

St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1905

BISHOP CASEY

Honored by His Holiness Pope Pius X. Received in Special Audience and Made Agent of His Holiness.

A letter written to the New Freeman by Bishop Casey and dated at Rome January 7th contains among other things the following paragraphs: Sir—I must express to you my regret that I was not able to find an English typewriter to take some of my reflections on the magnificent scenes that it was my happiness to witness since my arrival in the Eternal City.

It is perfectly true, however, to say that no Catholic, still less a priest or bishop, can feel otherwise than "at home" here. Is it not the see of the common father of the faithful? And I do not think I ever realized what fatherhood meant until I had the happiness to enter the presence of Pius X.

One is overwhelmed by his sweetness and paternal kindness. I had the happiness of being very near him and saluting him many times, and one special audience all to myself. This was spent in talking about my flock in the diocese of St. John and asking the apostolic benediction for you all in general and in particular.

"Yes, yes," said the holy father, "I constitute you my agent so that all you bless in my name when you return to your diocese will be blessed by me in turn." Thus you see, on my return, which I trust the prayers of good people will make sure, my hands will be filled with blessings for them.

I cannot begin to describe to you the wonderful vestiges of pagan as well as Christian Rome—the Coliseum, the baths, the arches of Titus and Constantine; then the churches, St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and hundreds of others—any one of these wonderful sights would suffice for a long essay.

We are not less than seven bishops and twenty-five priests from Canada here, and even many more from the United States, and with a little knowledge of Latin, French and English, one can make his way very well in these parts. Thus you see it is not surprising that at home even so far away from the dear spot on earth he reverts as "home."

We all Canadians had a special audience with the holy father yesterday, and several of us were permitted to meet the minister of finance of Canada and Mrs. Fielding in the Vatican Palace. Father Leconte, superior of the Grand Seminary in Montreal, at present visiting the Canadian College at Rome, read an address to the holy father, and he replied graciously and eloquently. He expressed his paternal love for the people of Canada and said that "although all the other nations had long ago colleges established in Rome, he hoped the Canadians, though late, would be first." Not only that, but he delighted us all over to hear such sweet words from the sovereign pontiff.

Yesterday the Feast of the Epiphany, I had the happiness to celebrate high mass pontifically in the magnificent church of St. Joachim, founded by the late Pope Leo XIII, and now in charge of the Redemptorist fathers. You will, without doubt, understand how well they treated us when I tell you they are just as loyal in their hospitality as are our own fathers at St. Peter's in our own city.

On Tuesday next Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, Monsignor Chaffoy and Father Viancourt of Sherbrooke, Father Meahan and myself will start on a journey still further east, even to the Holy Land. We will stop at Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople, Jaffa, then to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, Nazareth, etc. In forty-two days we hope to be again in Rome, and after spending a few more days here we will leave for the land we love best.

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FRICITION REVEALED

Between Col. Younghusband and the Government. The Story is Told in a Voluminous Blue Book Issued on the Tibetan Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A voluminous blue book issued on the Tibetan affairs has unusual interest as revealing strong friction between the government and Col. Younghusband concerning indemnity, which Younghusband fixed at \$3,750,000, payable in 75 annual instalments which would have resulted in British occupation of the Chumbi valley for seventy-five years. Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for India, on Sept. 13 telegraphed suggesting a reduction to \$1,250,000. Col. Younghusband's response to this and other government protests strongly deprecated alteration of the treaty as tending to defeat the object of the mission. Finally a lengthy correspondence between Secretary Broderick and Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, ended in the government accepting the situation as regards the \$3,750,000 indemnity, but refusing to permit of the occupation of the Chumbi valley beyond three years and protesting that Younghusband had expressed instructions, the government's policy being to avoid interference in the internal affairs of Tibet and stipulating that should the Tibetans break the treaty it would be necessary to re-open the government's policy.

MONCTON SCHOOL BOARD Had Stormy Meeting Over Miss McBeath's Action—Chairman Hawke Will Resign.

MONCTON, Jan. 29.—There was an interesting meeting of the school trustees yesterday over the action of Miss McBeath in resigning to accept the position of principal of the Dorchester schools. It was stated that Miss McBeath, who has been receiving \$240 here, was to get \$750 at Dorchester. There was some objection to Miss McBeath going, but finally a motion passed by a vote of six to one cancelling the contract. Chairman Hawke, who led in objecting to Miss McBeath's action, said he would resign his position in consequence of the action of the majority of the board.

WEST HURON CONSERVATIVE. GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 29.—Official returns show the election of Holmes (con.) in West Huron by 15.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—Pense (lib.) is elected in Kingston by 17 majority according to the official ballots. There will be a recount. Forty ballots were rejected.

George Hall, the prisoner from St. Stephen, N. B., who tried to get into Mr. Chery's residence on Emery street, and was captured by Mr. Macready, went down to Thomaston for two years—Portland Press.

CARLETON COUNTY

Council Would Not Pay For Radcliff's Work. And Thought That George Gee Was Not Entitled to a Thirty Dollar Casket.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 28.—At the regular meeting of the Carleton County Council considerable discussion took place on the expenses attending the execution and burial of the late George Radcliff. The Casket arrest also received attention. Constable Woolverton sent in a bill as follows: Assisting Foster to arrest Cammack. . . . \$55 Three days work as prisoner at Cammack's residence. . . . 8 Attending execution of Cammack. . . . 2 Attending execution of Gee. . . . 5 Several of the councillors objected to the item for watching Cammack, and thought the charge exorbitant. But others thought that looking for a murderer was no soft snap. Councillor Tompkins remarked that it looked as though Woolverton were charging for taking care of the old man at the same time as he was away after Walter Cammack. The bill was finally passed.

A. Henderson put in a bill of \$40 for burying Gee, \$30 of which was for the casket. This was objected to. Some councillors thought that if a man were punished to death, his property should go to the crown. But it was pointed out that this was not the law now. Many objections were raised to the price of the casket, it being considered that a decent casket could have been got for \$12 or \$15. Councillor Connelly thought that precautions should be taken against such an occurrence in the future. An inmate of the poorhouse had died and was given a \$2 casket. He did not believe that the man who would deliberately take a rifle or pistol and take the life of his fellow man had any more right to be buried in pomp and splendour than the man who is unfortunate enough to become an invalid and die in the hospital. He believed it a shame and disgrace, the way the Gee matter had been handled. The bill was paid and instructions given about such matters in future.

Sheriff Hayward sent in bills for \$197.87 and \$408.20, on the Gee case, the latter amount including \$100 paid Radcliffe for execution and \$50 for his own attention. This latter bill was objected to. The sheriff, it was pointed out, holds a good office, with an income of about \$1,200 a year from the county. Where that of any two farms in the county. Where that of any two farms in the county. Where that of any two farms in the county.

ARRESTS CONTINUE. Against Sergius influence the ministers are present are apparently in the hands of the government.

STRIKE AT GOMEL. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Chief Russian Censor Swereff is about to resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The strike in Warsaw is in progress in the presence of large numbers of troops. British consular officers there strike trouble have been assaulted by Hussars, and the matter, it is said, has been called to the attention of the St. Petersburg government by the British ambassador.

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REV. D. HUTCHINSON PLANS TO BULD.

Who is the New Pastor in Main Street Church. Is An Englishman By Birth, But Has Spent Considerable Time in Eastern Canada.

REV. D. HUTCHINSON OF MONCTON will preach his first sermon as pastor of Main Street church on the first Sunday in April.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson is an Englishman by birth. He is a native of Hertfordshire. He is a Baptist by inheritance as well as conviction, for both his father and grandfather were Baptist ministers. His father, Rev. Henry Hutchinson, was for eighteen years pastor of a Baptist church near the historic city of St. Albans.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in a recent visit here, admitted that he will try to win the America's Cup in 1906. He will challenge with a freak boat designed by Alfred Mylne.

THE MERCATOR AT HALIFAX. Canada and Jamaica Company's Ship Had Rough Weather.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Canada and Jamaica Steamship Company's steamer Mercator has reached port from Jamaica and is discharging a cargo of fruit, most of which is for Montreal and Toronto. The Mercator was twelve days coming up and met with beautiful weather. The steamer was within forty miles of Halifax last Wednesday at noon, when the blizzard caught her, and from that until Friday morning she had a bad time. After the storm came on the engines were put at full speed, but so strong was the gale and current that the log only registered a mile an hour. She was kept head on the sea with the engines continuing at full speed until Thursday night, when, instead of making headway, the ship had drifted 30 miles out. The Mercator was then shipped sea to sea, and the cabin and the refrigerator containing the fresh meat and the chicken coup were washed overboard.

HIS USUAL CONFIDENCE. Hon. Mr. Emerson Makes Sanguine Speech in Montreal.

MONTEAL, Jan. 29.—Hon. Mr. Emerson was the guest of honor at the Reform Club dinner Saturday evening. He began his speech by referring to the result of the last election as far as New Brunswick was concerned, saying two Montreal gentlemen had taken a spectacular and costly part, and that it was wonderful the government had been able to carry the majority of seats so great were the efforts to defeat it. He added that if the election had to be fought again New Brunswick would go solid for the government, as Nova Scotia had done.

MILLED BY TRAIN. HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Emmanuel Heenan, a man eighty years old, was killed on the Halifax and South-western railway today. He was walking on the track, hauling a sled load of wood. He saw the engine approaching, and leaving the track he stood on the bank, but kept hold of the sled rope. The engine struck the sled, and the force of the blow drew the man back on the rails. He was struck on the head by the fanger, from the result of which he fell afterwards dead.

PAINS IN THE CHEST. Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

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