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In and Around Toronto

MR. FRANK WALSH.

Mr. Frank Walsh, who lately spent some weeks in the old lands, has returned to Toronto. As announced at the time of his leaving, Mr. Walsh went in the interests of the Associated Charities of the city with the object of studying the "housing of the poor" in Great Britain and Ireland, the results to be applied to the betterment of home accommodation as at present existing in our own city.

In London Lord Iveagh (Sir Arthur Guinness) has already spent £200,000 in building such homes; at a rental, the trust who have the work in hand are to receive three per cent. of the outlay. Here houses of four or six rooms are rented, as in other places, for from six to eight shillings a week.

When asked what he expected the practical result of his visit to be, Mr. Walsh replied, "The erection of many such homes in this city. Factories are now going up in many outlying centres in these districts; we are trying to get options on eight or ten acre lots; in this work some success has already been met with, and if progress is made at the rate which present probabilities seem to indicate, plans will be made in the fall and actual work begun in the early spring.

MISS NANA WARD.

Nothing more impressively sad than the death of Miss Nana Ward has occurred amongst us for many a day, and the tragic and heroic circumstances with which it was surrounded will cause her name to be remembered throughout many years of the future.

entire cycle of her short existence. Without knowing aught else than the history of this one last act we might conclude that hers was a character grand in its unselfishness. The impulsive generosity which prompted her to leap into the water and there face the battle of life and death for a friend, gives the keynote to her character. No calculations prompted by selfishness delayed her action; and the most heroic act of which human nature is capable was performed by this young girl for "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Here scores of sympathizing friends came to take a last look, say a short prayer, and pour eulogies upon the young girl whose heroic deed and sad ending had awakened many and conflicting emotions in the hearts of those to whom knowledge of it had come. To see her in death was to realize something of the sacrifice, in her white habit with the badge of the Sacred Heart upon her breast, surrounded by flowers and all the symbols that love could suggest or gather together, the white casket in which she lay typical of her young and pure life, the blush and fullness of health seemingly still upon her cheek, it required but one glance to understand something of the great bereavement that had fallen upon the household. At the church, St. Peter's, a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Minehan, and in the sanctuary were also Rev. Father Teefe, D.D., and Rev. Father Walsh of St. Basil's; Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B., and Rev. Father Staley, C.S.B., assisted the choir.

PRESENTATION TO VERY REV. DR. TEEFY.

A few days ago a number of gentlemen waited on Very Rev. Dr. Teefe and presented him with a purse on behalf of a number of friends in St. Basil's parish. The presentation was made by Mr. Peter Ryan, and among the speakers were Mr. L. V. McBrady, K.C., Mr. T. R. Callaghan, Mr. John Hanrahan, Mr. Mathew O'Connor, and Mr. Robertson. The immediate cause of the presentation was the contemplated visit to Europe of the Rev. Doctor for the purpose of relaxation and recreation.

CITY OF TORONTO

Taxes, 1904

Friday, July 29th Thursday, Oct. 6th Tuesday, Dec. 6th

The Municipal Taxes of the City of Toronto for the year 1904 are due and payable as above, under City By-laws Nos. 4381 and 4385, and certain Local Improvement By-laws.

TAXES ARE PAYABLE AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL BUILDINGS, QUEEN STREET, But any ratepayer, by taking his or her tax bill, may (if more convenient) pay the same at the following branch offices on the days named:

726 Queen street east, near Broadview avenue; St. Paul's Hall, Yonge street north; College Street Fire Hall, corner Bellevue avenue; St. Andrew's Hall, Farley avenue; Dundas street, near Queen street; St. Alban's Hall, Queen west, corner Cowan avenue. The following are the collectors for the several wards: Samuel Vance, Collector Ward No. 1; T. R. Whiteside, Collector Ward No. 2; William L. Bell, Collector Ward No. 3; Samuel Baird, Assistant Collector Ward No. 3; E. F. Rush, Collector Ward No. 4; S. H. McComb, Collector Ward No. 5; J. D. Woods, Collector Ward No. 6.

The City Hall and Branch Offices will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., for the first four of the special days of collection, and from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the last mentioned special days, viz., 29th July, 6th October and 6th December. First instalment payable from Monday, 25th of July, to Friday, 29th of July, both days inclusive.

Divisible Payments. The amount of general taxes may be divided into two instalments, and on the payment of the first of such instalments and local improvement rates, on or before the 29th day of July, and not otherwise, an extension of time shall be given for the payment of the second instalment to the 6th day of October, and on the payment of the second instalment on the day named, an extension of time shall be given for the payment of school rates to the 6th day of December.

Allowance for Payment in Advance. Ratepayers who prefer paying their taxes in full on or before the 29th day of July shall be entitled to a reduction of one and one-half per cent. on the payment of the second instalment, and the school rates, which might be deferred to the 6th of October and the 6th of December respectively; but if only the second instalment is paid with the first instalment, a reduction of one per cent. will be allowed on the second instalment.

Percentage. An addition of five per cent. shall be made to every tax rate or assessment, or any part or instalment thereof, and being the actual instalment or instalments then in default, and it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes to collect by distress or otherwise all such taxes or instalments of taxes as remain unpaid, together with the said percentage charge of five per cent. Provided, however, that, upon any taxes payable before the 6th day of December next, and not paid on or before the day of date herein fixed for payment, the following percentage only shall be charged and payable:

On taxes payable on the 29th of July, if paid before the 29th of August, one-half of one per cent. After 29th August five per cent. will be added. On taxes payable on the 6th of October, if paid before the 6th of November, one-half of one per cent. After 6th November five per cent. will be added.

Failure to pay such instalment or tax as it becomes due not only forfeits the right of settlement by instalment, but brings the parties under the penalty of the Assessment Law, which enacts that, in case any party shall REFUSE OR NEGLECT to pay the taxes imposed upon him for the space of fourteen days after demand, the Collector shall levy the same, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party who ought to pay the same.

Do not put off payment to the LAST DAY, and much time will be saved by bringing the exact change to cover your payment. Cheques tendered for payment of taxes must be "marked" and made payable to the order of the City Treasurer. Addressed and stamped envelopes should be enclosed to ensure the prompt return of receipts.

City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, June 23rd, 1904. The best results, must be known to him personally; he must study the mental, moral, religious and physical make-up of each; to accomplish this his most ordinary conversation with them partakes more or less of the nature of a physiological and psychological study, so that even what may be termed off moments, the mind is busy. From time to time he must gather his staff together and from their reports judge the status of his school and if necessary plan for its betterment.

ST. CECILIA'S CLUB. The warm weather does not prevent the young men of St. Cecilia's at Toronto Junction from meeting together and preparing their forces for good work during the coming season. Their semi-annual election of officers took place a few days ago with the following results: Rev. Father Gallagher, P.P.; Honorary President; Rev. Father Doherty, Honorary Vice-President; Harry P. Royal, President; Wm. Murphy, Vice-President; Ed. Hickey, Rec.-Sec.; Jos. Purtle, Fin.-Sec.; Jos. Walsh, James Burke, Norman Golding, Alphonse Doyle and Thomas Heydon, Trustees.

PRESENTATION TO MR. P. W. FALVEY. Last week the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians determined to mark their appreciation of the services of Past County President P. W. Falvey, by presenting him with a tangible and lasting work of their regard. The presentation took the shape of a handsome gold watch and a testimonial setting forth the work he had done in the interest of the Order and their appreciation of the same.

DOING WELL. The operation recently performed upon Dr. Roach, brother of Rev. Father Roach, C.S.B., has proved in every way successful. Dr. Roach is in an hospital in Detroit, where he is doing remarkably well.

REV. FATHER GUINANE. Many will be glad to learn that the health of Rev. Father Guinane is much benefited from his sojourn in the Old Country, where he is at present. ACCIDENTS ON THE BAY. The number of accidents occurring annually on the Bay and other waters becomes every year more and more appalling; happenings of the past seem to be no warning for the future. There is, however, one phase of the matter to which if even a little consideration were given many lives might be saved; this is the indifference so often shown to those who cry for help, an indifference actuated by the belief that the one asking help is not in need of it, but is only "fooling." At least three cases of this kind have been noticed in the papers during the past few weeks, the circumstances connected with the occurrences have always included the statement that the companions of the victim heard his cries but thought he was "fooling." Water is far too dangerous an element on, or in which to take any but the most necessary risks and boys or youths who indulge in the pastime of fooling with it are more or less courting the danger from which many of them perish. On the other hand it surely ought always to be taken for granted that the cries heard are genuine and those hearing them should at once set about ascertaining the true state of affairs and giving aid where needed. If it be true that the old practice of calling "woll" is again in vogue then the sooner it is discontinued the better for the one who takes delight therein. Esop, the wise one, long ago told us of the fatal consequences of this folly; what was wisdom in the days of the ancients is also, in this respect, wisdom in our own day.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

To St. Anne de Beaupre. Itinerary of Special Trains

The Ontario Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will take place (this year) on Tuesday, July 19th, and the time-limit of tickets has been extended so as to enable pilgrims either to be present at the Shrine on the Feast of St. Anne, July 26th, or to remain longer in Quebec or Montreal according to their fancy. Excursion rates will prevail at all stations of the G.T.R. from Whitty, Lindsay, Peterboro, Haliburton, Mariposa and all points east thereof, as far as Autouville; and at all stations of the C.P.R. from Myrtle and all points east thereof, including Peterboro, Perth, Manotick, Stittsville, Carleton Place, Brockville, Prescott, Smith's Falls, as far as Chesterville, included. Passengers from Lindsay, Haliburton, etc., will take regular morning train and connect with special at Port Hope, and those from Mariposa, etc., will board special at Whitty Junction. Pilgrims from Toronto, London, Hamilton and other points in Western Ontario will leave Toronto on Tuesday morning by regular Montreal express trains, procure regular tickets as far as Whitty or Myrtle stations on the main lines of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. a short distance east of Toronto, purchase pilgrimage tickets at either of these stations at a cost of \$8.05 from Whitty and \$8.00 from Myrtle, and then take special trains which will be awaiting them and proceed to St. Anne de Beaupre, which shall be reached at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Exceptionally low rates will prevail at all stations throughout the Eastern part of the province, and tickets will be good only on the special train going, but valid on any regular train returning up to and including Tuesday, July 26th. This means that pilgrims can leave Quebec city by the night trains of Tuesday, July 26th and Montreal by the morning trains of July 27th; but if a stop-over at Quebec or Montreal is desired, it must be so timed as to leave Montreal for a continuous journey home, not later than the morning of Wednesday, July 27th. This time-limit will allow ample time not only for a day at the Shrine, but also for a tour of the far-famed Saguenay and a short visit to Tadoussac or Cacouria or Murray Bay. The Director of the Pilgrimage will be in a position to quote very low rates for the Saguenay trip, provided that, at least, twenty-five persons write to him signifying their intention of making it. He will also be very glad to indicate how the most favorable terms may be obtained by parties of ten or more persons starting together to join the pilgrimage from any given point in Western Ontario, if only he shall have timely notification from one of such a party. The pilgrimage will be under the immediate direction of Rev. D. A. Twomey, Tweed, Ont., who will send posters to intending pilgrims. Dining cars will be attached to the C.P.R. special, in which excellent meals may be procured on the journey, and whilst at St. Anne's, per the nominal sum of 25 cents per meal. Pilgrims from Toronto via Grand Trunk must take the 8 a.m. Montreal express and await pilgrimage special at Whitty Junction until 1 p.m. The 9.15 a.m. C.P.R. Montreal Express will make immediate connection with the C.P.R. Pilgrimage special at Myrtle.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 4 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent as to residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead. (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from the Railroad and other Corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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