

LOTT WILL RETURN

And Tell All He Knows of Ballot Box Scandal.

PRESBYTERIAN ORGAN STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE GREAT FRAUD.

Methodists will Make Pronouncement on Temperance Question.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sterling, Ont., Dec. 1.—A letter received from Byron O. Lott, now at Syracuse, leads to the belief that he will return to Belleville and tell all he knows about the bogus ballot box scandal, the trial of which will be continued tomorrow.

Lott is said to be heart broken and asks his friends to stand by him.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Methodist committee on temperance and moral reform met yesterday, and will make a pronouncement on the temperance question in the political situation tonight.

The Presbyterian, the organ of the Presbyterian church in Canada, editorially today comments on the ballot box case, and says it is a fraud of the most villainous character, a deliberate iniquity, involving two candidates for Parliament, a magistrate, an editor and a teacher.

The Presbyterian adds that it is a time for heart searching by all interested in Canadian affairs.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

A Monument to Rev. Father Murphy's Energy at McAdam.

McAdam, N. B. Dec. 1.—The new Roman Catholic Church, which has just been completed, was formally opened yesterday. The church was dedicated to St. Clement by Rev. Father McMurray of Woodstock, the following priests assisting: Fathers Murphy, Debec Jct., E. Doyle, Milltown, N. B.; M. Maloney, St. Peters, St. John; W. Dollard, Johnville, N. B.; A. McDermott, Petersville; and J. McCarthy, Houlton, Me.

This imposing ceremony was followed by Solemn High Mass, with Fathers Doyle, celebrant; Maloney, deacon; and McDermott, sub deacon. Father McMurray acted as master of ceremonies.

A special feature of the service that impressed even non-Catholics was the singing of the plain chant by male voices under the direction of Father Murphy.

Before the Credo, the Rev. Father Dollard of Johnville preached an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion.

The church, which is perhaps one of the most beautiful in the Catholic diocese of St. John, is built after the Gothic style of architecture, and stands on an eminence overlooking the town of McAdam, and the people of all denominations are pleased with the extremely pretty appearance it presents. The interior, which has been done in steel (both walls and ceiling) has been decorated by a very clever German artist, named Bierlenberg, whose fine artistic work is calling forth admiration from all who have seen it, his life-size painting of the "Ascension" being especially admired.

Special praise is certainly due to Rev. Father Murphy, the designer of the building, and also to Harry Mann, the contractor, who have received praises from all sides.

CAMPBELLTON ROBBERY.

McKenzie & Flett's Safe Rifled of Its Contents.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 1.—The store of the well known firm of McKenzie & Flett, general dealers, was burglarized Tuesday night. The safe, which was not locked, was rifled of all the cash, including some American coins, besides some valuable papers. The amount in the safe, as far as can be learned, was not more than \$100.

Entrance was effected through an upstairs window, which was reached from an adjoining building. Before their departure the burglars opened several cans of ox tongue and when they had found the choicest in the store, they coolly eat down and enjoyed a bountiful lunch, notwithstanding the fact that an electric light was burning at the time, as was customary. The circumstances of the burglary would seem to implicate some person well acquainted with the store and premises, and in fact, it is said that the head of the firm has a clue which

fully bears out this supposition. The case is being fully investigated, and no doubt the guilty party will be brought to justice.

PREMIER ROSS' ATTITUDE.

On the Question of Temperance Legislation ---A Letter to the Globe.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Premier Ross writes a letter to the Globe to clear up some misunderstanding as to his attitude on the temperance resolution at the recent Liberal convention.

The ministers who spoke in opposition to clause 3, that providing for compulsory vote on local option in January, 1906, did so, he asserts, as delegates and without any suggestion from him or any other person, so far as he knows.

He adds: "I believe they spoke wisely, and the best test of aptness and wisdom for their remarks is that clause three was eliminated with overwhelming approval of between two and three thousand Liberals, the great majority of whom were thoroughly devoted to temperance and moral reform. Had it not been quite apparent the convention would reject the clause in question, I would as a delegate have intervened, but in my anxiety to let delegates frame a platform party on temperance and every other question, I refrained from doing so. The temperance platform gains rather than loses by elimination of clause 3. It is the best and most advanced ever adopted by any province in Canada. I am confident that when it is more fully considered it will be accepted heartily by the great bulk of the temperance workers of the province."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Squire McPean of Taymouth is a guest at Long's hotel.

Mr John A Young of Taymouth was in the city today.

Mr A Roy McDougall of Halifax is a guest at the Queen.

Mr W J Nazle of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Conn Thomas Robison of Harvey, was in the city yesterday.

Mr James M Scott of Damfries, is among the guests at Long's hotel.

Chief Engineer Dunn of the GTP survey left for Capman yesterday on official business.

MONKEY PRANKS.

The Way One Cunning Ape Served Thieving Crows.

Recently a monkey got the better of the common enemy, the carrion crow, by feigning illness. He was fastened to a bamboo pole with a running ring. When he was on his perch the crows annoyed him by stealing from his porringer on the ground.

One morning they had been specially disagreeable. He closed his eyes and feigned a bad illness. When his day's food was brought him the crows descended upon it, and he had scarcely strength to defend it. By good acting he managed to capture one of the crows. To pluck it alive was the obvious course. Then, instead of pulling it to pieces, like the king monkey whom Kipling and Sir Edward Buck watched enjoying a similar triumph at Simla, this monkey tossed the crow into the air, where its own companions fell upon it and killed it.

Monkeys certainly have a sense of fun. Darwin used to spend hours watching a young female orang outang in the zoological gardens and was sure that she had the comic sentiment. She delighted to put upon her head, like a cap, a peculiar shaped bowl, which had a droll effect, and she was sensitive to the effect which her joke produced upon the spectators.

LAWS ON EATING.

Meals at One Time Were Regulated by Statute in England.

On Nov. 2, 1336, a law came into force in England for the regulation of meals and continued to have a place on the statute book until 1857. It was designed to check the evils resulting from an excessive use of costly meats and enacted that no one should partake at any place or time (except on specified festivals and holidays to the number of sixteen days a year) of more than two courses, each not consisting of more than two sorts of victuals, either flesh or fish, with the common sorts of pottage, and inexpensive sauce. On named feast days three courses were allowed.

This law was an extension of an ordinance issued by Edward II. in 1315 regulating the meals of his nobles, the greater of whom were allowed in addition to two courses of two kinds of meat a side dish of one sort.

An act of 1363 enacts that servants, artisans and laborers "shall be served to eat and drink once a day of flesh or fish and remnant of other victuals, as of butter, milk and cheese, according to their station in life."—London Telegraph.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

SAILED FOR CANADA.

New Governor General Given Hearty Send-off.

Left on Parisian Today Accompanied by Countess and Two Daughters.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, the new governor general, started this morning for Canada, accompanied by the Countess, two daughters and two aides.

They were given a great send-off.

Among those at the station were Lord Lansdowne, Lord Minto, Lord Strathcona and Lord Aberdeen.

They will sail on the Parisian from Liverpool today after the civic reception there.

The Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co., which a few weeks ago purchased the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's property at Chatham, is now preparing for an active season. The manager expects to start the work about the first of January and will employ from 125 to 150 men. It is the intention to go into the manufacturing of paper and a large factory will be erected for this purpose before the season of 1906.

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