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PONTIFICAL MASS OF REQUIEM FOR LATE FR. MEAHAN

Touching Sermon Delivered
by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe.

Bishop LeBlanc Also Pays
Tribute to His Memory—
Rev. Roy McDonald Will
Act as Parish Priest—Fun-
eral Tomorrow.

Pontifical high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning by Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, in St. John's Baptist church, for the repose of the soul of the late pastor, Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Meahan, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening. The body of the dead priest, clad in the vestments of his sacred office, lay in state in the central aisle of the church before the main altar. In the sanctuary were more than thirty priests and monsignors from all parts of the diocese of St. John, and the congregation, assembled from every quarter of the town, filled the body of the church.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, parish priest of St. Andrew's, N. B., who took for his text, "I am the Good Shepherd; I know Mine, and Mine know Me, and I lay down My life for My flock." The late Father Meahan had discharged all the high responsibilities of a priest in a singularly faithful manner, and there could be no doubt that he had fulfilled even the supreme test of laying down his life for his flock, said Father O'Keefe.

In paying a tribute to the late Father Meahan, Bishop LeBlanc said that he was a man singularly gifted by God both physically and mentally, a man who had done a great deal of good wherever he went. His Lordship instance as the most beautiful trait in the character of the late Father Meahan his devotion to his mother, with whom he spent an hour or more every day of his life while he was rector of the Cathedral parish in St. John.

At the funeral mass this morning

Rev. C. P. J. Carleton of Silver Falls

was deacon; Rev. Henri Cormier of

Moncton, sub-deacon; Rev. George P.

Pettit of Calais, Me., high priest, and

Rev. A. P. Allen of the Cathedral, mas-

ter of ceremonies.

The final absolution was given by His

Lordship Bishop LeBlanc.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of the dead pastor will lie

in state in the church until eight o'clock

this evening, when it will be removed. It

will be taken on the early train tomor-

row morning to Miramichi, N. B., for inter-

ment in the cemetery in which Father

Meahan's mother is buried.

After announcing his text, Father

O'Keefe said that all were familiar

with the beautiful parable of the Good

Shepherd, which was depicted by the

hand of God Himself and which was

usually associated in the minds of the

people with the picture of a young man

carrying upon his shoulders a wounded

sheep.

The Good Shepherd tended his flock,

healed their wounds, went after the

sheep when they strayed away from

the fold and brought them back, cared

for his sheep, worked for them, led them

and knew them. When the flock was

threatened by wolves the Good Shepherd

was always ready to defend his

sheep.

The priesthood, said Father O'Keefe,

was a shepherdhood. Responsibilities

almost incredibly great lay upon a

priest's shoulders, and because of the

commission "Go ye, therefore, and teach

all nations," the priest was an ambas-

sador of Christ. It was a great respon-

sibility, and it required a special voca-

tion to represent the Good Shepherd.

The priest must feed his flock, heal them,

go after them when they strayed and

know them intimately. He must be

quite prepared even to lay down his life

for them if necessary.

"Your pastor was a priest of God,"

said Father O'Keefe. "How has he car-

ried out his duties since he was or-

dained twenty-five years ago?" Then

the speaker went on to point out how

careful Father Meahan had been to

celebrate mass daily, how he had spent

long hours in the confessional healing

the spiritual wounds of his flock and

giving advice that might often have

changed the whole course of people's

lives.

Father Meahan was a man of fine

presence and gracious countenance,

of fine intellect and good heart. He ap-

pealed to both the heart and head of his

people, and was a real leader. He knew

his flock well. In parishes of which he

had been placed in charge he knew all

the people intimately.

"Gave Up His Life."

"And as to the supreme test, was he

ready to give up his life for his flock?"

asked Father O'Keefe. "He did give up

his life for his flock," declared the

speaker. "There is no question about

that." He went on to substantiate his

statement by telling of Father Meahan's

continued ministrations to his people in

spite of physical pain and incapacity.

There were few dry eyes in the church

when Father O'Keefe, speaking for the

congregation, bade a final farewell to

the dead pastor. "We are asking God to

send eternal rest to you," he said, "and

let perpetual light shine upon you—"

Bishop LeBlanc.

It was a particularly sad occasion, said

Bishop LeBlanc, even though Father

Meahan's death was not unexpected. The

diocese, and particularly St. John's

Baptist parish, had sustained a very

great loss, said His Lordship. Father

Meahan was a man particularly gifted

by God. He was a man of great intel-

lectual power, wonderful personality and

genial manner, an outstanding priest in

the diocese, whose great gifts allowed

him to do a great deal of good wherever

he went.

Although Father Meahan had never

been called upon to build churches or

schools, yet he was a good adminis-

trator. Wherever he went he always

left the parish in a better financial con-

dition than that in which he found it. And

not only did he leave it financially bet-

ter but he left it spiritually better. After

paying a touching tribute to Father

Meahan's devotion to his mother, who

died a short time ago, Bishop LeBlanc

sympathized with the people of St. John

Baptist Church, who had lost

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT

There was only one case brought before the magistrate this morning in the police court. H. J. Feeney pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Walter W. Bell last night. He was remanded.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of Austin et al vs. McCaskill et al was continued in chambers today. Rev. J. J. McCaskill was on the stand almost the entire morning session. Adjournment was made to this afternoon.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ended today totalled \$2,566,542. Last year they were \$2,538,907 and in 1920, \$2,782,554. In Halifax they were \$811,124. Moncton—\$971,702.

PICTURES OF SKATERS

Pictures of eleven of the crack skaters who took part in the recent Canadian national skating championships held at Lily Lake are combined with a large view showing the lake and skating track itself and the immense crowd, which witnessed the second day's racing, in a poster which has been issued by T. H. Estabrooks Company, Limited. This poster will be distributed all over Canada from end of the country to the other and will be the means of focusing attention on the city.

HAD NICE TIME

A jolly time was spent last night by about twenty-five members of the Y. P. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at a costume and toboggan party in Fairville. Afterward the party re-paired to the home of Miss Olga McGuire, where a delicious supper of beans and brown bread was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. The president, Robert Lumsden, presided.

MANY SHIPS LAID UP

Some indication of the state of trade in shipping circles may be seen from the number of vessels which are laid up in Rodney slip since last fall. The following schooners are laid up for indefinite periods in various parts of the harbor and river—E. M. Roberts, Quaco Queen, Cutty Sark, Peter McIntyre, Martha Parsons, Seaman A. O. Gerdie, Parson's, Karmoe, Alfaratta, Frederick H., E. F. Northam and Margery Austin. It has been some time since twelve schooners have been laid up in this port at the same time, but their owners expect that with the return of spring, trade will pick up.

SAY THEY WERE BADLY TREATED

Another Member of Foreign
Legion in City.

Tells of Experiences While
Fighting for Spain in Mo-
rocco—Was Prisoner After
Vimy Ridge Battle.

"I would rather go through ten years of the war again, than spend two days in Morocco," These were the words of W. H. Clarke, one of the members of the Spanish foreign legion, who landed in this city from the steamer Canadian Trapper on Sunday.

In conversation with a Times representative, Clarke said that he was an ex-corporal of the C. E. F. and that he had been seven or eight years in the legion from 1918 to 1919. Two and one half years of that time was spent as a prisoner of war in Germany, he having been captured on May 24, 1917, after the battle of Vimy Ridge. After being demobilized he said he had been recruited for the Spanish foreign legion, and had offered his services, which were accepted.

His agreement with the Spanish consulate at Bloomsbury Square was that he should receive 700 pesetas, a peseta being seven or eight pence in British money, on the day of joining, 450 a day field allowance, free medical attention, free food. On arrival in Ceuta, however, he was told that he would get only 350 and that the payment of the other half would be spread over five years. The legionaries had to buy their own food, clothes and medicine, if they were sick or wounded. When he remonstrated, he was told that if he was not satisfied he would be sent to the nearest port in Spain and left to find his own way home. Not having any money, and being constantly ill-treated, he agreed to fight for one peseta a day field allowance, plus two for food and one and six for clothing.

When the little company was sent to the firing line his members were ill-treated. "In action one day, I was wounded in the face and lay for three hours, simply because I was a British subject they would not attend to my wounds," said Clarke. Finally the last of the legion, made up of Clarke, Jack G. Harris of London, C. London of London, Thomas McNulty and Benny Morgoles, found their way to the coast and arrived at Newport Mons in Wales on the steamer Achroite. They were penniless, with no money to pay for lodging, or their train fare home. The men reported to the police and through the kindness of police officers at Newport, they finally reached London. Here Clarke and Morgoles appealed to the High Commissioner for Canada, who arranged for passage on the Canadian Trapper to Canada.

The two men worked as firemen on the trip over, through the kindness of the captain of the Trapper, and thus they landed here with sufficient money to outfit themselves with clothes, but they do not know how they are to reach Montreal.

ABOLISH RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE

Moscow, Feb. 9.—The all-Russian Cheka, the Soviet secret police and judicial organizations maintained largely for the suppression of counter revolution has been abolished, together with its local organizations.

through death three pastors in the space of eight years, Rev. Monsignor Chapman, Father P. J. McMurray and Father Meahan. Yet all these things were the will of Almighty God, he said. He asked the people to pray for the repose of the soul of their pastor, who had done so much for them and for the city.

Bishop LeBlanc announced that until such time as a successor was appointed to the late Father Meahan, Rev. Roy McDonald, who had been assistant to Father Meahan, would act in the capacity of parish priest of St. John's Baptist

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7 Cup Alum. Teapot	3.39	3 qt. Alum. Double Boiler	1.95
7 Cup Alum. Percolator	4.48	1 1/2 qt. Alum. Double Boiler	2.35
10 qt. Alum. Stove Pot	2.98	3 qt. Alum. Mixing Bowl85
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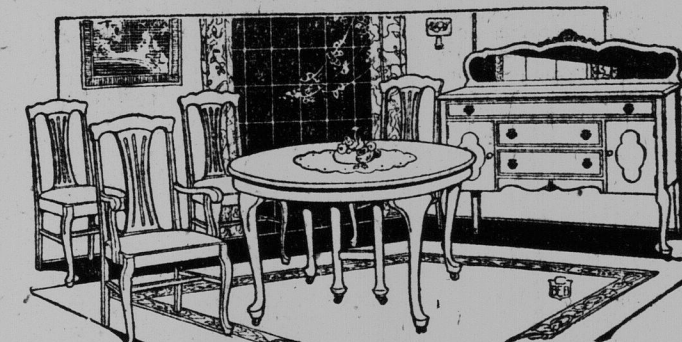
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