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OLD SORES HEAL SLOWLY

St. John Police Magistrate had Another go at His Ancient Enemy, Chief Clark.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 29.—(Special)— know the law governing such a case. At a meeting of the safety board held last night, Chief of Police Clark, in speaking on the Dobson case, asked that the city back him in the suit. He said that in his opinion the matter would never have been brought to court except for the remark of the police magistrate, who had said that the arrest was not in accordance with the law.

In the police court this morning, Magistrate Ritchie took exception to the remarks of the Chief, and said: "In reading my morning paper I notice that members of the safety board were learnedly told yesterday that in the Dobson case, I acted under an old law, and did not know the present law. Well, I think I do

I would be liable to damages if I had committed Dobson to jail upon the evidence produced in court, and under the law as I read and interpret it, and indeed, as the law has been received and construed from time to time for half a century.

"Why should my name be dragged before the board at this special time in this particular manner? Has my name hitherto been invoked improperly to end this sympathy?"

SPOKE ON FAITH

Rev. Dr. Cullen the Speaker at St. Dunstan's Mission last Night.

Nearly every seat in St. Dunstan's church was taken last evening at the opening of the non-Catholic mission. Fully two-thirds of the audience was non-Catholic.

Fr. Devine, the first speaker of the evening briefly explained the object of the Question Box and then proceeded to answer two questions that had been put in during the day.

Fr. Cullen gave the review of the evening on the teaching of the Catholic church as to the necessity of faith.

The Catholic church, said the rev. speaker, relying on the clear words of Scripture teaches plainly and distinctly that faith is absolutely necessary for membership in the church here and eternal life hereafter.

Faith is a supernatural act of the mind by which it accepts the truths that God has revealed. Its necessity is indicated and pointed out by the natural constitution of man. No one has come to the age of responsibility without having the great questions "Whence came I?", "Whither am I going?", "Whence came all things," come before him in some shape or other.

These questions are not peculiar to men of today. They have come to every one. They are the result of the primal revelation made to man. No nation or tribe of savages has ever been found so low but what they had vestiges of belief in some supreme being and some kind of a future life. Distorted, grotesque, absurd in our eyes, some of these beliefs may be, but they all point to the fact of that first revelation. This revelation was preserved in the Jewish church and then that men might have it more clearly Jesus was sent by his Heavenly Father to crystallize it, to give it to the world more definitely than before. Many times in His life does He lay down the necessity of faith. "Whoso believeth in my words hath possessed eternal life."

Evidently His teaching as to the need of Faith did not apply to conduct when he said "Whoso ever believeth in me believeth also in the Father who sent me!" He was not directly enunciating a rule of conduct but something that applied primarily to the intellect of men. Now these truths of the teachings of Jesus are principally summed up for us in the Apostle's Creed and it is in the acceptance of them and the holding to them that the faith of Catholics primarily consists.

These constitute the principal dogmas of the church. They are the truths of Jesus. They should be held and loved because they are the truth and are therefore opposed to the untruth. Were a teacher in one of the schools to tell the children that two and two could make four, five or six such a teacher would not be kept long he would be teaching untruth. It matters not that the untruths would do little or no harm. They would be untruths and therefore should not be

admitted. So the truths of Jesus should be held for truth's sake as well as for other reasons.

The reverend speaker then went on to answer the objection that faith is a relic of the past, of the dark ages by showing that as modern civilization only increases the need of human faith or belief in one another, so modern progress, modern discovery, and science only proved more clearly the need of some revelation as to the author of all things and as to the explanations of the endless craving for a future life.

At the end of the discourse Fr. Cullen thanked again the audience in Fr. Carney's name and that of the missionaries for their kindness in coming and especially for the deep interest that was manifested in the lecture.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Business was unusually light at the opening of the stock market, but the tone was firm, and a number of the important stocks ruled from half to three-quarters, above yesterday's closing. American smelting was brought under pressure and lost half.

Neon quotations were as follows: Amalgamated Copper 72½ Atchison 87 C. P. R. 175 Erie 29½ Great Northern Pfd 128½ Soo 122½ N. Y. C. 102½ Reading 127½ Penna. 121½ Southern Pacific 102½ Northern Pacific 134½ Union Pacific 157 U. S. Steel 44½

AFTER ROBLIN

Toronto Globe President Warns the Manitoba Political Bull

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—If Roblin, premier of Manitoba, again states that the Globe or those behind it, used its influence to secure a grant of 250,000 acres of the best mining lands in Canada from the Dominion government, he will have a chance of proving the charge in the courts. So Senator Jaffray said yesterday.

He added: "The facts are well known. Mr. Willison's statement of Saturday and that of Mr. Macdonald yesterday morning put things in the true light. To make matters doubly sure, I will issue a statement shortly. If afterwards Roblin reiterates the charge I will sue him for libel. I might tell you that Senator Cox wanted to do that a few days ago, but we were too busy to spend the time in the courts."

MONCTON NOTES

MONCTON, Sept. 29.—(Special)— Mrs. Geo. A. Stone, wife of I. C. R. Driver Stone, died at her residence, High street, this morning. She had been ill several months. Her husband and four children survive.

Fred Jones, an ex-policeman was fined \$50 today for violation of the Scott Act.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. Percy L. Alexander will receive on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Lincoln.

The most attractive thing about a toboggan is a pretty girl.

FIELDING IN ONTARIO

Finance Minister Given a Rousing Reception at Sarnia--Unanswerable Arguments Presented.

SARNIA, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Ontario tour of Hon. W. S. Fielding opened in this town last night under splendid auspices. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the opera house was packed to the doors and there was little standing room left so eager were the elector and others to hear the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Fielding has rarely been seen in better form, even though he confined his remarks to about an hour. The deadly parallel was his favorite way of forcing home his argument, and the last twelve years of Conservative rule were compared effectively and convincingly with the same period under the Liberals. He got away from the petty issues and went extensively into the tariff question, much to the pleasure of his audience. He pointed out that Conservative speakers of today claimed the Liberals were following the old national policy, even though Sir Charles Tupper had condemned the present tariff in measured terms when it was introduced by Mr. Fielding himself.

It was some moments before Mr. Fielding could proceed because of the applause. He paid a humorous tribute to the local speakers by saying he wondered why the people wanted to hear a political tramp from down east. (Laughter). He submitted that the people of Canada should support the government of Laurier because he had given twelve years of good government.

"We also have given you twelve years of sound finance," proceeded Mr. Fielding amid additional applause.

Hon. Mr. Foster had had during the last twelve years of Conservative government an average deficit of \$415,000, while under twelve years of Liberal government rule the average surplus had been nine and a half millions. Neither had the rate of taxation been increased, he said, because the rate of customs duties had been reduced by at least two per cent per annum.

Mr. Fielding ridiculed the argument of Conservatives regarding increased taxation. He took his example in this regard from the post office department. Formerly three million dollars had been taken out of the pockets for the postal department, while now that amount was seven millions. Mr. Foster, said the speaker, claimed that was increased taxation, but he pointed out how postage local, in Canada and throughout the empire, had been reduced. He wanted to know if that was increased taxation.

"It was tax, tax, tax," said Mr. Fielding, "making the rate as high as they could." That was the Conservative story of postal reform. They had their chances, "and they did not take advantage of them." Mr. Fielding said it was true the Liberals had spent a great deal of money, but economy did not consist in keeping money in the bank. Every year now Canada was adding to herself two provinces the size of Prince Edward Island, adding a little to the saying of Sir William Van Horne, the speaker who said Canada had now moved to the front street and was able to show her way to the whole civilized world. The land for the set was a Liberal policy, while the land for railways was apparently a Conservative policy.

"In this growing nation of Canada, with its splendid heritage, we ought to feel it our duty to look at it from ocean to ocean, to look to the need of this country. We are proud we have spent such generous sums of money for the benefit of our country. In doing this we have kept within bounds of our expenditure. We don't for a moment pretend there is no fault, there will never come a time when there is not room for attack upon a government. In twelve years of Liberal rule there has been splendid progress, blessed peace and grand prosperity." (Cheers.)

SMITH-PATTERSON

Pretty Wedding Celebration at Lincoln

Yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson at Lincoln, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their youngest daughter, Miss Jennie M., was led to the altar by Mr. Milton A. Smith, of Hoyt Station. Rev. A. A. Rideout tied the nuptial knot. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests. The bride was neatly attired in a travelling suit of blue French broadcloth, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion with ivory, potted plants and cut flowers.

A sumptuous wedding repast was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents, including articles of silverware, cut glass and china, among which might be mentioned a silver tea service from Mr. D. E. Smith, the groom's father and a cut glass fruit dish from Col. H. McLean. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set with pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left this city last evening on the 9.10 p. m. train for St. John, thence to Boston by boat and will visit New York and other American cities. On their return they will make their future home at Hoyt.

CASES DISMISSED.

Quite a crowd collected at the police court this morning expecting to hear something breezy in the way of Scott Act developments, but they were doomed to disappointment. Information had been laid by Chief of Police Winter and Detective Ginter in seven cases, three for first offences, two for second offences, and two for third offences. Messrs Winter and Ginter were the complainants in six cases, and when the court opened they announced that they had been unable to procure witnesses and requested permission to withdraw the informations, which was granted. On the first offence case, in which the information was laid by Policeman Wright, was acknowledged, and the usual fine imposed. At the request of the defendant's counsel, the other cases were dismissed with costs against the complainants. In these cases no witnesses were subpoenaed.

SMOKING CONCERT.

The warrant officers and sergeants of the Royal Regiment were the hosts at a very enjoyable smoker last evening at the mess room. A capital program was carried out to the great enjoyment of all present. It included selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Boyle, Bradshaw, Poquet and Foster, violin solos by Lieut. duBois, slight of hand tricks by the noted conjurer Solomon Kerner, and selections by the German orchestra.

ILLEGAL HUNTING CASE.

A complaint has been lodged with Squire Stephenson of Sheffield against Dr. Sydney Bridges of Philadelphia, on a charge of illegal hunting. It is claimed that he recently procured a resident license and shot a moose on the same. The information was laid by Game Warden Walter Smith of Maugeville. It is said that the man who accompanied Dr. Bridges as guide, will also be proceeded against. Dr. Bridges formerly resided at Sheffield, but has for some years made his home in Philadelphia.

TOMORROW'S WEDDING.

A wedding which has been looked forward to with more than usual interest by the friends of the young couple will be solemnized at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Postmaster Edwards when his only daughter, Miss Kitty Edwards will be joined in matrimony to Mr. Dawes Gilmour, son of Senator Dan Gilmour, of St. George. Rev. J. W. McConnell will perform the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The young couple will leave by the 5.30 train for Montreal where they will make their home.

PROJECT ABANDONED.

Mr. Robert Scott, who was in the city on Monday says that the scheme to organize a company to place a light craft steamer on the Fredericton-Woodstock route has been abandoned for the present. Mr. Scott some time ago undertook to raise the necessary capital of ten thousand dollars, but was not successful. He says that several parties who he has counted on to take a good sized block of the stock failed to come to the scratch.