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NEWCASTLE, JULY 1st, 1908.

A VERY SERIOUS MISTAKE.

In our report of Town Council meeting in last week's Union Advocate, we quoted Mayor Miller as saying that "He had warned Miss Irving before she started that Miss Lawrie had already done the work, and that therefore she was proceeding on her own responsibility." To have been exactly correct, we should have said that he had warned her through the town clerk. His Worship, it appears, warned her, sure enough, but indirectly through Mr. Lindon. We considered that, as long as Miss Irving actually received the Mayor's notice, our report was sufficiently complete; but in future we shall endeavor to take verbal statements that may be controversial.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LIQUOR POLICY.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, informs us that the petition in favor of having the Government submit to the electorate before next session of Assembly the question of provincial prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages, which was forwarded to him month before last by the Kent-Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance, was received and by him submitted to the Executive Council. The latter, who had previously determined not to introduce at their first session any amendments to the Liquor Laws, decided to carefully consider the representations of the Temperance people, "when the Government are dealing with this question."

The Government, it appears, "is anxious to promote such changes in our laws as will increase sobriety and lessen the evil of intemperance." They are endeavoring to get a better observance of our license law where it is now in force.

As the Opposition offer nothing in the way of prohibitory legislation, both parties evidently think that the Prohibitionist sentiment of New Brunswick can be safely ignored, and perhaps they are right.

WILL THEY MAKE IT PAY?

Some months ago the Standard Oil Company was fined \$29,240,000 in an Ohio court by Judge Landis. Ohio is a Republican State; the supreme court judges are, wholly, or for most part, Republican appointees; and Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican leader and mighty talker against Trusts, is president of the United States and commander-in-chief of its army and navy. But the fine imposed by Judge Landis has not been collected. New York school children may faint from hunger, and men and women starve in every large city of the Union, but the Standard Oil Company's Savings have as yet been left inviolate.

The state of Texas has however, set out to actually collect the judgments aggregating \$6,016,250 imposed upon the Standard Oil people in its territories. Upon evidence that these companies are partly, if not entirely owned by the Standard, the state, last week, seized property and garnished funds of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Security Oil Company, the National Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company. It appears that the Waters-Pierce Company is owned by the Standard, and that the other three are members of the Trust. The State has also issued writs against the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads for sums amounting to nearly \$300,000, they owe the Standard Oil Company. To seize property and hold it are two different things. The Standard will undoubtedly appeal to the federal courts, and we shall see what reliance

is to be placed in Roosevelt's fine phrases in behalf of law and order, now that the biggest and strongest corporation of modern times is on trial.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND SOCIALISM.

The Pan-Anglican congress met at London from the 10th to the 24th ultimo. About 8,000 delegates, representing all countries where the English language is spoken and to which English speaking missionaries have penetrated, were present. It was no mere holiday gathering come together for purposes of pleasure or mutual admiration; but on the program were the weightiest and most timely questions now agitating the minds of men. Among the subjects for discussion were:

The Sanctity of Marriage.
The Drink Traffic.
Gambling.
Luxury.
Companies and Dividends.
The Unemployed.
Monopolies and Trusts.
The Duty of the Clergy to Social Reform.
Christian Science.
Dramatic Literature.
Journalism.
Ministry and Laymen.
Reality and Inspiration.
Christianity and Socialism.

The discussion on Socialism took place on the 22nd, and, according to the Associated Press dispatches, drew the largest audience of any session of the Congress, being attended by one hundred and fifty Archbishops and bishops, a multitude of minor clergy, and a vast assemblage of laymen and laywomen. Of greater significance than that the discussion on Socialism excited more interest than any other question at the Congress, is the cable message that of all the many speakers only one displayed an anti-Socialistic tendency. The many who supported Socialism based their arguments upon the character and teachings of Christianity and the brotherhood of humanity. The advocacy of the abolition of the wage-earning system, all labor to be employed and recompensed by the State, showed that some at least of the speakers fully understood whither the espousal of the Socialist theory would carry them and were prepared to accept full responsibility therefor.

Principal Simpson's statement that the church was now powerless to stem the tide of Socialism in England even if it wished to do so, shows that the political faith which, within the last few years, has taken such hold in every county of Northern, Central and Western Europe, is firmly entrenched in Great Britain, where it may soon become dominant.

The Socialist party, which controls fifty per cent. of the votes (but not of the votes) of Belgium; forty-five per cent. of the votes of Finland; thirty per cent. of Germany and Austria; twenty of Italy; fifteen of France; and was supported by thirty-six per cent. of the indirectly elected deputies of the second parliament of the Russian Empire, made until the elections of 1906 very little noticeable progress in Britain, but in 1908 the British Labor party, which is led and directed by Socialists, increased its representation in the House of Commons from 3 to 30. The winning of two bye-elections brought the number up to 32; and the recent decision of the Trade Union group, by a vote of 16 to 8, to ally themselves with the Labor Party brings up the voting strength of the latter in the British Parliament to at least 48. The sympathetic utterances of such an influential religious body as the Pan-Anglican Congress, will, by removing the doubts of many who have held aloof from the Socialist movement because they imagined it was anti-Christian and irreligious, still further strengthen the new party.

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE LEIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Engineer Was Killed and Several of the Passengers Injured

HAZELTON, Pa., Saturday.—A Pennsylvania passenger train which left Pottsville at 5.30 a. m., for Nesquehanna, Pa., was wrecked at Lofty on the mountains near here at 6.30 a. m., today and the engineer is reported to have been killed and several of the passengers hurt. The engineer is under the wreck engine. The accident occurred on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley R. R., which road is used for some distance between Delano and Hazelton.

HALF MAST FOR THIRTY DAYS

Tribute of Respect for Ex-President Cleveland Who Died on 24th Ultimo

HALIFAX, Thursday.—The United States department at Washington, has directed that flags on all consulate buildings throughout the world shall be half-masted for a period of thirty days as a mark of national respect to ex-President Cleveland, whose death occurred on Wednesday.

U. S. Consul Wilbur of Halifax, was notified by telegraph today of this order and was instructed to inform the consulates in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

CANADA AND U. S. FRIENDS

DULUTH, Minn., Thursday.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain in the United States, in a speech at the Commercial Club banquet given in his honor said, "Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States from Canada, and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstanding or friction between Canada and the United States. No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great and brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain; as he is honored and esteemed here. During the last four months four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may hereafter arise between the United States and Canada. These are proofs of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

LEPROSY IS [REPORTED CURED]

NEW ORLEANS, Thursday.—A remarkable medical report touching the cure of leprosy will be presented to the Louisiana assembly probably this week by the leper home of the State of Louisiana. In this report appear the words:

"Discharged cured—One. Practically well and kept for observation—Five."

Briefly explained, the meaning of these figures is that out of sixty-one lepers at the Louisiana institution in the last two years six have been practically cured. The figures are from the biennial report of the leper home. The lepers have the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first-class medical treatment. Instead of being isolated, the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi River levee in Iberville Parish. A small Catholic church completes the plant. For thirteen years four to six sisters of charity, practically alone, have cared for all the wants of the lepers. None of these sisters ever has become infected with the disease. The ages of the patients range from seven to eighty.

BATHURST

BATHURST, Friday.—A large two-seated motor car consigned to Mr. T. D. Adams arrived yesterday afternoon and attracted considerable attention. The car which is a beauty, runs along very quietly. Last evening Mr. Adams with the car in charge of his chauffeur gave a number of gentlemen friends a spin.

Joseph J. Roy has leased a piece of land on Water street from the O'Brien estate and intends building thereon immediately.

C. R. Messereau returned this morning from Miscon.

Mrs. W. G. Fenwick and Mrs. G. W. Ellis left this morning for Sussex.

Rev. S. J. Doucet, Grand Anse, is in town today.

The streets and sidewalks about the town are undergoing much needed repairs.

J. P. Leger went to St. John yesterday.

A pie social is to be held at Dunlop school house tonight.

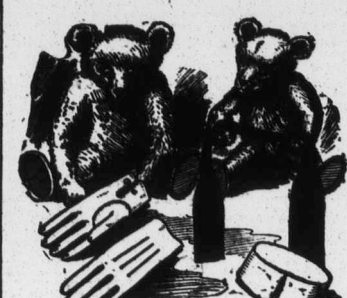
Rev. A. D. McCully will resume service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

MAKING FIRE WORKS TALK

PARIS, Thursday.—Fireworks which not only please the eye, but are also capable of reproducing a patriotic speech were the subject of a special communication read today before the French Academy of Sciences. By the arrangement of different explosives, they are now able to produce both vowels and consonants. A railroad carriage of their design will be able to cry "Stop!" and a special rocket for July 14 will shout "Vive la République."

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McGINNIS-STEWART.

At St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Nelson, on Monday, 29th ult., Miss Carrie Stewart, daughter of Joseph Stewart, of Nelson, was married to John McGinnis of Summerside, P. E. I. Rev. Father Power officiated. Miss Annie Holland was bridesmaid and Principal W. J. Kelly ably supported the groom.

OTOOLE-SAVOIE.

The marriage of Walter O'Toole of Nelson and Miss May Savoie of Reserve, took place in St. Patrick's church, Nelson, on the 29th ult. Miss Laura McKay was bridesmaid, and John Savoie, brother of the bride was groomsmen. Rev. Father Power tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole will reside in Nelson.

RUSSELL-MENZIES.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Archie Menzies, Whitbyville, when his daughter, Miss Clara Menzies, was married to William Everett Russell, only son of John Russell, Newcastle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Mitchell, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Redbank, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride who was unattended, was gown in white organdie. The presents received were in silver and cut glass. The happy couple left on the maritime Thursday morning for their future home in Amherst, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. The groom is employed with Rhodes & Currie, Amherst.

SUFFRAGETTES TO SURROUND HOUSE

LONDON, Friday.—Convinced that their recent tactics have failed to persuade Premier Asquith to accede to the Legislative machine in their favor, the suffragettes project another novel demonstration next Tuesday with a view of exerting further pressure. While a deputation will seek an interview with the Prime Minister it is the intention to surround the House of Commons with a cordon of suffragettes which the leaders predict will number at least 100,000. It will be a peaceful gathering however, and no attempt will be made to force an entry into the House.

ONTARIO RELIGIOUS

LONDON, Friday.—At the Intercolonial Missionary Conference discussing a pessimistic paper on the state of religion in New Zealand, Villiers, of Ontario, said that in his town of 20,000 people, only 145, according to the religious census did not belong to a religious denomination. Rev. P. A. Day, Sup't. of the Immigration Dept. strongly resented the Dominion being made a repository for all rascality of the mother country and hinted at the possibility of Canada adopting stronger restrictive measures.

85 ARE MISSING

LONDON, June 25.—Despatches received here from Corunna indicate that nearly one hundred people may have been drowned by the sinking of the steamer Larache. The vessel was wrecked near Muros and sank within eight minutes. There was a terrible panic and the rough seas smashed the boats as they were being launched.

CORUNNA, Spain, June 25.—Latest reports show that eighty-five persons are missing as result of the sinking of the steamship Larache. The rescued number sixty-one. The captain went down with his ship.

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