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WARNS CATHOLICS OF MANY ABUSES IN MODERN LIFE

Archbishop Gauthier Scores Evils of Extravagance and Indecency.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Admonition against "the most flagrant abuses" in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful, repulsive indecency in dress, extravagance in effort to "maintain the pace," and an appeal to return to the moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family, were contained in the pastoral letter of His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic administrator, which was read today in the churches of the arch-diocese of Montreal.

No ban was placed on dancing, as such, but the language of the archbishop made clear his repugnance to the modern forms of this entertainment, and in one passage he declared: "To put it as mildly as possible, this kind of dancing constitutes a grave occasion of sin. We know, beforehand, every one of us, that it is a sin and nothing else to give deliberate consent, to any unchaste thought or action."

The letter begins by referring to the pastoral of Cardinal Bégin, of Quebec, and notes the unanimous approval accorded to the Cardinal's views. It proceeds by suggesting to the priests that they discuss the matter prudently, in suitably tempered language, reinforced by the solid doctrine of the church, so that their preaching may be really effective, and advises to guard against exaggeration, adding "for in condemning all alike, that is, the abuses which we are deploring, and certain customs that are quite legitimate, we run the risk of encouraging those who are listening to us with the very reason that some of them are on the watch for, of not taking home to themselves the truths that are being explained."

Further on in the pastoral letter, bad theatres and moving picture houses, indecent games, and lascivious dances, are specially named for condemnation. "A point that should be emphasized and frequently insisted on in your sermons is that these abuses are blameworthy in themselves. They need no special censure on the part of the religious authorities."

His Grace proceeds to consider the responsibility that rests upon the question of co-operation, the danger of formal co-operation in another's sin, stating: "The atmosphere of present-day dancing is so rank with plain sensuality, and its temptations so alluring and continuous, that unseemliness of one sort or another feels itself encouraged and the virtue of the dancers is practically destined not to survive."

"The duty of parents is next taken up. It is particularly saddening to have to confess that many parents, mothers especially, do not hesitate almost to thrust their daughters into the very dangers that we have been denouncing," continues the archbishop. "Far from preventing or warding off the evil, they rather encourage them to share in it. So much could be said of the criminal carelessness, and lack of conscience on the part of match-making mothers planning a career for their daughters, who think that anything and everything is permitted to the young people, and of the absolute freedom which is allowed them and which these mothers look upon as a necessity to securing their end."

Their Children's Ruin.
"They are certainly the real authors of their children's spiritual ruin, and, it may be added, they frequently are responsible for spoiling their lot in life. It is taken for granted that a sensible man, who has decided to get married, is generally loath to choose as his wife a young girl whose reputation suffers from her being seen too regularly at all kinds of dances. Men as a rule do not marry to dance and their life partner's abilities as a dancer count very little in their eyes."

Parents are warned against handing over their authority to their children. "Modern young people are the sole regulators of their lives, the girls no less than the boys being anxiously concerned about their personal independence. They make it a habit to go to public dance halls; they are present at one ball after another; they dress in whatever style the fashion demands, no matter how shocking in itself or demoralizing for others, and they are out alone, except for a male companion, until two or three o'clock in the morning."

"When we remember that if men make a country's laws, it is the women who are responsible for the morals; it is not only natural that we should feel uneasy at what the future may have in store for us."

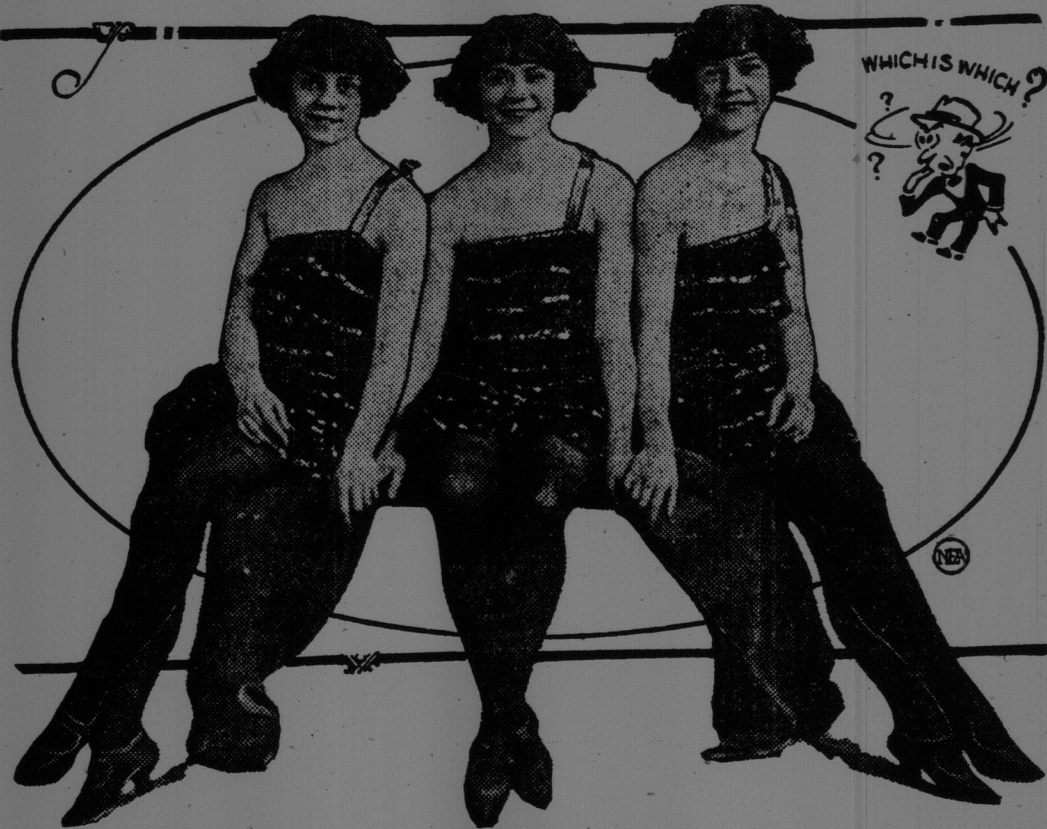
TOLD BRITISHERS ABOUT CANADA

Montreal Minister Returns After Successful Tour in Old Country.

Rev. W. H. Burnett, pastor of Mount St. Mary's Methodist church, Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Burnett, arrived from his native Old Country on the C. P. R. liner *Montrose* Sunday morning and after spending the day the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Exmouth street church pastor, left for Montreal on the 4 o'clock train. The Methodist divine has just finished a tour of several months duration in the British Isles in the interests of the Dominion Government's immigration policy. He lectured and gave illustrated talks to thousands of Britishers as well as meeting hundreds of them personally, spreading the gospel of Canada as a land for settlement.

Show Pictures of City.
Asked if he stressed western Canada as a place for settling, the divine emphatically said no. He treated the Canadian situation and pointed out the advantages of each

When Three of a Kind Is a House Full



They are Ida, Iva and Eva Hanna and the folks in Kansas City grow dizzy trying to tell which is which. The triplets appeared in a home talent production and prizes were given to persons in the audience who could identify them.

locality. His lectures usually commenced with the city of St. John, of which he showed photographic evidence both in still pictures and movies. His audiences appeared to be greatly interested and many waited after the talks for more details and intimate chats. Several large parties were organized directly through his efforts.

JOHN SCOTT BACK FROM OLD COUNTRY

John Scott, managing editor of the *Montreal Gazette*, who has been in England for some time, arrived in the city yesterday on the *Montrose*, en route to his home.

During his visit to London the *Gazette* editor's errand brought him in touch with numerous prominent newspaper owners and executives, among whom was Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Mr. Max Aitken, a New Brunswicker, well remembered in this city where he studied law and began his financial career.

Mr. Scott was granted a five-minute interview, according to the secretary, but when Mr. Scott mentioned to his lordship the old home city, St. John, the chat continued with animation for 40 minutes.

Lord Beaverbrook is a commanding figure in British journalism and three of his influential papers are managed or edited by Canadians.

To friends the former St. John newspaper man said he would return to England in a few months to complete transactions. The comprehensive scope of the *Montreal Gazette's* imperial news service necessitates frequent conferences on both sides of the Atlantic.

Next week Mr. Scott visits New York and Chicago.

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SITUATION IN N. B. CRITICIZED

Preacher Hits Enforcement of Prohibition Law in New Brunswick.

In Exmouth street Methodist church last evening Rev. H. E. Thomas, the pastor, criticized the present prohibition situation in the province. He said a great mistake would be made by placing too much importance upon the result of votes which had been cast in certain western provinces. In these places there was a large foreign vote which was not found in the east.

In the Maritime Provinces we had been promoting temperance reform for a long time and were not likely to soon relinquish the ground we had won, Mr. Thomas said.

If the law was to be enforced it might reasonably be expected first to look to those who were highest up, he said. "Yet here we are face to face with the fact that the provincial liquor commissioners make a return of more than \$400,000 in profits from their business for the year," Mr. Thomas said. This probably represented a volume of liquor business of about a million and a half dollars which was equivalent to three or four dollars to every man, woman and child in the province.

In such a return the two things evidenced were that the sales of liquor were forced far beyond the purposes of the act and the Government was aware of the fact. The conduct of the business was not short of a scandal and was an insult to every person who voted for prohibition. Reasonable enforcement was necessary. This conduct of the Government's policy, Mr. Thomas declared. Reference was made to the need of greater oversight of beer shops and vendors. Unprofitable liquor business was not short of a scandal and was an insult to every person who voted for prohibition. Reasonable enforcement was necessary. This conduct of the Government's policy, Mr. Thomas declared. Reference was made to the need of greater oversight of beer shops and vendors. Unprofitable liquor business was not short of a scandal and was an insult to every person who voted for prohibition. Reasonable enforcement was necessary. This conduct of the Government's policy, Mr. Thomas declared.

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The passenger trains No. 47 and No. 48 will run as under present schedule, but No. 241 mixed will leave St. John at 7:30 a. m., Atlantic time, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton. No. 243 mixed will leave Fredericton at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Woodstock and Centreville.

Mixed train No. 244 will leave Centreville at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton. No. 242 will leave Fredericton at 6:45 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for St. John.

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SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER MEETS.

The Seven Seas chapter of the I. O. D. E. held a special meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Dunlop, King street East, to make plans for a bridge to be held next week in the Pythian Castle, Miss Alice Lockhart, the regent, was in the chair.

Miss Mitchell of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd., left Saturday evening for New York. Later in the week she will be joined by Miss Callaghan also of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd.

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LINK. MURDERS OF TWO GIRLS

Detectives Hear of Connection Between Lawson and Keanan Crimes

New York, Feb. 10.—A girl from The Folies has disclosed to detectives a link between the Louise Lawson murder of Friday and the still unsolved mystery of Dorothy King Keanan's slaying a year ago.

"Lou" Lawson, the 24 year old actress, musician, and playmate of wealthy men, was strangled to death in her luxurious apartment off Central Park West by two men who robbed her of valuable jewelry and escaped without leaving a clue.

Under almost identical circumstances "Dot" King another recipient of the attentions of wealthy men, was chloroformed to death and robbed last year in the costly home off Fifth Avenue she called "The Nest."

The "Dot" King murder remained a mystery and that of Lou Lawson remained unsolved until yesterday The Folies girl, talking under a pledge that her name be kept secret, disclosed that Dot and Lou had been pals. Her story, set alongside evidence already accumulated indicating that the crimes were almost identical in details, convinced authorities that Dot King and Lou Lawson were slain by the same men or by members of a clique of cabaret habitués whom both the girls had known.

Victims of Band.
"Dot and Lou were together a lot before Dot was murdered," The Folies girl was reported to have told detectives. "I always thought Lou knew much more about Dot's death than she dared tell and that she could have implicated certain people."

This girl's story was said by detectives who have worked on the Dot King case for a year to corroborate the evidence that she was only one of the victims of a well known organization of crooks who operate in the white light zone.

Exactly these crooks work in pairs or trios, single out a girl, invade her apartment when she is alone, blind, rob and sometimes kill her. As the Folies girl was reported to have told detectives: "The girl seldom squeals. She's afraid to. If they get her jewelry she tells her friends she 'lost it' or 'hooked it'."

It is now believed that Dot King's death was a "slip-up," that her assailants accidentally gave her the killing dose of chloroform and that the death of Lou Lawson by strangulation, after she had been gagged and tied down, was similarly unintended by those who robbed her.

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