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Remember the Cause

One day of the year which is of special significance to the thousands of scholars who have passed out of the class rooms at St. Patrick's Hall at Holy Cross is near again, and that day is Sunday next when the annual collection on behalf of the Christian Brothers at Mount St. Francis will again be taken up. The example has always welcomed this noble occasion for they have ever considered it a privilege as well as a pleasure to tender this yearly monetary tribute to their devoted teachers the years gone by. It is an offering that is freely and cheerfully made and all fully recognize it is but a just though not so generous as many of them would desire it were the sum available to make it so. Since the Christian Brothers sent their first representatives here to impart their excellent system of education mainly to the boys of our Roman Catholic diocese they have accomplished a noble and a glorious record of good and faithful service. Thousands of the boys in the half century nearly that splendid service have thus passed through the hands of the devoted teachers that the order has sent us and so in the training and education of the large numbers of our youth they have accomplished this great record which so admirably deserves the slight yearly recognition which the brothers so humbly seek to maintain the ordinary needs of a community of nearly a score of teachers in their home at Mount St. Francis is quite easy to understand as a yearly collection such as we have been in the habit of tendering is all but a small tax on those who are benefited so much from the untiring care and admirable educational training that the brothers have given them. So it is that the old boys do feel a bit reluctant in coming forward on the occasion of the annual collection and yielding up generously the few shillings they feel they ought to tender. Up to a few years ago the annual collection had been increasing a steady increase, caused by the contributions from those ex-pupils who had been gradually accumulating their earnings and by the additional number of boys yearly going

out into the working world. Since then, however, owing to the universal depression, the collection has been at a standstill and we all have deplored it, but as the pall of depression seems to be lifting of late, and as an exceptionally fine autumn has helped to put more money in circulation/all sincere friends of the Christian Brothers are hopeful this week that next Sunday's response will overtop any record of the past. To do this, however, all the old boys are asked to come forward this year to the utmost limit of their generosity, to strain all the points possible in order that we may show the Brothers the boys of this generation are as completely filled with the spirit of generosity as those who have gone before them. We have only a few days more to make our plans to set aside the necessary sum that we feel in the limit of our means, and during that time we ought to carry the remembrance of next Sunday strongly in our minds so that nothing shall divert us from dropping that limit of our resources into the collection boxes. As generosity and gratitude towards their good friends the Christian Brothers have ever been outstanding traits of all their ex-pupils it is confidently felt that it needs but a very slight reminder that the collection is on next Sunday. To make this collection what it ought to be, one worthy of tending to the Brothers, and intermentally one worthy of the tenders. OLD BOY.

Japanese Relief Fund

Subscriptions amounting to over \$4,500 have been received to-date. A draft for the sum of \$1,000, payable to the order of the Japanese Ambassador, London, is being forwarded through the usual official channels, and a further remittance will be made hereafter.

A. G. STEWART GOODFELLOW, Captain. Hon.-Treas. Government House, Nov. 25th, 1923.

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Santa Barbara Skull Another Link in Progress of Man

(By JACK JUNGMEYER). SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—Timing his posthumous reappearance to jibe with efforts in several states to squelch the teaching of human evolution, the "Santa Barbara Man" emerges from his 25,000-year sleep to level a stone-eyed challenge to these disputants.

John P. Harrington, Smithsonian archeologist, unearthed him here a few days since, buried from time immemorial under what was recently the courtyard of a fashionable hotel. About all that is preserved of "Homo Barbarensis" is his thick, low-browed and prognathous-jawed skull. But that is sufficient for scientists to envisage the whole creature as he once roamed among his prehistoric kind. A sub-man, just above the ape, by all the bony evidence.

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And so that Mr. Barbarensis, greatest of American grandfathers, may not have to bear alone the scrutiny of scientists and the eventual curious gaze of the world's young folk, his wife has come out of the crypt with him.

Her skull lay beside his, differing just enough to be pronounced female by the exhumers. Her jaws remain open, widely distended, as if to foretell her mate from the terror which may have laid them down to become the riddle of another age.

Both skulls are extraordinarily heavy—nearly twice as thick of cranium as the present-day man. In profile, they show no forehead whatever. The slope from frontal bone to the back of the head is more pronounced than that in the famous relic of the Neanderthal man who is asserted to have lived in Europe more than 25,000 years ago.

The upper jaw juts from beneath the nose at an angle seen to-day only in the apes. But the teeth, fat and square like those of a cow, prove their owners humans, though far down the transitional scale, according to Harrington.

Not Apes. The Santa Barbara pair were short and squat, presumably feeding largely on seeds and herbs that needed vigorous grinding.

They came somewhere between the two of a "sub-man"—a link apparently between the father of the American Indian and the early human beings of the European Continent, for which the scientists have long been searching.

The life of Mr. and Mrs. Barbarensis was the precarious existence of Stone Age folk in the red dawn of the race. Prowling the coastal beaches with their fierce carnivora, notably the saber-tooth tiger, who also left his remains in the La Brea pits near Los Angeles.

Over the eastern horizon hung the fiery glow of volcanoes. Even in those days southern California, as its boosters might boast, was nice and warm, while much of the world was shivering in glacial rigor.

But the climate which nurtured its early human beings also brought hordes of predatory beasts. A man had to be thick skulled to survive. Haled forth from beneath their tombstone of marine reef rock, these phantoms of remote time will compel a modification of H. G. Wells' assertion in his "Outline" that "Man was fully man when he entered America. But the old world was the nursery of the sub-races of mankind."

For they are, apparently, as valid ethnological foundation as the fragmentary evidence from which prehistoric life in Europe has been proffered.

Nova Scotia Coal Production

"It is estimated that the coal production of Nova Scotia this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons." Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines for the province, announced in Halifax on Nov. 26th. "As the total production last year was 5,642,196 tons, the increase this year will be more than one-half million tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging. The collieries are in good condition and the preparations are in progress for the opening of new mines."

U. F. M. Meeting

Wesleyville, N. S.—A public meeting of fishermen was held at Wesleyville Friday night. They were unanimous in their demand for the dollar bonus on fish and strongly advise all fishermen to stand together. All Chairmen of the United Fishermen's Movement and advised to hold meetings to this effect. Delegates to canvass and advise the fishermen of Newfoundland will be leaving soon. JESSE WINSOR, Chairman U. F. M.

At the Casino

"BROADWAY SCANDALS" OPENS WITH MISS MANHATTAN.

Presenting Miss Manhattan the "Broadway Scandals" Musical Comedy Co. will make their debut at the Casino Theatre to-night and playgoers are assured of an entertainment of exceptional merit, as no effort has been spared in assembling high class artists. The casts includes two clever comedians, Sam Goldman and Cal West. Pauline Travers, a noted English impersonator, Jack LeRoy, leading man, Edna Richards, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, Prima Donna, Bonnie Mack, the sensational Blues Singer from Texas, Harriet Bendie, a dancer of Sensational Order from Chicago, and Lou Berno, character comedian. The Company has its own jazz band, and a real Broadway Beauty Chorus, consisting of the Allah Sisters, Lorraine Murphy, Violet Donahue, Daisy Le Roy, Blanche Kley, Belle Sherman and Eileen Murphy. To-night's play which is on the line of the Follies, contains a well defined plot with popular tuneful music scattered throughout. The popular admission fee should assure full houses for this brilliant array of artists.

Challenge Accepted.

I, the undersigned, do hereby accept the challenge of Walter Lewis, as published in yesterday's Telegram, to a challenge dance to take place in the Crescent Theatre to-morrow, (Wednesday night) at 9 o'clock.

Signed MARTIN DAY. nov27,11

Short Stay in Death House

MURDERER TO DIE AFTER FIVE MONTHS IN PRISON. OSSING, Nov. 17.—Sing Sing attendant announced to-day that in the case of George Hacker, a condemned prisoner in the death house that he is due to be executed exactly five months after his arrival here.

For some time death-house prisoners have, on the average, spent eight or nine months in the death house from the day of their arrival there until the day finally set for execution after an appeal was lost in the high court. Hacker has spent the shortest stay in the death house of any slayer ever committed there. He was adjudged guilty of killing a woman in Birmingham. He arrived at Sing Sing July 14 and is due to die on Dec. 13. Some condemned prisoners have lingered in the death house three years before execution.

Judge Garbed as Woman is Fined

VIENNA JURIST, WHO CREATED STORM IN CAFE, SAYS HE WISHED TO CREATE TALK. VIENNA—Three gorgeously dressed "women" entered one of the smartest cafes on the Ringstrasse in Vienna. Suddenly the elderly woman started everybody by fighting a great quarrel, and enjoying it. The proprietor of the cafe asked them to leave. They refused, and were marched to the police station.

There it was discovered that the elderly woman was a man dressed in woman's clothes, and that he was the former Chief Justice of the Austro-Hungarian Military High Court, holding the rank of general and the title "Excellency."

When asked to explain himself, "His Excellency" replied that he was very fond of dressing up in woman's clothes, as it gave the idle people in cafes something to talk about. He was fined and warned never again to annoy the public in the same way.

AT HOME—Mrs. Frank Cornick will be "At Home" to her friends from 3 to 5 p.m., on Wednesday and Thursday, at her residence, 150 Hamilton Avenue. nov27,21

Alberta Falls off the Water Waggon

The reasons assigned by prohibition newspapers for the complete reversal of public opinion in Alberta as indicated by the referendum of the fifth instant are to say the least weird. The Toronto Globe while admitting that the "wet" sweep came from the cities and the rural section alike, intimates that the results in the country, which were entirely unlooked for by the prohibitionists, can be accounted for by the vote of the European immigrants "which offset the dry vote of the Canadian-born and the United States-born settlers."

This statement is interesting in view of the fact that among the "dry" majorities rolled up in Alberta Cardston stands almost alone, and Cardston it may be pointed out is peopled largely by Mormons and United States Mormons at that. Now, the "Globe's" explanation will not do. It is almost as good as that given by the Rev. Ben Spence after the Manitoba referendum when he remarked that that Province was peopled mostly by ignorant foreigners and so accounted for the "wet" vote.

There is no ground for the supposition that Canadians and settlers from the United States gave any whole-hearted support to the prohibition plank in the recent referendum. The returns tell another story. As a matter of fact Alberta had tried prohibition over a period of years, and it had done little else than enrich the medical fraternity and the bootleggers, without any material benefit to the people at large.

With Alberta in the "wet" column this leaves only Saskatchewan on the water wagon between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean, and it is not too much to expect that the latter Province will join the "wet" group, and that before long. The real test will come later when a demand will be made in Ontario for another referendum. However, this is not likely to take place for some months. Though it is safe to say that when the Ontario vote is recorded it will be found that the pendulum will, as in other Provinces, swing from the "dries" to a very material extent. It was too much to expect that any country, or section of a country, could by a mere stroke of a pen successfully carry through legislation of such drastic character.

The Toronto "Globe" points out that there are no "dries" in Ontario as in the Prairies to counteract the prohibition views of a great majority of native Canadian farmers. This may be so or it may not, but if the average Ontario farmer votes as he drinks, the "dry" majority will not be overwhelmingly in the back concessions, where stills and home brew are the order of the day.

Clause D of the referendum which carried by such a large majority in Alberta calls "for sale of all liquors through Government vendors on the permit system in limited quantities, beer to be consumed on licensed premises." It is now up to the Legislature to frame such enactments as will carry out the will of the people, and return the profits to the taxpayers in place of enriching the bootleggers as has been the case—Saturday Night.

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Says Sun Rays Will Heat Home

Toronto.—Pulling up a window shade will replace the laborious wielding of a coal-shovel in Canadian and American homes in the near future, if Dr. W. J. Harvey and Percival Byrche, engineers of this city, succeed in their scheme of harnessing the sun's heat by the use of mirrors. Dr. Harvey is the inventor of the Luxostat, an arrangement of mirrors by which he claims it is possible to concentrate the rays of the sun on a given point. Already, on the roof of his Toronto home, he has boiled eggs, toasted bread, and burned a hoise through a solid wooden plank by means of his invention.

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J. F. DOWNEY, Minister of Agriculture & Mines. Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 10th, 1923. nov13,21,11

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