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At The Federal Capital.

Altogether aside from the proceedings of Parliament, the outstanding event in Ottawa during the week ending November 1st, was the visit of Cardinal Mercier, the intrepid, patriotic Belgian, Churchman, who has acquired world fame for his unswerving devotion to duty, his undying love for his people, and his unflinching opposition to the invading Hun.

The great Cardinal visited America—the United States and Canada, to thank the people of those countries for the great things they had done, not only in their contributions of men to the armies of the allies, but for the material assistance they had rendered to the starving Belgian people, and the help and consolation they had been the means of bringing to them, in the different philanthropic ways in which they had worked.

He first landed in New York, and after visiting several of the important cities of the United States, came to Canada and visited the chief cities in the central provinces. His visit to Ottawa was on Thursday October 30th, where he spent one day. It was a strenuous day for the aged and distinguished Churchman, but everything was so admirably arranged that no one feature of his entertainment, by the people of Canada's capital, interfered with another.

Just before the church was admirably decorated for the occasion, and the immense throng of ecclesiastics of all grades, was extremely inspiring. The procession entered the church by the main door at exactly one o'clock, and moved on toward the sanctuary. Following the minor clergy, monsignori and bishops came His Grace the Archbishop, and at his side Cardinal Mercier. Anyone who had read of the great Cardinal must have formed some conception of his personal appearance, and certainly, when he entered the church so that he could be seen, he fully justified any conception that might have been formed of his bearing, his dignity and his personal appearance generally.

After the procession had reached the sanctuary and the immense throng of ecclesiastics had taken their places. His Grace the Archbishop addressed the Cardinal in French and English, bidding him welcome to our capital city, and emphasizing the pleasure that it afforded our people to have the happiness of receiving him in our midst. At the conclusion of the Archbishop's address, His Eminence ascended the pulpit, and in beautiful language, with firm, ringing voice addressed the audience in French, and then in excellent English. His discourse was an exposition of the principles by which he was guided in his country's hour of trial, when he was goaded on by every contemptible and treacherous means which the enemy could devise, in the hope of breaking down his opposition to what he knew was wrong.

Immediately after the service in the church, His Eminence was entertained at luncheon by His Excellency, the Governor General, at Rideau Hall. Subsequently he visited the City Hall and was welcomed by the Mayor and civic authorities. In reply he delivered an inspiring address, thanking the civic authorities for their kindness towards him. At half-past four he visited the Russell Theatre, where, under the auspices of the Federal Government, he was tendered a reception. The acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, was the host on the occasion. He delivered a most inspiring and eloquent address in introducing the great Cardinal to the people of Canada, as represented by the Government of which he was the spokesman. An address was also delivered by Senator Blondin, and the Cardinal in reply again most eloquently paid his respects to the British, French, Belgian and the Canadian people for their great kindness and good offices to himself and his countrymen. In the evening he was entertained by the Government at a grand banquet in the Chateau Laurier.

by his homogeneity. The Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice. Once more the Cardinal electrified and held spell-bound his audience by his inspiring address. His Eminence left Ottawa the following morning for Montreal.

Much as it was hoped and expected that the parliamentary session might be ready to prorogue by Saturday Nov. 1st, such was not the case, and whether it will do so by the end of another week is just as much in doubt. The opposition in the House of Commons showed their capacity for carrying out one feature of the purpose for which they are supposed to exist. They have opposed at length everything that the Government has presented for consideration, as reported in last week's correspondence. They fought at length the motion for second reading of the Grand Trunk bill, but they did not stop there. When the bill went into committee their opposition continued, and for almost a week they kept the bill in the committee stage. Finally on Thursday the 30th, the bill was reported. It was thought then that the opposition was over; nearly every possible thing that could be thought of was supposed to have been said, but their desire and their determination for obstruction by no means ceased, and when the motion for third reading was offered, they kept on opposing and repeating what had been reiterated during the second reading and the committee stage. When they will cease this farcical opposition and allow the bill to be read a third time could not be determined by the end of the week. From the beginning of their opposition tactics they have not advanced one real valid objection to the proposition. It is said that the desire of the opposition was that the government might introduce the closure. This would give them a chance to make a little capital, by endeavoring to show that the government meant to force the measure through regardless of consequences, but the government had no idea of enforcing closure. They were perfectly satisfied that all the time needed should be taken to discuss the measure, and certainly there has been length of discussion and opposition, but practically nothing of a valid or concrete nature has been presented in opposition to the government attitude.

Three Essentials We must have courage, and determination and must summon the necessary unanimity said a distinguished British statesman the other day, in counselling his countrymen on the necessity of maintaining her trade. These words might just as well have been uttered by a Canadian statesman, for the qualities named are all essential to this country at the present juncture. Canada is now offering the 1919 Victory Loan and it must be pushed through to success with courage, determination and absolute unanimity, if Canada is to prove worthy of her opportunity.

Great opportunities for trade lie within the grasp of Canada, if her farmers, wage-earners, merchants and manufacturers have foresight enough to reach for them. On the maintenance of our great overseas trade built up during the war rests our ability to carry on. One of the great objects of the Loan apart from the rehabilitation of the returned soldier, is the raising of the capital necessary to enable the Government of Canada to continue its system of credits to Great Britain, France, Belgium and other countries, and at the same time pay cash to the Canadian producer. On these credits our present and future trade depends and all Canadians must unite to ensure an ample subscription to the 1919 Loan which alone will render them impossible.

Terrible Tragedy

Halifax, N. S., November 10.—The little community of Colpton, Lunenburg, eighteen miles above Bridgewater, was staggered by a tragedy which occurred Saturday night. Wilson Hay, a returned soldier called at the home of Mrs. Stewart Smith and her 22-year-old daughter intending to spend the night at the house. It was late and Mrs. Smith alarmed at the entrance of the man into the bedroom occupied by herself and the daughter mentioned, ordered him to leave it. Hay immediately attacked the elder with a revolver, inflicting a scalp wound. She made her escape and ran into the road, acquainting some of the neighbors with the facts, and begging them or some of them to go to the protection of her daughter. They were all afraid to take the chance of encountering the man and on Sunday morning, when the house was entered the girl was found clubbed to death with the revolver, and Hay was discovered in a bedroom, dead, with his brains blown out.

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The fireman were called out Sunday morning, about 3:45, for a fire which destroyed the Queen Hotel Stables on King Street, conducted by Mr. R. E. Farquharson, together with all contents, consisting of sixteen horses and stables, entire supply of food, sleighs, robes, etc.

On account of the heavy fire the fire had gained before it was discovered, when the firemen arrived on the scene the building was a mass of flames. Six streams of water were directed on the building, and the firemen, by hard work, kept the flames from spreading to the adjacent building, though sparks carried a block away caused small fires on the roofs of warehouses on Pickering's wharf, Bruce Stewart & Co.'s ship chandlery store on Lower Queen Street, and a building at the foot of the same street used by A. Duchemin & Co.

Nine owned by Mr. Farquharson, proprietor of the stables. One owned by Dr. Ralph. One owned by Dr. Pethick. One owned by Dr. Ledwell. Two owned by Mr. McDonald, Souris. One owned by Mr. Howard Hillson. One owned by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell.

The only horse which Mr. Farquharson has left is one which was away in the country, and besides his nine horses he lost twelve sleighs, and all his sleigh robes. His loss, altogether is about \$4,000, and he has insurance for only about half the amount.

The building was owned by Mr. R. H. Sterna. How the fire started is unknown. Mr. Farquharson left the building about 10:30 and locked the doors, at which time everything was all right. The electric wiring was in good condition, as the building was but newly wired only about two summers ago.

Gracious Act

The Prince was received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Askwith, Mrs. R. N. Bates, and Miss Ada Askwith, His Royal Highness chatted for considerable time with Captain Leonard Askwith and asked him about his service in France.

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Ottawa, Nov. 10.—One of the kindest and most graceful acts of the many His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, has performed in Canada, and his last official act and visit in this country was a call he paid this afternoon, on his way to the train, on Captain Leonard F. Askwith, M.C., at the residence of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Askwith. Captain Leonard Askwith was seriously wounded in 1916, and a short time ago took ill again as a result of his service and was unable to attend the recent investiture at Rideau Hall to receive his military cross. Hearing of this, His Royal Highness this afternoon telephoned Captain Askwith's mother and inquired as to her son's health, and stated that he would call on his way to the train.

His Royal Highness was accompanied on his visit by the following members of his staff, Chief of Staff, Sir Lionel Halsey, K. C. M. G.; Military Secretary, Lieutenant Colonel E. W. M. Grigg, D. S. O.; His Private Secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart and His Equeries, Lord Claude Hamilton, Captain The Hon. P. W. Leigh and Commander Dudley North, R. N. In addition, Lieut. L. G. Henderson and Captain Gator of the staff of His Excellency, the Governor General, accompanied the party.

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