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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—Funeral Tomorrow.

Pontifical high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning by Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, in St. John the 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 sheep." 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 instanced 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, master 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 tomorrow morning to Miramichi, N. B., for interment 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 them.

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 ambassador of Christ. It was a great responsibility, and it required a special vocation 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.

"Our pastor was a priest of God," said Father O'Keefe. "How has he carried out his duties since he was ordained 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 appealed to both the heart and head of his people, and was a real leader. He knew his flock well. In instances 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 to let perpetual light shine upon you—We are asking you, in your turn, to pray for us here so that after our wanderings and trials on this earth, when we go before the judgment seat we may hear the Good Shepherd say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord.'"

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 the 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 intellectual 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 administrator. "Wherever he went he always left the parish in a better financial condition than that in which he found it. And not only did he leave it financially better 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 the 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. McCas-kill et al was continued in chancery today. Rev. J. E. McCas-kill 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 \$2,638,907 and in 1920, \$2,822,564. In Halifax they were \$1,118,124. 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 the 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 costuming and toboggan party in Fairville. Afterward the party repaired 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 Langman, 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 along the river: E. M. Roberts, Quaco Queen, Cutty Sark, Peter McIntyre, Martha Parsons, Seaman A. O., Gertrude Parsons, Karmse, 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 Morocco—Was Prisoner After Vinny 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 Spanish foreign legion, and had offered his services, which were accepted.

His assignment was to the Spanish consulate at Bloomsbury Square was that he should receive 700 pesetas, a peon's being seven or eight pence. A British money, on the day of joining, 450 a day field allowance, free medical attention and free food. On arrival in Ceuta, however, he was told that he would get only 350 and that the payment of the other 350 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 demonstrated, 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. "When 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 Chap-man, Father F. 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 the Baptist.

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