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Coadjutor Bishop.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—In the Church of England circles the appoint of dean Carmichael, of St. George's church as coadjutor bishop to archbishop Bond is regarded as almost certain.

The carpenters of Winnipeg have demanded an increase of twelve and a half per cent. an hour for the coming season.

THE WHIG—68th YEAR.

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GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY.

The greatest political battle in several years was fought in Lisgar yesterday, and ended in the election of Stewart, the liberal candidate. The interest in the contest was manifested by several remarkable circumstances.

The first was the determined effort of Mr. Richardson to recover his position and standing in the commons. He had fallen into disfavour with both liberals and conservatives. His own party was not disposed to back him in the general election, but he was taken up by the conservatives and elected. Corrupt practices led to his unseating. In the meantime his opposition to the Manitoba railway deal caused the local government to seek his retirement.

In the campaign which has just closed there were three candidates, therefore, the liberal, Mr. Stewart, the conservative, Mr. Toombs, and the independent, Mr. Richardson. The liberal interests were ably protected and championed by Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior. The conservative cause was espoused by the local government and its supporters, and for this purpose the local house was adjourned for over a week. The independent took care of his own case, and he was not without his friends.

The result was a great victory for the liberal party, and especially a victory for Mr. Sifton, who is the most maligned man in the federal government, and one of the ablest. Lisgar can now be put down as a liberal constituency without any question, and its member will be an out and out supporter of the Laurier government.

A CAMPAIGN OF LIES.

Dr. Courtice, the editor of the Christian Guardian, has been represented as in open rebellion with the government because of its prohibition measure. The Toronto World gave prominence to what it has called "a row in the camp," a row which, it says Dr. Courtice created, and in which he is alleged to have made certain strong remarks injurious to the premier. The report in the World has been freely copied and commented upon. Will Dr. Courtice's criticism of the World be as freely circulated? This is what he sent to our contemporary on Monday:

As you have used my name very recklessly, in the main unfairly, and in many statements untruthfully, I ask you to print on your first page and with equal prominence the following:

First. The meeting which you profess to report was a private meeting, and quite a different report was handed to your reporter on Saturday from that which you printed on Monday.

Secondly. No such report, as you have printed was supplied to you by anyone who had any right to say what transpired.

Thirdly. Many of your statements are untrue. The following sentence, attributed to me, I characterize as untrue:

"Premier Ross had written him two letters, in which he had pledged himself to have the referendum taken on certain conditions, and the clauses in the bill on the points in question were the exact opposite of what Premier Ross had promised."

There are three untruths in the sentence.

Fourthly. That I advised the executive to "immediately repudiate the bill" and "ignore" the referendum, is reckless and misleading.

Fifthly. There are two conditions attached to the referendum which I criticized severely. (See The Christian Guardian of this week).

Sixthly. Your reference to others than myself is unreliable, and your whole method is bad; instead of encouraging me to confer with Mr. Whitney, as to his policy, it has the exactly opposite effect. A. C. Courtice.

The World, in the face of that pithy, concise and direct denial, has the nerve to repeat that on the whole its report of the meeting referred to was correct. Dr. Courtice does not point out, it says, wherein its statement is untrue. No? He takes the principal one—that (1) Mr. Ross had written him two letters, (2) that he (R) had pledged himself to have the referendum taken on certain conditions, and (3) that the clauses in the bill contained points the very opposite of what Mr. Ross had promised—and he declares that in that sentence there are three untruths. In other words every statement in the sentence is a fabrication. If the World and its satellites think that a campaign of falsehood is going to do Mr. Whitney and his party any good they are certainly mistaken.

OUR RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

The debate in parliament, which Mr. Bourassa projected by his amendment to the motion to adopt the address, had its effects. They mollified the feeling which prevailed, and arising out of the alarm which attended the rumoured purchase of one Canadian railway by the Americans, and, the possibility of their purchase of other railways in pursuance of a plan whose object was to get control of Canadian trade and Canadian affairs, Mr. Tarte, who followed Mr. Bourassa, made the assuring statement that there was no fear of the results which he apprehended. The Americans could not be prevented from purchasing the stock of the Canada Atlantic railway, but that did not imply an interference with Canadian traffic. The report that the C.P.R. might be acquired was absurd. Its stock was so much scattered that it was impossible to purchase much of it for any foreign syndicate without the directors knowing it. "If," said he, "American capitalists sought" to secure control of C.P.R., he was sure parliament would rise to the occasion and purchase enough stock to prevent such a deal. Canada had invested $100,000,000 in the C.P.R., and should see to it that it was always a Canadian railway." The regret is that such a huge investment was not safe guarded in some way, that the charter did not make it impossible for the company to sell or assign its interest to any foreign agency without the consent of the government.

Mr. Tarte thinks the water ways, which cannot be controlled by any foreign influence, will be the protection of Canada and its transportation interests. Its water ways must always be independent and always national, and in the future he expected great things from the French River route. With a small expenditure, and within two years, a navigable channel twenty feet deep could be cut from the Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing. The distance in the level to be overcome was only sixty-two feet in a distance of sixty-one miles, and on Lake Nipissing connection could be made with the C.P.R. at North Bay and at Callender with the Grand Trunk. The distance to Toronto was 290 miles, and to Montreal 360 miles, and when built the canal would mean to Manitoba and the North-west about a couple of millions on each crop. This crop last year amounted to 60,000,000 bushels, and within ten years it was likely to increase to 200,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Haggart endorsed Mr. Tarte's contention, that the railways of Canada were under government control and that the country could legislate in regard to them as it liked. The Americans could purchase stock in a Canadian road, and could buy the road, but parliament could compel the purchasers to carry Canadian products on terms quite as favourable as the products of any foreign country. He added his approval of the French River route. The canal from the Georgian Bay to North Bay was a great possibility, and its construction would do more for the development of Canadian trade than anything that has happened in twenty years.

The debate, after all, was a kind of diversion since Mr. Tarte, optimistic as he is, candidly admitted that "no Canadian parliament could embark on the expenditure the scheme involved at present."

EDITORIAL TIPS.

Dr. Courtice is not willing to let the Toronto World put words in his mouth on the prohibition question. What is to be gained by it anyway?

Mr. Whitney is in retreat. He is meditating on the part he must play in the prohibition campaign. He would like to sit on the fence, but he cannot.

The Toronto News has it that the local elections will occur on the 3rd or 10th of June. Some fellow is posing as a prophet, or a mind reader, and there are too many of his kind at large.

The Boers talk of treking to America. They won't live in South Africa, under British rule. They may not like it long in United States under American rule. It is ever so much nicer in theory than in practice.

It is remarkable that the fire horses, which are so expensive, last for so short a time. A good team, one free of flaw or blemish, should last for at least five years! What is the matter with the present stock anyway?

The auditor-general's correspondence is wearisome. He has a right to object to accounts if they are not regular, but he feels it to be his duty to say a lot of things which had better be left unsaid. His last tilt with the finance minister re census expenses is edifying.

The London municipal scandal has been cleared up. It has been found that more ballots were printed and issued than the city clerk had counted, and that they were not bound up uniformly in pads. So the discrepency has been duly accounted for, and the good name of London has been mercifully preserved. 'Tis well.

Canadian paper, in Quebec, at Grand Mere, can be made and shipped to New York, with duty added, at a profit. In other words Canadian paper is made for $1.60 per cwt., and sold at $2.27 to $3 per cwt., or about $1 per cwt. higher than it is sold for in the United States. And yet Eddy says the lowered tariff will not affect the price!

Charles L. Tiffany, senior member of the jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co., died on Tuesday at his home in New York, of pneumonia, at the age of ninety years.

THEY ARE SEEKING BOUNTY

TO BE PUT UPON PRODUCTION OF ARSENIC.

Foreign Capitalists May Put a Lot of Money Into Hastings County—Bounty is Wanted for Seven Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Further representations have been made to the dominion government by residents of Hastings county in favor of a bounty for the production of arsenic in Canada. If negotiations now pending with foreign capitalists for the purchase of the mines and works at Deloro are successful, it will mean an estimated establishment of works capable of producing 2,400 tons of arsenic per annum. This outlay will be duplicated at another point if negotiations with English capitalists for a property elsewhere in Hastings county are successful. To produce 2,400 tons of arsenic involves an expenditure of $312,000 per annum for labor, fuel and stores. The bounty asked for is either $15 per ton on refined arsenics or 75c. per ton on one containing five per cent. of arsenic, on which two-thirds would be paid by the dominion and one-third by the Ontario government. The total amount of bounty to be paid by both governments on an output of 2,400 tons per annum would be, provincial government, $12,000; dominion, $24,000; total, $36,000. But the total output of arsenic in Hastings county could be increased to 5,000 tons, on which the total bounty would be $75,000. The total outlay in wages, fuel, stores, etc., necessary to earning $75,000 in bounty each year would be $600,000. The bounty is asked for a seven year period, to be reduced on a sliding scale.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

The O'Rourke block, Trenton, was damaged by fire on Tuesday.

W. G. Robinson has been elected chairman of the Prescott board of education.

William McIlquaham has been appointed chief of Carleton Place fire brigade.

Mrs. George Boyd, an old resident of Brockville, died on Tuesday, aged sixty-three years.

Dr. G. W. Kirk, Ottawa, died Monday, aged forty-six years. A wife and three children survive.

George K Dewey, has been appointed tax collector of Brockville, vice W. H. Dowsley, resigned.

Dr. S. A. Bonesteel, Denver, Col., died on January 28th, of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Belleville 1841.

Louis Morton, township of Goulbourn, near Carleton Place, died on February 9th, aged seventy-six years.

Harry Emerson, Tweed, died in New Mexico, on Monday, aged twenty-eight years. He left over a year ago for the benefit of his health.

John D. Armstrong, Carleton Place, went to Montreal for medical treatment, but died there on Saturday. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age.

It is expected that the new post office, Picton, will be ready for occupation, and that the post office will be removed thither on the 1st of March.

WHEN LEADERS FALL OUT.

Complaints From Tobias Smuts To Botha.

London, Feb. 19.—A letter from assistant-general Tobias Smuts to commandant-general Louis Botha has been found among the papers recently captured in South Africa. The burden of the letter is a complaint by Smuts that he was dismissed by Botha in August, 1901, for burning Bremersdorp. He justifies his action upon principle, and goes on to say:

"Also in connection with the transport of women, we took up the same standpoint as a principle, but still I got the order from you to send the women away against their wish, and when I asked you what to do if the English refused to take the women your answer was that in that case I had to load them off within the lines of the enemy."

And again:

"Another reason, not mentioned by me yet, was to show the Kaffirs that we will shrink from nothing if they do not remain quiet, or who cause us any difficulty."

Apart, however, from the question of principle, Smuts thinks that some personal influence has been used against him, and writes as follows:

"I hope that those who think that they can slander and supplant their fellow-burghers, and then make it right again at night with a prayer of three yards long, will now be narrow that they have ultimately succeeded in having me chased away."

JUDGE LYNCH IN MISSOURI.

Negro Defended Himself Against a Mob.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 19.—Richard & Pringle's negro minstrels gave an entertainment here, Saturday night, and during the performance one of the musicians became involved in an altercation with some of the people in the audience. The whites charged the minstrels and a fight ensued. One negro emptied a revolver into the audience, and though several were hit no one was seriously hurt. The minstrels were all put in jail, and when the name of the man who did the shooting was learned, he was taken out by a mob and lynched. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten.

NITRO-GLYCERINE CAP.

Explosion Of Cartridge In North Bangor Methodist Church.

Malone, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Lansing Plum, aged twelve years, while in Sunday-school at the Methodist Episcopal church at North Bangor, yesterday, got hold of a nitro-glycerine cap, used in exploding dynamite and began picking it. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Young Plumb's hand was blown off and a piece of the cartridge hit the young son of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harkness, in the head, seriously injuring him. That more damage was not done is a miracle. How or where the boy got hold of the cartridge is a mystery.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing The Local Markets.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—In another week, there will likely be a marked change in the local egg market. Prices will likely fall. Cooking eggs have become scarce, and at present none can be got at less than 22c. a dozen. Butter has taken a slight rise since last week's report also. Chickens and fowl are very scarce, and are higher than ever.

Fruit—California navel oranges, 20c., 30c., 40c. a doz.; Florida oranges, 30c. to 50c. a doz.; Jamacia oranges, 30c. a dozen; bitter oranges, 25c. to 30c. a doz.; pears, 20c. to 30c. a doz.; Malaga grapes, 20c. a lb.; cranberries, 12½c. to 15c. a quart; lemons, 20c. to 30c. a dozen; bananas, 30c. to 40c. a dozen; apples, $3.50 to $5 a bbl.

Flour and feed.—Farmers' flour and bakers' strong, $2 to $2.10 a cwt.; Hungarian patent, $2.20 to $2.30 a cwt.; oat meal and rolled oats, $5.30 to $5.75 a bbl.; corn-meal, $1.50 to $1.60 a cwt.; bran, $22 a ton; shorts, $22 to $23 a ton; hay $10 to $12 a ton; straw, $7 to $8 a ton.

Grain—Wheat, white winter and Canadian spring, 65c. to 72c. a bushel; local soft wheat, 65c. a bushel; Northern No. 1, 75c. to 77c. a bushel; Manitoba No. 1, hard, 80c. a bushel; buckwheat, 50c. a bushel; barley, 45c. to 50c. a bushel; peas, 72c. a bushel; oats, 36c. a bushel; rye, 52c. a bushel.

Meat—Beef, forequarters, 4c. a lb.; choice cuts, 12½c. a lb.; western beef, 6c. to 6½c. a lb.; yearling lamb by the carcase, 8c. to 9c. a lb.; forequarters, 8½c. a lb.; hindquarters, 10½c. a lb.; hogs, live weight 5c. a lb.; dressed, 7c to 8c. a lb.; veal, by the carcase, 6c. a lb.; beef tongues, 35c. each; mutton, 6cf to 7c. a lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 80c. to $1, a bag; onions, 90c. to $1 a bag; carrots, 40c. to 55c. a bag, turnips, 40c. to 50c. a bag; beets, 50c. a bush.; celery, 5c. to 10c. bunch; cabbage, 3c. to 6c. a head.

Poultry—Turkeys, $1 to $1.50 each; geese, 80c. to $1.20 each; ducks, 75c. to 90c. a pair; chickens, 40c. to 75c. a pair; fowl, 40c. to 75c. a pair.

Fish—White fish, blue fish and mackerel, 12c. a lb.; smelts, 12½c. a lb.; halibut, 15c. a lb.; bloaters, 40c. a dozen; finnan haddie, 10c. a lb.; salmon trout, 12c. a lb.; Seattle salmon, 15c. a lb.; salt salmon, salt trout and salt mackerel, 10c. a lb.; smoked ciscoes, 10c. a lb.; salt ciscoes, 7c. a lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. a lb.; lobsters, 15c. a lb.; little neck clams, 20c. a dozen; frogs' legs, 30c. a lb.; shad, 12c. a lb.; flounders and tomcods, 5c. a lb.; kippered herring, 40c. a dozen. Oysters—30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. a quart; canned oysters, in pint tins, 30c. a tin; Malpeque shell oysters, 20c. a dozen or 70c. a peck.

Hides—These prices are given by John McKay, Brock street: Dekin skins, 50c. to 60c. each; deer skins, 10c. a lb.; beef hides, No. 1, 6c. to 6½c. a lb.; horse hides, $2 to $2.25 each; rendered tallow, 5c. a lb.; unwashed wool, 8c. a lb.; washed wool, 13c. a lb. Fur, mink, $2 to $3; fox, $1 to $1.50; coon, 25c. to 75c.; skunk, 25c. to 75c.

Dairy Wholesale.

Butter—Creamery, 23c. a lb.; farmers', in prints, 18c. to 19c. a lb.; in rolls, 17c. to 18c. a lb.; baking butter, 14½c. a lb.
a lb.
Cheese—9½c. a lb.

Dairy Retail.

Butter—Creamery, 25cf a lb.; farmers', in prints, 20c. a lb.; in rolls, 18c. to 20c. a lb.
Cheese—12½c, a lb.

Eggs.

Wholesale—Fresh, 25c., a dozen; cooking, 20c. a dozen.
Retail—Fresh, 30c. a dozen; cooking, 22c a dozen.

Markets Elsewhere.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat, white, per bush., 70c. to 78½c.; wheat, red, per bush., 68c. to 77c.; wheat, spring, 70c. to 72½c.; wheat, goose, per bush., 67c.; oats, per bush., 45c. to 47c.; barley, per bush., 54c. to 63c.; peas, per bush., 83c. to 83½c.; rye, per bush., 50c.; buckwheat, per bush., 57c.; hay, timothy, per ton, $13 to $14; straw, per ton, $10 to $11; seeds, Alsike, choice, $7.25 to $8; seeds, Alsike, No. 2, $6.50 to $7; seeds, Red clover, $4.65 to $4.85; seeds, timothy, $2.50 to $3.25; dressed hogs, $8 to $8.25; butter, in lb. rolls, 18c. to 21c.; butter, creamery, 20c. to 25c; chickens, per pair, 50c. to 85c.; ducks, per pair, 70c. to $1; turkeys, per lb., 12c. to 14c.; geese, per lb., 8c.; eggs, limed, per dozen, 22c. to 23c.; eggs, new laid, 25c. to 30c.; apples, per bbl., $3 to $4.50; potatoes, per bag, 75c. to 85c.; turnips, per bag, 25c. to 30c., carrots, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; onions, per bag, 90c. to $1; beets, per bag, 15c. to 50c.; parsnips, per bag, 45c. to 50c.; cauliflower, per dozen, 60c. to 75c.; cabbage, per dozen, 50c.; celery, per dozen, 40c. to 60c.; beef, forequarters, $5 to $6.50; beef, hindquarters, $7 to $8; beef, medium, carcase, $5.50 to $6.50; beef, choice, $7 to $7.50; lamb, $8 to $9; mutton, $6 to $7; veal, choice, $8 to $9.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 25 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was good with the prices decidedly lower for all kinds of cattle, except the best bullocks. G. Martel bought two prime steers at 5½c. per lb., and nine others at 5c. per lb. George Nicholson bought four good cattle at 5c. per lb. Pretty good stock sold at from 3½c. to 4½c., and the common stock at from 2½c. to 3½c. per lb. G. Martel bought two prime veals for $24, or near 6c. per lb.

The other calves sold at from $2.50 to $7 each. Sheep sold at from 3½c. to 3½c., and the lambs at from 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6½c. per lb., for good, stright lots, selects bringing 6½c. per lb., weighed off the cars.

STOWAWAY SOLDIER BACK.

Ran Away From Brooklyn And Joined British.

New York, Feb. 19.—Eugene Hickney, of 157 Fifty-second street, South Brooklyn, who stowed away in Brooklyn, eighteen months ago, aboard the British steamship Dunblane, bound for South Africa, and after landing joined Col. Wilson's scouts, returned yesterday as a steerage passenger in the American liner St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg. He wore a khaki uniform. He says that he was on the firing line continually during the term of his enlistment. He says also that South Africa is not a white man's country, and that he is mighty glad to get back. The Boers are good shots, but there are not enough of them to win. He has a brass medal given to him by one of Kruger's bodyguard captured by the British. He thinks South Brooklyn much better than South Africa, and will not go soldiering for foreign folks again.

Lady Cartwright's Skating Party.

Ottawa Journal.

The skating party in the Rideau rink, at which lady Cartwright was the hostess on Monday night, was the largest so far given, the many seasonal visitors in town swelling the list of guests very considerably. During the evening lady Cartwright was seated on rugs watching the skaters, by a knot of whom she was always surrounded. The ice was in splendid condition, and the number taking part in the march was very large. His excellency the governor-general led with Miss Molly Cartwright, Col. Irwin following with Miss Elsie Ritchie. The countess of Minto was not present, but others in the vice-regal party were lady Adelaide Taylor, lady Sybil Grey, lady Alix Beauclerc, major and Mrs. Maude, Capt. Bell, Hon. Lionel Guest and Mr. Guise.

Lord Minto took lady Cartwright to supper. The buffet was decorated with jonquils and ferns. Hon. Mr. Fielding and the Misses Fielding, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mullock, with Mrs. Willison and Miss Falconbridge, Mrs. Sifton and her guest, Mrs. Mackenzie, were present.

And Give Inspiration To All.

Toronto Telegram.

Rev. C. O. Johnston has very kindly and very modestly offered to read the prayers in the local legislature. We have no doubt that Rev. Mr. Johnston would make the sleepy members sit up.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Comments On Census.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor): Sir,—Some four years ago the writer ventured to point out, for newspaper readers, that it was not good policy to build up cities and towns at the expense of the country districts, and now this has taken place, in a marked degree, to the serious detriment of the maritime provinces of our dominion.

It will astound your clientele to learn that during the past decade—the census period—the rural population of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island fell off to the enormous extent of over one hundred thousand souls! The authority for the facts is the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, N.S., a journal of repute.

While it is well known that the other provinces show increases in agricultural populations, the progress of such portions of our country is rather set off by adverse conditions where one would expect advance rather than retrogression. This is a country that for the fancied interests of a few parties, is represented as shortly able to entirely feed the people of the united kingdom with supplies, bread stuffs, etc., and supposing such an idea was either politic, or even just, the result would be the rapid destruction of British shipping, which depends on world-wide traffic, including that with foreign nations. The navy of the empire (to which Canada contributes not one cent) would then lack for sailors trained in merchant ships. Next and not less important, is the solid fact that in the United States and in Argentina, not less than a thousand millions of pounds sterling are invested by the British, and a preferential tariff in the united kingdom for Canadian product would alienate foreign nations more than now, and certainly not improve those investment dividends.

The dominion has been known (such was so in 1900 A.D.), to have a harvest only sufficient for its own people, and it is notorious that Australia, owing to drought, can only ship surplus crops two years out of five, and has had to import bread stuffs not long since.—D. C. BARKER.

"RETIRING" GIRL'S HABITS.

Smoked, Chewed and Swore, According To Testimony.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 19.—The humorous side of a divorce case in progress here came out yesterday at the trial, when the plaintiff, Michael Jackson, testified upon the stand that he wished a separation. He said that since the death of his first wife, a year ago, he had become lonely and then bethought himself of a modest, retiring girl who had been his play fellow in the east. He wrote to her, proposing marriage, and was accepted.

He says that a month had not elapsed before he discovered that she smoked, chewed tobacco and swore like a pirate. Consequently he desires his former lonely state.

Employes Remembered.

Boston, Feb. 18.—To the employees of the Boston Branch of the American soda fountain company, about $80,000 has been given by the will of W. Tufts, millionaire soda fountain manufacturer. To each of the five foremen and to each of the six heads of the counting room, $500 is given, each of 320 married men, Mr. Tufts gives $200 and to eighty single men he gives $100 each.

The English visitors defeated the Barbados team by 236 to 193 and 141 and made up the difference with a loss of only two wickets.

If we can't please you in a fancy shirt, give it up; you can't be suited. Bibby's.