.

Louis Lanigan returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends in St. John.

Geo. E. Cail is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. A. Wood, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Petch and Mrs. Porter of St. John were in town over Sunday, having come to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wilson.

SUSSEX, March 3.—In view of the special meetings in Sussex there will be no services at Ward's Creek on Sunday.

Messrs Walter McMonagle and Sons won $45.50 in cash prizes and a valuable silver cup at the recent St. John Poultry Show.

Mr. Norman T. Tait is in Sussex today en route to his home where, owing to ill health, he will spend some time. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a fast hockey game on Friday, March 8th, when the Sussex Ramblers will play the All St. John team. The game will start at eight o'clock, and there will be something doing every minute to interest the spectators.

The Town Council have appointed B. J. Sharp and J. D. McKenna members of the Board of Health. These gentlemen with Mayor McLean and Dr. L. R. Murray, the latter as chairman, will form the new board. They will be assisted by Town Marshal McLeod, and the idea is to have the whole question of sanitation within the town limits thoroughly gone into. A meeting of the new board will be held in the Council in the near future for organization and the general situation will be reviewed. The new board looks forward to the hearty co-operation of all citizens in making Sussex a clean town from end to end.

Gilbert Tays, of Passekeag, cut a spruce tree on the Chas. Snodgrass property, Passekeag, for Walter B. Campbell, measuring 62 feet long, 14 inches diameter at the top end containing 1300 superficial feet. He also cut a hemlock log 16 feet long, 28 inches in diameter, which was hauled to the yards by Wm. D. Mills' brown mare. The larger log made a load for the fine span of greys owned by Walter B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler will leave in April for an extended trip to Europe. They will be absent several months, and will visit the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and other countries.

Rev. Dr. I. N. Parker, who has been confined to his residence is able to be out again.

S. J. Goodliffe has many orders for concrete blocks, and will commence their manufacture in the near future. Mr. Goodliffe has practically made up his mind to remain here for a time at least. Many persons are talking of concrete for building purposes, foundation work, etc., and the little industry started a year ago promises to develop considerably in the near future. Mr. Goodliffe intends making a number of improvements in his plant which will enable him to fill orders to better advantage.

The evangelistic services which opened at the Main Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence B. Greenwood, assisted by Aubrey N. Peters, musical director, are attracting great crowds. At the initial meeting on Tuesday night the gallery was not used, but the body of the church was crowded and chairs were used in the aisles. Wednesday evening saw gallery and church proper crowded, and the outlook is that the building will not always accommodate the gatherings. There was much religious enthusiasm manifested, and the crowds took a deep interest in the services.

Mr. Greenwood, who is one of the most experienced evangelists in the United States, has had a career that has carried him over a very wide field and his methods at once appeal to men and women alike. He is a good speaker, and is thoroughly in earnest. During the remaining nights of his two weeks' campaign, he will speak on divers subjects, and his appeals will be heard by hundreds.

The singing, as led by Mr. Peters, is inspiring. Last night there was a big choir and the music was good. Later, as the attendance increases, and the voices begin to show the effects of the training being given by the leader, the choir work will be one of the features of the meetings. Mr. Peters has a pleasing voice, and his solos were greatly appreciated. He will sing at all of the services. During the remainder of the week and next week services will be held daily at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Special services are announced for Sunday. In the morning there will be a union meeting at the Main Street Baptist Church, in the afternoon the young people will meet at the same place, and in the evening a service for men, to be addressed by Mr. Greenwood, will be held in the Main Street Church, and a service for women, preacher Rev. W. E. Allton, in the Church Ave. Baptist Church. Mr. Peters will sing a solo at the Church Ave. meeting, and a male choir will provide the music at Main Street.

In connection with the services prayer circles will be formed in both churches. These circles are held in high esteem by Mr. Greenwood, and every member of the two churches will be asked to join.

At all services, all are welcome.

Watts—How did you come out in your little with the Chicago wheat market?

Potts — I went after wool and got worsted.

CANADA TO STAND ON

Not Likely to C Anythin

CONFERENCE

Americans to be tol Cannot Come Favored Natio

OTTAWA, Ont., March can be learned from the ed and non-committal the representatives of the United States who the tariff problem no both countries, the situ gard to the alternative peace with honor, or e disastrous tariff war is certain. There was no ence on Saturday betwe can representatives M and Pepper, and Sir W and Hon. W. S. Fielding ducting the negotiation the Canadian Governme

The Canadian Minister inet council during the the day, and only met representatives at a s given in their honor b Fielding during the understood, however, t of the United States G regard to the various ada's fiscal policy, espe ence to the Franco-Ca Treaty, and the favore of the Canadian tariff l ed to Hon. Mr. Fielding talked over at the coun any definite decision b to what action Canada meet the American su undue discrimination m

While negotiations a ducted in a most frie pathetic spirit on both both Governments a anxious to avoid any t would result from the plication of the maxi tariff to Canada, in c Taft's tariff advisors vinced that undue disc not exist it is eviden still considerable uncer outcome.

The American commi turn to Washington afternoon or on Tuesd ther conference with Hon. Mr. Fielding to pretty certain that the back with them any p Canadian government concede to the United tariff concessions given turn for the minimum by France to Canada Canadian exports. No back any promise that clude the United State favored nation countr Canada's intermediate provisions of the Cana Whether or not, after Canadian tariff law f standpoint, they will b to the state departme ten that Canada is n against the United S theory or in practice, w till that report is n about the only thing be said is that busine both sides of the line ernments are anxious outcome.

CHINESE HERB RUNS AFOU

Arrested Three Practicing W Licen

HANFORD, Col., M Board of Medical Ex its attorney, W. W. F Francisco, has taken prosecution of a chine Sue, of Hanford. Sue months ago for prac license. After a trial ed and fined $100. An but the case has not y

Sue was again a night, charged with since his conviction. bail Friday morning was arrested for the

The state board wil cure a jail sentence f ample to other illegal his first trial Sue ma did not practice med sold herbs. His boo names of patients a English, were confisc used in the trial.

RECORD IMMIGRA SAYS M

G. N. Bosworth, fou of the C. P. R., and marine superintender for the same railway on the Empress of Br ea at Sand Point at day. They left for after six o'clock.

Speaking to a repr Sun Mr. Bosworth thing pointed to a re from the British Isle ing the present y immigration was als large.

Mr. Bosworth was for the purpose of ments for the constr steamers for servic coast. These stean dered and are to be as possible