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DR. JAMES HANNAY

Canadian historical literature has been enriched by Dr. James Hannay, the news of whose death came as a shock to the citizens this morning.

Dr. Hannay had a long and active career as a journalist, and proved himself a versatile writer, with perhaps a greater capacity for turning off readable copy than any man of his time.

It was as a historian and biographer that he won for himself a place of honor among Canadian writers. His History of New Brunswick, in two volumes, has just been issued from the press, and will take high rank as a contribution to Canadian provincial history.

BIGNESS AND GREATNESS

While giving every encouragement to the plan of booming St. John, arousing a more universal spirit of confidence and enterprise among the citizens, and more effectively advertising the city's material resources, and the opportunities offered for the profitable investment of capital, we may fully endorse the following remarks made in a recent issue of the Victoria Colonist:

"A city can be great without being big," says a contemporary, and it goes on to say that if boards of trade and similar organizations would devote half as much attention to securing good municipal government as they do to booming the city, they would make their respective communities better places to live in and better to rear children in.

FOR YOUNG MEN

The personal factor in the work of social reform is the most potent of all forces employed to induce delinquents to change their manner of life.

The earlier in life the subject is taken in hand, the easier the task and the more satisfactory the results.

"A number of responsible young men of New York formed themselves into a society known as the 'Big Brothers.' Each

of these men was given the name of a boy, who lacked home influence and who was beginning to draw police attention to himself, the idea being that the man would as far as possible, act towards the boy much as a big brother would, did the actual relationship exist.

There are in the city of St. John many young men's associations or clubs. How many of the members of these are putting in practice the "Big Brother" idea? There is no lack of material.

DAIRYING PROSPERS

All who are interested in dairying in Canada will read with interest the following article copied from the Toronto World:

"It has been inferred by some that because our exports of dairy products this past year have been less than the previous year, our dairy industry is declining. Add to this the fact that New Zealand's exports to Great Britain have quadrupled in the same time, and alarmists think they have much to work on.

The debate on the Canadian naval programme will now absorb public attention, and we shall learn to what extent the Conservative leader has succeeded in restoring harmony in the ranks of his followers.

The advance in the value of real estate in St. John in the last ten years, as shown in the Times yesterday, is an answer to those who can find no evidence of progress. Real estate does not go up in a decaying community.

The Standard had much to say about a split in the Liberal party in Ottawa. Now that the smoke has cleared away the split is found to be in the Tory party.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND A RECENT CASE

Sir,—Every Churchman must feel that the point brought forward by the Bishop of Birmingham is of crucial importance for transcending the merits of this particular case. There can be no question that our Lord, followed by His apostles, ascribed to the church the solemn authority of admitting persons to, or excluding them from, the communion of His church.

But now we see a new law so interpreted as to punish any clergyman who refuses to admit to Holy Communion persons who have contracted a marriage which the church has ruled, and still rules, to be contrary to Holy Scripture. It appears that five years ago this, according to the law of the church, would have been his duty. But now, though the law of the church, which he promised in his ordination faithfully to obey, remains unaltered, he is punished by the law of the state if he yield obedience to it.

It is quite obvious that, if the law of the state invades the spiritual sphere of the church, and alters the terms of her communion without the consent of the church being obtained or asked for, it is absurd to talk of the "union of church and state." A very different term would have to be applied to the relation between them.

Much has been said about the "open and notorious evil liver" of the rubric. But the rubrics were not intended to be exhaustive and of technical accuracy, like a modern act of parliament. I suppose that they who drew up the rubric would maintain that, when persons enter upon a mode of life which is "forbidden in scripture and our laws," they are notorious evil livers, ipso facto. If the words are to be pressed, we may see men who are impugners of the Christian faith, but of

moral and reputable lives, admitted by law to the Holy Table. No doubt it may be said that laymen who avail themselves of the permission with regard to secular marriage which the law of the land accords to them ought not to be deprived of special privileges. But, on the other hand, if men deliberately break the law of a Christian community, it is not plain that they are not entitled to the spiritual privileges which are restricted to its bona fide members?

But it may still be said—You must expect these "aggressions upon the spiritual sphere of the church," as you call them, as the price of your establishment. But I do not know that there have been aggressions upon the spiritual sphere, certainly since parliament has been a body of all religions or no religion. But, if it be so, there are many who will think that disestablishment would be for the advantage of religion.

JOH. NORVIC, The Palace, Norwich, Dec. 21.

OBITUARY

Miss Lavinia Mahoney

Gagetown, Jan. 8.—The death of Miss Lavinia Mahoney, of Gagetown, daughter of the late Daniel Mahoney, occurred on Monday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susannah Mahoney. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and two weeks ago contracted a cold, which changed to pneumonia, and terminated in her death. She was thirty-four years of age, and leaves to mourn, a mother, two sisters, and five brothers. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic churchyard, near Gagetown.

Philip McCafferty

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Philip McCafferty, aged twenty-eight years, after an illness of three years, died last night at Patten, Maine, from consumption. He was the only son of the late John McCafferty of this town. His widow, two children and a sister survive. The body will be brought here for interment in the Catholic cemetery tomorrow.

THREESCORE AND TEN

(Richard Henry Stoddard.) Who reach their threescore years and ten As I have mine, without a sigh, Are neither more or less than men— Not such am I.

I am not of them; life to me Has been a strange, bewildered dream, Whereto I knew no things that be From things that seem.

I thought, I hoped, I knew one thing, And had one gift when I was young— The impulse and the power to sing; And so I sung.

To have a place in the high choir Of poets, and deserve the same— What more could mortal man desire Than poet's fame?

I sought it long, but never found, The choir so full was, and so strong The jubilant voices there, they drowned My simple song.

Men would not hear me then, and now I care not, I accept my fate, When white hairs thatch the furrowed brow Crowns come too late!

The best of life went long ago From me; it was not much at best! Only the love that young hearts know, The dear unrest.

Back on my past, through gathering tears, Once more I cast my eyes, and see Bright shapes that in my better years Surrounded me!

They left me here, they left me there, Went down dark pathways, one by one, The wise, the great, the young, the fair; But I went on!

And I go on! And, bad or good, The old allotted years of men I have endured as best I could— Threescore and ten!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

GRAFT. "Why do you always go to that church? I thought you belonged somewhere else?" "I do, but I know the man who passes the plate there."

ACCOMPLISHED. Bleeker—"Your wife is a college graduate, isn't she?" Meeker—"Rather. She can give me pieces of her mind in three languages."

BREAD AND BUTTER. The kings may care for capon And cake and jelly and wing, And some with that and kidney stew, And some with a bit of chine, But I tell you all and ever, If there's nothing else round to eat, What's better than bread and butter, With hunger to make it sweet! —Baltimore Sun.

REAL POLAR FARE. "Help a poor explorer who is just back from the north pole," whined the tramp at the kitchen window, "and give me a bite of chicken pie and milk biscuit."

"Nonsense!" remonstrated the good housewife. "Explorers are not used to chicken pie and milk biscuit. Here's an old pair of boots and half a candle. Eat and be merry."

SHE. If you were a rose and I were the wind, And earth was a bower where no one had sinned, I'd kiss you at twilight, embrace you at dawn Until every teardrop and dewdrop was gone.

HE. If you were a zephyr and I were the rose, I'm sure that the breath of your kiss on my nose Would be so like zero, I'd waste on the air For I am a double-crossed Jonah for fair. —St. Louis Star.

LYNCHING ETIQUETTE. Tenderfoot (aghast)—"You're not lynching that man?" Arizona Ike—"Welle—we don't refer to it in that unrefined way. We call it showin' 'im the ropes."

PINK TEA SWINDLE. It was a prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker, and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink. Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brightened visibly and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get out the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't wanter get in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't hey? Well, what them bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."—Everybody's Magazine.

THE LATEST MODE. The milliner, with many winks, Devises multifarious kinks, In and about the turban's frame, Then calls it by some other name, Turkish and Russian are on view, Cossack and Sultan, Ulan, too. Now comes the Rembrandt and Hussar. Another twist, and here you are, Napoleon—worn crossways, please, In just the style one always sees. And at the side to give effect (The Audubons cannot object!) Fur of monkey, quill of goose To keep the hat from coming loose, One dares to hope—it is so plain— That women's modes are getting sane. —La Touche Hancock in New York Sun.

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INDICTMENT AGAINST HATTIE LeBLANC FILED

Boston, Jan. 12.—Hattie Le Blanc has been indicted for murder by the Middlesex grand jury in connection with the killing of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman. The jury reported before Judge Bond at East Cambridge.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville, who previously had been indicted for murder in causing the death of four children, was re-indicted on charges of killing her husband, Stephen Kelleher, and her sister, Bridget Knowles.

Altogether the jury reported thirty-four bills and four no bills. Excepting for the Le Blanc and Kelleher cases and that of George Marcotte, of Lowell, most of the indictments were for breaking and entering and larceny.

Marcotte was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He is nineteen years old. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Following his plea Assistant District Attorney Charles F. Wier addressed the court, informing Judge Bond of the facts of the case.

He said that Marcotte was charged with trying to kill his seven-year-old brother, whom he pushed into a canal at Lowell last Sunday. According to testimony, he said, the attempt was deliberate, and the young boy would probably have drowned if he had not been rescued. Since the affair the police had discovered that the younger boy was insured in favor of the defendant. Judge Bond placed bail in his case at \$10,000.

It is understood that one of two secret indictments were also returned.

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church was held last night and was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: Church clerk, T. H. Belyea.

Church treasurer, Donaldson Hunt. Stewards, R. G. Haley and David Dearness. Treasurer denominational funds, Fred. G. Fisher.

Pew stewards, J. W. Vanwart and W. F. Nobles. Assistant stewards, Deacon W. H. Colwell and J. H. Wasson.

Accountant, S. H. Davis. Trustees—J. W. Vanwart, Wm. Lewis, W. H. Colwell, one year; S. McDiarmid, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. F. Brown, two years; D. Hunt, W. C. Cross and E. U. Rising.

The following committees were elected: Finance committee—S. H. Davis, D. Hunt, W. H. Colwell, F. C. Fisher, H. H. Reid, S. E. Fisher, E. L. Rising, W. F. Nobles, W. C. Cross, A. H. Wasson, J. W. Vanwart, T. H. Belyea, R. G. Haley, H. W. Robertson, C. R. Wasson and L. W. Simms.

Ushers—W. F. Nobles, D. Hunt, J. P. Duval, J. H. Wasson, W. E. Roop, G. H. F. Buerhaus, David Dearness, E. L. Rising, F. C. Fisher, W. H. Colwell, H. H. Reid, S. H. Davis, W. C. Brown, Dr. G. U. Hay, J. W. Vanwart, T. H. Belyea and W. C. Cross.

Music committee—S. E. Fisher, W. F. Nobles, G. H. F. Buerhaus, G. W. Parker.

Membership committee—The pastor, the deacons and the church clerk. Historical committee for the centennial celebration of the church in May—T. D. Denham, D. Hunt and T. H. Belyea.

Building improvements committee, D. F. Brown. Auditors, H. H. Reid and G. F. Burnett.

The report of the church clerk was as follows: Membership on Dec. 31, 1908, 500. Baptized during 1909, 100. Received by letter from other churches 3. Membership dismissed to other churches during 1909, 9. Received during year, 9. Present membership, 488.

Being made up as follows: Resident, 382. Non-resident, 106. The treasurer's report in part was as follows: Receipts for 1909, \$20.74. Balance on hand, 1909, \$10,613.01. Including the following amounts: Weekly collections were \$670.09. Weekly offerings by envelope, 2,340.30. Pew and ground rent, 651.50. Committee collections, 99.43. Subscriptions to mortgage fund, 1,074.85. Treasurer of denomination fund, 1,709.83.

Expenditures: Total expenditure for year, \$10,603.22. Made up from the following items: Pastor's salary for 11 months, \$1,312.50. Present to Rev. W. W. McCas, 500.00. Ter on leaving, 135.50. Pulpit supply, 10.87. Choir expenses, 1,000.00. Paid on mortgage, 1,709.83. Handed for debt, 1,709.83. Balance on hand, 29.53.

Two thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and one cent were raised during the year for denominational and other objects. Other committees reporting were as follows: Denominational funds, finance committee, board of deacons, music committee, chairman of ushers, centennial programme committee, Young People's Society and Willing Workers.

No action was taken with reference to a new pastor. At the meeting of the first of the present month Rev. A. H. C. Moore, of Strong Place Baptist church, Brookline, was decided upon as the proper one to recommend to the church, but no recommendation was made last night.

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