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AN ARGUMENT FOR UNION.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre of the Baptist mission board reports that much difficulty is experienced in securing ministers; in fact in New Brunswick there are twenty churches of the Baptist denomination which are without pastors, and the outlook is poor for filling these vacancies in the near future. It is safe to say that two years ago even more serious conditions prevailed, but that the union of the two important Baptist bodies in these provinces permitted the economic distribution of men and money, and that the work now being carried on under the united board is more effective than was the case before union was consummated. The prevailing scarcity of men was one of the principal reasons why Baptist union was so ardently advocated, and the results already achieved have fully justified the views entertained by supporters of the project. The Baptists are not the only ones who feel the present scarcity. Every denomination is affected, and not in New Brunswick alone but in all parts of Canada and the United States. Men are wanted everywhere—or at least mission boards believe that they are wanted though such is not really the case. These twenty men of whom Mr. McIntyre speaks are not needed for carrying on the work of the church, but rather for the work of this particular denomination. The vacant Presbyterian pulpits in the land might just as well be filled by Methodist preachers; and the like is true of every denomination. The scarcity of men is a social condition which is created by natural causes but which is working out the only salvation of the church, unity. The necessity of economizing in both men and money is forcing itself to the front, the lack of wisdom in maintaining two or three churches where only one is needed is becoming more and more apparent, and the only solution of present difficulties is to be found in union, towards which the eyes of all are now directed.

CANADA'S MARINE.

The annual report on shipping from the Department of Marine and Fisheries which has just been received shows that the total number of vessels now on the register books of the Dominion, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, is 7,312, measuring 664,179 tons registered tonnage. This is an increase of 187 vessels and a decrease of 15,546 tons as compared with 1905. The number of steamers on the books is 2,810 with a gross tonnage of 375,283 tons. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during 1906 was 397, the total tonnage being 21,741. The report assumes the average value to be \$30 per ton, estimates the total tonnage of the Dominion at 19,625, 370, while the new vessels built during 1906, valued at \$48 per ton, striking contrast in the comparative statement showing the number of vessels and tonnage for each province. New Brunswick in 1874 had 1,144 vessels of 294,741 tons. From that year there was a gradual increase until 1879, when there were registered 1,135 vessels of 340,491 tons. Since then there has been a steady decrease until at the present time there are now 592 vessels representing only 44,471 tons. It is to be noted that during the past 15 years, while the number of vessels have not decreased to any great extent, the tonnage has fallen off very considerably.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

The many beautiful summer resorts within easy reach of St. John are steadily growing in popularity and increasing numbers of citizens are each year taking advantage of the opportunities offered to get away from the town during the warmer months. This is a movement which ought to be supported and assisted by the different transportation companies, for they are the ones who will profit in the future. The wisdom of such a policy is realized by the management of the Intercolonial and the suburban service from St. John is of such an excellent nature that there is a very marked annual increase in the number of summer cottages being built along that line. This cannot be said of the C. P. R., for there is to be observed in that company a desire to provide only as many trains as will pay. Seemingly there is no effort towards the development of suburban traffic and no inducement other than the great beauty of the river, is held out to persons who feel like building cottages between St. John and Wolford. The services during the coming summer is being reduced to a minimum. All trains which have not earned profits in the past will be taken off, and those remaining provide only the poorest possible service which the com-

pany could give and still pretend to be entering the public convenience. This is creating a sentiment against the railroad which would welcome any competition. There is no little discontent over the announcement of the coming season's service.

LAWYER ADVISED HIM TO STEAL A MILLION

Trust Company Clerk Tells of Plan Proposed by an Adviser Who Expected to Get a Rake Off

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 13.—Details of the confession by William O. Douglas, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, made public today, are to the effect that, acting on the advice of a lawyer, he planned to steal \$1,000,000 of securities in order to compel the trust company to conceal his minor thefts. Douglas has already pleaded guilty of larceny and awaiting sentence. According to his confession, he first took small quantities of bonds and, borrowing money on them, lost it in speculation. When it was evident that he could not retrieve his losses, a lawyer was consulted who advised that the only way out of the dilemma was to steal \$1,000,000 worth of securities and turn them over to the lawyer who might negotiate with the officials of the trust company for their return. Douglas's understanding was that the lawyer expected to get \$200,000 from the trust company for the restoration of the securities which would have been sufficient to cover the amounts Douglas had already borrowed and lost.

CHARLES A. EVERETT ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society held yesterday the report of Charles A. Everett, the secretary, was presented. It contained an appreciative reference to the late Jas. Reynolds, who held the position of president for twenty-eight years, and who died at the office at the time of his death last December. The treasurer's report showed the expenditures of the past year to have been \$2,728. The balance now on hand is \$17,948.12. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. A. Everett; treasurer, W. W. S. Hall; directors, W. W. S. Hall, Thos. Hon. J. V. Ellis, Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, R. O'Brien, C. A. Everett, Wm. Peters, S. S. Hall, W. B. Chorne, T. Burck, E. J. Everett, Henry Hilyard, Wm. Shaw, His Worship the Mayor.

CUNARD AGREEMENT AND THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE

LONDON, May 13.—An interesting report was current in well-informed quarters today that the Cunard Steamship Company was about to order the construction of two new boats equal in size to the new Adriatic and fitted with turbine engines. One of the government's chief difficulties in meeting the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, for the endorsement of a swift line of steamers between Great Britain and Canada is said to be the agreement that the government signed with the Cunard Company in 1903; if the Canadian project were carried out the new line would be in competition with the Cunard Line, which enjoys an imperial subsidy.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MARGARET COLLINS. The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Collins, widow of the late Thomas Collins, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Millish Island. Mrs. Collins was a well known lady and a life long resident of the North End. She leaves two sons, Robert and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. McCormick and the other, Sister Emily of Milwaukee convent. JOSHUA S. PRIEST. HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Joshua S. Priest, formerly proprietor of the Revere Hotel, died this afternoon. The fire in the Drummond mine and has been here ever since. MRS. H. H. SMITH. HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—Mrs. H. H. Smith, wife of H. H. Smith, the prominent fish merchant, died this afternoon, as a result of burns caused by an overturned lamp, three weeks ago. She was a Miss Lynch, of Newfoundland. MRS. JOHN I. WILLIS. Mrs. John I. Willis died at her home in Milford yesterday. She was 82 years of age and had long been a sufferer from a chronic illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. T. Russell, Milford; Mrs. Robert Ross, Sussex, and Miss Harriet, who resides at home, and Arthur and John, of Milford. CHILD OF STEPHEN KANE. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kane died yesterday. The little one had been ill with pneumonia. MRS. MARY McNAMARA. Mrs. Mary McNamara, widow of J. McNamara, died very suddenly at her home, 129 Marsh Road, early last evening. She was in her usual good health yesterday, and after supper went out into the yard to pick up some rubbish. She stooped over to pick up a piece of board and before she had lifted it she complained of a pain in her heart. Before anyone could reach her she had sunk to the ground and expired. Dr. G. Baxter was summoned and said that death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. McNamara is survived by three daughters, Misses Annie, May and Agnes, who live at home.

JEALOUS WIFE, ONCE OF CANADA, KILLS HERSELF AND HER CHILD

"Do Not Bring That Other Woman Into the House Till I am Cold," She Wrote Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Because she knew that her husband was paying attention to another woman, who lived but a few squares from their home, Mrs. Carrie Sigworth shot and killed her 13 months' old son, and then shot and killed herself, at their home, 807 Jackson Street, Allegheny, some time during last night. Her husband, Alexander Sigworth, who is a prosperous machinist, found the bodies this morning. At first it was supposed that the deed had been committed on account of Mrs. Sigworth's ill-health, but today Sigworth admitted to Superintendent of Police Glenn that jealousy had been the cause of the awful crime. Mrs. Sigworth was about 27 years old, very beautiful, refined, and educated. She came here, with her husband, a short time ago, from London, Ont. The couple appeared to live happily together, and neighbors declared that Sigworth was a model husband. When the baby was born Mrs. Sigworth's health was shattered, but she continued most amiable, the neighbors say. Sigworth told Glenn that he became enamored of a young woman on Monterey Street, and his wife knew of his infatuation. They quarreled frequently over the matter, and on several occasions Mrs. Sigworth threatened to leave him and take the baby with her. Last evening, Sigworth says, he and his wife quarreled again. He left the house about 8 o'clock. His wife suspected that he was going to the woman on Monterey Street, and warned him that if he did so he would find both herself and baby dead when he returned. He says he paid no attention to the threat, however, as she had frequently made it before. He went to the Monterey Street house, and remained there until about 11 o'clock. When he returned he went direct to his room. This morning he called his wife, but she had no response. He broke open the door and found the dead bodies of his wife and the child lying side by side on the bed. The mother had evidently killed the child as it slept, shooting it through the heart. Then she put a bullet through her own heart. In a letter which she left to her husband, Mrs. Sigworth did not upbraid him, but asked him, for appearance's sake, not to bring "that other woman into the house until I am cold," and not to give her her furs and diamonds. The Sigworths are said to come from prominent families in London, and the parents of both have been telegraphed for.

THIS BOY BABY HAS TWO LEGAL MOTHERS

Sale of Newly Born Infant by Its Father Leads to Amusing Complications.

PARIS, May 13.—An amusing story comes from Quimper, in Brittany, where the wife of a man named Le Saux last week gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child. The latter then registered the child as his own. Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the child lying side by side on the bed. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child. The latter then registered the child as his own. Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the child lying side by side on the bed. The father took the child and sold it for \$40 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child. The latter then registered the child as his own. Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the child lying side by side on the bed.

REV. HUGH McQUIRK 60 YEARS A PRIEST

Anniversary Celebrated Fittingly at Chatham Yesterday.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 13.—Today was the sixtieth anniversary of Rev. Hugh McQuirk's ordination to the priesthood, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated at the Hotel Desaix this morning. Father McQuirk said mass. Among those present were Bishop Barry, Rev. Dr. Louis O'Leary, Rev. Father Morrissey, Rev. Father Vande Moortel, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. Father Murdoch, Rev. Father Conway. There was special music by the reverend sisters. The pupils of St. Michael's Academy gave a musical and liturgical entertainment this afternoon, when congratulatory addresses were presented to Father McQuirk, to which he replied.

MARRIAGES.

DAIR-McFARLAND—At the Manse, Sussex, N. B., by Rev. Frank Baird, John Edgeburn Dair to Mary Ann second daughter of Robert McFarland, all of Long Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

CRITE GOVERNOR UNPOPULAR.

Political Partisans Favored in Appointments Made by Zaimis.

CANEA, May 13.—The high commissioner, Mr. Zaimis, has already made himself unpopular with his Cretan subjects. He scarcely ever admits into his presence any man, not even his Cretan officials; his Greek entourage make no secret of their partiality for the opposition, though it forms minority; the judges and councillors or ministers he had recently appointed are, on the whole, either secret or open partisans of the opposition, not to speak of his own proteges, who are rabid partisans. In vain has already the leader of the majority (Mr. Micheldakis) written strong private letters both to him (Mr. Zaimis) and to the Greek King. And all this happens on the eve of new general elections fraught with other troubles.

ITALY MAY HAVE A CHURCH WAR

Trouble Over Honors to a Cardinal—Protest Made in Chamber.

ROME, May 13.—The military honors which were paid to Cardinal Lorenzelli a few days ago at Lucca provoked a debate in the Chamber yesterday regarding the Government's conciliatory attitude toward the Vatican. Premier Giolitti repeatedly affirmed that the incident had no political significance and was prompted simply by courtesy. Signor Barzilai, a Republican, made a speech attacking the Government for the honor paid to the Prince of the Church and blaming its ecclesiastical policy. He quoted a letter written by Cardinal Lorenzelli, published in a White Book, in which the Cardinal explicitly refused to recognize the unity of Italy. Signor Giolitti assured the Chamber that the Government did not seek conciliation with the Vatican. He compared the Quirinal and the Vatican to two parallel lines, destined never to meet. The discussion was not closed and is likely to be resumed soon. The position of the Cabinet is not yet shaken, but hostility to the Vatican is increasing. The Anti-Clericals may initiate active hostility against the Church, which may possibly lead to separation. The Vatican is indifferent. It has not interfered in the matter and has not sought conciliation. Still, Cardinal Lorenzelli's act is unfavorably commented upon, as it is feared it may lead to trouble in Italy similar to that in France.

ORPHAN ASYLUM ANNUAL MEETING

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the subscribers to the Protestant Orphan Asylum held their annual meeting in the mayor's office.

The election resulted in the following directors being chosen: H. C. Hamkin, Geo. E. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick, Theo. Estabrook, Struan Robertson, C. H. Peters, W. S. Fisher, W. S. Morrison, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Hon. Mr. Justice Forbes, T. S. Simms and Geo. A. Kimball. A resolution thanking Dr. Inches for his gratuitous medical attendance at the asylum was passed unanimously. On Thursday an organization meeting will be held, at which the officers and committees will be elected.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Katie Morrissey, of Queen street, has been placed as bookkeeper with C. F. Francis & Co., by the Employment Bureau of the Currie-Business University.

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MARCHIONESS INSANE

SETS PALACE ABLAZE

Firemen Who Come to Save It Are Shot at by Her From Window.

MILAN, May 13.—The beautiful Marchioness Atala Rambelli Massaglia, a member of an illustrious Italian family, suddenly became insane in her palace here yesterday. She barricaded herself in the palace, and having clothed herself in robes of state, set fire to the furniture. People in the streets ran for help, but when the firemen arrived the marchioness received them with revolver shots. A long siege followed, and only early yesterday morning had she exhausted all her ammunition. The firemen on entering the building discovered that a young nephew of the marchioness had also become insane. The marchioness and her nephew were conveyed to an asylum and the fire was speedily extinguished.

TWO SLIDE TO DEATH

DOWN ALPINE PEAKS

Best Climbers of a Party of Six Tourists Meet With Terrible Fate.

ZURICH, May 13.—Six young Swiss Alpinists set out, without a guide, to climb the Spier (6,000 feet high) on Thursday. They reached the summit in vain has already the leader of the majority (Mr. Micheldakis) written strong private letters both to him (Mr. Zaimis) and to the Greek King. And all this happens on the eve of new general elections fraught with other troubles.

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