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

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Editorial Outlook

IN MONTREAL.

Methodist ministers conducting Sunday afternoon open-air religious meetings in Montreal are being pelted with stones and sticks and other things. The police declined to interfere. Rome rules in Montreal.

CANADA'S WEALTH.

In a paper on the wealth of the Empire, and how it should be used, read before the British Association, Sir Robert Giffin gave Canada's aggregate income at two hundred and seventy million pounds; and the capital or wealth of the country he placed at one billion three hundred millions. Australasia's income is given as one billion one hundred millions, and her aggregate income at two hundred and ten millions.

A GREAT WORKER.

The wisdom, ability and devotion displayed by Booker T. Washington and his fellow-workers at the Tuskegee institutions, are strikingly shown by the fact that starting from nothing they have built up a system of schools, with over 1,400 students in attendance; and more than 6,000 who have been trained and sent out into all parts of the south. Property in land, buildings and equipment has been acquired to the value of \$450,000, and this is managed with sound business sense and prudence, as is testified by able and experienced trustees.

LOOKING FOR THE END.

Word comes from Switzerland of a colony of people there who are confidently expecting the end of the world next Easter. The colony comprises Americans, Germans and Swiss. The leader is a man named Klein. The colony's location is at Emden, in the Canton of St. Gall, Switzerland. Villas have been purchased, others built, and a church is now in course of construction. In its features the sect resembles the Quakers, and its members are so firmly convinced that the end of the world will arrive at Easter, 1904, that they are making preparations to meet the end calmly and in peace.

DEFRAUDING INDIANS.

Serious charges have been made against officials of the United States Indian Department. The charges involve frauds affecting 400,000 Indians, 20,000,000 acres of land and mil-

lions of dollars. Officials whose duty it was to protect the Indians have used their positions to despoil their charges of their possessions. An investigation has been ordered.

U. S. POPULATION.

The United States now claims a population of 84,233,069, about 8,000,000 are in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Guan and Samoa. The countries with larger population are the British Empire, China, Russia, and France, including the African possessions of France.

THE NAZARENES.

News comes from Austria that the sect of the Nazarenes is making rapid headway. Protestant Christians can heartily sympathize with this movement. It is a purely Protestant movement in its tendencies and aims. In their way of thinking the Nazarenes seem to be a mixture of the Primitive Methodists and the Quakers, and on many points strongly resemble the Russian Stundists as this body appeared in the earlier years of its history. The Nazarenes are diligent students of the Scriptures, and it is the ambition of all their members to be at home in the pages of the Bible. Those districts in Austria where the Nazarenes are most rapidly growing are Slovenia and the country immediately south of the Carpathians; but isolated communities of them are springing up in other places as well. It is needless to say that in a country like Austria, ruled by Jesuits, the Nazarenes have a hard time. It is rendered doubly hard by the persistent refusal of most Nazarenes to bear arms as soldiers. Those who refuse are treated in the most ruthless manner by the authorities in the military prison. They are even subjected to a species of torture known as the "wandstrafe." The wretched prisoner is tied fast to a ring in the prison wall, and his arms are stretched over his head. A doctor stands by to order relief when the prisoner faints. When he revives the same treatment is repeated as often as the authorities think fit. The pain is indescribable, and we can hardly wonder that several youths, unable to endure it, consented to bear arms in the ordinary way. The number of Nazarenes in Austria-Hungary is estimated roughly at 50,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S RESIGNATION.

The sensation of the week is the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain from the British Government. The resig-

nation was more surprising as Premier Balfour's latest declaration, made only a few days ago, shows him to be in substantial agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's policy of protection, though he doesn't quite go so far. Mr. Chamberlain believes he can better carry on his campaign outside the cabinet than as a member of it. In his letter to Premier Balfour Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I think that with absolute loyalty to your government, and with no fear of embarrassing it in any way, I can best promote the cause I have at heart from the outside, and I cannot but hope that in a perfectly independent position my arguments may be received with less prejudice than would attach to those of a party leader."

Mr. Balfour expresses regret that Mr. Chamberlain feels it his duty to retire from the cabinet. He says:

"Agreeing as I do with you that the time has come when a change should be made in the fiscal canons by which we bound ourselves in our commercial dealings with other governments, it seems paradoxical indeed that you should leave the cabinet at the same time that others of my colleagues are leaving it who disagree on the very point with us both. Yet I cannot but admit that there is some force in your arguments in support of that course, based as they are upon your special and personal relation with that portion of the controversy which deals with colonial preference. You have done more than any man living or dead to bring home to the citizens of the empire that consciousness of imperial obligation and interdependence between the various fragments into which the empire is geographically divided."

I believe you to be right in holding that this interdependence should find expression in our commercial as well as our political and military relations. I believe with you that a closer fiscal union between the mother country and the colonies would benefit the trade of both, and that if such closer union could be established on fitting terms its advantages to both parties would increase with years, and as the colonies grew in wealth and population."

Chamberlain is the great man of the Empire, a statesman of Imperial view and grasp, and with the courage to lead in such a radical change as his preferential trade policy proposes.

The colonies will greatly regret his retirement from the office which he has magnified as no other Colonial Secretary ever did. But if out of office for a time he can more promote his great scheme he will be serving the colonies and the Empire in the largest and best way.

NOTES.

It is announced that Lord Strathcona may soon retire from the High Commissionership.

Norwegian sailors have the oppor-

tunity of voting at sea in the general elections of their country. The captains of their ships are made returning officers.

It is reported that \$30,000 deposited by the nuns in the Vatican is missing. The Pope has ordered an investigation.

The London *Tablet*, the official organ of the Roman Catholic church, announces that the Rev. R. H. Benson, son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, is to be received into the Catholic church.

The Alaskan boundary commission is now sitting in London.

Premier Seddon's last budget speech suggested an early Imperial conference of representatives of the colonies in consultation with Lord Roberts and the Admiralty for the purpose of placing the defence of the Empire on a more satisfactory basis.

Lieutenant Peary is going to try again to reach the North Pole. An expedition is being fitted out.

A WORD TO THE PASTORS— DO IT NOW.

We do not like to add to the work of pastors, and yet we are constrained to ask them to do the INTELLIGENCER a favor between now and Conference. In most of the congregations of the denomination, probably in all of them, there are some subscribers whose payments have been delayed. We would like the pastors to mention the matter to their people, and, if possible, secure the subscriptions and bring them to us at Conference.

There are, also, in all the congregations families that are not receiving the INTELLIGENCER. Perhaps some of these may be secured if the pastors will present the claims of the denominational paper now.

Whatever our brethren do in behalf of the paper just now will be much appreciated.

Our friends whose payments are due can help us very much by remitting at once. Kindly give this your attention now.

The cost of newspaper making grows yearly. It is astonishing that publishers find themselves able to go on, as every element of production is increasing the expense. Every large business complains of the tendency, and the publisher has not escaped. It is no wonder that papers in overcrowded fields fall by the roadside. The pace is fast and furious, and the expense is increasing, while the income cannot keep pace. The inevitable result must be the weeding out of the weaker, and the continuance only of the stronger.—*Lowell Citizen*.