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News of a Day

Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the invitation of Archbishop Paul Bruchesi of Montreal, to attend the first American Eucharistic congress of the Catholic church, to be held in that city in September.

Cold in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The thermometer took another dip last night, touching 38 degrees below here. This is the lowest reached so far in what is the severest and most prolonged cold snap of the winter.

.. .. .. Bridge or Railway.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—A large delegation from Upper Kent, Carleton Co., appeared before the Provincial Government this morning and discussed the proposed bridge across the St. John river at Upper Kent. Premier Hazen asked if the St. John Valley Railway would not relieve the necessity of a bridge, and the reply was that it would. The Premier promised that if the Valley Railway was not an accomplished fact within a reasonably short time the bridge would be constructed.

Elected Mayor.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Alderman Droin was elected yesterday mayor of Quebec by 1000 votes, defeating Hon. P. A. Choquette. Both were Liberals, but Droin was supported by Premier Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental commission, and the people evidently thought that it would be better that the railway and the city council be made to work in harmony.

Satisfaction in West.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—Great satisfaction prevails in the business community at the announcement respecting the expenditure on Esquimalt station in the adherance of the government's naval policy. It is reported that Messrs. Allen Brothers, proprietors of the defunct Columbia Marine Railway, will build a big shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt and that facilities will be Company for the construction of warships but Hon. P. F. Bullen is now at Ottawa and any what encouragement the government can give to the enterprise. In other towns have done much work for the Government during the past ten days, it

Against Naval Policy.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Catholic Senators, at least two of them, have decided to play their cards into the fight against the forces of a larger naval programme. Sermons were preached last Sunday morning at Ste. Anne de Bellevue and at Ste Ursule but the cures mounted the pulpit after the mass and announced that they had blank petitions against the naval bill and asking for a reference of the matter to the people. They urged their parishioners to come into the vestry after the service and sign them. At Ste Ursule, Cure Oliver Lavoie announced that Canada would have to pay fifteen millions to build the ships and three million a year after to keep them, and asked his people if they were going to stand for that. A large number signed the petition, in the sacristy of the mass. There is great indignation here as it is feared that these are not the only cases but that it is part of a province-wide move.

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Hundreds Flocked To Prayer Services

Continuous Meetings in Three Group Centres Yesterday---Record Attendance in the Evening---Centenary and St. Andrew's Swelled by Congregations in St. Stephen's Group.

Touched and refreshed by the all day prayer services, the workers in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign took up the fight with renewed vigor last evening and without exception successful meetings were reported.

In all three group centres yesterday the seven hours prayer services were largely attended. From 10 o'clock in morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon the services continued without intermission and many remained for the greater part of the time.

Short pointed addresses alternating with prayers and intermingled with bright songs was the programme followed at all the meetings.

CARLETON GROUP.

Hundreds Attend Prayer Meeting—Dr. Rees Speaks in Evening on Sin as a Dungeon of Darkness.

It was a great day in the campaign yesterday in Carleton. The prayer meeting began at 10 a. m. in the E. D. C. rooms and continued until 5 p. m., and was led in turns by Rev. Dr. M. S. Rees, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Rev. R. H. Reid.

Hundreds visited the rooms during the day and offered prayer. Miss Mullin presided at the organ. There was a record attendance at the meeting in Carleton City Hall in the evening. Musical Director Bowdoin with a choir led the singing. The audience led by Dr. Rees repeated the third chapter of St. John's gospel. Rev. H. R. Reid offered prayer. Mrs. Murray Long gave a solo and Mr. Bowdoin sang "Does Jesus Care?"

Dr. Rees spoke very feelingly from Jeremiah ch 13. v 10, on the words "Out of the dungeon before he died." He went on to describe all in sin as in the dungeon of darkness, morally and spiritually. Two evils, he said, resulted from the darkness, doubt and fear.

The reason there are skeptics and doubters in St. John today is because they are living in the dungeon of sin, and so doubt and disbelieve the word of God, rendering it unoperative in their lives. A man in a state of darkness is in a state of fear, is unhappy, and dissatisfied. Some try to find satisfaction in wealth, education, politics and home comforts, but all these fail. Only Jesus Christ can rescue from the dungeon of despair.

Those in the dungeon are in danger of death, spiritually and morally. If man is to get out of this dungeon, he can only do so through help from others. This help is found in the salvation of Our Lord.

In very feeling terms Dr. Rees pleaded with the unconverted to change their mode of living and accept religion from their Master and Saviour. On an appeal being made, scores rose and asked for prayer, expressing a desire to lead a new life.

ST. ANDREWS GROUP.

"What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Rev. Ora S. Gray Makes It a Personal Question With His Hearers—Many Decide For Christ.

The largest congregation of any week night gathered in St. Andrew's church last evening, and hundreds were unable to get in. For the first half hour, Mr. Allen assisted by the large choir, led the congregation in the singing of many old and familiar hymns. Rev. Ora S. Gray spoke from the text:—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

This was a personal question, he said, which could be answered by the individual alone. Changing the question to a negative, Dr. Gray said "What Shall I Do Without Jesus?"

1st, In temptation without the inspiration and help of our master.

2nd, In sorrow, life like the railroad, often passes through dark tunnels when we need the light of the living presence. The little child in the darkness, and afraid stretches out its hand to its mother, and so man in the dark hour of sorrow reaches for the nail-pierced hands of the Saviour.

3rd, In the hour of death, he told impressively of a dying Christian girl who was asked by her skeptical father if Jesus came to her in her last moments if possible, to lift her hand. She did so so significantly that it was the means of her father's conversion.

4th, In the hour of judgment, when one stands before the Eternal Judge will it not mean much to have Him as your friend?

At the close of the meeting a number signified their intention of beginning a Christian life.

FAIRVILLE GROUP.

Rev. Lawrence Greenwood Draws Lessons from Gaderene Demoniac—Many Signing Acceptance of Christ.

At the Fairville Baptist church there was one of the largest congregations during the campaign.

Rev. Lawrence Greenwood spoke in an immpressive manner on the subject of the Gaderene Demoniac, who was restored to his right mind by the power of Jesus.

A number rose for the first time for prayer, and several signed cards signifying their acceptance of Christ as their Saviaur.

ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION.

Church Filled to Overflowing—Bishop Richardson Preaches Eloquent Sermon on the Admission of Sins.

St. Luke's church was filled to overflowing last evening. The Bishop of Fredericton took for his text Acts 10.43, "To Him gave all the prophets witness that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive the remission of sins." God will never forget, he said, those who fear him, but somehow and somewhere will lead them into the fuller light. God offers eternal light in the same simple terms to every age, to every nation, and to every individual.

The text is first the statement of a gift. What does every man need most of all? Remission of sins which is the great gift of God. What is the means of bestowal? Through His name What does the name of Jesus mean? Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.

What is the condition of reception? Whosoever believeth. What does it mean to believe? To believe means faith. To have faith means to obey. Will anything take the place of this faith in Jesus Christ? Will sincereity, devotedness, earnestness, consistency, generosity? No, not unless we accept the gift of remission of sins. Once more I point you to the cross. Once more I point you to the open door. May you tonight accept God's great gift.

Successful after meetings are being held following the evening services, at which many have accepted Christ. Services for today, holy communion, 10 a. m.; children's lantern service, 4 p. m.; meeting for prayer and intercession, 7.15 p. m.; song service, 7.45 p.m.; mission service, 8 p. m.

CENTENARY GROUP.

Jesus The Real Force In Every Home—Rev. Chas. Sykes Speaks On The Text: "The Master Is Come And He Calleth For Thee."

With the departure of Rev. A. B. Winchester follows the reorganization of St. Stephen's group and the large congregation at Centenary church was swelled by representatives of Zion Methodist and the Congregational churches. Rev. Dr. Flanders welcomed the newcomers and expressed the hope that their union with the other churches might prove mutually helpful.

Rev. Chas. A. Sykes delivered a fine address from the words spoken first to the sorrow striken Mary at Bethany:—"The Master is come and calleth for thee." With fine insight, the speaker traced the antecedent circumstances and drew many helpful and touching lessons for today from the text.

"In our homes, as in the homes of Bethany," he said, "the real force should be Jesus Christ. Think of the prayerless Christless homes with sickness and death coming. What can crown the unbroken home circle like the presence of Christ? Let us take Him in."

MAIN STREET GROUP.

Rev. Dr. Smith Deals With Three Elements of Belief—Special Service This Afternoon.

Last evening was the grandest and most enthusiastic of the campaign in Main street church. A large congregation filled the building to the doors. Mr. Lamb led the choir and the singing was inspiring. Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith took for his text "Dost thou believe in the Son of God?

There are three elements, the speaker said, in belief. First, knowledge; second, confidence, and third, committal. He gave three reasons why the questions should be considered, because God asked it, because it was of personal importance, and because our destiny depended upon the answer given.

At the close of the sermon many stood to indicate their desire to lead a Christian life.

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock service will be conducted in Portland Methodist church by Dr. Smith, who will preach on Three Questions Touching the Home.

S. A. CITADEL.

William Matheson Gives Earnest Address On "The Leprosy Of Sin."—The Only Cure.

In the Salvation Army Citadel Mr. William Matheson preached to a large audience on the "Leprosy Of Sin." He told the story of King Naaman of Assyria, who although a great man, was a leper and separated from his people.

Leprosy, the speaker went on to say, is typical of sin. Leprosy separates man from the society of his friends, while sin separated man from the society of Heaven. It did not require much education to distinguish a man as a sinner. When a man was seen attending a church service and next day in a grog shop, it was easy to see that he was a hypocrite.

In concluding, Mr. Matheson, said that strict obedience to the law of God was the only way to be cured of the leprosy of sin.

OBITUARY.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith.

The death of Mr. G. Sidney Smith, one of the best known barristers in New Brunswick and one of St. John's foremost citizens occurred shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since Christmas, suffering from bronchitis, which brought on general debility.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith was born in St. John on May 24, 1834, and was therefore nearly 76 years of age. He was the eldest son of Mr. Henry Bowyer Smith, who in 1824, at the age of 24 years, was appointed by the Imperial government comptroller and afterwards collector of the port of St. John, which position he held until 1848 when the control was transferred to the colonies and Mr. Smith retired on a pension. Mr. G. Sidney Smith was named after his father's elder brother, Capt. George Sidney Smith, R. N., who as midshipman was captured by the French, and spent seven years in French prisons, and escaping at the age of 18, succeeded after many adventures in making his way home.

Mr. Smith was educated in the St. John Grammar school and the Collegiate school at Fredericton, where he won the Douglas silver medal as dux of the school. He then entered King's College, now the University of New Brunswick, winning a foundation scholarship and the Douglas gold medal. He studied law with Mr. William Jack, Q. C., advocate general in St. John, and was admitted an attorney in 1858 and a barrister in 1859.

Mr. Smith had the management of estate and trust funds and was for many years solicitor and notary to the Bank of New Brunswick. He was active in church and charitable work and in St. Paul's (Valley) church, the Anglican Synod and on the governing board of the Wiggins institution did much good service. He was an active member of St. George's society and was president of that organization in 1888.

His wife, who died some years ago, was the only daughter of Mr. Stephen R. Thorne, barrister. Mr. Bowyer S. Smith ,barrister, is a son and there are four daughters, Misses Helen, Mabel and Ethel Sidney Smith at home and Mrs. Keator, wife of Mr. J. Gillis Keator, Halifax. Mr. Smith's death removes from active life one of the men who filled an important place in the life of St. John. Much sympathy will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to St. Paul's church.

Mr. Gaven R. Irvine.

The death of Mr. Gaven Rainnie Irvine, youngest son of the late Mr. Robert Irvine, for many years I. C. R. yardmaster in this city, occurred at Calgary on Monday. The deceased who was in his 33rd year, had not enjoyed good health for some years, and four years ago went west in the hope that the climate there would prove beneficial. He has worked there as in St. John at the printing trade and his death came quite suddenly. Two brothers, Messrs. Thatcher and John, both in the I. C. R. employ, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Clark, reside in this city. There are two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Mrs. H. Graham, in Calgary, a brother, Aubrey, at Edmonton, and another brother, T. S., in Malden, Mass. The deceased made his home with his sister, Mrs. Nelson. Interment will be at Calgary.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING $10

J. Pearl Anderson in Custody for Taking Money from Employer's Safe---Owns Up to Charge.

J Pearl Anderson of the North End, aged 18 was arrested by Police Officer Hamm, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening on a charge of stealing $10 from J. S. Ashkin's clothing store, Brussels street. The theft for which he was arrested was committed about two months ago.

About that time it was discovered that certain articles were being stolen and Anderson who was employed about the store was suspected and dismissed. He was later taken back, however, and about a week later it was found that $10 had disappeared from the safe, which had been left open. Mr. Ashkins had good reasons for suspecting Anderson, and the young man invited further suspicion by leaving town the following day.

The police were notified at the time but nothing could be done in the matter. It was learned yesterday however, that Anderson had returned to the city, and a warrant was immediately sworn out for his arrest. He was taken into custody on Main street early in the evening by Officer Hamm. On the way to the police station he admitted his guilt.

A BUNCH OF LAST NIGHT'S WINNERS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Matty Baldwin, of Charleston and Ray Bronson of Indianapolis fought 12 rounds to a draw at the Armory A. A. tonight. Bronson started strong, but Baldwin evened matters up in the final rounds, although he was badly cut up.

COTE KNOCKED OUT.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 22.—Fighting Dick Nelson of New York knocked out Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout before the Queen City A. C. tonight. The knockout was done by a hard right to the stomach followed by several rights to the jaw. The fighting was even in the opening rounds.

SHIVES COMPANY LEADS IN LUMBER STUMPAGE

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—In the 49th annual report of the Crown Lands Department submitted in the Legislature by Surveyor General Grimmer, the stumpage collections of the last year are placed at $246,732.77.

The Shives Lumber Company paid the largest amount, their share being over $20,000. The amounts paid by the Miramichi Lumber Company, the Louison Co., and the Dalhousie Lumber Co., were over $10,000 and J. D. McLaughlin, who is operating on the Tobique, was about $500 below the $10,000 mark.

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Burchill, John P.	2,630.70
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Culligan, A. & J.	2,952.50
Dalhousie Lumber Co.	14,484.65
Gibson, A. R. & M. Co.	8,574.36
Hickman, Charles	2,127.22
Hillyard Brothers	2,803.20
King Lumber Co.	3,008.26
Kitchen, Willard	2,432.56
Louison Lumber Co.	10,790.78
Miramichi Lumber Co.	14,231.53
McLaughlin, J. D.	9,439.44
Nepisiquit Lumber Co.	2,673.75
Oromocot Lumber Co.	2,494.64
Prescott Lumber Co.	6,292.98
Robinson, James	3,867.46
Ritchie, D. & J. & Co.	7,493.24
Richards, Wm. Co.	11,247.45
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White, C. T.	2,666.60
West, Alfred	2,994.30

Sons of Temperance Gaining In Numbers

E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., Home After Successful Tour in Sunbury and Queens---Divisions Reorganized at Upper Maugerville and Upper Gagetown--Several Enthusiastic Meetings Held.

Mr. E. S. Herrigar, G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance, returned on Monday from a tour through Sunbury and Queens county in the interests of the order. Divisions were reorganized at Upper Maugerville and Upper Gagetown and several interesting and well attended meetings were held at other places. The order is rapidly gaining ground in many parts of the province.

Mr. Hennigar opened his tour on Monday, Feb. 14, with a public temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall at Upper Maugerville. Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Ainesworth, and the G. W. P. At the close Sunbury Division No. 385, S. of T. was reorganized by the G. W. P., with the folowing officers for the quarter: Jas. Harding, W. P.; Howard Sewell, W. A.; Miss V. Banks, R. S.; Walter Ladds, A. R. S.; Fred Banks, F. S.; Bamford Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Dykeman, chaplain; Harry Dykeman, conductor; Mrs. Harding, assistant conductor; Harry Perley, inside sentinel; Stanley Chase, outside sentinel; G. F. Banks, P. W. P.; Gev. F. Banks, D. G. W. P.

The officers were then installed by the proper officers assisted by N. B. Day. This division owns a good sized hall and has done good work in the past. From the staff of officers selected much will be accomplished along the temperance lines.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, a public temperance meeting was held in the hall at Lower Maugerville, under the auspices of Maugerville Division, No. 432, S. of T. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth occupied the chair and delivered a practical address followed by the G. W. P. of the S. of T.

At the close, the local division opened and after the usual ceremonies ten candidates were admitted to the order. This division is doing good active work under the faithful guidance of its D. G. W. P., N. B. Day.

On Thursday evening, February 17, a public temperance meeting was held in the Sons of Temperance hall, Upper Gagetown. Mr. Fred. Hoben was called to the chair, and short addresses were given by the chairman and the G. W. P. At the close of the meeting Oxford division S. of T. was re-organized by the G. W. P. with a good membership.

The following officers were elected for the quarter:—Fred Hoben, W. P.; Warren Coy, W. A.; Miss May Coy, R. S.; Mrs. Geo. Currier, A. R. S.; Mrs. Fred Hoben, F. S.; Mrs. Bradford Currier, Treas.; Mrs. Simpson, chap.; John Clons, con.; Miss Della Chase, A. C.; Fred Allen, I. S.; Edward Gunter, O. S.; Frank Estabrooks, P.W.P.; Frank Estabrooks, D. G. W. P.

The charter bears the date 1859 as the year this division was instituted. From the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting the division will do good work.

On Saturday evening, February 19, the G. W. P. made an official visit to Queens division at Gagetown. An interesting programme was carried out and at the close the ladies served those present with a bountiful repast. The National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

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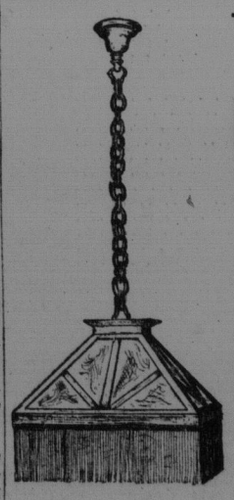

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