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A VETERAN CLERGYMAN.

Fredericton and York county have sent a great many of their sons abroad, who, with a liberal education as their chief capital, have made names for themselves in the learned professions, in commercial and political life.

A veteran clergyman who claims Fredericton as his birthplace and the scene of his early educational career, is the Rev. Canon Ellegood, whose life work and personal history have recently received much attention from the press of Montreal, where he has resided and labored in the Anglican church since a young man.

Canon Ellegood was born here in 1823, and although now in his eighty-third year, is active in the discharge of his duties as rector of the church of St. James the Apostle at Montreal. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1849, was ordained a priest of the Church of England at Montreal the same year, and was appointed assistant at Christ Church Cathedral there. In that city he has remained ever since, faithfully discharging his clerical and other duties, and winning the esteem of the public to a remarkable degree.

The church of St. James the Apostle on Sunday last was the scene of a triple anniversary in honor of Canon Ellegood. The occasion was the fifty-eighth year of the ordination of the rector; the forty-fourth year of his appointment as chaplain to the Victoria Rifles of Canada, and the forty-second year of the opening of his present church.

At the morning service Canon Ellegood reviewed the more than half century of his ministry, and in the afternoon he specially addressed his old comrades in arms, the members of the Victoria Rifles, who attended in a body. The corps had only a few days before presented their veteran chaplain with substantial reminders of their long association with him.

Canon Ellegood comes of United Empire Loyalist stock and a race of soldiers, so it seems particularly fitting, says the Montreal Star, that he should be the chaplain of a regiment. His grandfather came from Virginia. When the war of the Revolution broke out he raised a regiment at his own expense and was himself the commander. At the conclusion of the war he moved to New Brunswick.

Canon Ellegood is probably the oldest regimental chaplain in Canada, having become chaplain of the Victorians on the organization of the Victoria Volunteer Rifles in 1862. He has continued in that capacity ever since, preaching at least once annually to the regiment. He accompanied the corps to the front at the time of the Fenian Raid, and was present at the battle of Eccles Hill. For his services in this campaign he received the Fenian Raid medal.

The Canon has always been a lover of outdoor sports, and used to play golf, tennis, football and cricket. He is also an enthusiastic curler, and an expert swimmer. In his early life he said that he was very delicate, that he was not expected to live. One of the clergymen engaged in ministerial work in Montreal when he began his pastoral career not one is living today.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

Just as the Doukhobors in Canada, by their industry and thrift, are outliving the prejudice which existed against them in many quarters, says the Ottawa Free Press, so the same race of people who formed similar colonies in the United States are now being regarded in the neighboring republic as a desirable type of settler, speedily adopting the habits and modes of life of the people of the New World. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, after a lengthy reference to the Doukhobor colonies in America, offers this prediction of the future of the Doukhobor colonist:

"In time the Doukhobors will merge into the body of the people, just as the Quakers of Pennsylvania merged into the mass, retaining as individuals the best qualities they have shown as a society, and leaving to their progeny a heritage of spiritual and physical cleanliness to be admired and emulated. Meantime, they are encouraged in their communal life, for they show that moral perfection is almost attainable, even in a few days, when humanity has ex-

pressed so many displeasing doubts of itself. They will not greatly affect our industries or our conduct, but so far as they affect any number of mankind they will, under the new regime, affect them for the better."

There are already unmistakable evidences that the Doukhobors in Canada are speedily merging into the mass of the people and in a decade or two the distinction between a Doukhobor and a Canadian will be unobservable in Western Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

It was Kelly's day at the bat and he made a home run.

Mr. Kelly has the floor, and the dairying interest for the first time is represented in the city council.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. That's what Mr. now Ald. Kelly did, and he got there at last.

Conservatives at Ottawa are to present Sir MacKenzie-Bowell with a clock, but there is no indication that Mr. Foster is among the subscribers to the gift.

If Ald. Kelly has the gift of the gab common to his race, Ald. Collier will have to look to his laurels as the orator of the civic board.

Vice-President Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from England, declares that in that country's eyes Canada is now the promised land.

Mr. Barker will have to get acquainted with the electors before he runs another election. The people didn't seem to know him, while Mr. Kelly was a familiar figure. Everybody knows "Con."

There are said to be nearly five times as many Jews in the city of New York as any other city in the world. The Jewish Year Book places the number in New York at 672,776, while London has only 138,860, and Vienna 150,000.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Ald. Kelly said he could drive a milk wagon through the cow by-law. Ald. Kelly is a peace-loving, law-abiding citizen, and it was no part of his election campaign to agitate for the rescinding of the cow by-law.

The London Tribune understands that Canada's invitation to the King will be presented personally by a commission, consisting of Lord Strathcona, Senator Scott and Sir John Carling, the latter two having welcomed the King as Prince of Wales in 1860.

BITS OF NEWS.

The marriage of Miss Emily Ervine, daughter of John Ervine, barrister, of Bridgetown, N. S., to Harry McAvity of St. John, is announced to take place at St. James church, Bridgetown, on June 6th. The prospective bride is a granddaughter of the late David Fletcher of Truro, N. S.

Chartrand, the life convict who escaped from Kingston penitentiary a week ago, was recaptured Monday afternoon, nine miles from Brockville. He appeared at a farmer's house and had supper. The farmer sent word to County Constable Walling. Chartrand made no resistance. He was unarmed.

Robert Lambert and Archibald Gosnell were drowned Sunday in the Lake of Mimico Point, near Toronto. Their sail boat upset. Joseph H. Ross, of Toronto, who was with them, clung to the boat for an hour and a half and was rescued in an exhausted condition. Ross formerly belonged to Chatham, N. B.

Wabash express No 13 struck a buggy containing Mrs. Geddy and her young son and daughter at Courtland, Ont., Saturday, instantly killing the two former. The little girl escaped with slight injuries. The train was travelling at a terrific rate of speed. The buggy was smashed to kindling and the horse killed.

C. P. R. authorities believe that James Christie, arrested at Vernon, B. C., on Saturday, is the leader of the train robbers. The remainder of the outfit is thought to be located in scrub timber south of Campbell meadows. Bloodhounds have been sent for and in the meantime the police are resting preparatory to a hard chase.

Chief Keeper Hutchinson and Guard Sinclair McDougall were stabbed in the arms at Dorchester penitentiary Monday afternoon by a convict named Clark. He refused to work and was ordered to the dungeon, and while being taken there stabbed these officers. The stabbing was done with a small knife which he had concealed in his clothing. The wounds are not of a serious nature. Clark is the convict who a short time ago hit Keeper Allan.

A Shelburne dispatch says there is little new to report in connection with the Hestia. Tugs and lighters arrived from Halifax yesterday with the steam pumps and divers. The pumps were not in position last night and an attempt is being made

to relieve her of water. She continues to lie in an easy position. The weather is moderate, and they may succeed in patching her sufficiently to proceed to dry dock without discharging her cargo.

A remarkable calamity has befallen the family of John Foster, living on Guelph-Puslinch town line, near Guelph, Ont. Early last week the entire family, consisting of father, mother and four children, were stricken with pneumonia. On Thursday one of the two sons succumbed. The other members were recovering nicely, when the father collapsed, owing to a weak heart, and died Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Arthur Healy, was also stricken and is dying.

Fire broke out Monday in the Roman Catholic convent and school at Torgan, in Silesia. Most of the children and others escaped, but two were found to be missing. Sisters Christine Kres and Clara were taken back into the burning building to look for the children. Neither reappeared. Sister Christine was found afterward burned to death and clasping the body of a little boy in her arms. Sister Clara lay close by with the charred corpse of a child beside her.

SETTLERS ARE POURING INTO WESTERN CANADA.

Cow Punchers are Steadily Giving Way to the Increasing Multitude of Farmers—the American Migration.

Boston, May 15.—On the wide level reaches of rolling prairie that lie within the shadows of the Albertan foothills in Western Canada—the last of the once wild and wolly West—the final act in the drama of civilization on this continent is being played and the last of the American cowboys, the "cow-punchers" of the real old kind, is being backed up against the western sky, with the "Rockies and the Pacific" behind him. No more do great herds of thousands of branded cattle roam the northern ranges; no more do the echoes of the pounding hoofs rumble in the ravines to mingle with the rich curses of "Curley" and "Shorty" and "Buck" and the rest of the "night shift," the "cinch-up" of the corral, "Round-up," and cutting out and "rustlin" and "mavericks" will soon be forgotten terms of a forgotten past. The star of empire has taken its way in the direction indicated by the poet, and cities and farms and villages and hamlets are effecting one last grand "round-up."

This is the news brought by ex-Mayor Thomas Underwood of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, who is at the Tribune.

"I arrived in Canada from the Old Country more than 25 years ago," Mr. Underwood said. "About three years ago I made a run down through the country to the south of Calgary and around McLeod. At that time McLeod was a famous 'cow town,' with a bunch of buckskin ponies, bridle-hitched, in front of the 'general emporium.' I formed the opinion that country could never be of any use for anything but cattle raising, and I acted on that opinion. The same view was held by one of the cowboys. That part of this province is to be counted out when the big development comes, thought everybody."

"But then came the Yankee, or, more properly, the western American 'blew.' He 'blew' in from across the line, and he brought with him ploughs and nerve. The first of him shooed away a few cows and started in to tear up the dry, hard ground. There were smiles. Then in came crop time, and blessed if he didn't have a corn in him. More cowboys and settlers from the East took the cue. The cattle kings had to take off their crowns and either get out or get a plough. The cattle were driven out, and now, with only a few exceptions, the ranches are things of the past."

"Western Canada is an enormous country. Settlers of excellent character are pouring into the country in hundreds of thousands. From three to five trains loaded with settlers and their effects come into Calgary every day now, and there will be far more when the two new transcontinental railroad lines begin operating. The increase in Calgary's permanent population between March, 1905, and March, 1906, was 5,000 from this side of the line. The Americans are almost all of fine character and are well liked."

HEADLAND CLAIM AGAIN.

Recent Seizure of American Fishing Smacks.

Washington, May 15.—The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks Raymond of Boston, and Parthia of Gloucester, add another to the many vexatious cases of this kind regarding which the State department is now preparing to negotiate directly with the British government through Ambassador Durand upon his return to this country from England.

It is pointed out, however, that from the press reports these new cases appear to differ essentially from those of the Gloucester boats seized a month ago off the Nova Scotia coast and brought into St. John's. While it is a debatable question as to whether the Newfoundland authorities were within their rights in arresting the Gloucester fishermen, who were there under the terms of the treaty of 1818 granting them equal privileges with British subjects in the shore waters, no such claim is made by the State department here as to the waters of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and no American fishermen has the right to trawl therein without the consent of the authorities.

It is conjectured that this case, however, may involve a construction of the old and long disputed "headland" claim, and that the American fishing boats while within an imaginary line drawn from headland to headland on the Nova Scotia coast than a margin league distant from near Cape North, were actually more than the nearest shore, and so were within their rights. This is a question to be determined by the court before

which the captains of the seized vessels will appear, and these facts must be awaited by the State department before it undertakes to make any representations in the case.

FORCING CZAR'S HAND.

Russian Parliament Insisting on Amnesty for Political Prisoners and Constitutional Privileges.

Warsaw, May 15.—While Police Captain Constantinoof was standing on Marszalkowska street at 7 o'clock last evening, with two policemen and four soldiers, a young man threw a bomb into the group. The explosion of the bomb literally tore Captain Constantinoof to pieces and severely wounded a policeman and six other persons. The assassin tried to escape and firing his revolver wounded a soldier. The other soldiers replied with a volley, killing the assassin and two other persons. The soldiers then attacked the people who had gathered with their bayonets and the butts of their guns, wounding eleven persons, making a total of four killed and nineteen wounded.

Saratyev, Russia, May 15.—A strike has broken out at the Zenica Coal & Iron Works, Strikers yesterday attacked the gendarmes with stones and revolvers and the gendarmes returned the fire, killing three and wounding five strikers.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Trade Returns for Past Ten Months Show an Enormous Increase.

Ottawa, May 15.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the ten months ended with April was \$435,742,955, an increase of \$63,801,543 over the same period last year.

The imports of goods for consumption for the past ten months were \$235,257,576, an increase of \$25,280,200.

The exports of Canadian products were \$189,757,157, an increase of \$38,745,754.

There was an increase of more than \$6,000,000 in the duty collected. All the departments show an increase. There was an increase of \$2,500,000 in the output of the mine, \$4,000,000 in the fisheries, \$3,750,000 in the forest, \$3,500,000 in animals and their produce, \$8,250,000 in agricultural products and nearly \$3,000,000 in manufactures.

The imports for the month of April show an increase of \$2,250,000 and the exports \$4,250,000.

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M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

St. John, N. B., March 31, 1906.
F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,
Nashwaakiss, Fredericton,

Dear Sir,—

I beg to state that I have carefully examined the specimen of well water and find it to be perfectly clear and transparent, colorless, odorless and free from sediment. It contains nitrogen as free ammonia, 0.001 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as free fixed ammonia, 0.012 parts per 100,000; chlorine, 1.104 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as nitrates, none; nitrogen as nitrites, none; total solids, 9,200 parts per 100,000.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

May 3—d101.

City of Fredericton

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening for improvements in the city water works, including the following contracts:

1. For the construction of concrete and brick work in clear well, filter tanks, filter building and extension of pumping station.
2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
4. For high duty pumps.

Deposit cheques certified will be required with each bid. Bids must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

Dated April 24, A. D., 1906.

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