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The Sporting World.

Frank Slavin Out With a Challenge for Fitzsimmons.

Wheel, Baseball, Aquatic, Hockey and Sporting Miscellany of All Kinds.

GOLF.

Willie Fernie, the professional golf player, will come to America this season as soon as the open championship of Great Britain has been decided, which will be late in May.

AQUATIC.

There is every prospect Yale will be represented at the next Henley regatta in July. If the faculty acts favorably on the petition sent in, an eight-oared crew is assured, and the question of sending a four-oared crew and a single sculler will also be discussed.

CANADA VS. CHICAGO.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—An international race is assured between the yacht Vencedor, now being built at Racine, Wis., for Commodore Berriman, of the Lincoln Park Yacht Club, and a yacht to be selected by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The corrected length of the Vencedor is not to exceed 45 feet. The other details will have to be arranged by committees from the two clubs. The race will probably take place at a Lake Erie port in August or September.

THE TURF.

Richard Croker says that he is hopeful of winning some important races in England this year.

New Orleans will be the next race track to take up the starting machine, which will be in operation before the close of the present meeting.

BASEBALL.

The New York Press announces that the New York team is nearly complete. Should say so, with 40 men under contract. There will be a large number of exploded "phenoms" floating round about the last of March.

Anson will start to Texas with his Chicago team next week. He expects to take with him two round dozen of players.

The Guelph Maple Leafs are advertising for two players.

Shortstop Jennings, of the Baltimore Club, makes the prediction that Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Brooklyn will be the main contending factors in the approaching championship race. Where does New York come in?

ATHLETICS.

SLAVIN CHALLENGES FITZ.

London, Feb. 25.—Frank Slavin has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for $5,000 a side. He offers to back himself for $5,000 to stop Corbett in six rounds.

HOCKEY.

Two exciting games of hockey were played on the London Rowing Club rink on the 21st and 24th, between the Stanleys and the Rowing Club Juniors, in which the latter were victorious on both occasions by scores of 7 to 1 and 2 to 0.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: The Victoria hockey team returned today, and were met by a big crowd of citizens and driven in open carriages to the Manitoba Hotel, where speeches were delivered by Mayor Jamieson, Hugh J. Macdonald and others.

THE WHEEL.

Harry McKellar says he will not race this year.

It is said to be likely that Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, the class A champion, will ride in class B this year.

The L. A. W. racing board received from all sources last year $3,821 44, and paid out $3,164 06, leaving a net balance of $667 38.

Spain will be represented in the French capital this year, sending thither Lazano, the champion sprinter, and La Puente, the 100-kilometer record man.

Champion Eddie Bald's plans for the coming season seem to be practically settled, and a few days more will see him signed with a prominent Syracuse cycle firm. He is now under contract to ride a well known tire, at a good stipend.

A petition has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies by a bicycle salesman that a law be created requiring a $200 a year license for the privilege of wearing bloomers, every infraction of the new law to be punished by a fine of from $100 to $1,000, or three months' imprisonment.

Harley Davidson and his younger brother arrived in Toronto yesterday from New York. Harley will skate a match race with Joe Donoghue in Washington next week, after which he will go south to train for the bicycle season. He will confine his racing principally to Canada if the proposed circuit takes place.

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Seizure of the Steamer Bermuda at New York

On Suspicion of Being Engaged by Filibusterers—Sixty Men Taken Prisoners.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The World today has the following: "The iron steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag, was boarded and seized by revenue officers off Liberty Island late last night. The Bermuda has been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time. They have reason to believe she had been bought by Cuban revolutionists and has been fitting out as a filibuster. She has been anchored off Liberty Island since last Saturday and yesterday there was evidence that she was preparing for sea.

At 11 p.m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. After gathering all the prisoners on deck, 60 in number, they were led over the rail to the Hudson and divided into small groups under guard. A few of the regularly shipped crew were left on board with some marshals to take care of the steamer. Among the captives was Gen. Garcias' son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals and a quantity of ammunition.

CUBAN ANNIVERSARY.

The Cuban revolutionary clubs last night celebrated their first anniversary. One year ago yesterday, patriotic Cubans took up arms against oppression and tyranny, and made the first strike for freedom. The revolutionary club of this city held a grand mass meeting at Chickering Hall and the place was crowded to its utmost capacity. A good share of the crowd were the fair daughters of the southern island, and many of them were dressed in deep mourning, indicating that relatives or friends had given up their lives to the cause of freedom. All except one of the speeches were in the Spanish language, and the applause was frequent and long when Gen. Weyler was scored.

Debt of Middlesex.

It Is Hardly Half a Million Now—Being Steadily Reduced—How the Debentures Fall Due.

Unlike the majority of municipalities, the county of Middlesex is steadily reducing instead of piling up its debt year by year.

This state of affairs, which must be satisfactory to the ratepayers in the rural divisions, is being attained by the careful management of the county's finances by the people's representatives. In the County Council for many years past there have sat legislators who know the needs of their respective townships and villages, and who, in order to fill them, do not take steps to plunge further into debt. The greatest economy is exercised on all hands, and the finances of the county are closely watched by such men as James Gilmour, reeve of Dorchester; C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph; Henry Hardy, reeve of Caradoc; Chas. M. Simmons, reeve of Lobo, and a number of others.

On Jan. 1 last the debt of the county was $519,900. Since then $16,640 has been paid off, leaving a debenture debt of $503,260. Against this, again, a sinking fund of $27,519 50 has to be credited to the county, leaving the actual debt at the present time $475,740 50. Of the debentures in force $102,000 are bearing 6 per cent interest; $227,900 are bearing 5 per cent interest; $100,000, 4 1-2 per cent, and $45,000, 4 per cent. The date of their expiration are as follows:

Date.	Interest rate.	Amount.
Dec. 31, 1896	6	$31,000
Dec. 31, 1897	6	31,000
Dec. 31, 1898	6	20,000
Dec. 31, 1899	5	20,000
Dec. 31, 1900	6	20,000
Dec. 31 1901	5	20,000
March 31, 1902	5	24,000
March 31, 1903	5	34,500
Dec. 10, 1903	5	40,000
June 15, 1904	5	20,000
Dec. 15, 1904	5	36,400
June 15, 1905	5	13,000
Feb. 1, 1907	5	20,000
June 30, 1908	4 1-2	60,000
Dec. 31, 1910	4 1-2	40,000
Dec. 31, 1913	4	45,000

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Manitoba's Position.

The Prairie Province Ready to Remedy All Grievances.

Will Resist Coercion, But Will Pass All Needed Legislation

After the Investigation Demanded Has Taken Place.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—In the Legislature yesterday Attorney-General Sifton gave notice that he would on Wednesday move the House into committee of the whole on the following resolution:

Whereas there has been laid upon the table (the different orders in council and other documents laid on the table this session relating to the school question are cited) and whereas it appears that legislation has been proposed and is now pending in the Dominion Parliament, at the instance of the advisers of his Excellency the Governor-General, for the purpose of establishing a separate school system in Manitoba;

And whereas it appears by the said order in council that the advisers of his Excellency the Governor-General have not made known to the Government or Legislature of this Province the reasons which have impelled them to decide without investigation upon promoting such legislation;

And whereas, on the 19th day of June, 1895, this House adopted and caused to be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General a reply to the remedial order of March 21, 1895, which reply contained the following words (here follows the operative part of the reply to the remedial order, urging an investigation, etc.);

Therefore, be it resolved, that this House notes with cordial approval that the advisers of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in the order in council dated Dec. 21, 1895, did decline to recommend the re-establishment of state-aided separate schools, and in said document did earnestly repeat to the advisers of his Excellency the invitation extended by this House to them to make full inquiry before asking Parliament to legalize, and did also suggest that the scope of the inquiry should be sufficiently wide to embrace all available facts relating to the past or present school systems.

INVITATIONS IGNORED.

That it is sincerely regretted that those repeated and earnest invitations for an inquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of his Excellency, who propose, without complete information themselves, to ask coercive legislation from Parliament, the great majority of whose members are necessarily without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present school systems of Manitoba.

That in amending the school law from time to time and in administering the school system of the Province it is our earnest desire to remedy any well-founded grievance, and to remove any appearance of inequality or injustice that may be brought to our notice, and to consider any complaint which may be made in a spirit of fairness and conciliation.

That it is admitted by all competent authorities that a system of separate schools for the minority, established and carried on under Dominion legislation, cannot be made effective without the active and substantial co-operation and assistance of the Provincial authority.

That since the order in council of Dec. 21, 1895, which set forth the policy of the advisers of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the policy therein set forth has been submitted to the electors of the Province, with the result that the people have in the exercise of their franchises approved of the policy thus set forth by an overwhelming majority.

That, while the constitutional right of the Dominion Parliament to deal with the question in some ways is not denied, it is confidently maintained that the central authority ought not to interfere with a Province except in a case of most urgent necessity, and only as a last resort, and after the clearest possible case has been made out of flagrant wrong-doing on the part of the Provincial authority.

That no case has ever been made out for interference with our school law by the Dominion Parliament which will justify said Parliament in overriding the well-recognized principle of provincial autonomy, a principle the maintenance of which is essential to the satisfactory operation of our constitution.

That this House does therefore most solemnly protest against the passage of the remedial act, which has been introduced into the House of Commons, and does hereby declare:

NO CASE MADE OUT.

1. That the said act is not rendered necessary by any facts which have up to the present time been disclosed in reference to the school system of this Province.

2. That the said act has ben brought before the House of Commons without a proper investigation of the facts.

3. That the said act will not, nor will any legislation which is coercive in its character and directly opposed to the repeatedly expressed views of a large majority of the people of this Province, bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the questions at issue.

4. That the said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority, but, on the contrary, will prove to be deceptive and disappointing in its practical educational effects.

5. That the said act is an unnecessary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the Legislature and people of Manitoba, and indirectly upon the rights of the Legislature and people of every Province of the Dominion and a violation of the principles of Provincial autonomy which is without precedent in the history of the Dominion.

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A Note of Triumph.

Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Attributes of Christ.

"Unto Him Shall the Gathering of the People Be"—Christ's Sympathy Man's Only Solace.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—This sermon sounds the note of triumph, the note that all will be glad to hear in these times, when so many are uttering and writing jeremiads of discouragement. Dr. Talmage took as his text, Genesis, xlix., 10: "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

Through a supernatural lens, or what I might call a prophescope, dying Jacob looks down through the corridors of the centuries until he sees Christ the center of all popular attraction, and the greatest being in all the world, so everywhere acknowledged. It was not always so. The world tried hard to put him down and to put him out. In the year 1200, while excavating for antiquities 53 mile northeast of Rome, a copper-plate tablet was found containing the death warrant of the Lord Jesus Christ, reading in this wise:

"In the year 17 of the empire of Tiberius Caesar, and on the 25th of March, I, Pontius Pilate, Governor of the Praetore, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die between two thieves, Quintius Cornelius to lead him forth to the place of execution."

The death-warrant was signed by several names. First by Daniel, rabbi, Pharisee; secondly, by Johannes, rabbi; thirdly, by Raphael; fourthly, by Capet, a private citizen. This capital punishment was executed according to law. The name of the thief crucified on the right hand side of Christ was Dismas; the name of the thief crucified on the left hand side of Christ was Gestus. Pontius Pilate, describing the tragedy, says the whole world lighted candles from noon until night. Thirty-three years of maltreatment. They ascribe his birth to bastardy, and his death to excruciation. A wall of the city, built about these times and recently exposed by archaeologists, shows a caricature of Jesus Christ, evidencing the contempt in which he was held by many in his day—that caricature on the wall representing a cross and a donkey nailed to it, and under it the inscription: "This is the Christ whom the people worship." But I rejoice that that day is gone by. Our Christ is coming out from under the world's abuse. The most popular name on earth today is the name of Christ. Of the twenty most celebrated infidels in Great Britain our day, sixteen have come back to Christ, trying to undo the blatent mischief of their lives—sixteen out of the twenty. Every man who writes a letter or signs a document, wittingly or unwittingly, honors Jesus Christ. I do not care what you call him, whether conqueror or king, or Morning Star, or Sun of Righteousness, or Balm of Gilead, or Lebanon Cedar, or Brother, or Friend, or take the name used in the verse from which I take my text, and call him Shiloh, which means his Son, or the Tranquilator, or the Peacemaker, Shiloh. I only want to tell you that "unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

In the first place, the people are gathered around Christ for pardon. No sensible man or healthy ambitious man is satisfied with his past life. A fool may think he is all right. A sensible man knows he is not. Ah! my brother, Christ adjusts the past by obliterating it. He does not erase the record of our misdoings with a dash of ink from a register's pen, but lifting his right hand, crushed, red at the palm, he puts it against his bleeding brow, and then against his pierced side, and with the crimson accumulation of all these wounds he rubs out the accusatory chapter. He blots out our iniquities. Oh! never be anxious about the future; better be anxious about the past.

The grace of God! Let us take the surveyor's chain and try to measure God's mercy. Ay! and you will have God's mercy through Jesus Christ. Let one surveyor take that chain and go to the north, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the south, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the east, and another surveyor take that chain and go to the west, and then make a report of the square miles of that vast kingdom of to wait to all eternity for the report of that measurement. It cannot be measured. You notice that nearly all the sinners mentioned as pardoned in the Bible were great sinners—David a great sinner, Paul a great sinner, Rahab a great sinner, Magdalen a great sinner, the Prodigal Son a great sinner. The world easily understood how Christ could pardon a half-and-half sinner, but what the world wants to be persuaded of is that Christ will forgive the worst sinner, the hardest sinner, the oldest sinner, the most inexcusable sinner. To the sin-pardoning Shiloh let all the gathering of the people be.

But I remark again the people will gather around Christ as a sympathizer. Oh! we all want sympathy. I hear people talk as if they were independent of it. None of us could live without sympathy. When parts of our family are away, how lonely the house seems until they all get home. But, alas! for those who never come home. What, will their feet never again come over the threshold? Will they never again sit with us at the table? Will they never again kneel with us in family prayer? Shall we never again look into their sunny faces? Oh! Christ, thou canst do more for a bereft soul than anyone else. It is he who stands beside us to tell of the resurrection. It is he that came to bid peace. It is he that comes to us and breathes into us the spirit of submission until we can look up from the wreck and ruin of our brightest expectations and say: "Father, not my will, but thine, be done." The world cannot offer you any help at such a time. What is the Presidency to Abraham Lincoln when little Willie lies dead in the White House? Perhaps the world comes and says: "Time will cure it all." Ah, there are griefs that have raged on for 30 years and are raging yet. The world's heart of sympathy beats very irregularly. Plenty of sympathy when we do not want it, and often when we are in appalling need of it, no sympathy. There are multitudes of people dying for sympathy—sympathy in their work, sympathy in their fatigues, sympathy in their bereavements, sympathy in their financial losses, sympathy in their physical ailments, sympathy in their spiritual anxieties, sympathy in the time of declining years—wide, deep, high, everlasting, almighty sympathy. We must have it, and Christ gives it. That is the cord with which he is going to draw all nations to him.

La Place says he saw one world in the northern hemisphere sixteen months burning. Tycho Brahe said he saw another world burning. A French astronomer says that in three hundred years fifteen hundred worlds have disappeared. I do not see why infidels find it so hard to believe that two worlds stopped in Josnua's time, when the astronomers tell us that fifteen hundred worlds have stopped. Even the moon is a world in ruins. Stellar, lunar, solar catastrophies innumerable. But is seems as if the most sorrows have been reserved for our world. By one toss of the world at Ticuboro, of 12,000 inhabitants only 26 people escaped. By one shake of the world at Lisbon in five minutes 60,000 perished, and 200,000 before the earth stopped rocking. A mountain falls in Switzerland, burying the village of Goldau. A mountain falls in Italy in the night, when 2,000 people are asleep, and they never arouse. By a convulsion of the earth Japan broken off from China. By a convulsion of the earth the Carribean Islands broke off from America. Three islands near the mouth of the Ganges, with 340,000 inhabitants—a great surge of the sea breaks over them, and 214,000 perish that day. Alas, alas, for our poor world. It has been recently discovered that a whole continent has sunk, a continent that connected Europe and America—parts of the inhabitants of that continent going to Europe, part coming to America over the table lands of Mexico, up through the valleys of the Mississippi, and we are finding now the remains of their mounds and their cities in Mexico, in Colorado and the table-lands of the west. It is a matter of demonstration that a whole continent has gone down, the Azores off the coast of Spain only the highest mountain of that sunken continent. Plato described that continent, its grandeur, the multitude of its inhabitants, its splendor and its awful destruction, and the world thought it was a romance, but archaeologists have found out it was history, and the English and the German and the American fleets have gone forth with archaeologists, and the Challenger and the Dolphin and the Gazelle have dropped anchor, and in deep sea soundings they have found the contour of that sunken continent.

Oh! there is trouble marked on the rocks, on the sky, on the sea, on the flora and the fauna. Astronomical trouble, geological trouble, oceanic trouble, political trouble, domestic trouble, and standing in the presence of all these stupendous deversifications, I ask if I am not right in saying that the great want of this age, and all ages is divine sympathy and omnipotent comfort, and they are found not in the Brahma or the Hindoo, or the Allah of the Mohammedan, but in the Christ unto whom all the gatherings of the people be. Other worlds may fall, but this morning star will never be blotted from the heavens. The earth may quake, but this Rock of Ages will never be shaken from its foundations. The same Christ who fed the 5,000 will feed all the world's hunger. The same Christ who cured Bartimeus will illumine all blindness. The same Christ who made the dumb speak will put on every tongue a hosanna. The same Christ who awoke Lazarus from the sarcophagus will yet rally all the pious dead in glorious resurrection. "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and that "to him shall the gathering of the people be." Ah! my friends, when Christ starts thoroughly and quickly to lift this miserable wreck of a sunken world, it will not take him long to lift it.

We who have sweated in the hot harvest fields will be at the door of the garner when the sheaves come in. We who fought in the earlier battles will have just as much right to rejoice as those who reddened their feet in the last Armageddon. Ah, yea, those who could only give a cupful of cold water in the name of a disciple, those who could only scrape a handful of lint for a wounded soldier, those who could only administer to old age in its decrepitude, those who could only coax a poor waif of the street to go back home to her God, those who could only lift a little child in the arms of Christ, will have as much right to take part in the ovation to the Lord Jesus Christ as a Chrysostom. It will be your victory and mine, as well as Christ's. He, the conqueror, we shouting in his train. Christ the victor will pick out the humblest of his disciples in the crowd, and turning half around on the white horse of victory, he shall point her out for approval by the multitude, as he says: "She did what she could." Then putting his hand on the head of some man, who by his industry made one talent do the work of ten, he will say: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over ten cities." Two different theories about the fulfillment of this promise.

There are people who think Christ will come in person and sit on a throne. Perhaps he may. I should like to see the scarred feet going up the stairs of a palace in which all the glories of the Alhambra, and the Taj Mahal, and the St. Mark's and the Winter Palace are gathered. I should like to see the world pay Christ in love for what it did to him in maltreatment. I should like to be one of the grooms of the chargers, holding the stirrup as the King mounts. O! what a glorious time it would be on earth if Christ would break through the heavens, and right here where he has suffered and died have this prophesy fulfilled. "Unto him shall the gathering of the people be."

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