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Rev. Canon Ellegood at
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CELEBRATED 57TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS MINISTRY.

Eulogium Pronounced on His Work by
Distinguished Preacher.

Montreal, Herald.—With solemn rejoicing and special service the congregation and ministers of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Sunday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their church. Throughout the day the church was crowded at each service, and most generous contributions were made in the collections to reduce the church's current debt. St. James' church is one of the historic landmarks of its district, and naturally the sermons during the day were of a reminiscent and historical character.

In the morning the venerable rector Canon Ellegood, who, by an interesting coincidence Sunday celebrated his fifty-seventh year in the ministry, officiated at the communion service, assisted by Archdeacon Ker, who preached.

Archdeacon Ker's address was largely a eulogium of the long and devoted service rendered by Canon Ellegood to the Church of England in Montreal. His text was chosen from St. Paul's epistle to Timothy, Chapter 5, verse 17: "Let the Presbyters that rule well be counted worthy of double honor."

He remarked that he considered it a great honor to be chosen preacher on so interesting an occasion, especially in view of his sixteen years' friendship with Canon Ellegood, and the fact that his labors in Point St. Charles had been built upon the foundation so well laid by Canon Ellegood, more than half a century ago.

When Mr. Ellegood broke ground for the church at Point St. Charles it was scarcely inhabited. But he saw what others failed to notice, that it was to become a great industrial centre—and to this day, more than fifty years later, the Church of England there was reaping the benefit of his foresight.

The same prophetic spirit marked the foundation, forty-one years ago, amidst fields and orchards, of the Church of St. James the Apostle. But this and Grace Church were not the only ones due to Canon Ellegood's energy. The Church of the Redeemer at Cote St. Paul, owed its existence to the same cause, and it had been a continual benediction to that part of the country under the loving labors of Dr. Dickson and Rev. Mr. Montgomery. More than that the Church of the Advent also owed its existence to Canon Ellegood's work.

Again Canon Ellegood showed his strength in 1851 when the church of St. Ann's was burned in Griffington, and nothing was left to build a new church after the debts were paid. The situation seemed hopeless, but Canon Ellegood made so vigorous a campaign amongst the wealthy churchmen of the city that a new church, St. Stephen's, was soon built, and sixteen years later he handed over church and parsonage to his successor without a dollar of debt. Few men left who remembered those distant days, but those yet remaining could speak with affectionate veneration of Canon Ellegood's ministry at St. Stephen's. How he stood by his flock through two visitations of cholera, in the terrible days of ship fever, when in the then green fields of Point St. Charles the city erected sheds for the stricken who could not find shelter at Grosses Isle, and along with six hundred men of the Church of England fell victims to the plague, contracted during their devoted labors. All through that visitation Mr. Ellegood, with Rev. Father Dowd, the devoted parish priest, performed their holy offices without fear, amongst the plague-stricken people.

Fifty-seven years, said the preacher, made up the larger part of a lifetime. What stirring times had Canon Ellegood witnessed during his long ministry! Times of fever, of cholera, of civic disturbance and riots. The building of the first Victoria Bridge, the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, the excitement in Montreal and the whole country during the American civil war, in comparison with which the smallpox epidemic and great floods of twenty years ago seemed but as yesterday. But Canon Ellegood's ministry was contemporary with each and all. Each period as it came found him in the quiet discharge of his duties, as he was still today.

Who could count the thousands that during forty-one years had been strengthened and comforted by Canon Ellegood's ministry at St. James church? The church might well take pride in his ministrations. Strangers to her communion had become members, directed first by the sweet reasonableness and large-hearted charity manifested by the rector of St. James. And the congregation had done a noble work in standing by him in so raising the level of church work in the city as to beneficially affect the whole church in Canada.

In the beauty of this church of St. James, with its bright and dignified services, his devotion was reflected. Forty years ago it required no small courage for Canon Ellegood and his congregation to introduce a supplanted choir. It was then an awful innovation, but today it was recognized as a proper custom, and events had amply vindicated Canon Ellegood's wisdom.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED RAPE.

Ernest Quartermain in Custody on a very Serious Accusation.

Quite a sensation was created here on Saturday evening by the arrest of Ernest Quartermain, a well known young man belonging to this city, on the serious charge of attempting to commit rape. The complainant is Miss Edna Lawrence, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. John Lawrence, a colored laborer residing on Charlotte Street.

The girl's story, as related to the police, is that she was coming up Queen Street about nine o'clock on Saturday evening, and met Quartermain near the Barker House. He stopped and spoke to her and persuaded her to accompany him through the Barker House alley. On reaching King Street he stated that he had some ale, and proposed that they go to the old burying ground, and drink it. This she absolutely refused to do, but he was persistent, and followed her up the street. When the corner of York and Brunswick Streets was reached she says he caught hold of her and dragged her to the vacant lot owned by City Treasurer Golding, and threw her to the ground. Her screams for help attracted the attention of two men, who were passing, and her assailant took to his heels. In the struggle the girl's dress was somewhat torn. After the alleged assault the girl went to the police station, and lodged a complaint with Police Officer Riddout, who arrested Quartermain shortly before eleven o'clock. On being searched at the police station three bottles of ale were found in his pockets and confiscated.

The prisoner was arraigned at the police court this morning, but no body appeared to prosecute the case, and he was remanded until Thursday morning.

Mr. H. F. McLeod, counsel for the accused, made an application for bail, but Col. Marsh declined to entertain it.

It is reported that the complainant in the case has left the city and does not intend to return to give her evidence. The complainant of the case has been employed for some time as a domestic at the residence of Mr. J. R. McConnell, and bears a good reputation.

The parents of the young man are well known and respected in the community, and great sympathy is felt for them over the unfortunate occurrence.

City Treasurer Golding, who was an eye witness of the alleged assault, made the following statement in reference to it to a Herald representative: "About nine o'clock Saturday evening, while conversing with Mr. J. B. Gunter near my home on York Street, my attention was attracted by two young people who appeared to be having a scuffle on the sidewalk. I thought nothing of the incident until I saw them trip over the wire netting and fall upon my lawn. I then decided to investigate and see what the trouble was. As I approached I saw one of them spring up and run away. I asked the colored girl who remained for an explanation, and she said that she had been assaulted by Quartermain. I asked where she had met him, and she said 'right there,' pointing down the street. I did not hear the girl scream and would not have known that anything was wrong had I not seen them fall. I think the girl tore her dress on the wire netting."

KING'S GARDENER.

Joyous Servitor Returning at His Majesty's Request.

There is staying at the Waldorf Hotel, Montreal, a little pink-checked, bewhiskered old man with a most interesting history.

The public is accustomed to gaze with awe at anybody who has spoken to royalty, but this soft-spoken elderly gentleman, in whose eyes fast dimming with great age there lies something ineffably pathetic, has often had the honor of being spoken to by the late Queen Victoria; more than this, he has dandled His Majesty King Edward VII in his arms many a time; he has even played with His Majesty, has romped and gambled with him through the Royal Gardens, and when, in later years, the then Prince of Wales grew up to be a young man, he seldom moved but that this octogenarian was by his side.

This old man, whose name is Giles Thick, and who was born the same day as Queen Victoria, was, for twenty-six years, an under-gardener at Windsor Castle. Here it was that as an humble workman, the late Queen often spoke to him, asking of the flowers she loved and bestowing on him many a kindly word. Here it was also that he played with the present King, and, as he recalled these beloved memories, while speaking to the Herald, his eyes filled with tears. During his life as servant in the castle, this old man, who was then in the vigor of youth, was made the Prince of Wales' valet.

It was through no dissatisfaction with his work or with his masters that Thick left the shelter of Windsor Castle to come to Canada, but through a cruel blow of fate. His wife and children were one day taken down with typhus, and in twenty-four hours he found himself a widower and childless. Wishing to get away from the place which held so many tender memories of his loved ones and anxious to remove himself from the life which held so many associations of those most dear to him on earth, he emigrated to Canada. Going out to Cartwright, Man., he did whatever work he could find, remaining there ten years. One winter he was unfortunate enough to have his left side frostbitten and he soon found himself unable to do any hard work.

Seeing himself almost incapacitated the longing to see the old land, where he had spent the most pleasant years of his life, took possession of him, and he wrote to Edward VII, telling him of his plight. A reply was soon received from His Majesty himself, in which the old servant was told that the rose-bushes in the Royal Gardens were awaiting the trimming scissors of the old gardener, and that the doors of the Royal conservatories were open to him. The letter is the most treasured possession which the ex-valet had in his trunk, and he spoke of it with great pride.

And thus it comes to pass that Giles Thick is in Montreal on his way back to Old England, to the gardens at Windsor Castle where, for the rest of his days, hobbling with his frost-bitten leg, he can potter among the flowers, trim the vines, and cut the blooms that will adorn the table of his beloved sovereign.

A FAVORITE COMEDIAN.

George F. Hall, the favorite comedian, in *A Ragged Hero*, one of the most successful comedy dramas on the road, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Thursday evening next. A novelty in comedy dramatic sensations is furnished in the third act of this play when the heroine, bearing a reprieve for her lover, who is about to mount the scaffold, coasts down a hill to the prison, crossing a railroad track as the fast express thunders by, and escaping death by the fraction of a minute. This effect is ingeniously and picturesquely contrived and invariably sets audiences in an uproar. Seats at Wilkes.—d.

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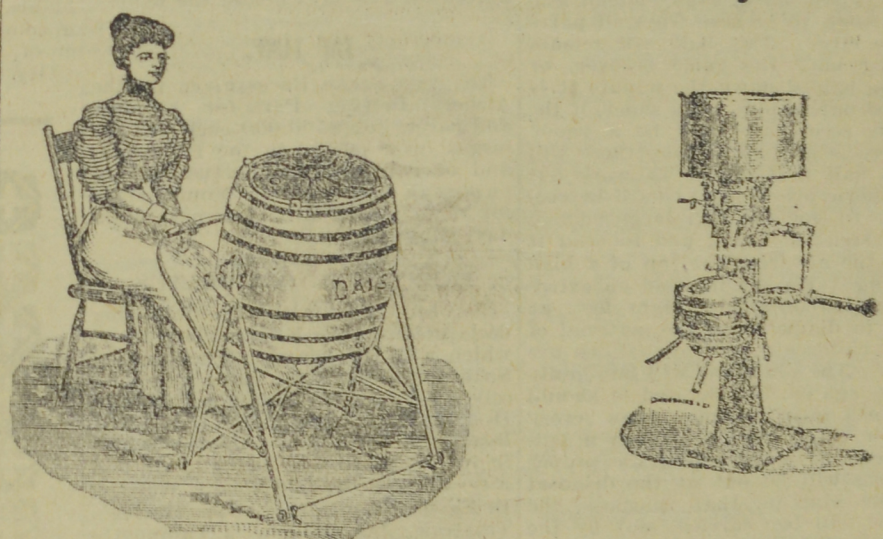
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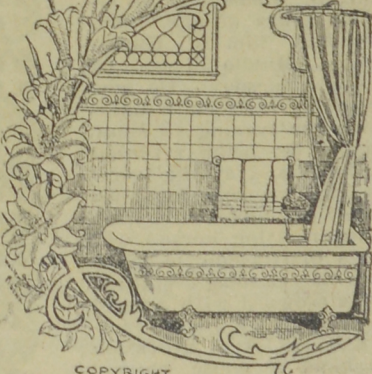
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