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FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS

A golden jubilee in the priesthood of the Catholic Church! A new distinction is added to those that have marked the active life of Rt. Rev. Francis L. Carney, V.G., D.P., of Fredericton. On next Thursday he will have spent half a century in carrying out the duties of his holy office. From many lips will come words of congratulation; many hearts will throb in gratitude to God for the multiplying years that have been so fruitful in this distinguished priest's ministrations.

Saint John and its missions knew him and his worth in his earlier days. Debec and its churches enjoyed the benefits of wise direction on his appointment to a pastorate, Fredericton, more than all has shared in the fruits of his zeal, his wise counsel, his devotion to duty, for there he has passed most of the years in his sacred office. Many of those who had come within the good influence of his work have passed away but new generations have come to realize in their lives what those before them knew of Mgr. Carney's worth.

His work and his influence for good may not justly be measured by the confines of parish alone; his has been a wider sphere not limited even by the boundaries of the diocese. He has come to command an outstanding position in the Church in New Brunswick—a Monsignor, the Administrator of the Diocese on more than one occasion. It may be truly said, as well, that Mgr. Carney is held in the highest esteem not only by the Catholic body but by people of all denominations.

To the young priest starting along the "way of the Lord" he has been friend and counsellor. In his relations with his people zeal has marked his path. Administrative ability above ordinary has been his, too, in conducting the material affairs of his charge. In the pulpit, he has ever been outspoken for God's word and God's laws and timidity has never weakened the force of his declamations against wrong.

They number many, indeed, who will join next week in the hope that he will be spared many more years in his restored good health to be a guide and inspiration.

Ad Multos Annos. — New Freeman

SIGNIFICANT WORDS

There are those who find in the signs of the times the promise of great happenings in world affairs and for world peace and betterment before the course of 1935 is run.

The political situation in the United States would give ground for hope that at last the question of war debts can be approached with a view to definite settlement. And the same conditions which lead to this long-deferred hope lead also to the closer co-operation of the United States in the work of the League of Nations.

From cabled despatches we learn that the American Ambassador to Great Britain has given an interview to the London Observer, in which there is much more than the usual diplomatic reticences and ambiguities.

Ambassador Bingham, who is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, and can be supposed to speak with firm assurance on the present nature of the American diplomatic outlook, is quoted as saying:

"If the British Empire and the United States were agreed on the solution of any problem in diplomacy, that problem would no longer exist, for there is no combination of influences that could challenge its decisiveness.

"If the British and American people would only grasp firmly the present opportunity for lasting understanding, the world would be relieved of its fancies; we should all live in security and every major diplomatic problem in the world would solve itself."

These words are bold and true, and the people of both nations will hope and pray that all hindrances to their fulfilment will be removed. It is a

condition of international affairs in which Canadian statesmen can render valuable assistance.

SNAPSHOTS

The young lady got her job back again, after writing to "The Head Office".

And the legal weight for candy still remains at sixteen ounces to the pound.

Is it necessary to use profane language in order to get the girls to work.

Don't forget the Home owned stores when making your Christmas purchases.

Why send out of town money that will never come back.

A small mouse doing a hundred yards dash amongst the pews in a local church yesterday made the ladies very squirmish. Some tried to look brave while others kept their feet off the floor.

There has been another arrest out at the range. Another man with an alleged bad record. There are some decent men out there but it seems to be a haven of refuge to the others kind also.

MODERN TRENDS
SEE FLOWERS
NO LUXURY

Amsterdam, Dec. 17—"Holland as a bulb and flower-growing country is still very much alive," declared Ernest H. Krelage, president of the General Dutch Bulb Growing Society.

"Our foreign customers still buy as much as ever," Krelage said. "People all over the world these days consider that flowers are a necessity and not a luxury any more."

Krelage has been the president of the society for many years. Its headquarters are at Haarlem where they have their own experimental gardens. Every bulb-grower is compelled to be a member, so that they come under the strict supervision of the society. They have their own laboratory and no Dutch bulb is exported unless a certificate is obtained from the governmental Institution for Diseases in Plants in Wageningen stating that the bulbs are absolutely healthy.

"In the peak years, 1932," said Krelage, "the export had grown to 48,000 tons of bulbs, representing a value of \$12,700,000. In 1933 the export dropped to 44,000 tons, but the value increased. All indications show that for 1934 both weight and value have again increased."

"Even though we no longer boast that we hold the world's monopoly, we find it makes no difference to our trade. Dutch bulb-growers have settled in Britain and the United States, but our figures show they do us no harm. Hyacinths, especially, which require a very special soil, remain a Dutch specialty."

POSSIBILITY SEEN OF
DOMINION ELECTION

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primary concern is the strategy of an election campaign, advise that, till it is over it would be well to avoid any appearance of favoring any plan suggestive of union, unification, co-ordination or whatever it may be called. This whole question is bound to come up in the House on the national railway estimates, when a clearer definition of attitude may be necessary.

The position of Mr. Stevens causes considerable speculation, particularly with the advent of Parliament and with the general election becoming less remote. At the time of his retirement from the Government, Mr Stevens declared that he would remain with the Conservative party despite a difference with its leader. The ex-Minister, owing to illness in his family, has been away this week, but those close to him declare his plans are unchanged. While he will aggressively pursue the advocacy of the policies he proposed in the regulation of business, his indicated intention is generally to adhere to the Conservative party and its fundamental principles rather than setting up any orientation of his own.

Hartland News

HARTLAND, Carleton County, Dec. 15—Several cars of Christmas trees for the American market are being loaded at Hartland and Deep Creek this week by Nelles and Clark, Ltd., Woodstock. They are being shipped via C. P. R. to the New England States.

Samuel Darks of Bristol, picked a fiddlehead on Saturday, December 1, on the Shiktehawk Stream.

Continued cold weather prevails in Carleton County but to date the snow-fall has been exceptionally light. Motoring has not been interrupted, many cars being on the road daily. The weather so far this winter has been in marked contrast to last year.

The Saint John River is still open at this point but is filled with floating ice and the freeze-up is looked for any time. The water is quite high.

Ernest and Roy Laskey of Moncton who spent the week-end here with their brother, Postmaster E. W. Laskey, returned to their homes on Monday. Mr. Laskey who has been very ill, shows some improvement. His daughter, Miss Dorothy Laskey, a student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is at her home here.

A deep gloom has been cast over the entire community by the sudden passing of Dr. L. DeC. MacIntosh. One of the best-known men in this section, the late Dr. MacIntosh exemplified to the highest degree the traditions of the country physician. Untiring in his work, he was ready day or night to travel miles into the country whenever called to help alleviate the suffering of others. He knew perhaps better than anyone else the condition of his heart, but he did not give himself a second's thought when called upon to be of service to others. His passing leaves a niche hard to fill. The entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing widow and son.

Frank Hanson, well known young Woodstock druggist, was believed out of danger at the Fisher Memorial Hospital this morning, Dec. 13th, after suffering a severe head injury at Hartland last evening. Mr. Hanson, with Miss Elsie Tulloch, superintendent of nurses at the Woodstock hospital, and Miss Gladys Hayward, senior operating-room nurse, had driven to Hartland to pay a sympathy visit to Mrs. L. DeC. MacIntosh. When about to start on the trip back, Mr. Hanson noticed another car parked close to his and tried to push it away. In doing so he slipped and fell, striking his head against the car. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the office of Dr. W. A. Chestnut, where first aid treatment was given. The ambulance was sent up from Woodstock and the injured man was removed to the hospital there, being still unconscious when admitted. Treatment was given by Dr. E. F. Woolverton, and the patient passed a good night.

SENSATIONAL
TRIAL ENDS IN
ACQUITTAL

LEWES, Eng., Dec. 17—The sensational trial of Tony Mancini for the "trunk murder" of Violet Kaye, professional dancer, ended in acquittal for the dapper waiter today. The trial began last Monday.

The acquittal climaxed one of England's most baffling crimes but left the identity of the slayer or slayers veiled in deepest mystery.

Mancini testified he placed the body in the trunk, but denied he had slain the woman. He said he found Mrs. Kaye dead in bed on returning home from work. She had been beaten to death, he testified.

He said he disposed of the body because he feared he would not receive fair treatment from the police.

VERIGIN SENTENCED

WINNIPEG, MAN., Dec. 17—Peter Verigin, leader of Canadian Doukhobors was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate R. B. Graham in city police court Saturday when found guilty of assaulting Fritz Ammeter an interpreter. Verigin was not given option of a fine.

HER THREE
FORTUNES WON
AND LOST

And Now Katharine Foote, London Star To Beggar, Is Returning Home.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17—Katharine Lucille Foote, who of late years has been exploited as a match seller in the streets of London quite as much as she was as a beautiful actress when 40 years ago she delighted American and English audiences, as preparing to return to New York, according to a London newspaper.

She will arrive far from penniless. The story of her life, which embraces three fortunes won and lost, and an equal number of husbands, was sketched as follows:

Her father was a colonel and her mother a Washington belle, and the colonel used to say of her: "My girl is a cognac girl; nothing milk and water about her".

At the age of 5 years Katharine began to learn Shakespeare. The child with the mop of hair and the wide hazel eyes could remember poetry could act poetry. Her mother was alarmed, but her father unperturbed. So little Katharine had her way, and on her twentieth birthday was on the stage, with a brilliant future before her.

Climbs To Success

From the bottom she worked to the top—from an American three-shows-a-day circuit to London stardom. Marie Tempest, Ellaline Terris and Seymour Hicks knew her, and she was with George Edwards for three or four years.

She was playing as star at the Gaiety the day before embarking on a 20 weeks' tour of Australia. Then came the first of her marriages, to an Australian. He died and left her £20,000. She married the nephew of the then Lord Mayor of London and he died too. She had a second fortune. Her next husband was Isidor Maas, a wholesale tobacco merchant who died and left her a third fortune.

Life at her house in London was a round of parties. She was renowned for her gaiety. When the war came she sold the house for a quarter of what she gave for it.

Frequent visits to Monte Carlo and continued losses were the first danger signs.

In the last fatal game of all she nearly broke the bank. Her friends pleaded with her to return to England while her luck at the tables held. She stayed, lost and borrowed her fare home.

You're Too Old!

She began to look for a job on the stage, a secretaryship, anything. "You're the most marvelous references we have ever seen, but you're too old," she was told. The gray-haired woman sat down by the pavement and began to sell matches.

She has been at her present stand 11 years, opposite the theatre in which she was a star. The theatre gossip still filters through to her, barristers, solicitors, and journalists are among her customers. One will bow in passing and lift his hat. She will color slightly and bow—and some of the old fire returns to the fine eyes.

The star who was known for her exclusiveness still remains alone and aloof. She lives in a little room across the river, but every day her chair is turned down at the same restaurant in the Strand.

"Whether there is dinner or no dinner, I dine at 3 P. M.," she will say. "Many come to her for advice. 'Have a little gumption, man!'" she says. "Everything comes right in the end."

FOUND GUILTY

Caraquet, Gloucester Co., Dec. 17—Alonzo Chiasson, Caraquet, appeared before Magistrate A. Albert, charged with having liquor in his possession not purchased from the N. B. Liquor Control Board, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, with two months in jail. In default of payment, two additional months must be served.

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