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## AN HISTORIC CATHEDRAL

### One Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed to save Sacred Edifice

#### An Appeal Being Made to Roman Catholics of New Orleans For Funds

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Letters were mailed to 100,000 Catholics calling on members of the church in the parish of New Orleans today for contributions to repair the historic St. Louis Cathedral in this city. One hundred thousand dollars is needed to save the old structure which threatens to collapse.

The cathedral was completed in 1794. It was a gift to the city from Andre Almonastery Roxes. His only request in return for his generosity was that a mass be said each Sunday afternoon for the repose of his soul. During the 119 years that have intervened there has been no omission of this service. Owing to the present dangerous condition of the cathedral the priests say this mass each Sunday at the risk of their lives. No other persons are allowed to enter the building.

As were all the old buildings in New Orleans, the foundations of the Cathedral were laid on cypress sleepers. So long as these sills lay below the permanent water level they did not rot but with the improved drainage of recent years the permanent water level has been carried far below the old logs, which have rotted and allowed the walls to settle.

It is the opinion of Archbishop Blenk that there will be no difficulty it will require only one dollar from in raising the \$100,000 needed, as each member of the parish to make up the entire sum.

## ORANGEMEN TO REOPEN SCHOOL QUESTION

Toronto, June 23.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is stated here on good authority that the Grand Association of the Orange Order of Saskatchewan, backed by the Orange Order of Ontario, and by the Orange Sentinel, will take steps to have the 1913 amendment of the Saskatchewan School Act disallowed by Mr. Borden, on the ground of unconstitutionality."

The Grand Association of Saskatchewan is at present endeavoring to raise funds to test the amendment in the courts and to carry the same to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in England. They desire that the recent amendment be repealed.

A strong body of opinion in the Orange Order, however, is to the effect that if the amendment is unconstitutional a more expeditious and less costly method than by recourse to the courts would be to convince the Borden government of the unconstitutionality of the amendment and have it disallowed by Federal authority. Such a disallowance could take place within one year, after a copy of the amended act has been received by the Secretary of State.

The contention is that the new amendment enlarges the separate school privilege and compels the support of two schools by residents in districts where separate and public schools exist. As a matter of fact a few ratepayers, Protestant or Roman Catholics, may petition for the establishment of a separate school, but the said school is otherwise in every respect under the general school act. Text books, inspection, etc., are all under the general school law, which applies to public as well as to separate schools.

### GAME TONIGHT.

Rocklands and the Tannery play at Scully's Grove tonight.

### CHANGES IN PETS.

It is understood that there is to be a considerable shake-up in the Fredericton Baseball Club. A new pitcher and first baseman are expected to arrive in time for tomorrow's game. Strings are also out for another catcher and he is expected to join the club at an early date.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

### Elevator and Grain Store House at Buffalo, Was Wrecked

#### Upwards of Fifty People Were Injured ---Explosion Caused by Dust Accumulations

Buffalo, June 24.—Two men are known to be dead, fifty were injured, some fatally, and four are unaccounted for as the result of an explosion late today in the elevator and grain storehouse of the Husted Milling Company, at Elk and Peabody streets. Fire followed the explosion and destroyed the wooden section of the elevator.

The dead: Michael King, 41 years old; Henry Vetter, 45 years old; unidentified boy, 12 years old (run down by automobile.)

Fifty were taken to various hospitals, some in a serious condition from burns, and broken legs and arms. At the scene of the accident a priest administered the last rites to twenty-five men who were believed at the time to be mortally hurt. That many of the injured cannot survive their wounds, and that the ultimate death list may reach fifteen is an estimate reached by a canvass of the widely scattered hospitals where the injured were taken.

The explosion was caused by the puffing of dust accumulation in the feed house and was of frightful force, tearing out the north wall of the wooden structure and breaking windows for a quarter of a mile around. John Conroy, engineer of a switch engine on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, was blown from his cab and received internal injuries from which it is reported he cannot recover.

Several windows in cars of a passing Nickel Plate Railroad train were broken by the explosion, but none of the passengers were injured. The train was brought to a stop and many of the injured elevator men were placed in the baggage car and rushed to the station, where ambulances awaited them.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, June 25.—J. P. Morgan and Co. and Kuhn Loeb and Co. to offer on July 1st \$30,000,000 Mexican Government ten year 6 per cent bonds.

Governor Sulzers primary bill defeated in assembly by vote of 92 to 54.

Lehigh Valley's operating income eleven months ended May 31st show increase of \$2,334,909.

President Wilson orders immediate trial of California White Slave cases but defends the Attorney General's delay.

A London cable says it is reported that Bulgaria is not ready to accept unconditional arbitration.

Seven railroads operating in Minnesota agree to abide by Supreme Court decree and will announce new tariffs about July 10th.

J. P. Morgan & Co. says that the trouble is that legitimate call for capital is greater than available supply.

### MUST WEAR MUSTACHES

General Lesard has issued an order to the militia calling attention to the King's regulation that the upper lip must not be shaved. Some of the men at the Niagara camp have rebelled against it.

### A NEW SERIAL.

The Mail has secured a splendid new serial entitled "Cyclone Whittaker's Place," by Joseph C. Lincoln. It is a side-splitting tale of humor and tear-compelling pathos and struggle for supremacy, telling a story of Cape Cod and written by a son of Cape Cod's sandy soil. The first instalment will appear in a few days.

## REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, D. D., PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN

### Well Known Baptist Divine Died Quite Unexpectedly on Tuesday Evening---A Sturdy Advocate of Temperance and Moral Reform---For Many Years Editor of Baptist Denominational Papers---Was a Member of the Prohibition Commission---His Political Career

St. John, June 25.—After serving forty-five years in the Baptist ministry and a similar period in editorial chairs of religious organs, Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., formerly of Fredericton, passed away at his home in King Street east yesterday afternoon, closing one of the greatest careers in the religious life of the province. He was born in this city on June 27, 1844, the son of the late Ezekiel McLeod, who was for many years pastor of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church.

For twenty-six years after his ordination to the gospel ministry in 1868, he was pastor of the George Street Baptist Church of Fredericton. Since his resignation from the pastorate of that church he has still remained a member, although he has been in St. John for seven years. In the editorial chair of the Religious Intelligencer, founded by his father, in 1855, he had a brilliant career, and more recently as the editor of the Maritime Baptist he served most faithfully in strengthening the bonds between the Baptists and the Free Baptists, which union he himself was influential in bringing about.

### HIS DEATH UNEXPECTED

Dr. McLeod had been ill for only a short time, and his recovery was looked forward to. Yesterday, however, he took a turn for the worse, and died about 4 o'clock. Not only those of his own denomination but friends everywhere throughout the province will deeply regret his death. He was a man well informed on all present day topics, and always a fascinating companion. As a preacher he was most thoughtful and forceful, far above the average. He preached in Exeter Hall, London, at the time of the king's coronation.

### FREE BAPTIST LEADER

Before the union of the Baptist and the Free Baptist he was the leading

representative of the Free Baptist denomination in the province, and he led that body in the movement for union, and through his paper was the chief influence in bringing it about. Since the union he has been one of the outstanding figures of the united body, contributing more to the blending of the two bodies, through his editorial influence, than any other man.

When serving as editor of the Religious Intelligencer, he made that paper a great influence with the Free Baptist families, and there were many homes which knew no other paper from the time of its foundation by the late Dr. McLeod's father until the broader days of union. Dr. McLeod made frequent visits to country churches in the smaller settlements, and many backwoods gatherings in tiny school houses were electrified by his power and eloquence.

### POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Although his entrance into politics by acceptance of the Conservative nomination for the House of Commons in York county in 1900 in opposition to Mr. Alex Gibson, Jr. was criticized at the time, Dr. McLeod came through the campaign with undiminished reputation, and as political speaker he eclipsed some of the men now occupying the highest offices in the dominion, who spoke at the same meetings with him.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Jane Fulton Squires, Dr. McLeod is survived by five children, Hon. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, provincial secretary, Mrs. Maurice White, of South Africa; Mrs. J. Frederick Boyer, of Victoria, Carleton county; Norman P. McLeod, of West St. John, an ex-alderman of the city; and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler, of St. John. The funeral will

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## CASE OF JOEL S. SCOTT MAY BE IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY

The evidence of the prosecution in the case of The King vs Joel S. Scott was concluded yesterday afternoon and the witnesses examined for the defence. The hearing was held "in camera" and in the interests of public morality a certain discretion must be exercised in relating the details of the hearing. However, a considerable amount of publicity has been given the case before a reply of defence was put in so that it would seem but fitting as a matter of justice to give the more pertinent facts relevant to the fact at issue.

Mr. R. B. Hanson for the crown, called the following witnesses: James Roberts, Fay Minue, Martha Minue and Police Magistrate Marsh. With the exception of that of the girl connected with the case the evidence adduced added little to that already placed before the public in the preliminary hearing.

Her evidence however, was somewhat at variance with that of Detective Roberts and on being cross examined, showed that she had had a checkered career for some four years or more. She startled the court on one occasion by informing them that she had earned over five hundred dollars by doing chores during the summer vacation and that it was a common occurrence for her to pick up quarters and different sums of money for various duties performed of which no account was given at home. She was firm, nevertheless, in her affirmation of the main point at issue but perhaps owing to her years, did not appear to feel as might be expected under the circumstances, the

compromising position in which she was placed.

Martha J. Minue, on being sworn, testified that she was the mother of Fay Minue and that the latter was twelve years old in February last. On cross-examination she characterized the young girl as more or less untruthful, that she frequently was away from home at tea time, that during her attendance at the Charlotte Street School she was a frequent truant and that when her daughter brought money home her suspicion was slightly aroused as to how she came by it but that she considered it improbable that anything improper was going on.

Police Magistrate Marsh, on being sworn, produced the two twenty-five cent pieces which the young girl had given him, claiming to have received them from Scott.

Mr. Guthrie enquired of the police magistrate where he kept his money. Mr. Hanson, being solicitous of the safety of the colonel's bank-roll, advised against telling him. On His Honor informing the court that he kept his money in the bank, Mr. Guthrie retorted "Considering that such persons as my learned friend run at large that is a safe place to keep it." At this point the police magistrate naively interrupted that Mr. Guthrie came around his office too.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution, following which Mr. Guthrie outlined the defence. He contended that the prisoner was the victim of an unforeseen set of circumstances

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## STOCK MARKET IMPROVED

### Its Technical Position Somewhat Better But Bears are Still Active

#### Outstanding Credits Must be Reduced Before the Monetary Situation Will be Much Changed

New York, June 25.—The action of yesterday's stock market was reassuring in so far as the question of liquidation was concerned, for it seemed clearly demonstrated in previous sessions, when prices were declining, that weakly held lines of stocks had been sold. The short interests received little aid in the way of enforced selling and as the result the market worked into a strong technical position. There was however, no evidence of sustained buying from any save the bear interests and the continued world wide strain of credits does not warrant a permanent or sustained advance in prices for the near future at least. The financial situation has been ameliorated by the attitude of bankers in the matter of fresh borrowings but there still remains the problem of reducing the volume of credits already outstanding. This must necessarily be a gradual process and pending this readjustment it looks as if holders of stocks will be called upon to exercise a certain amount of patience. The immediate speculative outlook continues to favor, a somewhat better market.

(Quotations by J. C. MacKintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, Queen Street)

Copper .....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Smelters .....	62 1/2	62 1/2
C.P.R. .....	217 1/2	217
Great Northern .....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Lehigh .....	151 1/2	152
Northern Pacific .....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading .....	153 1/2	157
Penna. ....	111	111
Southern Pacific .....	95 1/2	95 1/2
Union Pacific .....	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel .....	53	53 1/2

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

Bank of N. S.—2 @ 258; 2 @ 257.
Royal Bank—2 @ 215.
Brazilian—10 @ 87.
C. P. R.—25 @ 217 1/2.
Dom. Steel—25 @ 46 1/2; 25 @ 46 1/2.
Detroit—145 @ 65 1/2.
Ottawa Power—150 @ 85 1/2; 25 @ 150.
Montreal Power—5 @ 212.
R. & O.—50 @ 108 1/2; 25 @ 108 1/2.
Crown Reserve—75 @ 35 1/2; 156 @ 350.
Spanish River—25 @ 62 1/2; 25 @ 52 1/2.
Ottawa Rights—76 @ 20; 80 @ 19 1/2.
Textile—125 @ 80 1/2; 20 @ 80 1/2.
Toronto Street—20 @ 137 1/2.
Cement—14 @ 90 1/2; 15 @ 90 1/2.
Iron, Pfd.—13 @ 97; 3 @ 98.

## CANADIAN MEDICOS MEET AT LONDON

London, Ont., June 2.—The Canadian Medical Association, with a membership embracing prominent physicians and surgeons throughout the dominion, met in annual convention here today for a four days' session. The attendance is unusually large and representative. In addition to the members of the association the speakers at the convention will include a number of noted medical men and educators of England and the United States.

### THE DIVORCE COURT

The Divorce Court will open here on Tuesday, July 2nd and will be adjourned till the following Tuesday. Five cases are entered for hearing, this being a record for cases entered a one term of the court. The prospects, however, said registrar of the court, Harris G. Fenety this morning, that this number will be exceeded next term. Two new cases have already been filed. Although services has not as yet been made.

## TO CHANGE THE INCOME TAX

### Will Apply to Individual Incomes But There Will Be Exemptions

#### Democratic Caucus to Vote Today on Free Wool and on Free Sugar

Washington, June 24.—Radical changes in the income tax plan of the Underwood bill, and alteration of the administrative features of the measure to overcome most of the objections raised by foreign governments, were agreed upon in a tentative way today by the Democratic members of the Senate finance committee.

The income tax, under the new plan, would apply to individual incomes over \$3000, but would make important exemptions for individuals municipalities, civic bodies and mutual insurance companies, under certain restrictions.

Changes in the administrative sections include a new provision giving the President authority to increase tariff duties against certain foreign articles coming from countries that discriminate against the United States.

The proposed five per cent. concession in tariff on goods brought in American ships; the anti-dumping clause, and the provision giving the United States authorities "inquisitorial powers" to examine books of foreign manufacturers when the valuation of goods is in dispute, were stricken out. These provisions brought protests from many foreign nations.

Senate Democrats in caucus on the bill spent the entire day on wool and sugar. Just before adjournment tonight Chairman Simmons secured an agreement to vote upon both not later than four o'clock tomorrow.

## STEAMER VICTORIA ARRIVES IN PORT

### Big Liner is Now Under New and Capable Management---Will Make Tri-Weekly Trips

The steamer Victoria commenced her sailings between St. John and this port yesterday, making her first trip, landing at Fredericton last evening. She left again this morning for the Winter Port in charge of Captain Edwin G. Day. The engineer in charge is Mr. Joseph Williams. The Victoria, which was recently purchased by a company composed of St. John and Fredericton men known as the Victoria Steamship Company, has undergone much repairing and is now in first-class condition. The boat has been remodelled, her guards renewed, a new spring beam placed in her. The boiler and engine have undergone a thorough overhauling and she is fresh from the hands of the painters.

There is now a pressing need for the improved service on this route as so far this season there has been only one boat making connection with Fredericton, whereas last year there were three boats on this route. The Majestic, Elaine and Victoria were all making this run last year, but this year the Purdy alone has been sailing to Fredericton. The placing of the Victoria on the route will establish a daily connection by water between the city and St. John.

### AT THE GAIETY.

A two-part Kalem feature, "The Battle of Bloody Ford," a sensational war drama, will be shown at the Gaiety today. This photoplay is a little different from the usual type of so-called war dramas, depicting, as it does, a pretty love story interwoven with a touch of sentiment. A clever comedy film "Alkali Ike's Mother-in-Law," Essanay, is one continuous laugh, and a Lubin feature, "A Perilous Ride," a thrilling railroad story, will also be shown today.

Mr. John E. Stewart of Andover is in the city today.