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### A REAL PIONEER.

#### Archbishop Matheson Remembers the Old West.

That picturesque figure of the Canadian West, that old-timer of old-times in Winnipeg, the Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Anglican Primate of all Canada, may yet become a resident of Toronto; that is if a suggestion to move him here and to create a small arch-episcopal diocese in the capital of Ontario, with St. Paul's Church as the arch-episcopal cathedral, should ever be realized.

Born in Fort Garry (Winnipeg) in 1852, Archbishop Matheson was the son of one of the original Selkirk settlers who left their Scottish homes to journey via Hudson Bay to the wilderness of the then Red River country.

The venerable prelate's reminiscences of the old frontier buffalo-hunting days would fill an interesting volume. He recalls how, in his school days at Fort Garry, the children took pemican, the pounded-up meat and fat of the buffalo mixed with Saskatoon berries to eat at their lunches. He was a ten-year-old boy when Red Cloud and his Sioux Indians fled to Hudson Bay territories for protection after they had committed the terrible Minnesota Massacre of 1862, when hundreds of men and women settlers at New Ulm and other frontier towns were murdered by the redmen. The savage Sioux camped just outside the gates of Fort Garry.

Their faces were hideous with war paint, and the braves flaunted pieces of the silk dresses, the jewelry and the scalps of long, silky hair taken from the women they had killed. The Sioux danced and feasted and looked very fierce, but made no attempt to molest the residents of Fort Garry. The children of the fort, including a little girl, who was afterwards the wife of the late Col. James Farquharson Macleod, Chief Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, and who now resides in Calgary, and the little lad who is now archbishop, looked on with horror at the revels of the Indians, but observed their parents' caution to show no sign of fear, as that might provoke the savages to attack them.

And yet, fifty years afterwards, in supposedly civilized Europe, the Germans outdid these wild Indians in ferocity!

#### Our Chaplains in the War.

Major G. G. Kilpatrick, son of Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, was one of four Canadian chaplains being invested with the D.S.O. by the King at Buckingham Palace on Feb. 18th. Lt. Col. F. G. Scott, C.M.G., Quebec; Major A. M. Gordon, Kingston, were also decorated with the D.S.O. Major E. E. Graham, Arcadia, N.S., received the D.S.O. and M.C.

Fifty-six decorated and thirty-two mentioned in despatches is the record of the Canadian Chaplain Service in the war. In addition, thirteen Canadian chaplains have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for valuable service at home. Two chaplains have been killed in action, one died of wounds, one was drowned, two died of sickness and twenty-one have been wounded.

The following decorations have been awarded to chaplains: Eight C.M.G.'s, 1 C.B.E., 3 O.B.E.'s, 8 D.S.O.'s, 1 Bar to M.C., 32 M.C.'s. Before becoming chaplains, one won D.C.M. and three military medals while serving on the firing line. The total number of Canadian chaplains now serving in the overseas forces is 436.

#### Rhodes Scholars.

The annual report in connection with the Rhodes scholarships states that only nine were in residence during 1913, of whom four had previously been on active service and two were medically rejected. There were also in residence overseas scholarships granted by the Rhodes Trust and certain other bodies. Twenty Rhodes scholars and ex-scholars were killed during 1913, including six South African, two Australian and one Canadian. Military honors were awarded to 28, including seven South Africans, nine Australians and nine Canadians. Of 50 scholars elected for 1917, 46 took up military service, two were medically rejected and accepted Government work instead, and two were otherwise employed.

The election of scholars will be resumed next October, when it is hoped that demobilization will enable intending candidates in the army to compete.

#### A Gigantic Flagstaff.

What is pronounced to be the biggest stick of squared timber in the world will be utilized by the British Columbia Government for the purpose of a flagstaff to be erected in front of the court house at Victoria. The timber for this king of flagpoles, which will carry the Union Jack at a height where it may be seen from any part of the city, is two hundred and four feet long, and its diameter about two feet ten inches at the base, tapering to about one foot at the top. It is imbedded in the ground at least sixteen feet of the base will have to be buried.

#### Safeguard.

Two middle-aged English women were talking of the war and the means they'd adopt to earn a living should married men be forced to join the army. "Well," said one, "if the worst should come, I can keep the wolf from the door by singing." "Marie, you can," said the other matron very earnestly; "that is, if the wolf has a correct ear for music."

#### Mining in the Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines promises to become an important producer of iron, copper, and other ores, as eleven mines have been located.

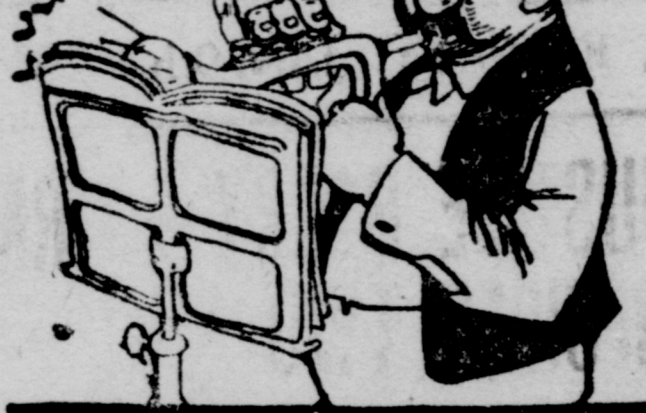
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#### A Question.

"You must be a woman hater."  
"Why?"  
"You've never married."  
"Why should a man who has never married be a woman hater?"

#### Wholesome Lesson.

"That burglar says he has more respect for the law than he had."  
"What caused it?"  
"The fees he had to pay his lawyer and his bondsman."

#### Wanted to Know.

"Pa, what's kleptomania?"  
"Why—er—it means taking something you don't want."  
"Was it kleptomania when I took the measles?"

#### The Sad Part.

"You may win a beautiful girl with soft nothings."  
"Well, well!"  
"But you can't whisper that sort of stuff to the butcher."

#### Modus Operandi.

"I met your friend Spongely this morning."  
"How did he strike you?"  
"Said he'd left his change at home in his other trousers."

#### The Plain Truth.

She—Would you love me any better if I had a million dollars?  
He—Certainly not. I'd be thinking so much about the million I'd hardly think of you at all.

#### Must Have Been Bad.

Yeast—Tightwad gave me a cigar today.  
Crimsonbeak—No; really?  
"Honest, he did."  
"How much of it had he smoked?"

#### Her Preference.

He—Couldn't you find it agreeable to knit closer the ties of friendship between us?  
She—Couldn't do it. I'm too busy knitting socks.

#### DISCOURAGING.



Charles—What was the reason you quit the club?

Arthur—Reason enough! By the time I had worked three years to be elected treasurer and finally got it, they had decided to put in a cash register.

#### Prejudiced.

A dog's a most engaging brute. He has a heart that's true and warm. But when the kind the dames call "cute," we almost wish to do him harm.

#### Too Small.

Tess—Why does Flossie look so mad?  
Bess—A Johnny gave her a diamond garter and it's too small to go round her waist.—Purple Cow.

#### A Good Speech.

"Did Senator Baker make a good speech?"  
"Great. In the first place he said something, and in the second place he quit after he had said it."

#### A Queer Dependence.

"I think it is odd a ship must depend so upon her anchor."  
"Why so?"  
"Because even if she parts with it she still keeps her hold."

#### One Exception.

"I notice your husband has his hammer out on all occasions."  
"Oh, no. Not when it is time to put down the carpets."

#### Out of Count.

Wife—All that you are you owe to me.  
Hubby—True; but I cannot convince my divorce lawyer of it.

#### The Reason.

"How pompous some of these department chiefs are!"  
"Yes, but it's usual for official butlers to have big noses."

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