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PRESS AND PULPIT.

A Chatham minister, during the course of his sermon yesterday morning, referred to what he termed the unfortunate inaccuracies of the press in reporting the proceedings of the recent General Assembly held in Montreal.

In this sweeping statement the reverend gentleman excluded no newspaper—not even The Globe, which is edited by a member of that Assembly. We do not cite this case as a peculiar one, but merely as one representing a general state of mind. The clergy desire the public to see eye to eye with them. The press desires to present to the public those things which the public desires to see and hear. There is more than one way of viewing all actions, and when the actor wishes to have the press and public approach the subject from his point of view, he must be sufficiently clear, reasonable and convincing, to cause his hearers and observers to sympathize with his ideas and respect his honesty of purpose.

In this matter, the minister referred to will now, no doubt, be able to sympathize with the politicians, who from time immemorial have claimed continual misrepresentation of their words and actions on the part of the wicked press.

But with their superior education and attainments, the respect at all times shown to the cloth, and the universal appreciation of their high and noble calling, surely the clergy have nothing to fear from a mere lay version of their actions.

Kent County Council has decided to cut out smoking while the warden is in the chair. Probably that is a hint to the warden to provide better cigars.—Windsor Record.

It is either that, or a hint to the warden to pass around his chewing tobacco.

THE METER BY-LAW.

Perhaps the public have not given sufficient attention to the action of the Water Commissioners. Water rates have been left uncollected, statements have been made and, special terms have been given to special consumers; but the public have rested in the belief that the Commissioners have been doing what they thought to be best, until now without public demand or public sentiment at their back the Commissioners propose to reverse the policy of the past which encouraged the liberal use of water at a price governed by the size of the lawn and to force the adoption of a meter service for lawn watering. They propose to turn off the whole water from everyone who does not install a meter service for his whole supply. This change in piping and plumbing will in cases cost more than several years lawn service and in addition will for the time disfigure the lawns and interior of the houses to bring the waters through one or more meters. The change is aggravated by the fact that these very services have been installed by licensees of the Commissioners in their approved way but at the cost of the householders. The Commissioners would not turn on the water until they were satisfied that a plumber licensed by them had done the work and reported it as satisfactory to the Commissioners. Now this very work has to be undone or changed at the cost of the householder who has been in no way to blame and who has fulfilled the provisions of the water by-law to the letter.

Chairman Sheldon and Engineer Jones give two excuses, one the protection of the fire department, and the other that people wasted the water; but neither of these excuses will bear investigation for a moment. If less water should be used the Commissioners should enforce the by-law (clause 26) which they have always had limiting the time for use of lawn service. Putting water through a meter does not make the discharge less or prevent him who pays for it from using it at all hours of the day and night. In truth the records show that parties have negligently wasted water through a meter and then gone to the Commissioners and procured their accounts to be rebated by one-half or more. If the Commissioners want for a time or perpetually to limit the use or prevent the waste of water on the lawn let them enforce the by-laws they have or pass others shortening the time for sprinkling lawns. There is ample water and more if the Commissioners do their duty under the existing by-laws without forcing a meter upon the lawn supply.

The other excuse—the instances of waste—is even worse. It is now confessed by the Engineer for the Commissioners that through the services of a detective they were made aware of "most flagrant examples of waste." "Services were allowed to run all day and sometimes at night." We do not recall the prosecution of any of these people for such violation of clause 26 of the by-laws, nor do we remember even the publication of their names or the newspaper reports of the offences! Why was a detective engaged if prosecutions were not to follow the discovery of guilt? But can anyone suggest why Peter Jones, Mark Jackson and dozens of others who have supported the Commissioners and complied with their requirements in installing lawn services and watering their lawns should now be penalized in the cost of a new meter service because Amos Smith has been found guilty of a flagrant example of waste? Hot Scotch made Burns flagrantly neglectful of his horse which was consequently impounded. When Burns became conscious of the fact he wrote the verse beginning—

Was ere a poet so befitted?

The rider drunk, the horse committed!

TRAGEDY AT ST. MAURE.

Peter Fontaine Shot Dead By Constable—Arrested Wrong Man.

Dalhousie, N.B., June 15.—A shooting affray took place on Thursday at St. Maure, when Peter Fontaine was shot dead by Policeman Sealy, Constable Gallop left Dalhousie early in the morning with warrants for the arrest of Andrew Fontaine and Peter Fontaine, charged with assault. On arriving at the home of Andrew Fontaine they placed him under arrest, and George Sealy left alone to go to the next house, where Peter Fontaine made his home. On Sealy's arrival there he met George Jalbert, with whom Peter Fontaine lived. He arrested Jalbert, by mistake for Peter Fontaine. Jalbert, not having committed any offence, was surprised to find himself in the hands of the law, and, not knowing who Sealy was, and seeing he had a revolver in his hand, he says he mistook him for a burglar, and made a fight, as he was very much afraid. Meanwhile he called on his wife and Peter Fontaine for help. Fontaine came downstairs undressed, and, seeing a stranger with a revolver, a general row occurred. The policeman, noticing his mistake, let Jalbert go and made an attempt to arrest Fontaine. Jalbert, having received a severe blow made for the woods. Meantime Gallop came on the scene and took part in the scuffle, which resulted in Fontaine receiving several shots, one ball lodging in his liver and another just above the heart, death ensuing in a few minutes. Sealy surrendered himself to the County Sheriff.

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BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.

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THE LIGHTNING ROD.

Franklin's Theory Was Known About Back in Talmudic Times.

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"The lightning rod was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1752 to arrest the electricity of the thunder. When the information of the discovery reached Rabbi Saul Katzenellenbogen of Wilna, he said that the theory was not new, because it was already known in Talmudic times, and he showed a passage in the Tosefta (third century) where it says that 'on Sabbath it is permitted to place an iron near the henhouse to safeguard it from lightning and lightning strikes.' The Talmud vouches that 'there is nothing superstitious about this belief.' (Tosefta, Shabbat, chapter 6, end.)

"The system of telegraphy, in a crude manner, is curiously described by Judah b. Jacob Chayat in his commentary to 'The System of Theology' chapter, 'The Gate of the Chariot' (see page 218b, ed., Ferrara, 1558). Chayat is perhaps the first Hebrew author who transcribes the term 'magnet,' and he explains the physical phenomena as follows: 'If you break the magnet into two parts and separate them at any distance, even a thousand miles apart, any connecting cause by joining wire to one part will be repeated by the other part' (quoted also in Shelah, page 30a, ed., Amsterdam, 1708)."

TWO RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Italian Killed and Another Man Loses His Foot.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 15.—Two railway accidents, one resulting fatally, occurred on Thursday night, July Canadian 800 Thursday night. J. Pasutti, an Italian, 18 years of age, who in company with a number of other workmen was on a handcar on the Algoma Central, was killed. Deceased has no relatives in this country.

George Wright, a merchant of Gordon Lake, aged 60 years, was proceeding to his home from the Soo on the local C. P. R. train. He attempted to leave the train at Desbarats and in alighting, while it was in motion, he was drawn under the wheels and lost his left foot.

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