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A CLERGYMAN'S VIEW

In the course of a sermon the other day a prominent St. John clergyman condemned the "canting sniveling" hypocritical kind of Christianity and went on to say that whenever he met a man who declared himself guiltless of sin in many years he instinctively kept guard upon his own pocketbook. In other words, the clergyman declared himself suspicious of the "unco guid."

What is true in the church is true also in the world. It is true in the political world. The politician who is continually proclaiming his own honesty or whose honesty is continually proclaimed by his friends or newspaper organs is a politician whom it is well to watch. The truly honorable man rarely has need to protest that he is honorable.

The Mail has more than once readily admitted that mistakes have occasionally been made by that political party with which it is affiliated. The Liberal government at Ottawa has not been perfect. The Liberal opposition in provincial politics in New Brunswick has not been without occasional weakness. But the Mail claims, and asks nothing more than a fair consideration of the claim, that the Liberal cabinet at Ottawa has given the Dominion good government with a record marred only by unimportant errors and has given the country a period of unexampled prosperity and a foremost position among the over seas portions of the Empire. The Mail claims further, and again asks fair consideration of the claims, that the provincial opposition party opposing the Hazen government opposes that ministry on reasonable, public spirited grounds. That party is in protest against the present extravagance, the increase of provincial expenditures, the trafficking in public things for party and private advantage, the gross mismanagement of the public service departments which has resulted in deficits, bad roads, failure to bring to this province its fair measure of the growth and prosperity which has been coming to Canada, more especially in the last two or three years. For that party the Mail does not claim perfection. We do not claim that the return of Hon. Mr. Robinson to power would give the province a perfect ministry such as hack organs like the Gleaner—\$8,100 from the provincial treasury under the "no tender" system in one year—assert the Hazen government to be. But the Mail does claim that when Mr. Robinson becomes premier there will be given the province an economical ministry which will seek to avoid deficits and increases in the public debt and will seek to advance the interests of the people rather than the interests of one party and the personal friends of the ministers.

Victoria, B. C., Daily Times:—The French in Canada have then given privileges in Ognada such as they could not have had in the land of their forefathers. The Roman Catholic Church also is more firmly established in the hearts of her people here than in any country of the world. She suffers from no disabilities such as are daily being imposed upon her in what were once her strongholds. For these reasons, if for no other, we cannot believe that either the French-Canadian people or the Roman Catholic Church will make a stand against such a measure of Imperialism as is bound to come in the near future. The different parts of the Empire will be welded closer in spite of all opposition. But should that opposition develop seriously it will cause much hard feeling, and will not redound to the benefit of either Church or State.

Montreal Star:—Even if the bubonic plague never reaches Canada, Montreal can afford to do without some of her officially protected rats. If the bubonic plague does reach Montreal under present conditions, the quicker the people clear out and leave it to the rats the better for them.

Our old friend, Mr. Pinder, appears to be losing his grip on political affairs. Nobody need be surprised to hear of him retiring from public life at the next election.

NEW TARIFF ON PULLMANS FEBRUARY 15

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The railway commissioners this morning gave their formal approval of the new sleeping and parlor car tariffs, which will go into effect on the 15th of February. As pointed out by Chairman Mabey the new tariffs will make a general reduction in Pullman car rates, in spite of the fact that the rates west of Calgary will be higher by two mills per mile than in the eastern sections of Canada.

The new tariffs, Judge Mabey said, were the first effort to put the sleeping and parlor rates on a scientific mileage basis.

East of Calgary, six mills per mile would be charged for sleeping car berths with a 20 per cent discount on the upper berths. In the case of parlor cars five mills per mile will be the charge.

West of Calgary sleeping car rates will be computed on the basis of eight mills per mile, with a 20 per cent discount on uppers. The railway companies explained the difference by saying it cost more to haul the cars through the mountains. The parlor car rates will be two thirds of a cent per mile.

Judge Mabey, in giving approval, said that the commission hesitated in approving the higher western rates, but as the companies were anxious to have the new rates come into force on the 15th of February, they had decided to give consent to their adoption on the condition that the rights now agitating for lower railway rates in the Canadian west be not interfered with. Their case, he said, would be presented before the commission this week.

The adoption of the new tariff would, Judge Mabey pointed out, do away with the old complaints in regard to the upper and lower berths. Hitherto, he said, the tariffs had been based on no scientific principles. A great deal of unfairness would now be done away with.

He gave as an example, the Pullman rates between Ottawa and Montreal and Toronto. In both cases the charge was \$2. The distance in the first case was 263 miles, and in the latter 333. With the new tariff the rate from Ottawa to Montreal would be \$1.50.

He said that although in some cases there would be increases, considered as a whole the new tariff would mean a reduction.

FIELDING AND PATTERSON ARRIVE AT MONTREAL

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Que., Jan. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, accompanied by Mrs. Fielding, slipped quietly into town last night, enroute to Ottawa from Washington via New York. This morning he said he would be delighted to see the newspaper representatives but there was no subject in the world upon which he could be interviewed. Hon. Mr. Patterson also returned from Washington yesterday with equal quiet and was equally discreet. He was quite willing to discuss anything, but when reciprocity was introduced made haste to change the subject.

SIX MEN INJURED IN COLLIERY EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—Six men were fatally injured in an explosion today in the Hughestown No. 10 colliery of the Penna Coal Co. at Pittston.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY COME AFTER ALL

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 25.—There is reason to believe that the original arrangement for the Duke of Connaught to replace Lord Grey as Governor General of Canada, holds good. It is expected that the Duke will go to Ottawa in the autumn.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has decided to present to parliament soon a bill regulating the religious and other associations.

RECIPROCITY STATEMENT IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Hon. Messrs Fielding and Patterson Will Reach Ottawa This Evening—Farmer's Bank Failure Discussed—Government Had 43 Majority on Want of Confidence Motion.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The result of the trade negotiations will be given to the Canadian House of Commons on Thursday. This announcement was made today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to a question from the Leader of the opposition.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Fielding," said Sir Wilfrid, "in which he says that he expects to reach Ottawa on Wednesday evening and anticipates making an announcement to the house on Thursday."

On the motion of Judge Warburton chairman of the public accounts committee, the house passed a resolution of censure on the government for the production of vouchers for expenditures which were not produced before the public accounts committee.

Mr. Crosby wanted to know where the minister of militia was keeping himself. He said his absence was delaying work on the militia estimates.

Sir Wilfrid said that there was enough other estimates to keep the house engaged. The minister of militia was busy taking a hand in the election which was being run in the Nova Scotia County, which he represented, and of which he was a constituent and therefore had rights there as an elector as well as a representative in parliament.

CURIOUS TORY TACTICS

A signally unsuccessful attempt was made by the opposition today to draw Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the shady exploits of W. R. Travers, manager of the defunct Farmers' Bank.

Dr. Schaffner, of Souris, drew the attention of the prime minister to a report in a Toronto paper that Mr. Travers shortly after the bank had received its charter, had presented Sir Wilfrid with \$100 bill of the Farmers' Bank and that the Premier's acknowledgement of the gift had been used by Travers as an endorsement.

PROVINCIAL GUIDES ASSO. MEETING AT ST. JOHN

(Special to the Mail)

St. John, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Guides' Association is being held here in White's Restaurant today, with the President, Murdoch MacKenzie, of Glassville, in the chair.

In reviewing the work of the past year the president expressed the opinion that Guides needed more protection and it was hoped to have legislation on this at the coming session. It was also agreed that they would ask for a grant of land. A committee was appointed to confer with the New Brunswick Guides' Association to arrange for the better handling of hunting parties and tourists.

The guides will protest against the damming of the Tobique River for a pulp mill. It was learned that a bill is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. The guides will meet Premier Hazen this afternoon. It was also decided this morning that the charge for non-advent sportsmen will in future be ten dollars per day, and sixteen dollars a day for a party of two persons.

STEEL CO'S OFFICES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sydney, Jan. 25.—The general office of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company located here was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at thirty-five thousand dollars.

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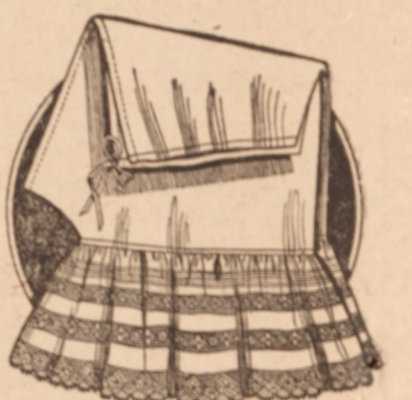
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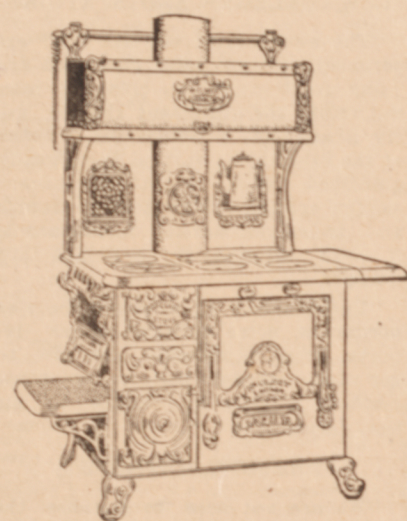
UNDERSKIRTS of fine cambric. Tops have deep embroidery flounce in floral effect in sizes from 38 to 44 inches long.

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"FATHER OF OILS" IS DEAD AGED 90

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 25.—Dr. Chas. L. Morehouse, widely known as the "Father of Oils" because of his success in the petroleum business before the organization of the Standard Oil Co., died of pneumonia. Dr. Morehouse would have been 90 years old next month.

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