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ITEMS OF PASSING MOMENT

That hundreds of families in Montreal had a narrow escape from wholesale poisoning was made clear at the meeting of the Incineration Committee in the City Hall.

Chairman Major replied that the stuff had been sent to the civic incinerator along with other garbage to be destroyed.

Ald. Gallery then asked to have Dr. McCarrey, the chief food inspector, called in, after which it became obvious that almost a crime had been committed.

There were 50,000 tins in the lot, and Ald. Gallery asked the committee to consider what might easily have happened if the sale that was just going on when the food inspector arrived, had taken place, and that quantity of diseased food had been supplied to grocers of this city to be in turn sold to thousands of families.

There ought to be some way to reach the perpetrators of this crime. The cemeteries were evidently cheated of their quarry by the vigilance of one man.

President Roosevelt last month received about five hundred school teachers from Toronto and surrounding places, who were on a visit to Washington. After greeting each one cordially, the President said:

"There could be no body of visitors whom I should more gladly greet than I greet this. I have, as every good American must have, the very warmest and strongest feeling for our brothers across the line in Canada. So I welcome you as Canadians; then as a father of six children I have a strong feeling for teachers—I may say sometimes a strong sympathetic feeling—and when I greet you as both Canadians and teachers I greet you with a double fervour. It is a very real and great pleasure to see you here, and I would not have missed on any account the chance of greeting you personally in the White House to say how very, very glad I am to see you, both in your individual capacity and for the sake of the mighty Dominion you represent."

"This looks like a public meeting which I am to address," said Mr. Bryce, as he faced a bevy of newspaper men in one of the rooms of the Government House at Ottawa; but it was little that could be wormed out of the British Ambassador. He had, he assured them, enjoyed a little mountain climbing in the Canadian Rockies; he had on one occasion negotiated a horse deal in Latin in Ireland; he wished he had seen Canada at "the most beautiful and picturesque time of the Canadian year"—that is the winter; and he was sure that the writing of a book on "The Canadian Commonwealth" might prove quite as interesting a task as was the writing of "The American Commonwealth."

But for the rest, Mr. Bryce would talk nothing but platitudes, and in that he, no doubt, showed how wise a man he can be. He returned to Washington after his visit to Toronto. He was surprised at the way places in both the United States and Canada were named after towns and cities in the Old World. There is no scarcity of names available, he says, from the rich and musical Indian tongues. When in Toronto he sent despatches to the foreign office in London, only to learn later that they had gone to London, Ont. But Mr. Bryce will have to learn to write "Eng." on his letters.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story of a country cleric, still on the under side of forty, who was driving home along a road from an outlying hamlet when he overtook a young woman. He recognized her as Mary the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass on his way to the rectory. So he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary was nothing loath, and the parson was glad of her company. All the way to the farm gate they chatted pleasantly, as country people do, and when her destination was reached he set her down. Then she thanked him for his kindness and his company. "Don't mention it, Mary; don't mention it," he said politely, as he pulled the rug around his knees and gathered up the reins. "No, I won't," answered Mary in an obliging tone, and the young rector went on his way thoughtfully.

Father Burke, of Charlottetown, is looking keenly after the interests of the people of the Provinces. Referring to the proposed tunnel connecting the provinces, Father Burke says: "Before Sir Wilfrid left he informed us of his purpose, and whilst welcoming an honest investigation we insisted that the engineers should be fully competent and that the island, whose future depends on the issue, should have representation on the committee of examiners so that their report could be accepted without cavil. No doubt Mr. Butler is a good man, but he is not persona grata to Prince Edward Island. When in railway matters the people have been ground under a bureaucracy, the intention of which, if carried to its conclusion, would close the road altogether is a kind of treatment we will tolerate no longer. We want a fair deal and it will pay the authorities to consider our wishes and their own interests in these matters. We want the tunnel, and nothing but the tunnel."

At the Council meeting Tuesday a vigorous protest from the students of Laval, asking the Mayor and the City Council to prohibit the proposed Socialists' parade on May Day, was read. It stated that last May the students and their university were grossly insulted, and that they would not tolerate any repetition of the occurrence. They, therefore, demanded that the procession be prohibited, declaring that there would be trouble if it were not.

A long legal opinion on this question, submitted by the civil law department, led nowhere. It recited the law and merely recommended that the chief of police take all necessary steps to prevent any public disorder.

Now it is up to His Honor. The students appear to have a just grievance, and it is hoped that the matter may be amicably adjusted.

cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof.

The best paid Colonial Premier is the newest—General Botha, who is to draw £4000 a year from the Transvaal Government.

The following is a list of the other Premiers' salaries given in the House of Commons recently by Mr. L. V. Harcourt, who was answering questions for the Colonial Office:

Natal	1846
Queensland	1800
Victoria	1400
N. S. Wales	1570
Canada	1200
W. Australia	1200
S. Australia	1000
New Zealand	1600
Tasmania	950

Dr. Jameson, the Prime Minister of Cape Colony, receives no salary. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, as Premier, receives no salary; but as First Lord of the Treasury he is paid £5000 a year.

Earl Grey, at the Peace Conference in New York the other day, delivered a noteworthy speech, in which we find the following:

"Now, why should we not apply to international disputes the principle of this Canadian act, which forbids men to draw the sword until after a round table conference has taken place? Let the legislatures of the world, who wish to promote peace, decree it shall be illegal to furnish a war loan to any nation which begins hostilities without first coming to the round table of The Hague tribunal.

"I should like, with your permission, to tell you, gentlemen, who was the author, so far as I know, of this suggestion of using the financial boycott as a means of preventing war.

"After the death of Mr. Rhodes, a most interesting document was found among his papers. It was written in the year 1875, when he, as a boy of 22 years, was working on the boundless plateau of South Africa, and sleeping under the stars. Inspired by his surroundings, he penned in his schoolboy handwriting his confession of faith and his wishes as to the way in which the money he might leave behind him after his death should be employed.

"After pointing out in his remarkable confession that happiness was to be found, not in any form of self-indulgence, but only in the conscious pursuit of a noble purpose, he gave expression to his regret that the United States and the United Kingdom ever parted political company, and his reason for this regret was that if they had remained united, it would have been possible for them, by the mere act of refusing supplies, to have stopped the Russo-Turkish War, which was then proceeding; and he concluded that document by a bequest of all his money to a friend, for the purpose of forming a society which should aim at reuniting the English-speaking peoples of the world in the interests of peace.

"We owe a duty to our fathers that begot us, to give a disinterested example to the world, and the call that has been made to us to co-operate in the cause which aims at the substitution of arbitration for the sword in the settlement of international disputes will, I am confident, not be made in vain."

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A Papal Curio.

The recent meeting between His Holiness the Pope and the King of Greece was one of old friends and curiosity collectors. King George in his frequent journeys always used to call on the then Cardinal Sarto at Venice, and a community of tastes soon led to a cordial intimacy. The Pope is a great philatelist, while the King's particular hobby is the collection of quaint trifles which carry with them historical memories. This time the Pope had prepared a surprise for King George, and presented him with the return ticket with which he had come from Venice to Rome three years ago to attend the Conclave, little knowing that he was never again to leave the holy city. As a proof of the authenticity of this relic, which has hitherto been carefully preserved in the Vatican, his Holiness also handed a statement written by himself attesting the fact.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. LUNNY.

Mrs. Lunny, wife of Mr. W. P. Lunny, Secretary-Treasurer of the Shamrock Athletic Association, died on Sunday last. She was buried from her late residence, Oliver Ave., Westmount, on Wednesday, with services at St. Leo's Church.

Mrs. Lunny was a most exemplary wife and mother, and her death is peculiarly sad, as she leaves six children and her husband to mourn their loss. R. L. P.

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PERSONAL. Rev. Father O'Meara and Ald. Dan Gallery will leave in a few days for Dublin, where they will represent the Catholic School Board at the International Exhibition.

Pius X Keenly Interested in the Press.

Pius X. has always taken the keenest interest in the daily press. While he was Patriarch of Venice he almost edited the *Difesa*, during times of special crisis. Since he has been Pope he has been supplied every morning with all the notes and articles regarding the Holy See that have appeared during the preceding twenty-four hours, and he finds time at least to glance through half a dozen of the principal Catholic papers of Italy and France, says Rome. This week His Holiness sent the following autograph to the Editor of the *Croce* of Naples on the occasion of the publication of a special number illustrating the necessity of a good Catholic press: "Considering the unbridled license of the non-Catholic press, by means of which the eternal laws of truth and justice are impugned or denied, the Church is rendered an object of derision and the most pernicious doctrines, taint[ing] the mind, fomenting

Cardinal Merry Del Val Resigning.

A cable from Rome, received morning says:—Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, is expected to resign today the post now in Rome and the diploma credited to the Vatican. Cardinal Del Val authorized a denials report that he will resign the office of papal secretary of state. The report is said to be the subject of a conversation with the Holy See. The report is said to be the subject of a conversation with the Holy See. The report is said to be the subject of a conversation with the Holy See.