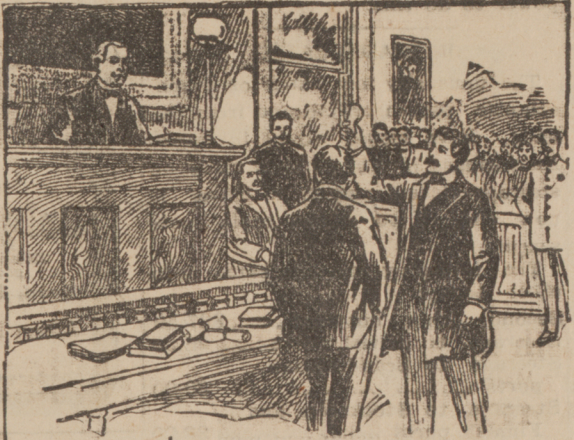


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the snow has been removed with reasonable despatch. Quite a bit still remains on the side streets, since the last storm, and the police authorities are busily engaged with the matter.

THE CHURCH DEBT WAS REDUCED.

Interesting News of Chatham ---Very Pleasant At Home.

Chatham, Jan. 20.—The W. F. M. S. of St. Luke's church gave an At Home in their Sunday School room last evening to which the W.F.M.S. of Loggville, Douglastown, St. John's and St. Andrew's churches were invited. There was a large attendance, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. An address was given by Mrs. James Strothard, president of St. Luke's Auxiliary a paper read by Mrs. George B. Fraser and there were short addresses by Dr. Annie L. Brown, formerly of Chatham, but now of New York, and Miss Peterson of Boston. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mamie Nicol, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. Clarke, (Loggville), and Miss Carabella Weldon, and a duet was sung by Mrs. James Nicol, and Mrs. W. B. Snowball. Refreshments were served.

It is reported that Prof. Clarke organist of St. Luke's church has resigned his position. At a meeting of the School Trustees held Tuesday evening, Miss Marion Fraser was appointed on the town teaching staff.

Miss Mamie Tweedie and Miss Eddy-Crombie have returned to Edgehill, Windsor after spending their vacation at home.

C. A. C. Bruce of St. John's, Newfoundland is in town. The following officers were appointed at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, Mrs. W. M. Salkin, President, Mrs. D. Henderson, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. William Scott, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. P. C. Johnston, Sec-treasurer; and Mrs. Abel Simmonds, and Miss Bessie Creighton, Auditors.

A large number attended the adjourned annual congregational business meeting of St. John's church held last evening. Reports submitted from the various organizations in connection with the church were very gratifying. A larger amount had been contributed for missionary and benevolent purposes than ever before. After paying current expenses there was a small balance on hand, and after paying interest on church mortgage, the debt had been reduced by over \$1100. Provision had also been made to wipe out this debt during the next three years.

THE BURN'S NIGHT.

The arrangements for the Burn's anniversary celebration in the York Assembly rooms on Jan. 25, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, have been completed.

The York orchestra and a pipe band will furnish the music. The concert will be entirely from Burn's works, and the programme is—

The pipes: welcome by the chief, to kindred societies; song, Gae Bring Tae Me a Pint o' Wine, W.T. Lanyon; heilan' fling, Major Gordon; song, Scots Wha Hae, S. J. McGowan; son, Rantin' Rovin' Robin, W. Arnott; address, The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns, Rev. David Lang; song, Bonnie Doon, Master Titus; dance, Ghille Callum, Alex. Lowe; song, Green Grow the Rushes O, Thomas White; song, My Heart is Sair for Somebody, Mrs. Crockett.

The list of dances includes six waltzes, five two steps, three reels, two schottisches, two supper extras. The reception will be by Chief and Mrs. Murdoch, C. —, Cameron and Mrs. Inches, R. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Jones, M. MacLaren, M. D. and Mrs. MacLaren.

For the benefit of those who intend to take part in the Scotch reels, these will be dance practices on Monday and Tuesday nights.

It is especially desired that as many as possible will attend in Highland costume. All members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to wear their badges.

A BOON TO CHILDREN.

A medicine that will keep infants and young children plump, good natured, with a clear eye and a rosy skin, is a boon not only to mothers, but to humanity. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all the minor ailments of little ones, and makes them eat well, play well, and sleep well. You can safely take the words of the thousands of mothers who have proved the value of these Tablets; for instance, Mrs. J. R. Standon, Weyburn, N. W. T. says:—"I have proved the great value of Baby's Own Tablets in cases of diarrhoea, constipation, hives, and when teething, and I would not be without them." The Tablets are equally good for the tender little baby or the well grown child, and they are guaranteed free from opiates and harmful. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ORPHANS IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia is a continent without an orphanage. Each waif is taken to a receiving house, where it is cared for till a country home is found, says the Chicago News. The local volunteer societies canvass their neighborhoods and send to the children's committee the name of any families they have found where children may be placed. The children's committee selects the home which it judges is best adapted to the development of the child in question. No child is placed in a family so poor that the child might suffer. The foster parent receives a sum averaging \$1.25 a week for the care of the child and for proper clothing.

When of school age the child must be sent to school. The local volunteer committee looks after its care and culture, watching the growth and education of these happy children. When the child is 14 years old he begins to work. His earnings are

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

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"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

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PREMIER COMBES AND THE EVENTS BEFORE HIS FALL.

One of the Strongest Governments France Ever Had Has Trembled and Gone Out—Espionage System Proved the Death Blow to Combes and His Colleagues.

(Mail and Empire.) Premier Combes, of France, had a majority of six on the last division in the Deputies. He has resigned. Premier Ross, of Ontario, had a majority of— but that is another story. The time to resign here is when one has no longer anything to resign; but in France they look at the matter from a different point of view. The defeat of a ministry, the downfall of a Minister is a very ordinary occurrence. The man who is out to-day may be in again tomorrow, for in the Chamber of Deputies party lines, as we understand them in British countries, are not so tightly drawn. There is a large number of deputies whose stand on any given question cannot be safely predicted. It is the presence of this body which makes the holding of office such a precarious matter. It is the terror of governments, the hope of oppositions.

Without attempting to give a concise story of the Combes' Ministry, it may be said that, leaving apart those after-effects of the Dreyfus case, which still have their influence on French politics, the most dangerous and important work which stands to the credit of the Combes Ministry is its handling of the religious orders. For years to come opinion will be divided as to the wisdom of the French government's course in the matter, but in France the solution offered to the problem of church and state has found favor with the majority of the people. Despite the drastic action of M. Combes, the matter is by no means settled yet, and the Premier has said that the only reason he would care to continue in office is supplied by this very fact. He would like to be known in history as the man who divorced forever church and state in France—and in the eyes of his friends afterwards.

But not through his chief work has M. Combes come to that point where he feels obliged to relinquish the reins of government. Nor in judging him will the hostile deputies remember that he led them in the war on the e. n. e. r. e. g. a. t. i. o. n. s. Later and lesser events are in their minds. It is the secret "dossier" which is responsible for the sentiment against the Combes Ministry, and although the story of the spying system in the French army has been told in these columns, the repetition of some of its features is timely. One is almost tempted to say, by way of introduction, that denunciation seems to be a hereditary weakness of a section of the French people. At the time of the revolu-

tion, the unexpected betrayal of friend by friend, the unjust denunciations of enemies, were the most horrible features of the terror. How many private feuds and vendettas were settled by M. Guilloine, "in the name of the Republic," it is impossible to say. Probably they numbered thousands. Then, in the Dreyfus trial, the secret dossier was a prominent and revolting factor. Finally we had the recent revelations which led to the downfall of Gen. Andre, the strong and patriotic Minister of War, and now we have the tottering ministry of M. Combes.

It was early in November that all Paris was shocked by a scene in the Chamber of Deputies, wherein Gabriel Syveton, a member, accused Gen. Andre of maintaining a vast system of espionage within the French army. His peroration was marked by an unusually vigorous and eloquent passage—the slapping of the Minister's face. The charges against Andre were substantiated, and he was given an opportunity, of which he availed himself, of resigning. The result so far as Syveton and Andre were concerned was a bloodless duel between the accuser and a friend of the accused. Syveton, however, had been suspended from the chamber. Suddenly came the announcement of his death. He was found lifeless in a room filled with coal gas. Was he murdered, or had he suicided? The problem remains unsolved. There is a body of the French press, led by Henri Rochefort, which insists that he was assassinated, and undoubtedly the government has been injured by his clamor, the theory of its enemies being that to prevent a full exposure of the espionage system Syveton was put out of the way. The man, however, appears to have been in financial difficulties, which might have explained his suicide, and also implicated in a domestic scandal which might have led a wronged husband or a jealous wife to take his life. These speculations are aside from the main subject—Syveton's exposure of the detestable system which we hold responsible for the dissolution of one of the strongest Ministries France has ever had.

One cannot unreservedly condemn Gen. Andre for making use of spies to improve the efficiency of his department. He was "fighting the devil with fire." When he assumed the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry the majority of the officers in the army were Royalists and Bonapartists; and these Andre and his fellow-Ministers regarded as highly undesirable, plotting as they were wont to

do to destroy the republican form of government. To quietly weed them out and replace them by well chosen and tried republicans became the Minister's chief task. This was a slow and a laborious process, but unexpectedly he and his nephew, Capt. Mallin, discovered a machine which would gladly do the work and do it thoroughly. This was none other than the Order of Free Masons, which has representation in every town and hamlet in France, and in every company in the army. Both Andre and Mallin were members; the order was in sympathy with their general purposes, a worthy end was to be accomplished. Andre may have hesitated, but eventually his fingers closed round the weapon which fortune had thus placed in his grasp.

So the work went forward, the spying which has always been a feature of the past masters in the art, the Jesuits, who had introduced it, but by their sworn enemies, the Masons. And here, in parenthesis, it must be noted that the Free Masons in France do not correspond to the Masons in Britain or the United States or Canada, their doctrine being fundamentally different. They proved as good secret service agents as had the Jesuits, and swift and unexpected fell the blows from Andre upon Royalist and Bonapartist officers. Rapidly and the army being officered by staunch republicans, and Andre must have been congratulating himself on the happy result, when Syveton denounced him to the people of France. Casting overboard a strong minister has not appreciably lightened the load of scandal which Premier Combes has been obliged to carry. Andre's fate was his, and like Andre he did not wait for ignominious dismissal.

MUST CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS.

In Quebec Those Citizens Who Fail Are Fined.

(Quebec Telegraph.) The civic authorities are having their snow troubles in endeavoring to have the snow by-law observed, and hardly a day passes without trouble between the police and citizens.

A man named Vozina was before the Recorder this morning charged with neglecting to remove the snow near the corner of St. Marie and d'Aiguillon streets. He was reported by a policeman as having abused the latter when the officer notified him to remove his snow, pointing out that the condition of the street was dangerous. His Honor Recorder Derby reminded the accused man that the police were not obliged to notify people as to the removal of snow, but to report them, and if they did notify people, the latter should consider it a favor. The man Vozina was ordered to have the snow removed without delay.

A resident of Boulevard Langelier was condemned to a small fine for depositing snow in the centre of this thoroughfare, when it should have been removed to the dump specially designated for the purpose.

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