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BISHOP DuMOULIN DIES AT SEE HOUSE

Had Been in Failing Health, But Until Recently Had Been Able to Go Out Walking—A Great Preacher and Prelate of the Church of England.

HAMILTON, March 28.—(Special.)—Right Rev. John Philip DuMoulin, M. A., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, passed away about 1 a.m. to-day at the See House. He had been in failing health recently, but only a few days ago was able to go out walking. He was 78 years of age.

Many years ago there came to Canada—then a country of scattered provinces, and with hardly an indication of future promise of wealth and power, or attainment in the ways of learning and in the arts—three young Irish clergymen, who were destined to leave an indelible impression upon the country of their adoption. The "trinity of clergy" were the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, the Rev. Mr. Carmichael and the Rev. Mr. DuMoulin, graduates of Trinity College, Dublin, and priests in the Church of England.

They were all destined to become bishops in the Canadian Church, and all three early in their active careers by common consent, had placed upon them the imprimatur of great preachers and leaders of men.

The saintly Bishop Sullivan of Algoma passed away many years ago; the brilliant Bishop Carmichael of Montreal "fell asleep" a few hours after preaching a characteristically powerful sermon in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. That was only in 1908. The last of the distinguished trio, the last and the greatest of the three, was Bishop DuMoulin of Hamilton, late head of the neighboring Anglican Diocese of Niagara.

Born in Dublin in 1833, Dr. DuMoulin came to Canada thru the influence of Dr. Cronyn, the first Bishop of Huron, and was admitted to the diaconate in 1862, being ordained priest in the following year.

His first curacy was under the late Archbishop Brouh, rector of St. John's, London, Ontario, where he went to Gall, and later to Trinity Church, Montreal, as assistant to Rev. Dr. Bancroft. He also was assistant to Rev. Canon Pilgwood at St. James the Apostle in the same city.

His first rectory was that of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, where he went in 1871. Four years later he was chosen first rector of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, where he remained until he called to the rectory of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, in 1882, with the rank of canon.

It was in the mother church of the capital of Ontario that he made for himself a name as one of the most forceful preachers of Canada. Especially in his ten minute addresses at the Lenten noon, he made a name for himself, and the church used to be crowded to the doors with an eager congregation. In his last years he was the laboring man, churchmen and members of every other Protestant denomination sat side by side. In fact, it is noteworthy that the late Rev. Dr. Macdonnell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, speaking from his own pulpit, once advised every member of his congregation to attend St. James' at the noon hour and hear Canon DuMoulin.

Dr. DuMoulin was elected Bishop of Algoma in 1872, on the organization of that diocese, but declined the post.

His call to the bishopric of Niagara came in May, 1906, and he was consecrated to the office in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, by the late Archbishop Leach on June 24.

He married in 1879 Frances, daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Brough. His son, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, is dean of the cathedral at Cleveland, Ohio.

FACES CHARGES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BOUNDARY

If Sheldon is Not Extradited He Will be Tried in Pittsburgh For Embezzlement.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Charles D. Sheldon, alias "Wagon" and "Boss" Sheldon, arrested here yesterday because he suddenly left Montreal, Canada, last October, owing customers upwards of \$200,000, and was taken to jail late to-day pending the arrival of a Canadian officer now en route. A watch has been set over the prisoner, as he appears highly nervous and expresses fear of mob violence when he is taken back to Montreal.

To-day brought additional developments concerning Sheldon's "retreat" operations. Following the news that he had operated in Scranton, Pa., came information that Sheldon is Chas. W. Robinson, former clerk of courts of Brockton, Mass., from which city he disappeared years ago with almost \$200,000. Confronted with this evidence, Sheldon admitted it was true.

Shortly after being removed from central police station to the county jail, Sheldon was served with a warrant charging embezzlement of stocks and bonds, valued at \$1100, from a woman with whom he boarded in this city. Providing the Canadian authorities get Sheldon out of the city by Monday, when the grand jury meets, this charge will be dropped. A number of minor complaints of his operations locally were received by the police to-day.

Since his departure from Montreal, Sheldon has visited Brazil, Yucatan, Honduras and Mexico.

GUILD OF CIVIC ARTS APPEAL

The executive committee of the Guild of Civic Art is sending out an urgent appeal to members to bestir themselves in support of the guild's plan for widening the intersection of King and Yonge streets, before the erection of the new C.P.R. building is started.

The Bishop's Career

Born in Dublin ..... 1836 Ordained deacon ..... 1862 Ordained priest ..... 1863 First rector, St. Thomas, Hamilton ..... 1871 Rector St. James' Cathedral, Toronto .. 1882-1896 Bishop of Niagara, 1896-1911

YOUNGS GUILTY OFFERED BRIDE

Ex-County Councillor of Oxford Released on Suspended Sentence—Told Brother There Was \$1000 in It.

WOODSTOCK, March 28.—John Youngs, ex-county councillor of Oxford, was to-night found guilty on the charge of having offered B. E. Butler a bribe for the latter's influence in securing Youngs' appointment as a governor of the county jail at Woodstock.

The jury added a recommendation to mercy. Messrs. Makins, for the accused, and Crown Attorney Ball and crown prosecutor G. T. Blackstock, conferred, and the crown announced its consent to sentence being suspended.

His lordship concurred, and sentence was ordered, on Youngs giving his recognizance for \$1000 to appear when called upon, and on his paying the costs of the prosecution, which will be about \$100.

The case was reached at the assizes late this afternoon, reaching the jury at 7:15 o'clock this evening. James G. Wallace, barrister, told of Youngs having come to see him in 1908, a few months before Mr. Cameron resigned. Youngs, he said, asked his influence in favor of his application for the position, when Mr. Wallace referred him to Mr. Butler, who controlled the patronage. Mr. Youngs had told him that he did not expect to get the position for another year, and that he was willing to see Mr. Cameron resign.

Youngs asked Lindsey to see Butler about the matter. D. M. Perry swore that Youngs had told him of his application for the position, and that he had \$1000 to say that he would land it. Under cross-examination Perry said that his conversation with Youngs was a wager, but the witness had not taken it that way.

R. E. Butler told of Youngs having come to him in his private office about the job, and Mr. Butler had told him that he proposed to recommend Charles Wilson for the job, and that he would not do anything until Mr. Cameron stepped out. Then Youngs told him that there was a thousand dollars in it if he (Butler) would support him for the position. This Butler indignantly refused to do, stating that Youngs had not enough money to buy him.

Youngs went into the box on his own behalf and denied in toto the stories of both Wallace and Butler. He denied having asked Butler for anything but his influence. No money had been mentioned by him to anyone whom he had asked for the job.

NEW LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Whether to Be in Toronto, Berlin or Waterloo is Vexed Question.

Should the proposed Lutheran seminary be established in Toronto, Berlin or Waterloo, is the question that is being established in Berlin or Waterloo?

This was the question before the Lutheran synod at their meeting yesterday at 116 Bond-st., and a great deal of discussion ensued. The matter was not definitely settled, but will be disposed of at the next meeting in May.

The general opinion among the German Lutherans seems to favor Berlin as being a greater centre of Lutheran work. The English Lutherans, however, are practically unanimous in desiring it to be established in Toronto. No friction is expected, and the bodies will likely come to an amicable understanding at the next meeting.

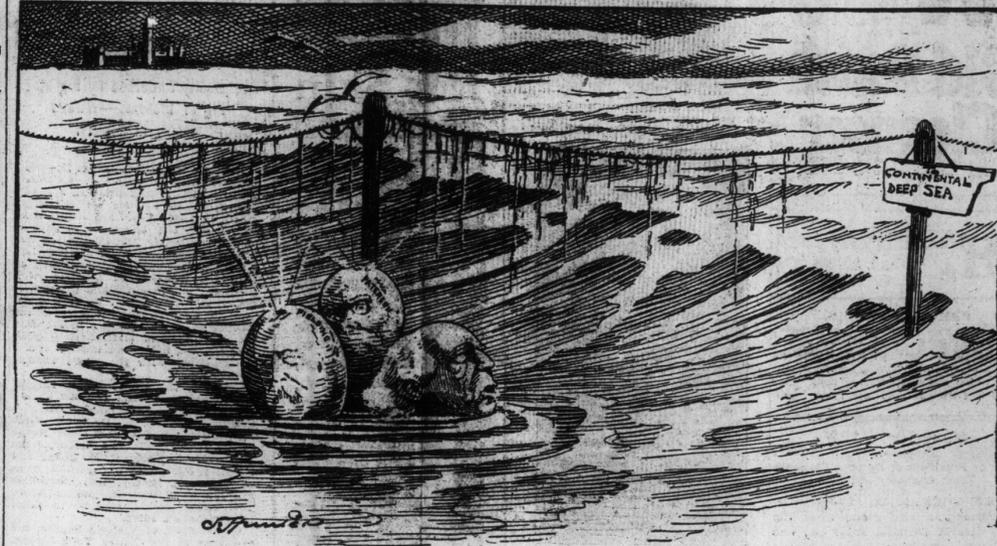
ASK FOR SUBSIDY.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special.)—A delegation waited upon Hon. Geo. F. Graham to-day to ask for a subsidy for a railway line thru Kincaidville, Oton Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood and Orillia. Amongst the delegation were: A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario opposition; W. S. Mitchell and Orillia. Amongst the delegation were: A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario opposition; W. S. Mitchell and Orillia. Amongst the delegation were: A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario opposition; W. S. Mitchell and Orillia.

A DENIAL.

MONTREAL, March 28.—(Special.)—W. Grant Morden, who brought the Navigators Co. while in England recently, when seen late to-day, stated that there was no authority for the statement that Lord Furness would be chairman of the proposed R. and O. merger.

BEYOND HIS DEPTH



"I have ventured, Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders, This many summers in a sea of glory; But far beyond my depth."

BORDEN'S RESIGNATION WILL GO TO PARTY TO-DAY

Petition Circulated Among Conservative Members Asking Him to Reconsider His Decision—Liberal Caucus Postponed to Await Developments as to Leadership of Opposition Ranks.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, will hand his resignation to the Conservative party to-morrow. It is understood that his determination to resign is fixed, but the party generally, who are with few exceptions all behind him, are hopeful that they will be able to induce him to retain the leadership.

A petition was circulated this evening amongst the Conservative members asking him to continue as leader of the party, and was signed by all the members who are in town except six.

The situation is so crucial that the editors of some of the Conservative organs are in the city and have had conferences with him. It is understood that they, as well as the leading Conservatives in the house, have pointed out to him that his resignation at this moment may mean the disintegration of the party he has led since 1900, for it is freely stated that if Mr. Borden resigns definitely several of the most prominent Conservatives now at Ottawa will not seek re-election.

It is hoped that the six Conservative members who have not yet attached their signatures to the round robin will be on hand to-morrow morning and that there will go to him a unanimous endorsement of his leadership. Meanwhile the situation is being closely watched by the government, and it is current comment that if Mr. Borden resigns and the party is without a leader, a general election will be called immediately.

There was to have been a Liberal caucus to-morrow, but this has been postponed until the developments within the Conservative party are known.

INGENIOUS BUNCO GAME, THIS

Rector Warns Against Tax Vendors With Cork Leg Fiction.

A novel mode of fleecing the public was given warning of by Rev. John Bushell, rector of St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn-avenue, in making announcements Sunday evening.

He said certain persons were going among his parishioners selling tea, for which they asked a dollar a pound, explaining that 40 cents was for the tea and the rest would be used towards the purchase of a cork leg for a one-legged man in the parish, and that the rector endorsed the scheme.

FAIR PLAY, SIR JAMES!

We understand Sir James Whitney is about to perpetrate another blunder by failing to promote S. J. Vale to the position left vacant by the death of the late John Hunter. Mr. Vale has done most of the work for years, and is the only man in Ontario properly equipped for the position. To ask him to do the work of a new man is not according to Sir James' usual sense of fair play.

Otis Skinner as "Denis Rouleff." It is said that the celebrated actor, Otis Skinner, is seen to better advantage as "Dean Rouleff" in "Sire" than in any other of his representations. "Sire" will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and with a matinee Saturday.

BOTH PARTIES MARKING TIME

"Indecision" the Word to Describe the Political Situation at Ottawa To-day—Awaiting Result of Meeting of Congress Next Month—Solidification of the Forces Opposing Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special.)—What is the real political situation here? Both parties are in doubt what to do. The Conservatives do not know whether to refuse to supply and force the Liberals to go to the country unreciprocated, the Liberals do not know whether it would be wise to rush to the country and try and snatch a verdict on their willingness to give reciprocity. Yet the Conservatives must say in a few days whether they will give, at least, an interim supply bill. It is likely, however, that they will make this concession. But as soon as that is over, they must settle whether they will hold back on reciprocity, obstruct, in fact, so as to try and force the government to delay the question for another session, when a redistribution measure will be in order, and, after that, appeal to the country, with reciprocity still in the air.

The Liberals cannot very well shape their policy until they see or feel the hand of the opposition. Both parties are evidently marking time until they know what congress may do at Washington next month. That seems to be the only definite thing in sight.

A reciprocity measure without entanglements in the way of widespread tariff reductions is not likely to come forth at Washington. So that in every quarter the indications all point to indecision. "Indecision" is the word to describe the situation to-day; three weeks may clear the air. Canada has marked time now on three successive occasions (all within a year) to see what Washington would do. How long is this to last?

Both parties have internal troubles as well. There is hope, however, that the Conservatives are undergoing a process of solidification, and once that takes place and they get into line with the extensive forces in the country that are against reciprocity, they have an excellent chance of defeating the government. Any dissatisfaction with Mr. Borden among his followers will have to disappear in view of the prospects of victory ahead. And this seems to be already under way. How to get together as a party, united against reciprocity, and then how to line up with the growing public sentiment in the country against being at the mercy of American political intrigue, are two factors are impelling the Conservatives to a course of prudence and unity.

The Liberals have to make changes in the cabinet, they have to let certain men out, they have to take in new men; and the presence to-day of A. G. MacKay, leader of the opposition in the legislature of Ontario, suggests the idea that Sir Wilfrid Laurier might take him into the government as a new fighting man. The one thing more evident than anything else is that the air is electric and surprises might suddenly be forthcoming.

HOTEL RATES GOING UP

WITH NEW TAX IN MAY

Hotelmen's Organization Determined That Public Shall Recompense Trade.

"We will raise the rates on the first of May, when the new law goes into effect." This was the announcement made to the World last night by W. C. Martin, secretary of the Hotelmen's Association of Toronto. The decision was finally made at a meeting of the association in the afternoon. They have not yet drawn up their schedule of increase, but it will include practically all goods sold over the bars in Toronto, with the possible exception of champagne, and will be extended also into the dining rooms and rooms of the hotels.

"Inasmuch as the government has decided to take the major portion of our profits, the public must necessarily be expected to make up the difference," is taken from the hotelman, continued Mr. Martin.

Public Will Pay. The government's action in taxing us on our bar receipts will therefore

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W. G. LINDSAY MISSING

ACCOUNTS \$3,000 SHORT

Was Accountant in Ontario Department of Agriculture—Government Holds Bond.

W. G. Lindsay, until a few weeks ago a trusted accountant in the Ontario department of agriculture, is missing, and his books are alleged to show a shortage of nearly \$3000.

He entered the service of the government about six years ago and was formerly employed in one of the U. S. cities.

He is about 30 years old, unmarried, and resided with his mother and sister. He is bonded by a guarantee company, and it will remain with this company as to whether steps shall be taken to apprehend and prosecute the absentee.

Superintendent Joseph Rogers of the provincial police has the case in his hands so far as the government is concerned.

Not Yet, Perhaps Soon. There will be a meeting of the special committee of the city council having charge of the arrangements for the hydro-electric celebration this afternoon. Plans for the celebration, the date of which will soon be set, will be talked over.

LEVEE'S COUNSEL TURNS GUNS ON WITNESSES

Former Secretary of Slocum Medicine Co. Made Admissions as to Business Relations—Principal Fraser and Chairman Not Friendly—Much Canvassing Among Teachers Disclosed.

Ten public school principals told Judge Winchester yesterday that they had been solicited either by Chairman Levee of the board of education, or his agent, to buy stock in the Slocum Medicine Company, of which Mr. Levee is president and general manager.

Five of them did subscribe to some shares, and five refused. The five who subscribed said they had done so quite voluntarily, the majority of them going down to the office of the Slocum Medicine Company.

Inspector E. W. Bruce also told of having subscribed to some shares at Mr. Levee's suggestion. He said he was not urged, and had been a personal friend of Mr. Levee for a number of years.

Superintendent Bishop, of the school building department, said he had been asked to take stock, but refused so positively that he was not bothered again.

Caretaker Wedlock subscribed for some shares, but on the advice of a friend, and he felt doubly sure of his investment by virtue of Inspector Hughes being among the stockholders.

Wm. J. Rutley, who installed some heating appliances in the schools, said he had subscribed after Mr. Levee had asked him to, but he did not construe it that there was to be any business benefit behind it, and had never observed where Mr. Levee had either helped or checked his business.

Three teachers, called as witnesses, said they had never been approached to buy shares.

Traces of Friction. Two notable features of the day's investigation were the evidence of Superintendent Stewart, former secretary-treasurer of the Slocum Medicine Company, and Principal Fraser of Manning-avenue school. Both gentlemen displayed considerable resentment toward Mr. Levee. It was drawn from the latter, by counsel, that there was an old score between Mr. Levee and himself, while the former said he was displeased because Mr. Levee had stated in evidence the previous day that he had been discharged from the company.

J. Bennett, principal of Lansdowne school, declared that he had voluntarily subscribed for stock, and the next question put by Corporation Counsel Drayton elicited that Mr. Bennett's daughter had entered the employ of the Slocum Company, as stenographer a few days after he took the stock.

Alex. Lewis, the trustee on the board of education, who moved the resolution calling for an investigation into Mr. Levee's conduct, was one of the last witnesses of the day. He declared that he had not taken particular pains to test the charges contained in the Saturday Night articles, other than that he had had brief talks with W. F. Rutley and one of the principals.

"Teachers Harassed." In moving for an investigation, Mr. Lewis said he had taken the view that it would be better for the board and Mr. Levee to have the matter cleared up.

"Well," put in Mr. Drayton, "assuming that every word that Saturday Night said was true, what was there

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BOARD OF TRADE FOR GREATER TORONTO

Campaign to Add 1000 to Present Membership of 1500, Launched With 17 Sections, Each Captained—Movement Is Planned to Advance City's Interests in All Lines.

The membership committee of the board of trade met at dinner in the National Club last evening.

W. P. Grundy, chairman of the committee, was at the head of the table, and was supported by R. S. Gourlay, president of the board, and 85 of the most active members and most influential business men of the city.

A discussion took place as to the best means of strengthening and increasing the membership of the board, which is at present about 1500, in order better to serve the interests of the city and to maintain and increase the present prosperity. While it was recognized that in the past the board had been a decided element in the city's progress, it was felt that by an increased membership the board could be made yet more efficient to safeguard the welfare of the city on the one hand, and to promote and foster such public works as are most needed on the other. It was pointed out that there was no period in the city's history when more vital questions were up for consideration, and it was held that, therefore, the time was ripe for a big movement forward and for development along various lines.

Went 25 Members. The upshot of the discussion was a decision to appoint the committee given below, with the captains whose names are attached to shove the matter along, and within the next ten days to see if the membership cannot be increased by a round thousand, and brought up to the standard of 2500, every one of whom would be concerned not only in the welfare, but in the city's rapid growth and increased prosperity.

The names of the various sub-committees appointed up to the present time, and who will immediately enter upon their campaign, and bring their labors, it is confidently expected, to a satisfactory conclusion in the allotted time, are as follows:

Accountants, architects, engineers—J. P. Hyne, captain.

Lawyers, doctors, professors, teachers—E. N. Armour, captain.

Insurance (fire and real estate agents)—J. B. Leidlav, captain.

Bank, bonds and debenture brokers, trust companies, etc.—F. H. Deacon, captain.

Bookbinders, bookellers, engravers, lithographers, printers, advertising and publicity—S. B. Grundy, captain.

Grocers, hardware, cooperages and foundries, iron and steel, oils and varnishes—S. Samuel, captain.

Builders and contractors' supplies, lumber, timber, etc.—Hugh Munro, captain.

Druggists and chemists, wholesale and retail—C. McD. Hay, captain.

Dry goods, clothing, docks and mail—W. M. Douglas, captain.

Milinery, corsets, hats and caps, fancy goods, furs—Chas. Marriott, captain.

Electrical contractors, furnitures and supplies, jewelers, wholesale and retail—C. H. Wilson, captain.

Grocers, cooperage, fruit—Douglas Eby, captain.

Leather and leather goods—S. Morley Wickert, captain.

Confectioners and bread manufacturers—Murray Brown, captain.

Steamboat, transportation, cartage and storage—M. H. Brown, captain.

Coal and wood—Alfred Rogers, captain.

Carriages and automobiles—H. H. Love, captain.

These sections not reported. Those who are not members of the board and wish to join in this great movement are requested to send the names to one or other of the captains.

YOUR EASTER HAT.

Something about spring weather that demands new clothes and new hats. With the Dinesen Company everything new in silks, Derby and Alpine hats are now on sale, including those famous designs by Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap of New York, for which they are sole Canadian agents.

Let the People Decide.

W. L. Edmondson, who ran in the Liberal interest against A. E. Kemp in East Toronto in 1904, writes in The Canadian Manufacturer on "The Business Aspect of Reciprocity."

"This question should be considered from a business standpoint and not clouded by theoretical economists. The agreement now before parliament has not been so considered and much of the information supplied the negotiating ministers was inadequate. A mandate should be obtained from the people before the agreement is ratified."

Mr. Edmondson concludes: "Canada's future is safe in the hands of the Canadian people if they are permitted, as they should be, to definitely express their desires in regard to great national and international questions."