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PULPIT ADVERTISING.

Anybody who attended any of the city church services yesterday must have been struck with the unusual bulk of advertising which the clergymen were compelled to unload on their congregations.

Not only were there the usual churches notices, but announcements of secular meetings innumerable, even to a silver collection concert to be held during the week, until people wondered if all the newspapers, billboards and other advertising agencies had suddenly gone out of business.

There can be no objection to notices of church meetings, particularly those of a religious character, being announced from the pulpit, but most people will agree that the matter should end there, and that no clergyman should be loaded up with all kinds of advertisements to divert his attention and that of his hearers from the real business for which they are present in church, namely, to hear the Scriptures expounded, to engage in prayer and praise.

This is a matter in which there should be immediate reform, and the church authorities must see that it has grown to the size of a public abuse and imposition.

A newspaper taking this ground may be charged by somebody with endeavoring to increase its revenues from advertising, but it is well known to the public that no charges are made for church announcements by those who control the press, nor indeed in most cases for many kinds of secular entertainments.

Everybody reads the newspapers, and the announcements which are made on Sundays from the pulpits have, almost without exception, appeared in the press of the previous day, so that the public are already well informed as to what the clergymen are asked to announce from their pulpits.

We are quite sure we speak the minds of the clergymen, and certainly that of their congregations, when we enter this protest against the extreme to which pulpit advertising has gone in recent years, and that all will agree that the great bulk of it, especially the secular part, should be immediately cut out.

THE BOOM FOR TUPPER.

Som of Sir Hibbert Tupper's friends in Vancouver, where he resides, are booming him for candidacy to parliament for that city. Sir Hibbert has already accepted nomination from the Pictou Conservatives, although some of them resent his coming there, and the Vancouver boom is doubtless prompted to impress the irreconcilable Pictou Tories that Sir Hibbert is a great man in the west, and that there is a general demand for his services in the House. If Sir Hibbert is wise he will drop the Pictou nomination, because no man living man is regarded as having even a reasonable chance of success against Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. in that constituency.

Mr. MacDonald is easily one of the leading Liberal members of the present parliament, and a prospective cabinet minister. After several unsuccessful efforts to redeem Pictou from Toryism, he at last succeeded in one of the most determined Tory constituencies in Canada, and his brilliant career in parliament has greatly strengthened his hold on the people of that fine county.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Ontario legislature has concluded its business and will be prorogued tomorrow. Dissolution will immediately follow, with the general election next month, and in most of the constituencies both parties have their candidates in the field.

Hon. Mr. McKay, who succeeded Hon. Geo. P. Graham in the opposition leadership, has been very active and aggressive, and while he can have little hope of defeating the Whitney government at the polls, there is every indication that in spite of the Tory gerrymander of several of the constituencies the Liberals will make a much better showing than in the last election, when the Ross government was beaten by a vote of nearly three to one.

The introduction of politics into the discussion of a moral reform question is to say the least, evidence of bad judgment.

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES.

A splendid market for New Brunswick potatoes the past two or three years has been found at Toronto and other points in Ontario, and the export trade from this province which was formerly done with Boston, has practically disappeared. The Ontario people are evidently much pleased with the character of our potatoes, and an extract from a recent debate in the House of Commons shows that they fetch in the Ontario market ten cents a bushel more than the Ontario grown article.

The Intercolonial railway was under discussion, and Mr. A. A. Wright, an Ontario member, is reported as follows:

"You may think that a person coming from the province of Ontario has no interest directly with the people of the Maritime Provinces. Will you allow me to give you one instance out of many which have come under my own notice? For example, for a great many years we bought a large quantity of potatoes from Prince Edward Island, but gradually difficulties arose so that we could not get them there because we could not get transportation the year around. The consequence was we had to go to New Brunswick for our potatoes, and will you allow me to tell you that today and the whole year round, there are hundreds of caeloads going from New Brunswick to Toronto which are sold there every day for ten cents a bushel more than the potatoes grown right around Toronto.

Mr. Emmerson—They are worth it.

Mr. A. A. Wright—Certainly; if not we would not give ten cents a bushel more for them. I do not know whether they have better facilities or give greater care, but they give us better potatoes and all of one quality. If you want to get a carload of any one kind, you can go to New Brunswick and get them. We cannot get them from the island because they have not the facilities for shipping them. I need only give you that one instance to show you that we are directly connected with the Maritime Provinces.

CURRENT COMMENT

One of the York representatives in the legislature is credited with the declaration that the patronage business is giving him so much worry that he would rather be in opposition.

The bill increasing the indemnity of the members of the Nova Scotia legislature from \$500 to \$700 has passed the assembly by a vote of 24 to 4, and will undoubtedly be adopted by the legislative council.

Hon. John Morrissey continues to dismiss Liberals employed by his department, his efforts in that line being especially directed at the caretakers of bridges in various parts of the province.

Laurier, the gentleman of the "sunny ways," is interesting himself in the settlement of the Coal-Steel dispute in Cape Breton, which has more or less interfered with the progress of two great industries in the sister province.

The awful disaster which has overtaken Chelsea, Mass., the destruction by fire of a mile square of the city, the property loss of \$10,000,000, four lives, and the destruction of the homes of 10,000 people, is one of the great calamities of the year, and will arouse widespread sympathy for the sufferers.

The Ontario legislature has passed a bill guaranteeing the bonds of MacKenzie and Mann for branch lines in that province, to the extent of sixty miles, at \$20,000 a mile, or \$5,000 more per mile than the offer of the New Brunswick legislature to the same firm for the construction of the St. John Valley railway.

Mr. Kidd, the Conservative M. P. for Carleton, Ontario, who gave up his seat to Mr. Borden when the Tory leader was so badly defeated in Halifax, wants to return to parliament, and Mr. Borden will likely have to seek a constituency elsewhere. The Halifax Chronicle is quite sure that there is no safe constituency for Mr. Borden in Nova Scotia, and he may have to become as active a tramp as Mr. Foster before he can find a political resting place.

"I am glad to hear, Miss Bertha, that you have decided to become a part of the church militant."

"Why, I have not gone so far as that yet doctor, but I'm to be—er—a part of the church social."

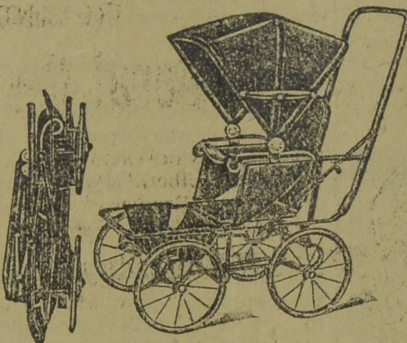
"Why can't I get my number?" demanded the man.

"Line's busy," replied the telephone girl.

"I don't believe it."

"It's so, just the same. Some cowboys have borrowed it to hang a house thief with."

"Well, I never drove here gave me two shillings."



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Pies, Puddings, Ice Cream, Cake and Fruit and Confectionery.

LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—One of the speakers at the Opera house temperance meeting on Wednesday evening was the Rev. Neill McLaughlan of St. John, who stated that the Liquor License Act was violated in that city and affirmed that the Scott Act was a good law. Many persons who are pretty familiar with St. John are wondering who is this Rev. Neill McLaughlan who speaks so confidently of affairs in that city. He certainly must be a newcomer and probably has been less than a year in St. John, for his name has an unfamiliar sound. One would suppose that if evidence were wanted in regard to how the License Act worked in St. John, it could have been obtained from more reliable sources than from a preacher whose business does not bring him into contact with the liquor traffic. The present police magistrate of St. John, who is a good temperance man, the chief of police, the police sergeants, Mr. Jones, the license inspector, and many others would be far better authorities in regard to how license is observed in the city of St. John than any transient preacher. The statement that the license law is violated to any considerable extent is not true. The penalty for selling after hours or on Sundays is too heavy

for the tavern keepers to risk such violations for it involves the loss of their licenses, which cost \$300.00. Amongst other things said by Mr. Neill McLaughlan, as reported in the Herald, was the following:

"It is true that some places close at the proper hour, but the crowd is on the inside."

This statement so far as it applies to the taverns in St. John, not connected with restaurants or hotels, is utterly untrue. St. John, although it contains a large floating population, there always being many sailors there, is as orderly a city as any in America, and there is far less ardent spirits drunk in St. John in proportion to population than in a Scott Act town.

The truth of the matter is that the Scott Act discourages the drinking of light wine or beer, and encourages the use of whiskey. The Scott Act people are so zealous to prevent beer being drunk that they are continually trying to show that this innocent beverage contains more than three per cent of alcohol, and trying to put those who sell it out of business. If the Scott Act people would display a little more moderation and common sense they would do much more for the cause of real temperance than they are at present.

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GOOD FRIDAY

The Fredericton Choral Society will give a performance of Stainer's Oratorio.

THE

CRUCIFIXION

at the Cathedral, on Good Friday, April 17th, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission fee but a silver collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Choral Society.

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