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CALAMITOUS NEWS

The awful threat of Alderman Hamm that he and other members of the city council, perhaps all of them, may resign their offices at five minutes to four on nomination day, comes as a rude shock, to be compared almost to the shock of an earthquake. St. John has not been visited of calamity in years past, but this is awful. The city has survived the loss of the shipbuilding industry, the great fire, the cholera, and epidemics of various kinds, but never anything like this has been threatened. Perhaps Alderman Hamm is not feeling well. It may be that after giving further consideration to the whole question, and listening to the appeals of large delegations of terrified citizens, he will consent to turn aside the shaft of fate and give us another chance. The citizens should make their appeals at once. Some famous persons have asserted that the government machinery of the city has been put in such perfect order by Alderman Hamm and his friends that it would run along itself for a year. It would not. Chaos and collapse would stalk into city hall the moment Alderman Hamm's coat-tails disappeared around the corner. The city must be saved, even though the press be muzzled, and the carrying critic hurled from the battlements.

DOWN IN TENNESSEE

Prohibition in the State of Tennessee has caused a storm of protest from the press of Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. If the cities had been left to themselves the state would not have gone dry, but ninety-two out of ninety-six counties have been under prohibition for some time, and they have forced the issue in state politics to compel the state to become dry. The press of the cities mentioned declares that the law will be repealed and that prohibition cannot be enforced. A favorite argument of its opponents was that it would throw thousands of people out of work and deprive the city of thousands of dollars in revenue. There is a reply to these statements, however. The press of Knoxville has been under prohibition for some time. The Sentinel, published in that city, says that the same sort of dire prophecies were made concerning it, but that not one of them has been fulfilled. The town had 114 saloons. Every one of them is now occupied by some other business. The general business of the city has increased. Economically, Knoxville makes a better showing than Chattanooga, in which a large part of the liquor trade has been centred, and crimes have been greatly diminished. "The people are generally employed, and the authorities say that never had the general level of temperance and industries living been as high as it is now."

AN AWAKENING

A correspondent of the Toronto World, writing from the town of Greenwood, tells of an interesting moral reform movement which is being extended by the Methodist church, to inspire men with higher ideals in social and national affairs. He tells that clubs are being formed for this purpose, and that much interest is being aroused. This correspondent states the fact that there had been, in that section, a decided falling off in church life and in attendance at church services. It was felt that the remedy for this would be to make provision for advanced work along moral lines, interesting the men and setting them to work. The gospel of social service has therefore been proclaimed, with the declaration that the church must deal with organized wrong wherever encountered.

That of which the Greenwood correspondent writes is being done in other places. There is a healthy awakening of interest in social, moral and even political questions, and it is recognized that the church should lead, if it is to hold its place in the estimation of the people. There is a growing conviction that there has been too much other-worldliness, and not enough study of the great problems which, in the highly complicated conditions of modern existence, thrust themselves into the lives of men.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announces that he will be a candidate for West Birmingham.

ham at the next general election. If we may trust the reports of the last few months, Mr. Chamberlain's health is not likely to permit him to take an active part in politics, but so long as he is in possession of his faculties the people of all parties will be glad to hear his voice in the discussion of political affairs. With an optimism that cannot be dashed by ill health, Mr. Chamberlain declares that the principles of tariff reform, which he has so ably advocated, must shortly triumph. He is a great imperialist, and there is an element of pathos in the fact that he has been laid aside from active participation in politics during the period in which the principles for which he stands have been the chief theme of political discussion throughout Great Britain.

The city council is seeking authority under which it may order the removal of old and dilapidated buildings. If the council should secure this authority and exercise it as it should be exercised, the appearance of quite a number of streets in the city would be greatly improved. St. John has been much too careless in regard to its outward appearance. Dirty streets and dilapidated buildings do not look well, nor are they conducive to health. In the absence of civic pride, somebody should be clothed with authority to enforce the cleaning-up process, and it should be done without fear or favor.

The friends of the Free Kindergarten will have a tag day in St. John on February 15th, to raise funds to carry on their work. It may be taken for granted that no citizen will object to being tagged on that day or to contribute something for the benefit of the children. The Kindergarten Association needs money. The members of the association give freely of their own time and money, and are doing a work which is of great value, because it begins at the beginning of the development of good citizenship.

From the reports of the proceedings in parliament yesterday, it appears that the minister of railways received a communication relative to the purchase of the Intercolonial. It was a private communication, however, and was not considered by the government. This statement confirms the suspicion that much of the newspaper talk about the sale or lease of the government railway had its origin in the desire of some persons to make a good thing out of it.

In reply to Mr. Foster's question, it was stated in parliament yesterday that supplies for the marine and fisheries department are purchased by tender in all cases involving fairly large amounts, and that for the rest the purchasing agent buys at the lowest obtainable prices. This answer should be satisfactory to Mr. Foster and his friends. Dr. Dugley took occasion to show also that in the opening of tenders everything is done fairly and above board.

The Montreal Herald is securing signatures to a petition which asks that "ad-ministration of Montreal's affairs may be placed in the hands of a small executive body, chosen independently of the city council, but responsible for the introduction of proposed legislation into the council and for the carrying of it into effect when passed."

The following item is from a Toronto paper—"The past year was a bumper year for succession duties in Ontario, and these will reach close to \$1,200,000, almost double the estimate, which was only \$600,000. The dues in 1907 amounted to \$821,000, and in 1908 to \$1,015,000, so that 1908 has exceeded the previous record by over \$100,000."

Announcement is made that Melley K. Parlee, son of Rev. Henry G. Parlee, has won the Rhodes Scholarship in Nova Scotia. Mr. Parlee is a native of New Brunswick, and has proved himself a very industrious as well as brilliant student. Many friends in this province, as well as in Nova Scotia, will extend congratulations.

The verdict of last night's inquest was that the Ingelwood Pulp Co. had not provided a safe way to the gate of the dam, and that this was responsible for the death of Harry Harding. Presumably, this is not the end of the matter.

The St. John County Council got out its axe yesterday and used it on the Hazen Road Act. Chips flew in all directions. No county council has yet been discovered which is satisfied with the measure prepared by the Hazen government.

It is a good thing for this province, in a winter when lumber operations are curtailed, to have some four thousand men given fairly steady work in railway construction along the line of the G. T. P.

WILL PUT UP A FIGHT FOR FOREST RESERVES

Washington, Jan. 27.—As a result of their unexpected victory yesterday in the Senate, the White House committee on agriculture, a favorable report on the Weeks Forest Reserve Bill, advocates of forest reserve in the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachians of the south, are preparing for one of the hardest fights of this session in order to achieve the fruits of their victory.

Furness line steamship Baybannah, Captain Buckingham, which arrived at St. John on the 25th inst., made a quick trip across from this port via Halifax.

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Stores close at 6 p.m. St. John, N. B., Jan. 27, 1909.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Dear typewriter, be it far From us thy perfect peace to mar, But this is Dutch for motorcar. "Sustained" on your power-propelling. —New York Mail.

HIS CHANCE.

Madam—"O, professor, don't you think my dear little Festival will ever learn to draw?" Professor Crayon—"No madam; not unless you harness him to a truck."

POP!

"Let joy," he said, "be unconfined"— And then sans further talk, He pulled a pistol from his waist, And firedly pulled the cork. —New York Times.

THE FUNNY IDEA POLKS.

"Some folks have funny ideas about the newspaper business," says a Kansas editor. "The other day a woman came into the office and asked in all seriousness if we charged for advertising. We told her we charged for advertising, but we didn't tell a lie, and we were forced to confess that we make our living that way. The woman went away much disappointed in us."

COULDN'T FOOL FATHER.

Stern Parent (as daughter comes upstairs under cover of darkness and the young man stays so late): "Pretty Daughter—'Why, we—were to discuss politics, and didn't notice the flight of time." Parent—"That story doesn't go, young lady. People who discuss politics make a lot more noise than you two did."

BOSTON PROPANITY

Katy, aged five, and a resident of America's seat of culture, has been the subject of one morning's exclaiming: "Sister, did he?" inquired the parent grimly, reaching for his slippers. "What did he say?" "He said 'ain't,' responded Katy, solemnly. —Success.

HOW COULD HE?

Lady—But you should begin at the bottom and work up to succeed. "I never got a right start—even do trade I learned went just do opposite." "What was your trade?" "I was a well digger."

FAME.

"The boys in this town must have heard of the chaplain of the Bishop of Huron on the day after the family's arrival. There's no one here that knew us," objected the mother. "Persevered Tommy. 'Just as soon as I came in the school yard they were all saying they knew me. They said 'just the way they used to do at home.' —Lippincott.

STIMULATING.

"Our main investigating tablets are falling off rapidly," said the proprietor of the patent medicine establishment. "We must do something to counteract it." "Why not start a factory for the manufacture of chewing tobacco?" suggested the advertising expert.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Lumbermen state that more lumber will be cut in the eastern part of Westmorland county this winter than last. Nearly all the operators hope to get out large cuts.

Nova Scotia

Mr. Fraser, of Boston, who is in understop, will succeed Manager McLennan, of the Sydney & Glace Bay Railway, made an inspection of the road on Monday. James H. Cook, of Big Island, near New Glasgow, was married recently to Miss Lois V. Adams, a school teacher, at Miss City, and will reside at Roseland, B. C. Glace Bay railway is still open to shipping, and though it has been covered for the past week with a thin coating of ice, Monday showed a clear sky and a bright sun. Last year the harbor was completely frozen much earlier in the season than the present. The indications are that it will remain open for the remainder of the winter.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The work of house to house visitation will be begun at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the workers in each ward will meet in the ward headquarters and start out. In the evening they will hand in their cards and the work of tabulation will be begun at once. As the returns are completed they will be sent in to the Sunday school headquarters, and it is hoped to have the whole result ready for announcement on Friday morning. Meetings were held at the Methodist, St. David's and Ludlow street churches last night and the workers were given final instructions. The number of visitors required is about completed and those in charge ask that any who have not been assigned to a district but will be available as visitors report to the Sunday school office, room 11 Ritchie building, today or tomorrow, so as to form a reserve staff in case any visitors find it impossible to act.

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THE LATE ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN

The following biographical sketch of the late Archbishop Sweatman, primate of all Canada, appears in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

The late Archbishop was born in London, England, in 1834, and was the son of Dr. John Sweatman, of the Middlesex Hospital. He received his primary education from private tutors and later attended University College School, London, from which he entered Christ's College, Cambridge. There he took his bachelor's degree with honors in mathematics in 1859 and his master's degree in 1862. He was ordained by Bishop Tait, then Bishop of London, and became curate of Holy Trinity Church, Islington. While there he established the Islington Yacht Institute. He afterwards became a master of Islington Proprietary School and curate of St. Stephen's Cathedral. He came to Canada in 1865, and became headmaster of Hellmuth College, London, Ont. In 1871 he accepted the offer of the governor of Upper Canada College of the position of mathematical master. In 1874 he resigned that position to become rector of St. George's, Brantford. He remained there two years, when he returned to Hellmuth College. In 1875 he had been appointed canon of the London Cathedral and later, in 1876, he was elected Bishop of Huron and elected secretary of the diocese and secretary to the House of Bishops. During the absence of the Bishop of Huron he had acted as administrator of the diocese. In 1879 he was elected Bishop of Toronto.

The election of Rev. Dr. Sweatman as third Bishop of Toronto, was accompanied by dramatic scenes in the synod and formed an important epoch in the history of the diocese. The first Bishop, Rev. Dr. Strachan, was a strong High Churchman, and surrounded himself with a clerical staff of similar opinions. He was imbued with a severe view of the episcopal power, and used his authority vested in him to appoint to the various living clergy who sympathized with his own views. On the other hand the laity were strongly Low Church, and after the first synod in 1859 the discussions of that body were largely taken up with the question of limiting the prerogative of the Bishop in the matter of appointments. This dispute continued while Bishop Bethune was the head of the diocese, although legislation had been passed by the synod requiring that clerical appointments be decided upon by the bishop in consultation with the churchwardens and the lay delegates. A Low Church party was formed under the name of the Church Association, among its leaders being Hon. Edwards and Hon. S. H. Blake. On the other side the leader was Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, provost of Trinity College. There came a clash between the Church Association and Trinity on the subject of ecclesiastical polity, formulated through the college and the association endeavored to solve the difficulty by establishing a divinity school of its own, now Wycliffe College. This school was set up at first recognized by the Bishop. To meet this trouble the Church Association withdrew from the Mission Board of its members withheld their mission subscriptions. Finally a compromise was reached. The new divinity school was recognized and the mission subscriptions restored.

During the last illness of Bishop Bethune, Provost Whitaker acted as administrator of the diocese. During that time the question of appointments rose in an aggravated form in connection with the appointment of a rector at Whitby, and during the heated controversy which followed the Bishop died. Provost Whitaker was the High Church candidate for the bishopric, and the Low Church candidate was Rev. Dr. Sullivan, then of Montreal, later Bishop of Algoma, and at his death rector of St. James', Toronto. The clergy were unanimous for Provost Whitaker and the laity unanimous for Dr. Sullivan. Eighteen ballots were taken, but the deadlock continued. On the nineteenth ballot Provost Whitaker retired and Principal Lobley, of Lennoxville College, was substituted for him. Still the deadlock continued through five more ballots. Then the leaders of the two parties met in a private conference, which was agreed that both should unite under Dr. Sweatman, the rector of Woodstock. On the one hand the High Church party was to give up the hope of electing a High Church bishop. On the other hand the Low Church party was to demand the Church Association, but was to retain Wycliffe College and was to join heartily in the work of the united church. The compromise was enthusiastically received on all sides and the terms were honorably observed.

On the night of the election of Dr. Sweatman, Hon. Edward Blake sounded the keynote for the future, citing the lines: Let us then unite buried. All our former trends in dust. And to future conflicts carry Mutual faith and common trust. Always be the most fervent. In his brother is most just.

The note of prophecy in these verses has been borne out by history, of the 20 years of Bishop Sweatman's rule, and to day the old bitterness of the opposing schools of thought in the church is almost forgotten. The differences of opinion still exist, but Bishop Sweatman by his own

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(London Letter.)

Mrs. Humphreys, of West Ham, who, with her husband, is the joint parent of twenty-five children, and has this week again presented her husband with twin daughters, has described to a press representative how this undoubted fighter of race suicide keeps house. Four of the twelve children who are at home support the husband's wages of about \$8 a week, and Mrs. Humphreys's daily expenditure is as follows—Bread 3d, butter 2d, meat 8d, bacon, etc., 2d, milk 1d, light and fires 18 cents, making a total of a little over \$1.90 a day. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are quite satisfied with their lot. "I think," said Mrs. Humphreys, "that I have solved the problem of cheap living. We are happy, and as far as our means will allow, are comfortable. I hope my twins, both of whom are girls, will live and be as great a consolation to their parents as the others have been."

FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of many delights of the Canadian Winter, the February number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by J. W. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with its breeziness a touch of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy their winter sports. The story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy their winter sports. The story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy their winter sports.