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"THAT GOD IN ALL THINGS MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST." Peter.

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Editorial Outlook

A HOME COMING.

The Maritime Province Association of British Columbia is said to be arranging for a monster excursion of eastern province people now living in the Pacific Provinces to their old homes. It is expected that about one thousand will make the trip. The C. P. R., it is stated, will offer a \$50 rate for the round trip, good for three months.

OIL WILL GO UP.

Dr. Harper says that within the next ten years three new schools and at least twenty-two new buildings will be erected at the University of Chicago. The estimated cost is \$3,000,000. If, as in what has been done there thus far, Mr. Rockefeller furnishes the most of the money for the new buildings, several increases in the price of oil may be expected. The people have to pay Mr. Rockefeller's donations, and a lot more, at the same time, to increase his pile.

A WISE VETO.

The proposal to establish a lottery in Cuba has been vetoed by President Palma. He reminds the people that when Cuba passed from under Spanish control the lottery and other demoralizing things ceased. To re-establish these things Cuba would not, he says, be the republic for which the patriots struggled so long and at so great cost in suffering and lives. Higher standards of morality and patriotism are what they are now seeking, and so must not allow themselves for any reason to fall back to the lower things from which they have been delivered. The veto is honorable to President Palma and the Cuban Senate which endorsed it.

SUNDAY HUNTING.

Sunday hunting has been made illegal in the Northwest Territories of Canada. When the decision of the Privy Council made the Lord's Day Act of no effect, the government of the N. W. Territories met the case by amending the Game Act, making Sunday a "close season" for all birds and game all the year. The amendment provides that, "No person shall hunt, trap, take, shoot at, wound or kill any beasts or birds on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday." The Northwest Mounted Police force are made "game guardians" under the act. The legislature acted promptly and wisely in this matter. But what will the Governor General do the next time he wants to go hunting in the Northwest?

A GOOD THING.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a bumptious little man with a big bank account. He

has distributed a good deal for libraries, all of which are labelled to his special credit. The best thing we have noticed of his doing with the money he controls is the provision he is said to have made for the relief of workmen who may be injured in connection with the great steel plants from which he got the wealth he handles. It is stated that he has set apart \$4,000,000, the interest upon which is to form a perpetual fund to relieve workmen injured in the plants, and to aid the heirs of those killed while at work. Married men injured will receive \$1 daily, idle and single men, 75 cents, while children under sixteen will receive 10 cents daily. In case an employe is killed while at work, \$500 will be given to his family, and \$100 will go to the family of any child under sixteen who meets death while at work.

GIVING GERMANY TROUBLE.

Of the Hereras, the tribe now giving trouble in German South Africa, the *Witness* says:

They are the most numerous of the tribes in that somewhat dreary region, their number being estimated at between thirty and forty thousand, with a well-armed and mounted fighting quota. They must have had considerable success so far, for it is reported that their rifles and horses were obtained from the farms they raided. . . . The great difficulty in military operations against such apparently insignificant foes consists in transportation through a country of vast distances with no highways. Fighting an enemy who can cut and come again with vexatious uncertainty is extremely trying, as British troops found in their African wars. Such a kind of warfare is new to German soldiers and may knock some of the goose step stiffness out of them. The manner in which they will acquit themselves will be watched with interest by British soldiers, who have had to endure German criticism of wars concerning the peculiarities of which the critics knew little or nothing.

AN APPALLING RECORD.

United States papers are demanding that the railways of the country be managed with some regard for the lives of the people who travel. Recent appalling disasters, and the growing frequency of collisions and wrecks, have aroused the press to speak with great plainness. The record of the year, which ended last June, shows that there were in that year 5,219 railway collisions, that 331 passengers and 3,233 employes were killed, and that 46,000 others, chiefly employes, were injured. The record since then, when it comes to be made up, will be even more appalling. No wonder the Interstate Commerce Commission calls it a disgrace to the United States, and that a Washington paper says: "It is even more than that; it is an indictment of American railroad corporations for wholesale murder," and charges Congress with complicity through criminal negligence.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Parliament is to meet March 10th, instead of March 3rd, as at first announced.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., has been nominated as the Liberal Conservative candidate for Sunbury-Queens.

Fears are entertained that John Charlton, M. P., will never be able to resume public life again. He is afflicted with a most complicated case of aphasia. The disease is one of the most insidious forms of mental disorder.

Halifax Liberals have selected Mr. Roche, M. P., and Michael Carney as their candidates.

A Liberal convention in Pictou, N. S., Tuesday, nominated E. M. McDonald for parliament.

The date of the election in Westmorland, made necessary by Mr. Emmerson's acceptance of the office of Minister of Railways, has been fixed; nomination January 30th, voting February 6th.

Hon. A. B. Morine has resigned the leadership of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, Mr. A. F. Goodridge succeeding him.

F. B. Wade was nominated by the Liberal convention of Annapolis Co., N. S., Wednesday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the new minister of railways and canals, was tendered a flattering reception when he arrived at Moncton Friday night.

Replying to a question in the Nova Scotia Assembly, Premier Murray stated that Mr. Stoneman, recently appointed to the Legislative Council, had given a written pledge to vote for the abolition of the council. When the abolition will take place, the Premier was unable to say.

The election in St. John to fill the seat in parliament vacated by the resignation of Mr. Blair, will take place February 16th; nomination on the 9th. Three other by-elections will occur the same day—Queens, P. E. Island, East Bruce, Ont., and West Lambton, Ont.

The Liberal convention in Woodstock—Thursday—nominated F. B. Carvill as the party candidate in Carleton Co.

Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of Newfoundland, announces his return to public life, and that he will be a candidate at the next general election in opposition to the present government.

BRIEF MENTION.

Helen Keller has announced her intention to devote her life to the welfare of the blind.

During the civil war in the United States, 26,774 Confederate soldiers died while prisoners. The graves of 19,920 of them are known. Congress is being asked to make provision for the suitable marking of these graves.

The servant girls of Montreal have organized a society. They intend to establish a place of meeting, with reading rooms, etc. One object of their

organization is to arrange a scale of wages. Properly managed, such an organization will have good effect.

A Boer colony is to be established in Montana.

It has recently been stated by high authorities that liquor is responsible for most of the crimes of negroes. In commenting upon this, *Leslie's Weekly* adds: "We believe that investigation would establish the fact that no lynching affair was ever lead by sober men or in a community where no saloons were allowed to exist."

McGill University has decided to establish a department of railways. Of the \$20,000 required to provide for the new course, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have agreed to pay \$5,000 each yearly, and the Canadian Northern \$2,000. The government is to be asked to contribute for the I. C. R. The course will include instruction in levelling, surveying, bridge making, ballasting, track laying, and in all other subjects with which a practical railroad man should be familiar.

The influx of the expatriated French Roman Catholic orders into England has been on so large a scale as to provoke attention, and opposition to it has been awakened. Foreign monks and nuns have settled in all parts of the country.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada has four hundred and thirty-three branches. They are in all the Provinces.

France is still at odds with the Vatican. Five French bishoprics are vacant. The government is ready to nominate men to fill the posts, but the Pope has thus far declined to approve of the government nominees.

What Others Say.

MERCILESS PAINS.

Stolen fruits may seem "sweetest" to the taste, but the pains they produce are merciless.—*Free Baptist*.

WHEN?

Many are saying "Let us have a religious revival." But the floods do not come until the springs are full and the streams are everywhere rising. We shall have a revival of religion when there are people enough who are filled with the spirit of it, and who, overflowing with it, form streams of blessing which inundate the community.—*Chris. Register*.

THEY TRY TO.

"Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?" asked our Lord. Of course they do not—but they try to. They choose bad men for office and expect to have good government at their hands. They preach a religion of doubt and negation, and look for spiritual growth and strength in the churches. They explain away the fundamental facts of revelation and then wonder why their hearers are unresponsive to the claims of religion. Thistles they sow, and thistles they reap. What else could they expect?—*The Examiner*.