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THE VETO BILL LIKELY TO PASS

The Will of the People is Quite Certain to Prevail in Great Britain

Back Down of the Tory Peers Seems Altogether Likely and Crisis Will End Quietly

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 19.—The Liberal Morning papers predict that the parliamentary crisis will end quietly without the creation of new peers. Assuming that the Lords will pass the third reading of the Veto Bill on Thursday, they state that Premier Asquith will on Monday announce in the House of Commons that the government has the power to make the nation's will prevail.

One rumor goes so far as to state that Premier Asquith has also authority to announce that the King desires through his ministers to express the hope that no violent differences of opinion shall be persisted between the two houses of parliament. After an announcement of this kind the Liberals assume that Lord Lansdowne will counsel his followers not to persist in opposing the bill but will at the same time intimate the determination of the Unionist party to repeal the bill when they come into power. Some of the insurgent peers may even hold out but not enough of them to prevent the final passage of the bill.

Color is given to this Liberal view of the situation by the attitude of the Unionist organs this morning. They all anticipate that the bill will pass its third reading on Thursday and some who have up to the present advocated the "No Surrender" policy, now counsel moderate views, admitting that the insurgent policy would only lead to another general election which the Unionists would be certain to suffer defeat.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 19.—According to figures received in this city, the deaths from the plague in India have reached the enormous total of 650,000 for the half year ended on June 30. The disease has taken such a hold on the country that its ravages are little heard of, except through the occasional official statistics. The British India office in recent reports stated that the epidemic was most violent this year and that the most persistent efforts to stamp it out failed to effect any permanent improvement.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN THISTLES

(Special to The Mail)
Woodstock, July 19.—The Thistles of St. Stephen played the locals an exhibition game here today and the home team won with a score of five to four. The score tied four to four at the end of the ninth inning and it took two additional innings to decide the game.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR JUDGE PRYOR

New York, July 19.—Judge Roger A. Pryor, for many years a justice of the Supreme Court of New York and one of the best known figures in the public life of this city, received the congratulations of a host of friends today on his eight-third birthday anniversary. Judge Pryor is one of the few surviving generals of the Confederate States Army. After serving one term as a member of the Confederate Congress he entered the Southern army and continued in active service until taken prisoner of war in the final year of the conflict. After the war he settled in New York and engaged in the practice of law.

REV. J. H. McDONALD VS. REV. FATHER CARNEY

To the Editor of the Daily Mail:
Sir,—Your valuable paper of Saturday last, containing the valedictory of Rev. F. L. Carney together with a final batch of denials, and another sweet bouquet specially addressed to me, came duly to hand. FURTHER THANKS FOR FLORAL FAVORS.

I have to thank my esteemed and generous friend once more for his floral offerings. He scattered them so lavishly throughout the entire length of his epistle that their beauty and fragrance are in danger of being lost. I have therefore, taken the liberty of collecting them so that none of their sweetness may be wasted on the desert air. Here they are in one delightful nosegay:

"Assuredly the reverend Doctor (MacDonald) has gone from bad to worse." "Publishes what he knows to be forged." "Never able to meet me in fair, logical and honorable argument." "No man ever stooped so low." "Not entitled to the sympathy of the public." "Base methods." "Brought down upon himself the contempt and scorn of all readers." "Blind to decency and reason." "Confesses his infamy." "Traduces the memory of the great saint." "Dishonored and discredited the rest of his life." "All the waters in the St. John River will fail to obliterate this indelible stain." (He no doubt means without soap) "His humiliation is complete and his anger is intense." "Devoid of reason and a sense of shame." "Bore false witness against his neighbor." "Van ity, prejudice and hatred of the Catholic Church are his principal motives." "Small of mind." "Notoriety dearer to him than reputation." "Thirsty for fame he has sacrificed all the principles of manhood." "For feited all claim to be called a gentleman."

That is splendid! A thousand thanks to my good and generous friend for those choice flowers of affectionate appreciation, so exquisite in coloring, so delicate in odor and so freshly plucked from the grave of a dying cause. They come I know from a full heart I will not say what it is full of. When these flowers show signs of withering I shall press as many of them as I can between the pages of St. Adolphus Ligouri's work on Moral Theology to which the father kindly introduced me, so that in after life when I open the book I may find not only illumination but pleasant memories of my excellent friend, the priest of St. Dunstan's.

Without another word I could afford to sign my name These fulminations speak for themselves. The Ne Temere is judged by its fruit, and to its defender all that need be said is: "Thy speech betrayeth thee."

A BISHOP'S TESTIMONY

His lordship, Bishop Warrell, of Nova Scotia in his pastoral charge delivered before the synod on the 6th day of June last, strikingly characterizes the method adopted by Father Carney in this discussion. He says:

"Believing the position of the Church of England to be perfectly sound on the question of marriage, it does not disturb me in the least when the Roman Catholics seek to impugn that position and persistent ly parade exploded theories to uphold their tottering walls. We have grown accustomed to the wild air-beatings of those who uncertainly fight against the facts of history and attempt by unfounded statements and empty sophisms and mediaeval logic to persuade those whom they call the faithful to close their eyes to anything but that which is sanctioned by the Bishop of Rome. One has only to follow any controversy or discussion or debate between an Anglican and a Roman Catholic to be convinced that such is useless except as an opportunity for witnessing the exercise of the latter's adroit sophistry. If any of the uncatholic teaching of the Roman Church helps a soul I say go on and according to thy faith so let it be. But when they seek to shake the faith or others or to misrepresent the facts or when they claim a dominating right over all governments and citizens it is time to make a protest."

With the deliverance of the bishop of Nova Scotia I most heartily agree. He has described the methods of my opponent admirably with one exception the priest in this discussion has fought uncertainly the facts of history. He has employed mediaeval logic without doubt. His sophistry has been manifest but it has been anything but 'adroit.' So unadroit and bungling has it been that a child could see through it. The surprise is that his bishop did not call him off long ago.

In receiving the malefactions of Rome I find myself in excellent company. It has ever been her policy to exorcise those who dared to dispute her teachings. Galileo called down curses upon his devoted head because he dared question the doctrine of the immobility of the earth. How could the earth revolve on its axis? Priest and prelate testified that it did not, and that settled it. Victor Immanuel and his patriotic associates including Count Cavour, when they offered the Pope most generous treatment in 1870 were called by his holiness "a pack of vipers whited sepulchres." Satan, his satellites and his sons." Every reader of history will recall how such men as Savonarola, Knox, Ridley, Latimer and scores of others of whom the world was not worthy, because the objects of bitter attack and the subject of priestly anathemas. In the goodly fellowship of scholars, statesmen and saints, I am happy to find myself, my crime being that I pointed out as I was called on to a number of cases where the Ne Temere decree has broken up homes and put asunder that which God had joined together.

DENIALS OFFERED FOR PROOF.

It is interesting to note how the poor padre undertakes to disprove the cases I have named. He does so by an unbroken series of denials and those denials are almost invariably based upon the testimony of some priest. "The priest said so," and that should be equivalent to a voice from heaven.

It is not necessary for me to review the cases seriatim as Father Carney has done, or rather I should say, as his legal adviser has done for him. I need only refer to a few sample cases to show how much these wholesale denials are worth. Take the first case I named. The young man wrote from Moncton to his wife in a letter which I have still in my possession: "My church forbids me to live with anyone who is not married by a Roman Catholic priest. I take these few minutes to write you these few lines as I may as well tell you first as last that I do not ever intend to return to you." Father Carney knew this man to be a Roman Catholic, but because he found the young man subscribed himself as a Presbyterian when he decided to be married by a Protestant minister the father took refuge behind that falsehood and from that day forward denials have been his stock in trade. In the Dalhousie case the priest admits a separation and that soon after the marriage, but puts it down to insanity. Where is the insane woman now? Why has her presence never been accounted for? Why did her husband never so much as hear of insanity till the unadroit priest conceived the story? The only insanity I have been able to trace is that which is found in the denials and in the absurd story. The denial of priestly interference in the Chatham case, is equally convincing. The young Catholic wife became sick and wanted to go back to her mother. She is still a prodigal from the Church of Rome and yet the husband never goes near her. She is separated from her husband though she still believes in the validity of her marriage with him; and she is living with her mother under Roman Catholic influences and is still unconvinced to the church. Another likely story! The people of Chatham know well why and how the separation came about as does also the deserted husband. It was in this denial that the sweet-tempered father paid his respects to Rev. Dr. Smith, who married the Chatham couple. He chose a fitting occasion to pour the vials of his wrath upon one of the most honored citizens of Fredericton, the beloved pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. He took good care to preserve a discreet silence when the doctor preached on the Ne Temere and when his masterful sermon was published in full. Dr. Smith's son witnessed the marriage and because he is only twelve years of age the priest pronounces him an incompetent witness. Does not the poor priest know that the competency depends not upon years but upon intelligence. The Ne Temere would not accept such a witness, he says; so, but the courts of New Brunswick will. How he does love to defy the civil powers with ecclesiastical decrees!

How cleverly the father explains clerical interference in the Van Buren case! The Roman Catholic couple, married by a Protestant minister, were first cousins! "The priest became aware of that disgraceful fact and advised them as to their duty." His fatherly advice was based entirely on the Ne Temere.

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TO TAX OLD BACHELORS

Single Men at Lyons, France, Liable to Tax of Two Dollars

Money Will be Used to Alleviate Distress Suffered by Innumerable Large Families

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, July 19.—For the first time in France, a resolution in favor of a tax on bachelors was voted by the Lyons Municipal Council in the city yesterday afternoon. The Council thus proposes to raise \$60,000 that it needs for the alleviation of the distress suffered by innumerable large families among the laboring classes in Italy.

It is proposed to make all single men residing in Lyons liable to a tax of \$2 and a supplementary tax of \$1.25 if they pay a weekly rent of one dollar or more. Parliament has been asked to pass the bill to bring the proposed tax into operation.

JACK JOHNSON WELL TREATED IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 19.—Jack Johnson's reception in Great Britain has been so enthusiastic and satisfying that the negro champion threatens to resign his citizenship in the United States and transfer his allegiance to England, declaring the Americans an ungrateful nation and Uncle Sam a hard master. The pugilist makes his proposals for becoming an expatriate in an interview printed in The Evening Herald of Dublin.

"As to going to the United States not for mine," says Johnson, "until they force me, and then I am coming back as quickly as I can. England is sure a fine country."

Mr. Johnson says that if ever the time comes when America needs men to fight for her he will not be at home. He will never shoulder a musket for America but he would be willing to war for England.

NO MARK LOGS BROUGHT HIGH PRICE

(Special to The Mail)
St. John, July 19.—The annual sale of no mark and mixed mark logs, rafted and to be rafted by the St. John River Log Driving Company during the present season, took place in the Board of Trade rooms here this morning and was very successful. Of unmarked spruce there was 44,342 feet of merchantable 106,308 feet of battons and 4,263 feet condemned.

MATRIMONIAL RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

London, July 18.—Lord Camoys in a note to the Pall Mall Gazette denies the report that he is to marry Miss Mildred Sherman daughter of W. Watts Sherman of New York.

Many have so little faith that they do not look for more light, and because of their unfaithfulness and unconcern, they are permitted to sit in darkness, when they might have been walking in the increasing light. —PASTOR RUSSELL.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

FATALITIES IN PORCUPINE NOT LIKELY TO EXCEED 75

(Canadian Press.)
Porcupine, July 19.—As a result of the dragging of the lake and a further search of parties working in the bush, no further addition has been made to the list of dead, and it is now extremely unlikely that the total list of fatalities drowned, and burned will aggregate more than 75. Gradually most of the prospectors on the missing list have been accounted for, all but J. Coyne, Vitta Gracia and Dexter.

MASONIC ORDER IN CANADA IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION

(Canadian Press.)
St. Catharines, Ont., July 19.—Interesting figures concerning the extent of free masonry in Canada were furnished this morning in the report of Grand Master D.F. McWatt at the Grand Lodge of Canada A. F. & A. which opened in the Armory.

ANOTHER HIGH RECORD FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

New York, July 19.—The stock market was strong and active today. Canadian Pacific crossed 246, the highest level it has ever reached. Union had a two point advance.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.
Soo, 25 @ 142.
Toronto Railway, 25 @ 162, 75 @ 161, 125 @ 162, 125 @ 162, 105 @ 162, 250 @ 163, 50 @ 163.
Crown Reserve, 400 @ 342, 100 @ 341, 1230 @ 340.
Twin City, 225 @ 110.
Detroit, 143 @ 74.
Power, 175 @ 170, 100 @ 170, 100 @ 170.

TURNED HOSE ON STRIKERS

Desperate Battle Between Police and Strikers in Cardiff, Wales

Clubs Were Freely Used and a Dozen Men Were Severely Injured—Warehouse Burned

(Canadian Press.)
Cardiff, July 19.—Striking seamen and dockers got a dampening yesterday when the fire brigade turned streams on the strikers.

The water only roused them the more. The strikers stoned the firemen and police and there ensued a desperate struggle. Finally the strikers were driven off, but they returned to the docks in a little while and stoned the members of a steam ship crew.

Later there was a fight with the police in which clubs were used freely and a dozen men were seriously injured. While the police suffered from stones and kicks. Later in the day there was an attack upon another warehouse. Goods were thrown overboard and the police were pelted with chunks of beef. There was another hand to hand clinch and more strikers and police were hurt.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOT TO KILL

(Canadian Press.)
Anderson, N.C., July 19.—In a fit of jealous rage Samuel N. Hyde early today entered the house of his father-in-law M. V. Beasley in the village of Orr shot and killed him in a struggle then turned his revolver on his wife killing her and wound ed his sister-in-law, Miss Millie Beasley. He surrendered to the sheriff and while expressing satisfaction that he had murdered his wife declared he regretted the killing of Beasley and wounding of the girl whose condition critical.

N.B. MEDICOS HAD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

(Special to The Mail)
St. John, July 19.—The New Brunswick Medical Society concluded its labors here today and adjourned. The meeting was highly successful in every way. The committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a post graduate course at the U.N.B. reported that the scheme was impracticable at the present time. It was decided to confer with the various trustee boards with a view of having a medical inspector appointed for the schools.

The meeting will affiliate with the Canadian Medical Society. The next meeting will be held in Moncton in July of next year.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM A TYPHOON

Manila, July 14.—Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done by the typhoon and floods in Luzon. The tobacco provinces have been isolated.