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An Australian Scandal.

AND HOW IT WAS TREATED.

The subjoined account of a political scandal, which appeared in the *Globe* of Saturday and comes from its correspondent in Sydney, New South Wales, makes interesting reading at the present juncture, as a contrast with the attitude of the Government in Ontario towards the charges made against one of its members. It will be noticed that in Australia the accused Minister retired pending the investigation, that he was tried and condemned by a Committee upon which his own political friends were in the ascendancy, and that his crime, though much less glaring than that with which Mr. Stratton is charged, received no palliation from papers on either side of politics. The *Globe* correspondent says:

In my last letter I told how Mr. McKenzie, Minister for Lands, had retired from the Irvine Government pending the investigation of certain charges against his administration of the department. Mr. McKenzie has long been one of the most prominent and highly honored public men in Victoria. He is a man of considerable wealth, which he has made in the pastoral industry. Many of his huge estates he has leased from the Crown after fair and open competition. His intimate knowledge with nearly all the Crown districts was, indeed, one of his chief qualifications for his position as Minister of Lands. There was no doubt about the efficiency of his administration, but grave charges were made a month ago against his fairness. The House and the country were shocked when a member of the Opposition definitely charged the Minister with leasing several large blocks of grazing country to himself and to others acting on his behalf. It was not alleged that the price he paid was inadequate, although it seems that in two instances he gave his own applications unfair consideration over those of other competitors. Mr. McKenzie at once admitted that, as a private citizen, he had leased lands from himself, acting as a Minister. He claimed, however, that his action was quite justifiable, and that he had not cheated the State out of a single penny. The circumstances, however, had such an ugly look that the Minister at once placed his resignation in the hands of his chief, and a committee of the House was appointed to investigate the charges. The members of that committee were nearly all the personal friends of the accused Minister, and were not likely to treat him at all unfairly. Their finding, however, was prompt and crushing. They acquitted Mr. McKenzie of all dishonest intention, but they agreed unanimously that he had failed to realize his true position as a trustee of public wealth. While he was given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in those transactions which admitted of doubt at all, there was no attempt made to excuse his conduct. Every newspaper in the land, regardless of party, demanded his immediate retirement from public life. There was no question of whether he was a free trader or a protectionist, a Reformer or a Conservative. *Argus* and *Age*, always so sharply opposed to each other in their advocacy of different men and measures, now joined hands against the man who had brought disgrace upon the fair name of political honour in Victoria. Their tone could not but strike a Canadian as being in pleasing contrast to the whitewashing operations of so many party papers in the Dominion. Mr. McKenzie bowed at once to the public indignation, and resigned, not only his seat in the House, but his place in the honourable Executive Committee.

FAREWELL SERMON

Last Sunday afternoon, a very large audience assembled in the Presbyterian Church to hear Rev. Mr. Kannavin's farewell sermon. During the past four years he has labored in this congregation and recently received and accepted a call to Woodville. The reverend gentleman chose for his text, John 11:28, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," and the following is a brief outline of his discourse:

Jesus was returning to the home of Mary and Martha which had recently been bereaved by the death of Lazarus. Martha went out to meet Him and after a brief conversation returned for her sister with these words, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." So accustomed had she become to His presence in their home, that she spoke of him quite familiarly. It was a natural recognition of His superiority and His authority. Only when we make Him a welcome resident in our lives and homes will we feel His power and recognize His will.

The call, here presented, came not as a command but as a request; and was to be answered not of compulsion but of freedom. So was it in the case of the call of Isaiah "Whom Shall I Send and Who Will Go For Us?" The Prophet heard from the Divine lips of the Divine need for messengers, and he was immediately full of the mind that he was the man for the mission, and of the heart to give himself to it, and he answered "Here am I, send me."

What, then, is a call? Invariably it is the open door of opportunity. Failures are made not because of the lack of opportunity, but because we fail to take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves. It necessitates a spiritual understanding alike of the will of God and the responsibility of man. Sacrifice is not the half-sleeping, half-reluctant submission to the force

of circumstance or opinion, but the resolute self-surrender and willing resignation of a free and responsible soul. Too often the idea of "a call" has been associated with the lives of those who have consecrated their gifts to the sacred office of the ministry. This should not be the case. Every occupation is sacred when entered into from the purest motives—when we are engaged in it for the purpose of making ourselves, our homes, our community and the world better, wiser and happier. Into every walk of life, men have drifted, and are found there simply because it is on the line of least resistance. From such false beginnings rise the spent force, the premature stoppages, the stagnancy, the aimlessness, the heartlessness, which we too often see in the different occupations. God will have no drift-wood for His sacrifice. Self-consecration is the beginning of His service, and a sense of our own freedom and our own responsibility is an indispensable element in the act of self-consecration. When the opportunity for a higher and a larger service presents itself we must look upon it as a call from the Master, and we—not God—have to make the decision. We are not to be dead, but living sacrifices, and everything which renders us less than fully alive, both mars at the time the sincerity of our surrender and sets for evil upon the whole of our subsequent career. To-day we are all called to a deeper consecration and a fuller appreciation of our duty to our God and to our fellow-men.

In conclusion the speaker said, "The special work of the ministry is to teach and preach the truth as it is in Jesus. Recently an opportunity has presented itself in which I shall have the privilege of doing double the amount of that special work, that I have been doing during the past four years. To settle the question in the best interests of the cause of Christ to which I have devoted my life demanded my most serious thought. Material considerations had to be placed in the background. Even agreeable surroundings, pleasant associations, and the stronger bond of intimate friendship, could not be permitted to rule. And now, into the open door of opportunity, I freely step, and humbly offer myself and any special qualifications, which I may possess, to be used for the advancement of His Kingdom in a wider sphere of labor and of influence. My earnest prayer is that He who is the great Head of the Church may watch over us during the interval of our separation, and again reunite us in the great congregation above where we may continue our service free from such interruptions as may break in upon us here."

CORNWALL-DEARBORN.

A quiet wedding occurred this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Dearborn, in this city. The contracting parties were Harry Cornwall of Eldredge, and Miss Julia Dearborn of Jamestown. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall left on the 7 p. m. train on an extended wedding trip. They will go to the Twin Cities and Chicago, afterwards returning to the Twin Cities, Ont., where the father of the groom, a prominent physician of that part of Canada, resides. Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points will be visited before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall will reside at Eldredge on the Cornwall farm. The bride is one of the most estimable young ladies of the city, highly esteemed by all who know her for her many graces of person and character. She has taught school in the county for several years. The groom is one of the best known residents of the city and county, and has a fine farm at Eldredge and large business affairs in the city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall extend hearty congratulations.

We clip the above from the leading paper of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, U. S. A. Mr. Cornwall and his bride arrived at the homestead about 10 days ago, and were visiting at Dr. Cornwall's till yesterday, when they returned to their home. Mr. Harry Cornwall's old friends were delighted to see him back at his old home, and gave him and his charming bride a most hearty welcome. While at the homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall were called upon by many of the best people of Omemece; all were pleased with the heartiness of the welcome they received from Mr. Cornwall and the joviality of his manner; as they were captivated by the grace, simplicity and intelligence of his American bride. Should they ever again return to this village they may be assured of a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. H. Delanere has retired from the active business management of the *Minden Echo*, his time being now fully taken up by other duties. He will continue to give the business his oversight.

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Schedule of Midland Football Association.

GROUP NUMBER THREE.

May 16—Omemece at Millbrook.
16—Bethany at Peterborough.
23—Peterboro at Omemece.
23—Millbrook at Bethany.
30—Omemece at Bethany.
30—Peterboro at Millbrook.
June 6—Millbrook at Omemece.
6—Peterboro at Bethany.
13—Omemece at Peterboro.
13—Bethany at Millbrook.
20—Bethany at Omemece.
20—Millbrook at Peterboro.

REABORO.

A correspondent of the *Christian Guardian* says: "Isaac Rea, was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, on March 13, 1813, and died in peace, on February 18, 1903. When but a youth his father and family came to Canada, living for five years in Toronto. In 1827 they came to the County of Victoria, and settled in the vicinity of Reaboro, which took its name from the family. This family proved one of history-making in the new country. In Mr. Rea's home the pioneer ministers, Methodist and Church of England, preached and were entertained. In 1837, when the call for volunteers came, Mr. Rea, then twenty-four years of age, raised a company, and marched to Toronto. He was appointed lieutenant, and afterwards captain, of the Victoria Militia. He was also one of the first justices of the peace appointed in the County of Victoria. He married Eliza Buchanan Wade, of Toronto, who proved a true helpmate, and their home was ever the centre of that which is noble and good. He was converted at the age of thirteen, and lived an even consistent Christian life. For many years he filled the positions of class-leader and Sunday-school superintendent. His wife preceded him to her eternal rest five years ago. They had a family of two sons and three daughters: W. N. Rea, Reaboro, (deceased); Dr. H. Rea, London, Ont.; Mrs. (Dr.) Beacock, Brockville (deceased); Mrs. Weldon, Lindsay, widow of the late Rev. I. Weldon, and Mrs. (Rev.) F. Johnson, Ameliasburg.

Wherry—Brown.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas J. Wherry of Manilla, and Miss Emma D. Brown of town, were married at the residence of Mr. Jas. Wetherup, with whom Miss Brown had lived for several years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Henderson. Mr. Wickett of Little Britain, was best man, and Miss Best of Mount Pleasant, bridesmaid. Among the presents was a cheque for \$100 from Mr. Wetherup, Mr. and Mrs. Wherry left on the 6.20 train for points west. Congratulations.—Watchman-Warder of April 16th.

Letter From Mr. R. H. Jones.

The following letter from Mr. Jones to his father, our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Jones, will be read with interest by many friends here:

Oxbow, March 11, 1903.

Dear Father,—I received your letter and papers, and you may be sure I perused them carefully. I enjoyed the War Cry very much. I am keeping bachelor's hall in Hutchinson's house. I tended to his stock while he was in Ontario. I was off-red big pay at carpenter work and I think I will accept. David Corneil is coming up this week with a car load of stock, to start life anew here. I wish him success. I would like to see him. I was offered \$1920 for my farm but would not accept. It is worth much more. I expect to make my Ontario friends a visit next fall. I would like to see you all after an absence of 7 years. I had a letter from John and he wants to come out here. It would be a good thing for him to do. He could make \$3.50 a day. He said his son, Charlie, wanted to come. I had a letter from Valley Shaw; he gave me considerable news. It is lonesome here at times. I am cooking for myself just now. I never see any one from morning till night, unless I go up town. Remember me to all, and with love to mother and yourself. I remain

Your affectionate son,
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The Irish Society.

Editor *Mirror*.

Sir,—In behalf of the Irish Society I beg to thank those constant friends of the Scriptural instruction of the people of the Green Isle, who last week renewed their annual subscriptions. They are, Miss Davidson, \$2; Miss Thornton \$2; Mrs. Grandy \$1; R. J. Grandy, Esq., \$1. I am sorry to say that the total sent from Canada last year was very small; but a good beginning for the present year is quite encouraging. Canon Greene, Grills, or the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Peterboro, will send reports or other information on application.

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