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HEROES IN THE WEST.

The men and women who, sacrificing the comforts of home and the intercourse of friends, go to the ends of the earth to christianize the heathen, are scarcely less heroic than those who take up missionary work in the isolated spots of the great Canadian west.

Ralph Connor in his books has given us some insight into the difficulties and discouragements of the western pioneer missionary, and that he paints no fancy tale, is evidenced by the reports which occasionally sift in from that region.

Rev. John Neil, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, writing from Vermilion, Alta., seven hundred miles west of Winnipeg on the Canadian Northern Railway, says that that village, which did not exist a year ago, now aspires to be one of the centres of the west. Everyone is full of hope for its future. The minister there, Rev. Mr. Simons, is a splendid man, says Dr. Neil, doing good work. He and his wife arrived less than three months ago, but he has with his own hands built a neat house, and is gathering around him a band of workers.

The class of people settling there is indicated by the fact that Dr. Neil preached to a congregation of twenty representing almost as many nationalities. The congregation sat while singing, and on Dr. Neil's inquiring the reason for their adopting this custom he was told that they had begun to hold their services in a shack, the roof of which was too low to admit of their standing, and the minister while preaching had either to remain seated or to dig a hole to stand in.

Another of the places visited by Dr. Neil, was Wakaw, Sask. Rev. George Arthur, who is stationed there, he describes as one of the heroes of the west. His work is varied. He has indeed to be a man handy at all trades. He built a grist mill in the Galician settlement at Wakaw, or "Crooked" Lake, with his own hands, and on one occasion can run it himself. In his "maga haz" or "big house," as the people call the "Geneva Mission," Mr. Arthur and his wife are giving a model of neatness and of touches of beauty within and without, to the foreign settlers. They teach a school of more than a score of scholars in their own house. There are about five thousand Galicians and three thousand Hungarians within a radius of about thirty miles of Wakaw, besides Germans, French, half-breeds, and about twenty English-speaking families, a couple of the latter of which are Mr. Arthur's only "neighbors" within ten miles.

One of the most important departments of the mission work there is the hospital. Mr. Arthur has taken two years of a medical course, and is going on to finish it, and Mrs. Arthur is herself a hospital-trained nurse, and thus of inestimable usefulness to the people and assistance to her husband in missionary work. The stone foundation of a new and proper hospital building (this work has hitherto been carried on in the "maga haz" which has been completed beside the lake.

CURRENT COMMENT

Winnipeg is now easily the third city in Canada in population having in the past five years more than doubled its number and leaving Ottawa in fourth place.

If the Moncton police magistrate keeps on imposing imprisonment instead of fines on Scott Act violators the city treasury will be some hundreds of dollars short this year.

Evidently Saint Patrick did not drive all the snakes out of Ireland. Recently one was found there three feet long and placed in the Dublin Zoo.

As an evidence of the growth of the Canadian west, it may be mentioned that in the past few weeks nineteen new weekly newspapers have been started in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The British education bill has passed the House of Commons by an overwhelming majority, but is likely to be hung up in the Lords, in which case it is said the premier will ask for a dissolution and a new election.

The St. John Globe seems to be quite joyful over the discovery that Goldwin Smith of Toronto is still an annexationist. The Toronto professor is not now a powerful force in Canada, and nobody else of importance agrees with him on the question.

Floating mines and derelict torpedoes are still a menace in far eastern waters. The British steamer Ningpo recently put in at Shanghai and reported that she had been in collision with a stray torpedo on the high seas and had been damaged so that she had to make port.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald of this city, now touring in western Canada, is one eastern man who has not had his head turned by his travels. He told a Calgary reporter that he much preferred the east, and he evidently thinks that the main object in the new province is the pursuit of the almighty dollar.

Dr. Davis an eminent New York physician declares that rolling in a barrel never saved the life of any person rescued from the water partially drowned but it has killed many. He declares that water removal from the stomach is a secondary necessity and barrel rolling only prevents the heart and lungs from working.

The town fathers of Williamstown Mass., have hit on a new scheme for raising taxes. They propose to assess every pole and line of wire owned by any telegraph, telephone, electric light or street railway company, situated within the limits of the town. Where the companies will not pay, the assessment will go down against the owner of the property on which the pole is placed or over whose property the wires pass. All railroads will be assessed for land outside of five feet from their tracks.

BITS OF NEWS.

The education bill has passed its third reading in the Imperial House of Commons by a majority of 192.

Second Lieut. John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, at Windsor, England, on Monday, gallantly rescued a trooper of his regiment, the first Life Guards from drowning in the river Thames. Lieut. Astor's troop was engaged in swimming practice, when a trooper's horse got into difficulties in the mid-stream and kicked his rider. The latter sank in deep water and young Astor dived in and brought up the soldier in time to enable him to be restored to life.

Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, the oldest woman in Indiana and perhaps in the United States, died at Laporte, Monday, aged 112 years. According to documents in her possession she was born in Volgarits, Poland, in 1794, and after marrying and burying two husbands in Poland, came to the United States, where she married Ferdinand Reese. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reese removed to Laporte. Her husband died two years ago. She saw Napoleon when he invaded Russia in 1812.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Four R. C. R. Soldiers at Quebec, Charged With Serious Crime.

Quebec, July 31.—The coroner's jury resumed their investigation into the recent Basin tragedy yesterday and the following verdict was returned:

"That the death of Thomas Powers was caused by asphyxia from submersion. He was drowned after he had been stabbed in the back by James Cowan, who is held criminally responsible for the death of said Thomas Powers. Further, that Patrick Corrigan, Higgins, Walsh and another, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with others unknown are implicated in the fight that led up to the fatal termination and are held as accomplices."

James Cowan and the four soldiers were committed to the common jail.

NO OPTION THERE.

Moncton Magistrate Continues to Enforce New Provision of Scott Act.

Moncton, July 31.—Police Magistrate Kay is showing he means business in the Scott Act case.

Yesterday afternoon D. Hogan appeared before him and pleaded guilty to violation of the Scott Act. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail without the option of a fine.

On behalf of O. S. Legere and R. Hebert, two sentenced to imprisonment last Friday, George P. Thomas has given notice of appeal from the magistrate's decision. One of those sentenced says that if the magistrate's order holds good he will close up hard and fast in quick time.

More cases are on the tapis.

Joseph Morris, a negro youth, near Macon, Georgia, on Sunday, attempted to take the lives of the entire family of George E. Bloodworth, at their home. While the family were at supper Morris stole up to the house and fired with a shot gun. Over sixty shots struck Bloodworth's face and nearly as worth held an infant daughter, who was unhurt. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by citizens.

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Winnipeg's Population Has More Than Doubled in Five Years.

Ottawa July 31.—The first bulletin of the recent census taken in the Canadian west was issued yesterday by Commissioner Blue. It is for Manitoba during the past five years. The population of Winnipeg has more than doubled. In 1901 it had 43,340 and now it has 90,216, an increase of 47,876. The other towns have shown a substantial increase with the exception of Gretna, which remains about stationary. The bulletin gives the population of the following cities and towns in Manitoba for 1901 and 1906:

	1901.	1906.
Winnipeg.....	42,340	90,216
Dauphin.....	1,135	1,671
Morden.....	1,522	1,438
Carman.....	1,439	1,530
Neehawa.....	1,118	1,895
Souris.....	838	1,413
Minnedosa.....	1,052	1,300
Gladstone.....	739	828
Manitou.....	617	716
Gretna.....	666	646
Stonewall.....	589	Q,077
Kilarey.....	585	1,117
Pilot Mount.....	446	589

The population of Winnipeg is for the municipality, including areas annexed in the last session of the Manitoba legislature.

8,000 ACRES RUINED.

Hail Storm Did Great Damage to Saskatchewan Wheat Crop.

Ottawa, July 31.—Dr. William Saunders, now making a tour of the West, telegraphs as follows to the department of agriculture: Indian Head, Sask., July 30.—Have investigated injury caused by hail storm in this district Tuesday. Storm covered about four miles wide by twelve long. Estimate 8,000 acres practically destroyed. Other part, including fields on experimental farm, injured from twenty to fifty per cent. Other lighter storms have occurred on small areas in this province. Injuries comparatively slight. Total area more or less injured believed to be less than half of one per cent of land under cultivation in Saskatchewan. Heads of grain filling fast, weather favorable for ripening.

(Signed) WM. SAUNDERS. Swift Current, Sask., July 30.—Have seen crops from Indian Head to Moosejaw and for about ten miles out of Moosejaw. Wheat was advanced crops on summer fallow heavy, some stubble crops good, others light. Grain has a very healthy appearance, no rust seen in any case within this area.

(Signed) WM. SAUNDERS

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

Dog License Tag Found in Can of Pressed Chicago Meat.

Chicago, July 31.—The mysterious disappearance of a Chicago dog, whose license number was 13,506, has been solved, but the identity of the owner, despite widespread inquiry by reporters, remains a subject of doubt.

The dog may have met an inglorious finish in a can of pressed food shipped out of Chicago. The can has been found at Roxbury, Va., according to a telegram from that place, and while the dog itself was not identified, its metallic tag was intact and bore the words:

"No. 13,506, Chicago—R. F. C."

According to municipal records this number has been worn by more than 20 dogs. Some of them are alive and kicking, others are gone.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, her small son and Clarence Johnson, a hired man, are dead from asphyxiation in an old well at Pierre, South Dakota. It is supposed the boy fell into the well and that Johnson went down after him and was overcome, and that Mrs. Hill lost her life trying to rescue the two. All were found in the well.

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