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## CATHOLICS AND CONSCRIPTION

Rev. Father Minehan's Vigorous Reply to Attack of Christian Science Monitor

Editor Ontario:— Will you oblige me by inserting the reply of Rev. Father Minehan to that dished-up rubbish of the Christian Science Monitor?

Editor of The Star: One of the favorite tricks of the crafty scoundrel is to introduce his slanders with a declaration that he received them from a good authority. In this way he seeks to evade personal responsibility and at the same time win a reputation for moderation. In its issue of August 13th, the Toronto Star has adopted the same procedure. As it would be too vulgar and rabid to follow the lead of some of its contemporaries by directly charging the Catholic Church with hostility to conscription, the same purpose was more craftily and artistically attained by quoting to this effect the organ of the worst hodge-podge that ever assured the name of religion—the Daily Christian Science Monitor.

Using Cardinal Begin for its text, this journal proceeded to charge the Catholic Church with hostility to conscription in the allied countries. The foundation for the charge is a protest by this personage against the inclusion of Divinity students, those, namely on the threshold of entry into the priesthood, under such an enactment.

Now this is not, in the first place, hostility to conscription. A person can be a most ardent and consistent conscriptionist and at the same time advocate such a measure of exemption as the cardinal pleads for. In the next place, Cardinal Begin is not the Catholic Church, even in Canada. Even were he opposed to conscription—an attitude he has not taken—this would not show that the Catholic Church in this Dominion is hostile to such a measure.

Ignoring both these points, the "Eddy" organ sets out to establish its case with even more than the customary drive of its kind. Of course it has to bring Ignatius of Loyola and his order on the stage, for does not every disciple of Eddyism and a thousand other "isms" know that Ignatius of Loyola and his disciples are responsible for every unpleasantness from the battle of Bull Run to the odors of the Morley Street sewage tanks? In this instance the doughty founder of the Jesuits is represented as salting out into the streets of Venice, mounting on the nearest stone, waving his hat to stop the passersby, and pouring out a mingled jargon of Castilian and Tuscan. As the streets of Venice are canals and the popular dialect not Tuscan, it is no wonder that none of Ignatius' biographers has recorded this truly Eddyian performance.

After this it excites no surprise to be told that "wherever the influence of the Roman Catholic Church is the strongest, a tremendous campaign has been waged to prevent the recruiting of men in the allied countries for the war." And Ireland, Australia and Canada are brought forward to support this statement. Now everyone not blinded by ignorance and prejudice knows that the opposition to recruiting and to conscription in these countries is due to racial and political antipathies, and that Catholicism as such has no plant in Port Hope have been in Coting whatever to do therewith. The Catholic Church is very strong in Boston, where its adherents number considerably more than half of the population, yet that centre of the Eddy cult has no more thorough-going advocate of the American system of conscription than Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston. If you want to follow at some distance in the tracks of your Baymen

## BIG SHIPMENT FOR OVERSEAS

Shipped Overseas During June and July The Following Supplies

For Rednersville Women's Institute:—Pyjamas, 32 pr.; Socks, 56 pr. Mrs. Alex. Anderson, President, Mrs. J. Phillips, Secretary.

For West Belleville War Workers:—Socks, 48 pr.; Foot powder 36 tins; Acid drops, 36 pkgs.; Soap, 128 cakes; Dusters, 28; Tobacco, 4 tins; Wash cloths, 128; Cigarettes 20; Gum, 1 pk.; Oxo, 1 tin; Personal property bags, 110; Writing pads, 110; Envelopes, 880; Pencils, 110; Triangular bandages, 24; Hospital shirts, 28; Hot water bottle covers, 42; Pyjamas, 11 pr.; Towels, 12; Handkerchiefs, 33; Ward ties, 6; Mrs. W. A. Woodley, Secretary, Mrs. R. McMullen, President.

For Massasaga Red Cross:—Silings, 132; Pyjamas, 12 pr.; Socks, 110 pr.; Soap, 110 cakes; Candles, 110. Mrs. Howard Huff, Convener.

For "Y's":—Feather pillows, 18; Pillow cases, 24. Mrs. Jno. Williams, President.

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## CUTTING DOWN WASTAGE

Kingston Garbage Collectors Have Favorable Report to Make

That the people are paying more attention to good food placed in the garbage cans, and that there is a uniform effort to curtail the wastage is the opinion of the Kingston garbage collectors. Some time ago it was stated that there was a good deal of food placed in the cans that could be utilized, and complaint was made about the matter. Now, however, comes the report that there is not the amount of wastage, and this shows that the people are working to help win the war.

At the different hotels the bread scraps are being saved and are sold to the keepers of poultry, and this alone does away with a great deal of the stuff which under ordinary circumstances goes into the garbage cans.

Prof. E. A. Dale Appointed to Department of Latin at Varsity

Prof. Ernest A. Dale, acting professor of Latin at Queen's University during the past session, has resigned and will take a permanent professorship in the department of Latin at the University of Toronto, which has suffered through the deaths of Prof. G. W. Johnson and Prof. Fletcher recently.

During his short stay at Queen's University Prof. Dale has rendered eminently satisfactory service and his departure will be regretted by members of the staff and students. No successor has been appointed to the professorship which has been vacated by Prof. Alfred E. Codd, who is still on leave of absence, and whose position was so successfully filled by Prof. Dale.

LEUT. "JACK" GOOCH KILLED IN ACTION

Former Frontenac Star Pays The Supreme Sacrifice in France

The sporting fraternity in Kingston was grieved to learn of the death of "Jack" Gooch, who played with the Kingston Frontenacs two winters ago. It was just after "Reg" Crawford met with his serious accident that Gooch took his place and won the confidence of the hockey fans in Kingston.

## WILL UNDERTAKE CATCHING OF FISH

Ontario Government to Secure the Extra Supply for the Province

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Hon. G. G. McDermid announced today that the Ontario Government will undertake the catching of the entire extra supply of fresh fish for the Province of Ontario under its plan of co-operation with Food Controller Hanna.

Heavy fines do not seem to have a prohibitive effect upon some of the men who take long chances with the prohibition law. Last night Belleville police made three arrests for intoxication. Upon one of the gentlemen, it is alleged, a bottle was found.

CURED CANCER OF TONGUE

Kingston, Aug. 23.—James Fallbrook had a cancer on his tongue, and was told he could get no relief. A young lady advised him that tea made from red clover tops or blossoms was efficacious. He drank this for several weeks, a cupful several times a day, and is now cured.

"IN THE MIST OF LIFE"

One of the strangest stories of the war is that told by Pte. J. W. Walter, who recently returned to his home on furlough from the front.

For nearly a year and a half, Pte. Walter was working in the Ypres salient and on one occasion was camped in an old house with quite a body of soldiers. As the men were talking a shell struck the building, completely tearing it to pieces and burying all the inmates in the ruins.

SUCCESSFUL IN PIANO EXAMS.

## HARVESTING NEARS THE END

Yield in Hastings and Prince Edward will be Large — Dry Weather has Favored Operations.

The continuous dry weather in this section is not favorable for big crops of potatoes but it is permitting the farmers to take care of their harvest in record time. James R. Anderson of Mountain View and quite a number of the other farmers of the district have not only finished cutting but now have the entire crop safely housed.

All reports that we have heard are uncommonly optimistic. Barley, fall wheat and rye are fine and the oat harvest will be considerably above the average. The latter is now by far the most important cereal produced in Ontario. It was feared that the extreme heat in the latter half of July would seriously injure the oat crop from premature ripening but that fear does not seem to have been realized to any important extent. The yield will be uncommonly heavy and the weight of the grain itself very satisfactory.

Ensilage and other corn has made remarkable progress in the dry, hot weather and fully recovered from the stunting process caused by the unseasonable coolness of the early summer. Corn will be fully an average crop.

A trip through the country districts does not disclose much evidence of hay being left to rot in the fields as was reported by the Kingston papers as being common in Frontenac. An occasional field of hay may be seen where the farmer has not been able to get it harvested. Towards Peterborough, in one or two fields the hay that had been raked into windrows has been burned. But these things are very exceptional. Nearly all available hay was harvested in good season and the quality, where not over-ripened, is particularly good—much superior to the coarse, unnutritious hay of the season of 1916.

More stacks of hay are to be seen in Hastings and Prince Edward than was probably ever the case before. Much of the hay of 1916 still remains unused.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Rain is badly needed here; every potato is dying up. Corn and late potatoes suffering most.

News came to Trenton on Sunday night that Mr. Orval Ghent, of Bay-side, had been killed in action in France. He left with the 155th Battalion, having signed up in Trenton. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, who have our deepest sympathy.

This is the second sacrifice for King and Country. Mr. Dave Parks being the other. Mr. Belle Donaldson has been injured, but not seriously.

Mr. M. Spafford has returned from spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stocker and family, of Toronto, at their summer cottage at Presque Isle. Her granddaughter, Miss Doris Stocker, returned with her for a few days.

## POTATOES ON THE DECLINE

\$1.50 a Bushel Price on Market Today — Good Offering of Seasonable Vegetables and Fruits

Today's market was uncommonly large for Thursday. The offerings of ripe tomatoes, apples and garden vegetables were numerous and of uniformly good quality.

The price of potatoes is gradually descending from the clouds and is approaching the region where common people reside. But there is still some distance to drop before the aristocratic spuds will be out of the class of luxuries. One farmer who had some nice, smooth tubers in bushel boxes soon sold out his load at \$1.50 a bushel or 45c a peck for potatoes not quite so nice in appearance, but there were not many enthusiastic buyers to be seen.

Tomatoes were very much in evidence and large and smooth in appearance. They should soon become cheaper. Eighty cents a peck was the price asked for small lots. One dealer, who had quite a large load, was offering to sell at \$2 a bushel. Cooking apples of the duchess and other late summer varieties were well represented. Some good lots of duchess could be had as low as 25c a peck, but the majority of the loads were on sale at 30 cents. One lady was asking 40 cents.

A single load of whitefish and salmon was sold out in a few minutes, the price being 15c a pound for the whitefish and 16c for the salmon. Vegetables of all kinds were out in tempting array. The prices for this class of goods are now very moderate.

GREEN CORN OF THE EARLY VARIETIES was offered for 20c the dozen.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

John Wesley Evans, a laborer, sixty-four years of age, was arrested shortly after midnight this morning by Sergeant Naphin and Harman at his home, about a mile west of Melrose, and brought to the city and lodged in the cells at the police station. Magistrate Bedford came up from Deseronto today for the preliminary hearing. The prisoner was remanded until Tuesday without taking evidence.

In the warrant for arrest he is charged with the very serious offence of rape. The charge is preferred by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, a young woman, twenty years of age and wife of the prisoner's son who is on active service overseas.

Evans spent some time as a laborer in this city, but for the past two months has been working in Tyendinaga.

A TREMENDOUS HARVEST

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Never in the History of Canada Has There Been Such a Tremendous Production of Everything on the Farm.

Today the farmer of Frontenac County is working harder than he ever worked before to take off the greatest crop in history. It has been a magnificent harvest and when the barns are full of the hay and straw and the threshing complete, he will be able to rest and thank Providence for being generous beyond the limit of all expectation.

The fall wheat which is generally cut just before the hay, has been wonderful. It will undoubtedly establish a record and be remembered as "the big crop of 1917".

The hay crop which followed grew with ideal weather until it demanded every available man to take it off. Much has been left, but this will come into the barns little the worse for having stood in the fields a longer time than usual.

The potato crop has been tremendous. "Bugs and blight" have come, but the farmers have been able to fight them. The wonderful help of scientific advice has been demonstrated here this season. The Department of Agriculture advocated the use of the Bordeaux formula for fighting potato blight. Thousands of farmers used it and saved their crop. The only isolated cases where potatoes have been damaged have been where the farmers did not take this advice.

The help problem has been a big one. The Government has been doing its best to help the situation, but the farmers can take all the credit for saving the crop under adverse conditions. They have helped each other and worked long hours so that it might be saved. No better showing of co-operation has been made than that by the farmers of Frontenac County this year.

WEST BELLEVILLE WAR WORKERS

The West Belleville War Workers are pleased to report having shipped through the Belleville branch of C. W. C. A. per Miss Falkiner, to the C.W.C.A., London, England July 13, box No. 1—24 pairs socks, 24 tins foot powder, 24 pkgs acid drops, six cakes soap, 2 dusters.

Box No. 2 24 pairs socks, 4 pkgs tobacco, 23 pkgs foot powder, 12 pkgs acid drops, 6 cakes soap, 6 wash cloths, 2 pkgs cigarettes, 1 pkg gum, 1 tin oxo, 6 cakes soap, 2 dusters.

Box No. 3, 55 personal property bags, 55 writing pads, 440 envelopes, 55 pencils, 55 cakes of soap, 55 wash cloths.

Box No. 4, 4 dusters, 55 personal property bags, 55 writing pads, 440 envelopes, 55 pencils, 55 cakes of soap, 55 wash cloths.

Box No. 5, 16 dusters, 23 collarettes, 11 suits pyjamas, 12 towels, 12 wash cloths, 83 handkerchiefs, 12 wash cloths, 6 neck ties.

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Mr. John Davidson, M.A., LL.B., of Richmond Hill, and formerly of Norwood, has been engaged as principal of the Havelock Continuation School. Mr. Davidson has one more year to teach in order to qualify for the forty years' service pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawrence.

Miss Viola Shaw, of Foxboro, is visiting her schoolmates here.

Mrs. Valance, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Grills, and her brother, Mr. Allen Latta.

Mrs. Geo. Clarke, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. and Miss Vigoux, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. J. McNeil.

Lillian Batstone, of Colborne, is holidaying with her friend, Cecil Mott.

Ola Tripp, of Trenton, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp, of town.

Miss Margaret McLaren, from the West, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren.

Mr. Fred Corey left for Toronto on Friday on the night train.

A large number of the townsmen spent their Wednesday half holiday with the farmers in the harvest fields returning home hungry and ready for their evening meal.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. They on Thursday afternoon. There was a large number present and the meeting was very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Solmes gave a very interesting talk of their mission work in Spokane, Washington.

## WEDDED

Young O'Brien

Wife Declared

About to Leave

Married Couple

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Hubby Remained

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