

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BISHOP'S FUNERAL

Bishop Cameron Buried Today at Antigonish--St. Ninian's Cathedral Could Not Accommodate People.

(Special to the Mail.)
Antigonish, N. S., April 13.—Never before was St. Ninian's Cathedral filled to its utmost capacity so that throngs of people were unable to gain admission, until today, on the occasion of the funeral of His Lordship the late Bishop Cameron. Hundreds of people from all parts of Canada were present. The Cathedral has a seating capacity of 1,500 persons but today it could scarcely accommodate half of the people who wished to gain admittance and over 1,000 persons were unavoidably compelled to remain outside.

Over one hundred and fifty members of the clergy were present as well as over five hundred representatives from the different Catholic societies of Cape Breton. The interior of the handsome Cathedral was decorated in mourning. It seemed as if those who attended the funeral could not conceal their emotions of sadness which seemed to take possession of every heart.

All seemed to instinctively realize that not only the diocese of Antigonish and Cape Breton and the Catholic church at large, but the Dominion of Canada had lost one of its greatest men, whose place will be hard to fill, and whose long life had been one of usefulness and holiness. Over 3,000 people followed the remains from the Cathedral to their resting place in St. Ninian's cemetery.

It is doubtful if there is a house in Antigonish county that did not have one or more representatives present.

All of the business places in town were closed and flags were flying at half mast from the college, St. Bernard's Convent, public buildings, banks and store. The Bishop did not have an enemy in the world. He was everybody's friend, poor or rich, Protestant or Catholic, all were treated with the same sincere, honest manner by him, who loved all mankind. His deeds of charity and good works will never die in this county.

He was greatly interested in the welfare of St. Francis Xavier College and St. Bernard's Convent and one of his greatest ambitions was to make these institutions two of the very best in Canada. In this, like all his other undertakings, his desire was realized and by his death these institutions suffer a severe loss. The last business that he transacted was to transfer the deed of a piece of land over to the college the day before he died for the new science building.

Many of the clergy in Canada and Newfoundland were present at the funeral. But Monsignor Macdonald of St. Hyacinthe, who had been a very intimate friend of the late Bishop for forty years, was prevented from attending because of ill health.

Some of the distinguished members of the clergy who were present were: Archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop of Kingston; Archbishop of Quebec; Archbishop of Halifax; Archbishop of Vancouver; Archbishop of St. Johns; Newfoundland; Bishop of Sherbrooke; Bishop of Rimouski; Bishop of St. John, N. B.; Monsignor Daly, Halifax; Rev. Dr. Morrison, Prince Edward Island; Superior of Monastery, Tracadie; Rev. A. H. Duke, St. John; and Dr. Thompson, Glace Bay.

The service in the Cathedral was very impressive. His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax, officiated with the mass and the funeral sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal. His biography of the late prelate was ably delivered and brought back to those present the great deeds of love, truth and holiness of the beloved Bishop Cameron. The text was taken from Hebrews 10th chapter and 38th verse.

AIM TO ENLARGE VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Need of Additional Wing is Urgent--Appeal Will be Made to People of City and Vicinity.

Twenty-two years ago the doors of Victoria Public Hospital were unlatched to the suffering public, and through the skill of physicians and tender care of the nursing staff, many hundreds of afflicted persons have since been restored to health. Between two and three hundred cases have been treated each year and the benefits of the institution have reached out to people from every section of the Province and into the regions beyond. Through the efforts of Lady Tilley, the first sod of the original cottage hospital was turned on the 21st June, 1887, and just one year later the completed structure opened its doors. Since that time a large addition to the main building was erected, and the demand for further space just now is causing the trustees not a little anxiety, for several years ago they reached the limit of their purse strings. However, when it was demonstrated that funds were urgently needed for the hospital some years ago, friends immediately grasped the situation and the ladies with commendable enterprise, formed an organization and with united effort, raised upwards of four thousand dollars, which handsome contribution enabled the trustees to overcome many difficulties of management. Again the ladies have been enquiring into the situation and will no doubt with characteristic energy, endeavor to assist the trustees in the present crisis. Upon the invitation of Mrs. A. F. Randolph, a number of the prominent ladies of the city met at her Church Street residence last week and talked over plans of a projected campaign; another meeting is to be held in the same place on Friday of this week, where all friends of the hospital are invited to attend.

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NEW-WOOSTOCK DEPOT FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Probable Cost \$20,000--Improvements all along Atlantic Division--Will Cost \$100,000.

St. John, April 13.—(Special.)—More than \$100,000 will be expended by the C. P. R. during the summer in the improvement along the Atlantic division. At Woodstock a new station house costing \$15,000 or \$20,000 will be erected of stone and brick. The company has a site which has been purchased namely at the residence and grounds of H. D. Smith adjoining Connells' foundry. The railway will abandon the station at Queen street and also the one at the Woodstock yards, and will build the new structure near the yard station site.

A large addition is to be built to the railway station and hotel at McAdam Junction. The hotel part will be increased by twenty bedrooms, and the waiting-room, dining room, lunch counter, baggage and express rooms will be enlarged.

The yard facilities at St. Stephen are also being extended.

The St. Andrews section from Watt Junction to St. Andrews is being laid with sixty pound rails. The new improvements and additions to the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews are expected to give quite an impetus to traffic to and from St. Andrews.

STABBED HIS WIFE CUT HIS OWN THROAT

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 13.—Early today Joseph Blount stabbed his wife in the breast and then cut his throat, dying shortly afterwards. The woman is in a critical condition. Blount asked his wife for a dollar. She refused to give him but 50 cents. A quarrel resulted ending in the tragedy.

SIR THOMAS SAYS "NO" TO CONSERVATIVES

Montreal, April 13.—(Special.)—A report originating in New York to the effect that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was about to retire from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific is officially declared to be absolutely false. It is thought the report may have been caused by the movement on the part of certain gentlemen here favoring Sir Thomas for leader of the Conservative party. When these men spoke to the railway president on the subject, he took the cigar from his mouth, and looking them straight in the eyes, said: "Do I look like a damned fool or not? No," he added, "there is nothing in either party that would tempt me to change."

BIG DEMONSTRATION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—(Special.)—Over one thousand Knights of Columbus from all over Canada and United States will be here Victoria Day for the big initiation to be conducted by Hamilton council. It is expected his Grace, Archbishop McVey will take part in the service at the cathedral. The new head of the London diocese, Bishop Fallon is himself a prominent Knight and may be present.

GREAT FRUIT CROP IN NIAGARA PENINSULA

Niagara Falls, April 13.—(Special.)—That this year's crops will far exceed those of last year is the general belief of fruit growers of the Niagara district. Peaches, pears, plums and cherries are particularly plentiful while strawberries and raspberries crops promise well. Instead of inducing worry, the present cool spell is welcomed, growers realizing that the warm weather of a few days ago was inducing too fast growth.

When you are trying to sell a man something, don't be too cordial, or he will notice it.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT TODAY ON I. C. R. NEAR MONCTON

Shunting Foreman Falls Beneath Car and Head is Severed From His Body--Fatal Misstep and Loss of Balance.

Moncton, N. B., April 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Leonard Black, foreman shunter in the I. C. R. yard was decapitated and horribly mutilated by falling beneath a moving coal car before the eyes of half a dozen horrified persons, within one hundred feet of the I. C. R. depot, at ten o'clock this morning, meeting instant death. Losing his balance he fell between two cars and his hand caught beneath one wheel. He was pulled down on the rails, while two cars ground over his shoulders and neck before the train was brought to a standstill, horribly mutilating the upper portion of the body and practically severing the head from his shoulders.

Nothing was heard from him as he fell through the air and alighted on the ground. Picking himself half up as if in an effort to crawl from

his perilous position, he remained on his hands and knees for the fraction of a second, and the front wheel of the car passed over his left hand. It seemed then as if he could clear himself of the rail, but the weight of the car bearing down upon his hand seemed to draw his body inward and the unfortunate man was thrown on his back, with his body lying outside of the track.

The front wheel passed over his neck, almost severing the head from the body, tearing away the lower part of the jaw and mangling the left shoulder in a horrible manner.

The accident occurred within one hundred feet of the I. C. R. depot, and in sight of several persons.

Deceased was forty years of age and leaves four children. He has been on the I. C. R. 24 years. Judson Black, brakeman, is a brother.

STOLE FROM CHUM AND SKIPPED OUT

A young Scotchman named George Monroe is wanted by the police on suspicion of stealing thirty-five dollars, the property of Harry Hallett, a young Englishman who boards at Urquhart's hotel. Monroe was formerly a bell boy at Windsor Hall but for some time past has not been working. A few days ago he left the City Hotel where he was boarding, and went to Urquhart's, where he became acquainted with Hallett, and was told by the latter that he would help him along until he got work. Monroe acknowledged that he was practically broke.

Yesterday Monroe was observed about Hallett's room and last night Hallett discovered that his money, which he kept in his room, was gone. The loss was reported to Policeman Foss and suspicion fell upon Monroe. The policeman, by inquiry, found that the Scotch youth had settled up some debts yesterday and had started in the afternoon for Oromocto with a horse and driver from Gunter's livery stable. As Monroe had frequently spoken of going to Moncton to work it was supposed it was his intention to get on the boat at Oromocto this morning and proceed to St. John.

Policeman Foss proceeded to Oromocto by Steamer Elaine this morning and expected to land his man without difficulty. If he has succeeded Monroe will be brought back tonight.

LIVE ANIMAL ROAST UNDER AUSPICES S. P. C. A.

New York, April 13.—A severe shock was given to the doctrine of the eternal fitness of things here today when forty dogs and three cats were burned to death in the street while imprisoned in a special automobile truck of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The vehicle which was imported from France and presented to the society by Mrs. Russell Sage, was destroyed.

SWIFT EXPIATION OF MURDER BY NEGRO

Meridian, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neill, a negro, who shot and killed Jailer Temple here today, was in turn shot and killed by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail. A crowd of nearly two thousand people took the dying negro from the officers, carried him to a telephone pole and hanged him. After the body was lowered the throat was cut and the clothing saturated with oil and set on fire.

The body was removed from the pole and burned.

Temple was killed by O'Neill when Temple went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro had seized.

George Williams, another negro, is charged with assisting O'Neill and the mob threaten to lynch him also.

The Palace moving picture show has closed for a few days. The Church Hall in which the pictures are shown, is to be extensively repaired.

NOMINATIONS FOR ST. JOHN ELECTIONS

St. John, April 13.—Yesterday was nomination day for civic elections. official ballot will read as follows:

For mayor—James H. Frink, Douglas McArthur.

Alderman-at-large—J. King Kelley, W. E. Scully, Frank L. Potts, Rupert W. Wigmore, James V. Russell, John Weatherhead, George A. Chamberlain, Timothy O'Brien.

Guys ward—J. Fred Belyea, Harry G. Smith.

Sidney ward—George A. Troop, Stephen B. Bustin, John B. Jones.

Dukes ward—John W. Vanwart, G. Herbert Green.

Queens ward—Edward C. Elkin, John H. Burley.

Dufferin ward—Howard E. Codner, John Willett, William A. Steiper, Michael T. Coholan.

Lansdowne ward—A. O. H. Wilson, W. H. White.

Lorne ward—Isaiah Holder, George E. Day.

Six members of the present council hold their seats by acclamation.

They are Ald. Baxter in Brooks ward, Ald. Likely in Kings ward, Ald. Sproul in Prince ward, Ald. Christie in Wellington ward, Ald. Hayes in Victoria ward and Ald. McGoldrick in Stanley ward.

SUPREME COURT CASES HEARD THIS MORNING

In the supreme court this morning the case of the King vs. Jos. O. Chaisson, justice of the peace of Gloucester county, exparte David Savoy, the rule to quash conviction was sustained.

Mr. P. A. Guthrie argued for sustaining of the rule and Mr. George Gilbert contra.

The conviction was for interfering with ferry rights of a ferryman across Shippegan Harbor.

The court held that the section under which conviction was made only applied to international or interprovincial ferries.

In the case of the King vs. the Town of Campbellton exparte Harry Cormier, the court reserved judgment.

The case arose from the granting of a liquor license in Ward 3 by the Campbellton Town Council. A rule to quash action of council was obtained. Mr. A. T. LeBlanc and Mr. J. D. Phinney argued that rule be sustained. Mr. M. G. Teed and Mr. W. A. Trueman contra.

ST. JOHN U. S. CONSUL TRANSFERRED TO INDIA

St. John, April 13.—(Special.)—M.K. Muirhead, American consul here, has received word of promotion to be consul at Rangoon, India. W. P. consul at Rangoon, Burmah. W. P. here.

A man usually has more respect for another man's size than his age.

NIGHT LETTERGRAM INAUGURATED BY C. P. R.

Montreal, April 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph announces that beginning Wednesday (today) they will render a night letter service between all C. P. R. offices as well as to connecting line offices in the United States, not including telephone points. The new service will be known as the "Night Lettergram Service."

The charge for a night despatch or lettergram of 50 words or less will be regular day rate for ten words, and one-fifth of this rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. Messages must be written in plain English, code or cipher is prohibited.

Night lettergrams will be delivered free within one half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery; but will without liability at sender's request and as his agent and at his expense endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

This service is inaugurated at practically one-half the cost of the former night service and will no doubt be taken advantage of to a great extent by the company's patrons.

CHINKS STILL AT WAR BRIEFS BY WIRE

New York, April 13.—Prospects of an early consumation of a new treaty between the warring Tongs in Chinatown received a set back last night when another Celestial was shot and wounded seriously. Foong Hong, an aged laundryman, was the victim. He was leaving his room when another Chinaman fired three shots at him, one bullet hitting him in the left side. His assailant escaped.

Foong Hong was not a Tong man, so far as the police can ascertain. It is possible that he was mistaken for a Tong member and shot down in a continuation of the feud in which two Chinamen were killed on Sunday.

LOANS TO NEW YORK BY CANADA BANKS

New York, April 13.—The Times today says: "The part played by Canadian banks by obtaining in 1900 a change in the New York state law fixing the tax on operations in this state by foreign banks, is explained by H. Y. Hebden, manager of the New York city agency of the Bank of Montreal. The old law imposed a tax of one half of one per cent on the business done by foreign bank and in 1900 this was changed by making the tax five per cent of the net profits. Mr. Hebden was active in obtaining this modification of the law.

Mr. Hebden said only \$5,000 or \$6,000 was paid by half a dozen banks in varying amounts to employ lawyers who draw up a bill and then worked for its passage.

The banks doing the largest business contributed a larger sum than did the smaller banks. The change in the law, Mr. Hebden said, was practically imperative, if the Canadian banks were to continue to make direct loans in this market, particularly during periods when call money was loaned at low rates. When these loans were being made as low as one per cent, the banks, Mr. Hebden said, could not possibly afford to pay a tax of one half of one per cent. This amounted, he said, to turning half the bank's profits over to the state.

STEEL AND COAL BILL STILL IN COMMITTEE

Halifax, N.S., April 13.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal bill, which came from the legislative council, is still in the hands of the private and local bills committee of the house of assembly, which will not likely report on it before the end of the week because of the absence of some members of the committee at Antigonish, attending the funeral of the late Bishop Cameron.

It is understood the committee, which met today is largely in favor of reporting favorably on the clauses empowering the directors to increase the capital to \$10,000,000 when they wish. There is no objection to the clause keeping New Glasgow at the head office.