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MURDERED BY NEGROES. YAZOO CITY, Mich., Feb. 27.—A quarrel between Edward Stevens, a prominent planter and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers.

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MR. BORDEN'S POSITION.

Some Liberal papers are quoting in support of the separate school feature of Laurier's Autonomy Bill the fact that—as they put it—not even the Conservative leader, the government's chief critic, dared come out in opposition to it.

This is a characteristic Liberal misrepresentation of Mr. Borden's position. Mr. Borden's speech the day the bill was presented, which is as yet his only public deliverance on the question, was wholly impromptu and he is a man who realises in too great a degree the high responsibility of his position to commit himself or his party on so important a matter without due deliberation. Outside of the members of the government nobody knew what the provisions of that measure would be until they were announced by the premier on the floor of the house. It is a customary courtesy to furnish the leader of the opposition a day or so beforehand with a copy of any bill of such importance as this in order that he may have time to study its features and formulate his opinions regarding them. This time the copy reached Mr. Borden only a few minutes before the house opened last Tuesday afternoon and under these conditions no man of intelligence could think of committing himself and his colleagues, with whom he had not had time to consult, to any line of policy. So his remarks on the bill were general and necessarily indefinite. But he did take the opportunity to advise his own followers and beseech the members on the other side of the house not to try in any way to make this a party political question, not to strive to make party capital at the expense of a race and religious warfare which a party discussion of this matter must almost inevitably cause.

It is upon this that the Liberal papers are basing their inference that Mr. Borden is in agreement with the government in this coercion of the new provinces. But it is noticeable that they make no reference to the fact that Mr. Borden, though he ventured no opinion on the merits of the government's policy in this regard, completely shattered the only argument which Laurier offered in support of the policy.

The premier was careful to make no pronouncement for or against the principle of separate schools. He based his whole claim that separate schools should be perpetuated in the new provinces by federal authority upon his interpretation of that clause in the Confederation Act which provides that when a province, having a separate school system of its own, enters the confederation, parliament shall confirm that system beyond the interference of the provincial legislature. Under this clause the minorities in Ontario and Quebec, which possessed separate schools before the union, are forever guaranteed that the majorities in those provinces shall not take the privileges away. From the fact that the North West Territories now have separate schools, Laurier argued that when they entered the union parliament was constitutionally bound to confirm them.

Mr. Borden quietly demolished all this argument by pointing out that while Ontario and Quebec before confederation had separate school systems of their own creation, that system in the territories was not created by the people there but was a privilege granted by parliament, which parliament had the power at any time to revoke so long as the territories remained territories. Consequently parliament is not obligated by the constitution to perpetuate the system.

While Mr. Borden is averse, for reasons of statesmanship, who have this question dragged into politics again, it is improbable that he can prevent it. And when the time comes that he has to definitely approve or oppose, his speech leaves no reason for doubt where he, together with all who hold to the letter and the spirit of the constitution and stand for provincial freedom in educational matters, will be found.

A NATURAL DECISION. The official finding of the North Sea Commission, contrary to preliminary rumors, agrees with the unofficial verdict of the unprejudiced common sense of Christendom.

It was impossible of belief either that the Dogger Bank fishermen tried themselves to demolish the Russian fleet or that they gave shelter to Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian naval officers were undoubtedly in a state of panic and their frightened eyes magnified the harmless fishing boats into all sorts of fearful torpedo boats and things. If any credence can be placed in reports concerning the amount of champagne and vodka aboard the Russian ships, it is probable that the torpedo boats seen by some of the officers were plank ones with green scales and fiery eyes.

But though a man in a panic or in the D. T.'s undoubtedly possesses a sincere belief in the realness of the danger he fears, this sincerity does not justify his running amuck and destroying the really harmless but supposedly dangerous persons or objects. It is upon this that the majority of the Commissioners, as might have been expected from men of their standing, have undoubtedly based their decision.

If the Russian government follows the proper course and, adding gracefully by the decision, issues out punishment to the unreliable officers and due compensation to those injured, the result of this tribunal will be a great advancement to the cause of arbitration. For many days Russia and Britain were nearer war than nations generally get without actual hostilities and that a bloody struggle by unscrupulous twentieth century methods is highly creditable to the sanity and self-restraint of both.

There should be a good reward for this Carleton County sheriff who saved the new member of the provincial government from the trouble and expense of a bye-election and from the possibility of defeat. Like Mr. J. B. Jackson, of profitable memory, the sheriff may have been "a little indiscreet" but he was undoubtedly zealous and remarkably effective.

THE ONE REGRET. When the black horses from the house of Di... Stop at my door and the dread chariot... Knock at my portal summoning me to go... On the far solitary unknown way... Where all the race of men fare and are lost... Fleeing and numerous as the autumnal leaves... Before the wind in Lesbos of the Isles;... Though a chill draft of fear may quell my soul... And dim my spirit like a flickering lamp... In the great gusty hall of some old... Only one mordant unalloyed regret... One passionate eternal human grief... Would warm my heart with bitterness and tears... And set the mask of sorrow on my face.

Not youth, nor early fame, nor pleasant days, Nor flutes, nor roses, nor the taste of wine, Nor sweet companions of the idle hour Who brought me tender joys, nor the glad sound Of children's voices playing in the dusk... All these I could forget and bid good-by... And pass to my oblivion, nor repine.

Not the green woods that I so dearly love, Nor Summer hills that I serenely adore, Nor the great sea, mystic and musical, Nor drone of insects, nor the call of birds, Nor soft Spring flowers, nor the wintry stars... To all the lovely earth that was my home Smiling and valiant I could say farewell.

But not, O not to one strong little hand, To one droll mouth brimming with wit-ty words, Nor ever to the unevanescent eyes Where dwell the light and sweetness of the world... With all the sapphire sparkle of the sea! Ah, Destiny, against whose knees we kneel... With prayer at evening, spare me this one woe!

DON T WASTE MATCHES. Pipe-smokers who have trouble in getting their tobacco "going" should try Rainbow Cut Plug, which lights easily and smokes freely. 10c. packages at all dealers.

FUNERALS. There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. F. J. McPeake, held yesterday afternoon from her late home, St. John street, Carleton, to Sand Cove cemetery. Friends from west and east sides of the harbor were there in the long procession which formed in a tribute to her worth and in expression of sympathy with the bereaved family. In St. Patrick's Hall, the temporary church home of the Carleton Catholics, prayers were read by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Because of the bad roads, the hearse could not proceed to the cemetery but the body was reverently placed on a sled and so taken to her last resting place. Sons and other relatives of Mrs. McPeake were the pall-bearers.

Many friends were present Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Michael W. Maher, from his late residence, 11 Goding street. The pall-bearers were John O'Regan, H. Gallagher, Michael McDade, R. O'Brien, R. Sullivan and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. The funeral proceeded to the cathedral, where Rev. R. J. Coughlan read the funeral service. From the church the body was escorted to the new Catholic cemetery, where burial was made. The commissioners and staff of the hospital and the members of the common council walked in the procession.

COUPONS WORTH SAVING. The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco are worth saving, for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

The late Robert Dunlap, who made an immense fortune in the hat business, started with a capital of \$2,000 and attributed his success to liberal advertising—Jamestown, N. Y. Journal.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Clergy in the City Pulpits Discuss Political Corruption, War and the Separate School Question.

The Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, secretary of the department of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform in the Methodist church of Canada preached to a large congregation in Exmouth street church yesterday morning, from Hebrews 11-13.

Dr. Chown said that at the general conference of the Methodist church in Winnipeg last summer a committee consisting of 1,700 men, had been organized for the purpose of Christianizing the social and political activity of Canada.

Every human activity is founded on faith. The man who dedicates himself to a life of pleasure has faith in pleasure; he who seeks wealth with unrelenting effort, has faith in money; the scientist who searches for regularities and laws in nature has faith in the rationality of nature. The man who has faith in Christ believes in the efficacy of his teaching to elevate and ennoble mankind.

Political corruption, which is robbing us of the freedom for which our fathers paid so dearly, is also doomed. We cannot go on handing over the resources of our country to soulless corporations for the enrichment of a few and the impoverishment of the common people. Men were not to be used primarily for making money, but money for making men. The whole principle of Canadian politics is prosperity; it should be to seek first the kingdom of heaven. We need to Christianize the whole conception of life. We fall down and worship before the victims of war, but are silent and heedless of the greater victories of peace. That is not the religion of Christ. The spirit of the teaching of Jesus must be breathed into the whole social and political life of Canada.

Rev. E. A. Wieher, B. D., preached to a large audience last night in St. Stephen's church on the Abolition of War, from Psalms xlviii.

Mr. Wieher said there was a time when it was necessary to be going about and maintain peace. In the primeval days when every man's hand was against every other man, there was no thought of peace. The principle of the survival of the fittest was the only law recognized. This must give way to a higher principle—the ethical principle of the survival of the best, the result of which must be the realizing of the moral ideal in a political ideal which will include the whole human race. The development of the ages has been leading up to this. First, there was the savage, then a mother instinct and love for his children asserted itself and the family became the unit of the members of the family would raise their hand against any other member of the family. Families united and formed tribes. None of the different families of the tribe would make war against any other family of that same tribe. Tribes united and formed nations, these tribes being united for the purpose of preservation. Following this line of development, the nations of the earth must inevitably unite for the preservation of peace. Towards this great end tends the progress of the past ages.

The extraordinary cold of last month is accounted for by the withdrawal of the gulf stream easterly. People who attempt to analyze this should take it with a cup of Tiger Tea.

BIRTHS. COY.—To the wife of H. C. Coy, Lower Millstream, Feb. 23rd, a daughter.

DEATHS. LINGLEY.—At 227 Main street, Fairville, on Saturday, the 25th inst., Lottie, wife of Frank Lingley, aged 34 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

TRAVIS.—At Hampton, Feb. 25th, Mary Holly Bartlett, beloved wife of Allan McN. Travis. Funeral services at Church of the Messiah, Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

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HAS A STEPMOTHER. A strapping lad of twelve was registered in one of the public schools of Philadelphia. He readily gave the several facts called for, but he did not know whether his birthday fell on the tenth of November or of December. The principal was surprised at this display of ignorance on the part of so old a child, and he asked how it came to pass that he hadn't learned the date of his birth. "I wasn't born," said the boy, "I had a stepmother."

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