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MR. WARING'S BOOK

Apparently, without much knowledge of the book itself, and without much serious discussion, the United Baptist Association of this province has put the seal of its condemnation upon the book "Christianity and Its Bible," written by the Rev. H. F. Waring. As will be seen by reference to another part of today's Times, this book has met with the approval of men who are regarded as able thinkers and leaders in the Baptist church of the United States, and of Rev. Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University. Those who have read the book will, doubtless, want some higher authority than that of the gentlemen named in the resolution adopted by the New Brunswick Association, before they decide that the book is a dangerous one. The fact, however, that the association has seen fit to take this action will be, perhaps, the best advertisement of the work that could possibly have been designed. In this age of wide reading, in which people have the habit of doing much of their own thinking, the mere passing of a resolution is not likely to do more than arrest attention and direct it towards the particular subject of the controversy.

DEVELOP HOME TALENT

The recent amateur dramatic performances at the Opera House served a dual purpose. They were of benefit to two most worthy causes, and they developed the fact that St. John possesses amateur dramatic talent of high order. If a strong and comprehensive dramatic organization were formed in this city, on broad lines, and the best talent selected, St. John should be able to rank high in the Canadian competition for the prize offered by the governor general. If such an organization were formed, and set itself seriously to the task, there can be no doubt that it would be supported by the public, and placed in a position, financially, to enter the competition.

The Times feels very strongly that St. John should be represented more generally than at present in matters where representatives of Canadian cities come together. Here is one opportunity. In the field of general athletics there is another. And there are others. The city is at present best known as one that is content to produce delegations to Ottawa. The greatest drawback is a lack of unity. The city is divided into classes and sects and coteries of one sort and another, without control organizations to consider what is really for the good of the whole city. This condition of affairs is not a healthy one. There could be no more effective way of advertising the city than to show that it produces the best in strength, talent and skill of every sort. If, therefore, a dramatic organization should be formed, and endeavor to win the governor general's prize, it should receive the most cordial support of the citizens.

CONCERNING THE PRESS

A recent critic of the press expressed the view that it would be better if the papers never sneered at prohibition, but gave more space to tell of the progress of temperance work.

Possibly the criticism was not wholly undeserved, so far as some newspapers are concerned, but it must be said that in the main the press is fair in its treatment of this subject. It is a fact that prohibition papers, avowedly published as such, and treating the subject of temperance and the liquor traffic solely from the standpoint of an intolerant advocate of one side, do not satisfy the reading public, and do not pay. Obviously, since a newspaper is a commercial proposition, if the friends of the cause for which it stands will not support it to the point of making it pay its way it cannot continue to exist. Organizations may have their own official papers, and may support them as such, but they are not newspapers. Many newspapers declare their faith in the ultimate triumph of prohibition, and some openly advocate the cause. But they give the news, and give both sides a hearing. They recognize that the chief bar to legislation in any direction is human nature, and that change comes slowly. A newspaper should fairly reflect in its columns varied shades of opinion, and above all should give the news. As to sneers or criticism of any sort, even these are not without their uses. A well directed gibe will sometimes stir indifferent folk to active effort, in line with the principles they profess but do not always practise. Each case must be considered on its merits. On the whole the tone of the Canadian press on the subject of temperance is healthy, and they are not, as one imported orator not long since appeared to think, in the pay of the liquor interest, any more than in that of the prohibition party. We have the testimony of a minister that many other ministers seem unmoved by the evils of the traffic. Even the indifferent press, therefore, does not appear to be solitary and alone.

BIBLE AND SCHOOL

Addressing the Orangemen of Toronto last Sunday, Rev. Canon Dixon, the chaplain, speaking of the Bible, said: "This is the book we want in our public schools, and paled by the hand that would dare to remove it. This is the book we want to have as a text-book in all the grades." This is a large order. It would involve a decisive choice between the old and new theology, an authoritative treatise on interpretation, and for teachers a special course in exegesis. Otherwise Canon Dixon or another might be moved to invoke palsy upon the brain and tongue of some heretical dominion who thought himself inspired, or at least an authority on dogmatic religion. Then the curious and exploratory mind of youth might on its own account throw consternation into the ranks of the school with such questions as sometimes shock the earnest parent, who is endeavoring to sow the seeds of biblical knowledge in fruitful soil. Moreover, it is doubtful if church union has yet progressed far enough to make it possible to harmonize conflicting theories to an extent that would make possible a common standard of teaching. On the whole, public opinion will want more information before fully endorsing Canon Dixon's views.

It will be seen, by reference to the statistics on another page of this issue that the shipment of lumber from the port of St. John during the past six months has been very much larger than for the corresponding period in 1906. This is partially explained by the fact that the logs were late in coming down last spring and there was a shortage in the supply for the mills. During the present season driving operations have been conducted with great success. The mills opened earlier and have been kept very busy, and shipments have gone forward with greater regularity. It may be assumed, also, from these large shipments that the market on the other side has been satisfactory. Indeed the outlook for the lumber trade this year seems to be very good.

Practically all of the city newspapers have been urging the city council to take action to hasten the important public work on the west side of the harbor. The aldermen, however, appear to be proceeding in a very leisurely manner, as if it were still early in the spring, instead of mid-summer. The season is passing. The work is urgent. Why cannot the aldermen see what is plain to the eye of the ordinary citizen and take such action as will make contractors feel that, as contractors, if not as citizens, they are under some obligation to complete, in a reasonable time, the work they have undertaken.

A very interesting story comes from Montreal to the effect that Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P., will resign his seat in the House of Commons and lead a new party in the Quebec legislature, and that, in this, he will be supported by men from both of the present parties. One would think that a man of Mr. Bourassa's acknowledged ability would find more congenial work in the larger field of federal politics.

BURIED AT OROMOCTO
OROMOCTO, July 10.—The funeral took place today from the residence of her brother, Coun. Thos. McElroy, of Frances T. D. McElroy, whose death occurred on Monday after a brief attack of typhoid fever and complications. A large concourse of people followed the remains to St. Vincent de Paul's church, where mass for the dead was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermott of Sussex. The burial service was read by Fr. McDermott. The floral offerings were large, among them being a heart of pansies by Miss Estabrook; cut flowers, Mr. Estabrook; cut flowers, Miss Holden; flat bouquet, Miss White; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Moore and family; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara; cut flowers, Mrs. Goodwin; flat bouquet by H. E. Harrison, of Fredericton; and a wreath by the family.

The pall-bearers were Walter and Sarah Field, John Smith, Augustus Haley, T. S. McDonough, and T. J. J. Moran. The principal mourners were Thomas McElroy and family, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Jos. Rowen, the Misses McCaffrey, Thos. T. McCaffrey, and Thomas McElroy, of Bath, N. B.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Rossignol

Thomas Rossignol, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Portland (Me.) last Wednesday, aged fifty-four years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Cronin, of this city, three daughters and one son. Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, of King street east, is a sister of Mrs. Rossignol.

Edward McWilliams

Edward McWilliams died Thursday at the Home for Incubables, in the 74th year of his age. He was a son of the late John McWilliams, brother of the late Mrs. McCoskey of this city.

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You may walk or steam or ride,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you come without a guide.

You may come with rod and level,
With compass and with chain,
To parcel me for profit;
And barter me for gain;
You may tell my age in eons
By the scars on drift and slide,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you learn how I abide.

You may range my slopes for silver;
You may wash my lands for gold;
You may buy every jewel
Till my gossamer have all been told;
You may cross my wildest canyon
You may top my highest divide,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you watch me wonder-eyed.

You must sleep for nights together
With your head upon my breast,
The companion of my silence,
The receiver of my rest,
You may come with all your wisdom
To subdue me to your will,
But you'll never, never know me
Till you love me like a bride.
—Bliss Carman.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

EFFECT OF MARRIAGE.

A lady meeting a girl who had lately left her service inquired, "Well, Mary, where do you live now?"

"Please, ma'am," answered the girl, "I don't live now—I'm married."

RAISING A LAUGH

A cheap jack stood in front of his stall and sang the praises of some scissors he had to sell.

"You can cut glass with these scissors, gentlemen. The biggest idiot alive could do it," he cried, and turning to a passer-by, said: "Perhaps you'd like to try, sir."

THAT AWFUL TOP STEP.

"I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I guess you'll have to fix that."

"What is it?" asked the architect.

"Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck searching for another step at the head of the stairs, when I get home late, so I guess you'd better put another step there."

LET HIM FINISH THE JOB.

Coroner—So you found our poor friend hanging in the barn?

Yokel—Yes, sure, yer 'onor.

Coroner—And what did you do?

Yokel—Well, yer 'onor, I takes a good look at 'un, and goes straight off for a constable.

Coroner—But you cut the poor fellow down first?

Yokel—Oh! no, yer 'onor—couldn't do that.

Coroner (horrified)—Why not?

Yokel—Well, it's like this, zur; when I found 'un he wern't quite dead!

LITERARY ITEM

Jacob A. Riss tells of a little boy who earned his living by blacking boots. Every Sunday he attended a mission school.

This school, through its well-meaning teachers, decided to have a Christmas tree. The gifts for the pupils were provided for them by the teachers and some patrons of the school.

Jimmy, the bootblack, was there Christmas eve, but was much disappointed when his present proved to be a copy of Brownie's poems. He folded it carefully in the paper in which he had received it and took it home.

The next Sunday the superintendent of the mission school announced that any child who was disappointed with his gift could exchange it.

Jimmy marched boldly to the front with his.

"What have you there, Jimmy?"

"Browning, sir."

"And what do you want in exchange?"

"Blacking, sir."

DE BERT RAILWAY OPENED

New Line in Nova Scotia Thrown Open for Traffic, and First Coal Shipment Made.

(Halifax Chronicle, July 11)

E. V. Johnson, the inspecting engineer of the Dominion government, was in the city last week. He came from Ottawa for the purpose of inspecting the DeBert Railway, which has just been completed by the contractors, Messrs. A. & W. D. Wheaton, of Amherst, for the Colchester Coal & Railway Company, Limited.

The new railway was found to be in every way satisfactory. The inspecting party, comprising the president of the company, Samuel Winter of Moncton, the secretary, Dr. Joseph Hayes of Parrsboro, together with the engineers and contractors, also had the satisfaction of seeing the coal coming from the slope at the mine and the screens were filled with a very superior coal. The first consignment was shipped on Monday last to Moncton, N. B.

About three months ago a tunnel was driven back to a second seam which has proved to be a splendid seam of coal and now both seams are being worked together. This new coal proposition bids fair to become, in the very near future, one of the great producers of the province.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—Twenty of the forty horses imported by the local government will be sold at public auction in this city July 31. The remainder will be taken to Moncton and sold on Aug. 7.

Local Orangemen will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne tomorrow at Covered Bridge, on the Nashua. A monster picnic will be held there, under the auspices of McLeod Lodge.

A party, composed of J. M. Johnson, ex-mayor of Calais, and his wife, and Theo. Phair, of Presque Isle, arrived here this evening in an automobile and are guests at the Queen.

George D. Pratt and Fred. B. Pratt, of New York, and J. L. Kinnear, of Scranton (Pa.), passed through the city today, en route to Little Southwest Miramichi on a fortnight's fishing trip. They took cameras along, and expect to have great sport photographing live game.

Harry Chestnut, Wm. T. Chestnut, Harry G. Chestnut and Willard Kitchen, of this city, and N. H. Murchie, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the "Chestnut Canoe Company, Ltd."

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TOMORROW'S LANDLORD

(Judge.)

"I made a good deal this morning," said the New Yorker.

"What was it?" asked his country friend.

"Well, I leased the basement of my building for a ratskeller; then I leased the lot for a hundred feet below that for a storage cellar, and the hundred feet below that I leased to the Underburrow company for a subway station. And there's a man after me now for the hundred feet below that for a Turkish bath—says he'll pay a good rent, too, as he'll get his heat free."

"What with all that and your five-story building, you must make a mint of money out of your skinny little lot," said the country friend.

"Oh that's not all," answered the New Yorker. "The hundred feet of air above my roof I have leased to the Joy line of Air Freighters, and above that I get ground—I mean air—rent for the station of the London-New York Airship Line."

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