

MORAL DISEASES WHICH THREATEN NATIONAL LIFE

Archbishop O'Connell's Address SOCIETIES MEET

Address of Welcome at Boston by Lieut. Governor Draper

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—With all the sacred solemnity of high mass sung in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the seventh national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies opened in this city early today. There were fully 3,000 people in attendance at the religious services. Right Rev. Mgr. A. J. Teeling of Lynn was the celebrant of the mass and Rev. J. J. McCarthy and Rev. J. J. Crane of the Cathedral were the deacon and sub-deacon.

The sermon was delivered by the archbishop of the diocese, the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, D. D., and seated in the sanctuary were Bishop James A. McPaul of Trenton, N. J., and Bishop Rees of Lancaster, Pa., besides several monsignors and fifty visiting priests from all parts of the country.

The sermon of Archbishop O'Connell was in part as follows: "There are moral ills which threaten the national life, who will hold enough to deny. To remedy these ills before they assume more alarming proportions is the duty of every true patriot. And the first step in procuring that remedy is to know them as they are.

"In the self-glorified way of human wisdom, other assemblies, more pretentious than we, are striving to detect the threatening shoals of modern society upon which the ship of state is foundering. But that little gleaner pales into insignificance when the great searchlight of Christian revelation has been turned upon the impending danger. From the great lighthouse of the church, which is the church, beams the pure white rays of that truth which scrutinizes alike the conscience of the individual and the conscience of the nation.

"To arouse that conscience to a recognition of duty must be the work of this conference. To awaken from sleep the citizens who are dozing upon a precipice and to lead them back to the straight path of duty, that is your object in coming here. The Catholic in public life is bound to be a patriot, and his patriotism, the highest type of patriotism, and here we must allow no compromise. The Catholic man who seeks for civil honors and then betrays the public confidence is doubly guilty. He is guilty of his own crime against the state and its interests; and, guilty of an awful crime against the church, which inevitably his treachery will impugn. Such men must be branded as double traitors, for if they traduce the honor of our commonwealth they march of every honorable Catholic citizen toward that public honor and respect to which they are justly entitled.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Scott's Emulsion
Very small and easy to take or regurgitate.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR BRUISES, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TUMID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR GALLBLADDER, FOR COLIC, FOR SICK HEADACHE.

PREMIER WHITNEY GOES TO ENGLAND

Will Establish Emigration Office MONTHLY FOLLOWS

Whitney Will Be Unable to Take Part in Campaign Here

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, leaves today on a six weeks' trip to Great Britain. Attorney General Foy will be acting premier during his absence. Sir James will be followed next week by the Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture. The primary object of the Premier's and Monteth's visit is to carry out certain investigations with a view of establishing an improved method of dealing with emigrants leaving Great Britain with the intention of settling in Ontario. It is the government's desire to establish an emigration office in London, in addition to one already in existence in the Strand, in the heart of the metropolis. The work of the new office, as of that at Liverpool, will consist of disseminating information about the province, and what is of the greatest importance, the selection of immigrants. It is also probable that the Premier and Monteth will take some steps towards bringing about a change in the system of distributing immigrants. This work was taken over by the Dominion government at the commencement of the present year. Formerly the province had maintained its own agents, and it was to prevent the overlapping that the new arrangement was entered into. Since, however, the work of distribution has been in the hands of the Dominion department there have been complaints that it has not been carried out systematically. Provincial officials state that immigrants have been shipped out to various centres in Ontario, where no arrangements have been made to receive them and where there were no openings for the new settlers.

While in London Sir James will also meet Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, who has been in the old country for some weeks inquiring into the methods of technical education and administration of technical schools as carried out there.

The visit of Sir James to England will also prevent him taking part in the political campaign in the Maritime Provinces by R. L. Borden and which will be opened shortly. In all likelihood, however, another member of the Ontario government will be invited to take the premier's place.

Leut. Governor Eben S. Draper for the state, and Mayor Geo. A. Hibbard for the city, while Archbishop O'Connell spoke for the church.

"A word about why we are gathered here from so many states of the union and what we propose to talk about in conversation. The federation will attend to the general disruption of the family by law, for the family is the unit upon which governments are founded. The federation will advocate the cause of Catholic education that religious and secular instruction shall go hand in hand, so that the young may start out in the world better equipped for future American citizenship.

"Socialists in this country are feeding some well-meaning church people on a sugar-coated pabulum intended to deceive them. But these neophytes will wake up to find themselves inoculated with the virus of Marx, with the blight of modernism and infidelity. As Roger Williams and Lord Baltimore clasped hands across the colonies in a pact to maintain religious liberty in the early days of our history, as Samuel Adams of Massachusetts Bay and Charles Carroll of Carrollton signed the immortal Declaration and agreed to stand together or be hanged together, so possibly in not the very distant future our separated brethren and the Catholics of this nation may have to stand together in resisting the rising tide of socialism.

"The federation will appeal for a clean press, pure literature, proper observance of the Sabbath day, honest government, decent citizenship, the relations of labor and the church, the protection of Catholic interests and in general endeavor to elevate the moral tone of our people and promote the love of God and our country."

LAST GLIMPSE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES



This Picture Was Taken Just Before the Prince Left Quebec. He Went on Board the Indomitable Soon After He Was Photographed.

GERMAN WARSHIP RUNS DOWN FISHING SCHOONER

CAPTAIN AND EIGHT OF HIS CREW DROWNED

Collision Occurred Near Halifax FOG PREVAILED

With Fearful Crash, Warship Strikes Frail Fishing Craft

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Maggie and May, Captain Eric McCathern, was run down and sunk by the German school ship Freya, Captain Mas, sixty miles south east of Halifax at 11.30 p. m. on Saturday and Captain McCathern and eight of the crew of the fishing schooner were drowned. At the time of the collision a dense fog prevailed and the fishing schooner quickly went to the bottom.

The saved are: Leo Farn, Bellorom, Fortune Bay, Nfld.; Silvan White, Zel Brook, Yarmouth, N. S.; John Musie, Zel Brook, Yarmouth, N. S.; William Musie, Zel Brook, Yarmouth, N. S.; Alfred Musie, Zel Brook, Yarmouth, N. S.; Gustav Ludeger, Zel Brook, Yarmouth, N. S.

The Magie and May was under sail creeping along when out of the mist the lookout on the warship sighted the vessel's lights looming up. The warship was going about eight knots at the time, and the course of the ship was altered as quickly as possible, but a collision could not be avoided. With a fearful crash the big steel prow of the Freya crashed into the side of the fishing vessel, cutting her almost in two.

A wild scene followed as the parts of the schooner opened up and the rushing waters soon sent her to her doom. Human beings, cut and bleeding, scrambled from their bunks, only to drop into the sea and be carried down with their craft. It is believed that many of the fishermen were instantly killed in their bunks, as few were seen struggling in the water after the collision. As the warship backed off from the sinking craft the ship's boats were launched and life lines were thrown to those men who were in the water. The Freya's boats picked up three of them, while the fourth man clung to the life line and was hauled aboard. The ship's searchlight was kept in motion all the time, scanning the waters in the vicinity of the scene of the collision, but only four men out of the thirteen that composed the crew of the Magie and May were saved. There was quite a heavy sea running at the time, and the work of rescue was attended with the greatest difficulty. The majority of the schooner's crew were in their bunks, and

NO ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Election Talk, But That Is All

PRINTING LISTS

Ministers Preparing to Visit Constituencies—Cutting of Wheat

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—A telegram received yesterday by the department of agriculture from Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, who is now on his annual tour of the West, states that the cutting of wheat will be general in Manitoba in a week or ten days. All grain is likely to be of excellent quality. The quantity of the yield depends on the character of the soil and the method of farming. Where the soil is light and poorly worked the straw is very short and the yield will be low.

The cabinet ministers will separate this week for a fortnight or so after a final meeting of council on Tuesday next. Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden will go to Nova Scotia, Hon. Dr. Pugsley to New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Templeton to the Pacific coast, Hon. Frank Oliver to Alberta, and the Ontario and Quebec ministers will each visit their respective constituencies.

During their absence from the capital it is probable that each of the Ministers will be asked to address political meetings in their provinces. No announcement has yet been made in government circles as to whether there will be a general election this year or next. It is unlikely that anything definite in that respect will be known until next month. Meanwhile, however, the printing bureau are busy printing the voters' lists for each constituency, and it will take at least six weeks to complete the work. Until the lists are ready and distributed the printing of the lists is by no means a certain sign of a pending election, as the law provides for periodical printing and distribution.

In 1907 when the lists were gotten ready the appeal to the county was put off until 1904. The present parliament does not expire by effluxion of time until February 1914.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*
REXTON NEWS

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Gifford took place Thursday afternoon after the arrival of the Kent Northern railroad. The remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery. Miss Gifford was a daughter of the late David Gifford of Richibucto, and had resided in the States for a number of years, visiting here at different times. Although in delicate health for some time her condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago. She passed away at the home of her uncle, Andrew Gifford, Mencton, where she had been visiting for some time.

The farmers are about through making hay, and the crop is an average one. We have had a great deal of rain this week, which will be beneficial to the grain and root crops.

TIPOS MAY TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Convention Opens in Boston GOMPERS TO SPEAK

Many Important Features to Be Discussed by Printers

EVSTON, Aug. 9.—A section of the delegates from the Maritime Provinces to the convention of the International Typographical Convention reached Boston today. George H. Maxwell, the St. John delegate, will arrive at the convention headquarters tomorrow. Frank J. Lister of Fredericton has registered. Many visitors from New Brunswick in Ontario are the headquarters, including ladies, the latter being entertained by the Women's Auxiliary of the I. T. U., which is also holding convention here.

Two other organizations of the printing trades are also opening conventions tomorrow. They are the International Stenographers and Electrotypers' Union and the Malters' Union, and big crowds are coming in on every train for these sessions.

Last night the visitors held the Jollist smoke tea at the old Fausel Hall has ever seen, and the historic building resounded with the cheers and jolly songs of men gathered from all ends of the continent in a common cause. Although no formal discussions have yet been held on important questions that will come up in the I. T. U. convention, which opens formally tomorrow, the various delegations can be seen quietly interchanging views. It is a mooted question whether President Gompers, visited the adoption of the insurance plan in connection with the union, which movement has strong backing.

ST. JOHN MAN WRITES OF THE FERNIE FIRE
Alex. Gillespie's Store Destroyed
OVER 100 DEAD
Scenes Attending Conflagration Indescribable, Says Mr. Gillespie

William Gillespie of this city has received word from Fernie that his brother, Alex. Gillespie, lost all his effects in the great fire at that place. Mr. Gillespie was a member of the firm of Gillespie and Lockhart. This firm conducted a large clothing and men's furnishings store. Mr. Gillespie left St. John for the West about a year and a half ago.

In writing of the big fire, Mr. Gillespie states that practically the whole town was burned and that the loss of life was estimated at 100. The scenes at the time of the fire were indescribable, he adds. Families became separated and it was a day or two before many were reunited. His many friends here will regret greatly to learn of his loss, but it is likely that the business will be started and everything running again in a short time.

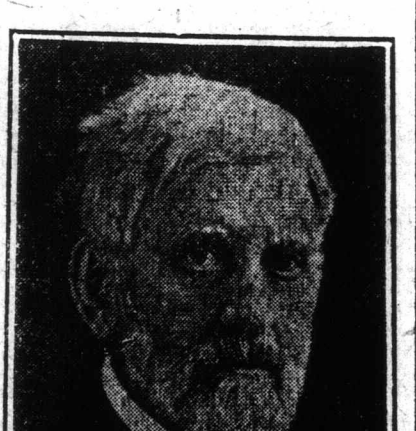
WILL SIGN CONTRACT SOON
TORONTO, Aug. 10.—It is stated about the city, and the statement though unconfirmed is generally regarded as authentic, that the contract for construction of transmission lines for electric power from Niagara to important cities and towns in the province under contract with hydro-electric power commission is to go to F. H. McLaughlin, formerly of the Grand Trunk. The contract will be signed early in the week. A well known engineer prominent in electrical work will be associated with McLaughlin in the work.

THOUSANDS HONOR DEAD STATESMAN

Funeral of Late Senator Allison

FAIRBANKS PRESENT

The Funeral Cortage Was Fully a Mile in Length



LATE SENATOR ALLISON.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 8.—The body of William Boyd Allison, Iowa's distinguished citizen, was laid to rest in Linwood cemetery this afternoon. The funeral and burial services were held in keeping with the life of the dead statesman. They were simple in the extreme. Friends from far and near were at the house when the brief funeral services were held. Vice-President Fairbanks, members of the national senate and house, Governor Cummins and other state officials, old friends from widely scattered points and Dubuque friends who knew him best, sat in the modest home of the departed senator, while Rev. J. F. Ferguson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, pronounced the brief and simple funeral service.

The funeral cortage was fully a mile long, all the distinguished visitors going to the cemetery. Although the burial had been announced as private, 2,000 people were at the cemetery.

CONSIDERED INSECURE

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Times, says that the Turkish Ambassadors at Paris and St. Petersburg have been dismissed and that the position of the Ambassadors at Madrid, Berlin and Belgrade and of the Council General at Vienna are considered insecure.

PINE NUTS OF KOREA.

There is a pine nut of Korea which is rich in oil and supposed to be so strengthening that it is given to Korean children who are delicate of constitution.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION OF POPE

ROME, Aug. 9.—The fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was especially celebrated in the Sistine Chapel, at the Vatican, today, in the presence of the Pontiff, the sacred college, the Papal court, patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, generals of religious orders and members of the diplomatic corps, the Roman aristocracy and the King of Italy.

