

The Daily Gleaner

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The thirty-third session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton will be opened in the Church Hall in this city on Tuesday, July 2nd next, at 12 o'clock noon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. on the same day, with morning prayer and a sermon at 9:45 a. m. The collection will be devoted to the Contingent Fund of the Synod.

Many questions will occupy the attention of the Synod, which are not of general interest. But there will be some matters of importance which will affect the church at large. Prominent among these will be a draft canon on the more easy exchange of clergymen in the several parishes. Hitherto, as in England, the institution and induction of a rector into his parish fixes him there for life, unless he should voluntarily resign, or be removed by law after trial for some offence. There might be many cases in which it would be desirable that a clergyman should leave a parish and be appointed to another where he would be more useful, but at present this cannot be done. Every parish has, for six months after a vacancy has occurred, the right to elect its own rector, and removals from one parish to another within the Diocese are very difficult, the parishes so often going outside for men, and clergy desirous of changing their work having no certainty of election elsewhere. A committee has been at work for some years on this grave question, and a canon on the removal of incumbents was submitted to the Synod at its last session, ordered to be printed, and its consideration taken up at the coming session. The whole question of presentation to rectories will also come before the Synod, with a view to the adoption of some more just and effective method of the election of clergymen to parishes. The two matters will thus in all probability be fused into one enactment. Amongst other questions affecting the internal economy of the diocese, will be that of the provision for incapacitated clergy in cases where the present funds available are all in use.

The condition of the church is most encouraging and hopeful, the greatest harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction, and the coming session promises to be one of both pleasure and profit. The houses into which the clergy will be received during the Synod will be specified in due time.

THE SPIRIT OF GAMBLING.

There is, as a well-known writer recently said, a suggestion of Don Quixote and the windmills in the efforts of the English bishops to have some measures taken which will lessen the betting-tendencies of the English people. The question was brought up in the House of Lords by the Bishop of Hereford on Monday, May 21st. Strangely enough, on the same day The London Times reprinted from its issue of May 22, 1891, this little paragraph apropos of the Derby, which had been run the day before.

It has been found in vain to conquer the spirit of gambling. It walks in the houses of play like Mr. Lewis' ghosts in the playhouses, notwithstanding d-m-s-t-o-n.

Without knowledge of the episode in the crusade against gambling the paragraph refers to, its truth is probably as great now as it was then, for Lord Salisbury, replying to the bishops, said in the manner he assumes when he desires to be discouraging:

But what I wish you to consider is that you are undertaking a business of enormous magnitude, that you are going against the feelings and desires of a vast mass of people; and I doubt very much whether the results of this crusade will be satisfactory to the minds of those who undertake it.

As an exchange tritely remarks, gaming and betting are in the blood of an Englishman, the result of the keen spirit of trade in the generations that have preceded him. We do not mean by this that any larger proportion of Englishmen gamble beyond their means than of Canadians, Americans, Frenchmen, Germans; but it is safe to say that the "sporting" spirit is more widely diffused among the English as a nation than among any other. Whether it is cards, horses, field games or other sports, it is part of his creed to back his opinion with money. An innocent game of whist has small interest for many Englishmen and English women unless there is a stake, be it but a shilling a corner, and the idea of playing anything "for fun" is quite beyond their comprehension.

It is not, however, against gaming and betting of this comparatively harmless kind that the prelates of the church would start a crusade, but against what all English publicists of the present and the past have recognized as one of the great evils of the country—the betting on horseracing. We in Canada have little idea of what this form of gaming means in the English sense. Taking the Dominion as a whole, the number of persons who bet on horse races is ridiculously small. The number of persons that are interested in horseracing, running or trotting, is a wonderfully

small minority compared with the total population, and it is only a small part of those who go to the races that take active interest in the horses and in the betting.

Horseracing, cricket and football are the national sports of England; but to horseracing the most attention is paid, and on horseracing alone is there any great wagering. It is followed with eager interest by a large section of the people. One can depend upon the first man he meets, in many places and localities, being able to tell him the principal candidates for any big event and the odds in the betting, with the probabilities of the man being ready and willing to back his opinion with anything from a sixpence to a "pony," according to his means. Horseracing with him is not the sport of a few as it is in Canada, but a national institution, and betting is a legitimate part of it. A successful attempt at suppression would mean little less than a social revolution. Lord Salisbury had no illusions on the subject when he refused to let his government father any proposed measure, and told the bishops that they would have to do the work themselves if they wanted it done.

THE REVISORS.

The local government has appointed the under mentioned revisors:

COUNTY OF NORTH BERLAND.

Charles L. Duffy, Ludlow.
William M. Murray, Blissfield.
Edward Hays, Blackville.
Thomas Vye, Derby.
John Lawlor, South Esk.
Patrick Hogan, North Esk.
Thomas D. Doolan, Nelson.
John D. Buckley, Rogersville.
Osborne Nicholson, Newcastle.
Roger Flanagan, Chatham.
William V. Ullock, Glenelg.
Edward Carroll, Hardwick.
James Burchill, Alouwick.
R. D. Traven Aiken, Newcastle.
William J. Loggie, Chatham.

COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

Silas S. Clark, Brunswick.
Robert Wood, Chipman.
Sidney Butler, Canning.
Harvey E. White, Cambridge.
David M. Pearson, Johnston.
Johann P. Bulyea, Gagetown.
Brun H. Smith, Waterborough.
Henry Johnston, Petersville.
Edward D. Vallis, Hampstead.
Alfred McDonald, Wickham.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Alban W. Estabrooks, for the parish of Brighton, in room of William A. Hayward, resigned.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Robert Nixon was arrested at St. John last evening on a serious charge, that of unlawfully endeavoring and attempting to procure Elizabeth Pike to leave Canada with intent that she might become an inmate of a brothel in the United States. Miss Pike is a niece of George Pike, the well known teamster, and is a young lady of good appearance. Nixon, it is said, made all sorts of overtures to Miss Pike, agreeing to marry her if she would accompany him to the United States. The information was laid by George Pike. Nixon has been of late years spending his time between St. John and American cities, principally Boston, and always seemed to have no money. Prior to that he ran a liquor saloon on City road.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

SYDNEY, N. S. June 12.—Mrs. Frazee, formerly belonging to Prince Edward Island, took a dose of laudanum this afternoon, it is thought, with the intention of committing suicide. The woman has been drinking heavily. It is said that a married man has been paying attention to the woman for several months, and supplied her with liquor. The woman's husband remonstrated, but to no avail. There was talk of her husband securing a divorce, but the matter was settled somehow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, June 11.—Gen. Pultney's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of acting President Schalkenburger, on the Swaziland border.

About Stitching.

Stitching is to be, very elaborate. You remember how carefully all stitching was once made. One row of stitching each side of a seam was the acceptable tailor-made finish. Then there came three or four rows. Now there is stitching, but rarely is it put on in rows. In place of the plain row stitching there is a trimming made out of the machine stitch. Machines that will sew a chain stitch are sought and the stitching is done with the chain upon the right side. A very coarse silk, Corticelli Stitching Silk, is chosen and the stitching is done with a big needle and a long stitch. It is put on to follow a pattern, and the most elaborate designs are carried out in the machine stitch. Great scrolls are used for bordering seams. Up the skirt they go in such a way as to form a panel, and, around the foot, they are carried, making a deep trimming.

Attraction for Saturday, June 15th.

On next Saturday we are going to offer a big lot of new summer shirts, both stiff bosoms and soft bosoms, some with collars to match, also good negligee shirts, with collars attached, nice light patterns, for 45 cents each. This is a big reduction from the regular price, and the goods are all new. "Tooke's make," which is a guarantee of their quality. This is a great chance for people who want to save money, as you will pay double for them elsewhere. When we advertise bargains you can depend on getting them. Farrell Bros., 223 Queen St., opposite upper barracks.

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NEW COMPANIES.

The Bug Death Chemical Co. (Ltd.) of St. Stephen has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$32,000.

The Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co. (Ltd.) has been incorporated, its capital stock being \$10,000. This is the company promoted by ex-Coun. Brown of Southampton to build and operate a steamer on the route between Woodstock and Fredericton and which it was stated would be up on the route by July 1st.

A company to be known as the Strathcona Coal Co. is seeking incorporation for the purpose of mining and dealing in coal and other mineral substances. The capital stock of the Company is to be \$120,000. The applicants for incorporation are Irvine W. Binney, Collector of Customs at Moncton, and wife; Geo. E. Stopford and wife of Tignish, N. S. and Robert A. Borden, of Moncton.

WANTS.

WANTED—A Good Servant for general housework. One that understands cooking. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Savard, Corner St. John and Charlotte Sts.—3 line.

WANTED—A Housemaid, good references required. Apply at Mrs. KINGDON'S, King Street, at 6 o'clock p. m.—11.

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TO LET—The house on St. John Street recently occupied by Mr. W. H. Burns. Possession given immediately. Apply at BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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Fredericton, June 11th, 1901.

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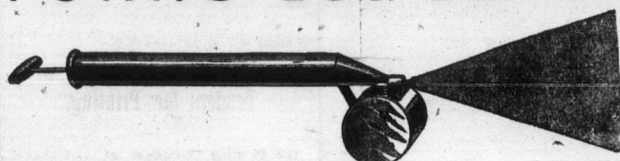
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