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RELIGION IN THE COUNCIL.

One distinct phase of the council's proceedings last evening will be seriously regretted. In connection with a civic appointment it was alleged that the representatives of a certain religion were being crowded out of the city hall, and a motion was made, in amendment to the water works committee's report, as a protest against this seeming injustice. It may be that the religious associations of the individual in the past have had something to do with his appointment, but there is no evidence now of the fact and it should not be made the question of supreme importance in any case. The city, in this instance, had, among its applicants for the vacancy in the water works' office, a young man who served it long and faithfully, who was familiar with its duties, who filled acceptably every position in which he had been tried, who deserved promotion when it was in order. He was so much in favour with the majority that it is surprising his elevation became the subject of a political caucus, that the great conservative party had to be called on to pass upon the issue. The one point should have been his qualification for the place, and it was generally conceded. The choice—with the political endorsement excepted—being a popular one, the pity is that the religious discussion was introduced. It left a painful effort. It produced impressions that cannot be wiped out.

A TROUBLE IN THE LAND.

The Doukhobors are discontented. They want to leave the Assiniboia, where they are located, and where they are expected to suffer during the ensuing winter. Led, or rather misled, by a fair religionist, they have abandoned their cattle, and enter an inclement season with a poor equipment for its trying experiences. The government agent has come to their rescue and herded, cared for, or sold the cattle they would not keep and use. For the present, while laboring under religious excitement, they are prepared for any experience. But they may need succor in their extremity, and it will no doubt be given them. Because, however, they are being urged to adapt themselves to their environment, and to fortify themselves against the rigours of winter, they have decided to remove. The petition they have addressed to the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia is a great curiosity. In it they say they want a little corner of the country where they can do as they please, obeying no law save that of God, living in defiance of all human ordinances, growing and eating only fruits and vegetables, and dying, if need be, in respect to their religious teachings. They are peculiar people, to say the least of it, and not at all adapted to the climate and conditions of Canada. This country wants no more of them. Those who live in Assiniboia may be given a lodgment in British Columbia but it is doubtful. They must become the citizens of some country, and they must obey its laws.

FUTURE OF SAULT STE MARIE.

With considerable eclat, which an expenditure of \$20,000 produced, the Lake Superior Power Company opened, formally, its works last week under the direction of Mr. Clergue. The festivities continued for several days. It was this water power scheme that made the town of Sault Ste. Marie. The municipality had undertaken to divert the water at a given point and so develop that which is esteemed the feature of all manufacturing interests. The work was a costly one for a small municipality. It was too much for Sault Ste. Marie, and the situation was somewhat embarrassing when Mr. Clergue came along. He is a man of observation, and a rare opportunist, as his subsequent exploits made clear.

He saw the immense possibilities of the place. He realized that it was located favourably for the development of great industries, and he began operations. One of his earliest acts was to secure control of the power canal and carry it towards completion. It is, in itself, a stupendous work, and it has contributed largely to the enterprises with which Mr. Clergue's name is associated. These enterprises are many, diverse, important, and the man who represents capital to an unlimited extent gives out the news that for the next ten years his investments will be at the rate of \$50,000 a month. The completion of the power canal on the Michigan side is, he says, but the beginning of the development of hydraulic power. He predicts that within three years there will be a population of 50,000 in the cities of Sault Ste. Marie, one in the United States and one in Canada.

Mr. Clergue very fittingly paid tribute to the federal and provincial governments for the encouragement they had given him in his ventures.

Denial From Lady Somerset. London, Oct. 28.—Lady Henry Somerset has called to the secretary of the British Women's Temperance Association an emphatic denial of the report that she had made the statements attributed to her to the effect that the British people are "a nation of drunkards."

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and Mr. Tarte, who was present, warned the Americans that Canada was disposed to take care of its own people. "We have a country," said he, "that is full of natural resources. We have iron, gold, lumber and magnificent fisheries. You want our iron and gold and lumber, don't you? You are joint owners with us in the great waterways, but we are sole owners of the St. Lawrence route. Our waterway from Chicago to Liverpool is 500 miles shorter than your route, and I think you will use our waterway when it is completed, although I don't care whether you do or not. There is a strong national sentiment on this subject." Mr. Tarte, it is judged by this, has not lost his nerve.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Hon. R. W. Scott has been offered the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, in succession to Sir Oliver Mowat, and declines it. The venerable secretary of state prefers the office he has so long occupied and adorned.

Mr. Tarte boldly told the Michigan people, at the Clergue banquet, that Canada was not going to let them develop their industries with Canadian raw material. It cannot be said that he has not the courage of his convictions.

The United States will contribute 10,000 to the population of New Ontario, and these will occupy a territory of about two million acres. Best of all they represent large capital, the investment of which will make things boom.

Forty-four college professors in the United States were asked if they favoured legislation dealing with trusts and monopolies, even to the amendment of the constitution, and replied in the affirmative. Some people have not the fear of the trusts before their eyes.

An Ottawa coal merchant says that the operators do not interfere with the selling prices. They don't, eh? Then Mr. Baer made some strange allusions to them in his recent manifesto. He plainly hinted that prices had been higher than the circumstances warranted.

The New York Herald's prophecy is that the democrats will carry the state next month, and also the nation so far as congress is concerned. The inevitable is apparent. The people do not approve of some things the republicans have been doing, and the cry is, "Tis time for a change."

The opposition candidate in the Yukon is Mr. Clark, who published the Miner, a sensational paper, and got himself into trouble by his attacks on the public officials. He is expected to gain the support of those who suffered by Mr. Ross' suppression of evil resorts, while he was commissioner. The interests involved may be apparent when it is said that the closing of the dance and gambling holes stopped the circulation of \$10,000 daily.

PRESS TIPS.

The Master Remains. Winnipeg Free Press. Events of the last few days have made the identity of the master of the administration pretty plain. His name is Laurier.

Looking Them Up. Ottawa Free Press. The premier is on a cabinet making expedition. He will find plenty of willing "joiners" but few competent. But he will get the right one.

Tell You By-And-Bye. Toronto Star. Now that the Borden tour of the west is over, what does W. F. Maclean really think of the men who were chosen in preference to himself to accompany the party leader?

Comfort To Mr. Borden. St. John Telegraph. A Montreal dispatch announces that Mr. Tarte will continue to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier except in the matter of the tariff. This will not be wholly pleasing to the opposition but it will comfort those who feared for Mr. Borden's leadership.

Recovering Their Loss. London Advertiser. Sixty-seven million tons of hard coal were mined last year. The increase of fifty cents per ton in price made by the coal barons will go a long way towards recouping them for their strike losses.

Venezuela's Independence Day. Caracas, Oct. 28.—To-day was Venezuela's independence day, the anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar. Owing to the disturbed political condition the celebration was less grand than has been the custom, about the only observance in the capital being the decoration of the famous liberator's tomb.

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QUEER ACTION

Of Indian Agent Put Indians Away

CANADA'S CARE

WAS EXTENDED TO THEM IN EXTREMITY.

Refused to Receive Country's Wards Because They Were Not of His Reserve - Another Sample of United States Treatment of Its Red Men.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—It is learned at the Indian department that there is no truth in the reports sent out from Helena, Mont., alleging that Canadian officials had sent into the United States Canadian Indians suffering from small-pox. The Indians concerned were United States Indians, and according to information supplied by the United States Indian police, they had been put across the boundary into Canada upon the order of Major Monteith, a United States Indian agent, who also gave instructions that they were not to be allowed to recross, not because they were Canadian Indians, but because they did not belong to his (Monteith's) reservation.

On October 9th the Canadian officials were notified that United States Indians, suffering from small-pox, had crossed the boundary, and the Canadian Mounted Police were at once sent to the camp. Some of the Indians could not at the time be moved without endangering their lives, so the band was quarantined, food sent to them, and medical attendance provided.

When the physician in charge reported the Indians were fit to be moved across the line, Mayor Monteith, the United States agent whom the Indian police had ordered to make the deportations, was requested to make arrangements for receiving them.

He refused to receive them, saying: "I shall resist by any and all means the putting upon this reservation of any Indians affected with small-pox, who do not belong here."

He further suggested that if the Canadian police desired to cross the Indian's into the United States, they would have to take them beyond where the eastern boundary of his reservation intersects the international boundary line and cross them at that point. Later, he telegraphed: "The Indians are not Peigans. I will not allow them in Blackfoot reservation."

It thus appears that the United States agent deported these unfortunate Indians, although they were United States Indians, simply because they did not belong to his particular reservation. The Canadian police, on the other hand, provided them with food and medical attendance, although they had no claim upon Canada.

The Indians were Assiniboines on sixty days' pass from the United States Belknap agency. It is customary for Indians from the United States and Canada to interchange visits, but the United States medical authorities should have taken every possible means to prevent such a visit when small-pox was prevalent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

A Great Bull Movement to be Started.

New York, Oct. 27.—O'Loughlin & Rudell report: Absolutely the only unfavorable feature of the situation is the money market. Bank reserves, it must be admitted, are low, but they are low because an abnormal amount of money is needed for legitimate purposes. Business was never better, in every line, and in every part of the country. The iron and steel trade is booming, railroad earnings continue to increase in spite of the short crop of last year, and this year's crops are larger than ever. Earnings of the western railroads must continue very heavy for over a year and on these stocks we are particularly bullish.

We are bullish because we do not believe that the boom is at an end, the purchasing power of the country was never so great, and as soon as the western crops are moved, and banks are willing to loan money for speculative purposes, a great bull movement will be started. Money will probably continue to be tight for a month, but six pools are waiting for the signal from the banks to begin operation.

Several of the most influential Standard Oil interests are behind a bull pool, which is to operate in Missouri, Pacific, St. Paul, Chicago, Great West and Manhattan. Within a week the new Rock Island securities are to be listed, and the Moore Bros., who control the road, are profiting a sharp upward movement in both classes of stock.

A Firm Oat Market.

Regarding the firmness in the market for oats the Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "In consequence of the reports of a heavy yield of oats in Ontario and Quebec, it appears that exporters have contracts for October and November shipments in expectation of being able to fill them easily, but, owing to farmers being busy with fall ploughing, getting in their roots, and pressing hay, etc., the deliveries of oats have been very small in this province, and consequently shippers have found some difficulty in getting all the oats they wanted. This is not because the supply of oats in first hands is less than was estimated by any means, as the crop in Quebec is undoubtedly a good one, both as regards quantity and quality. For various reasons, however, farmers are holding for higher prices, and oats are not coming forward to any extent. Prices have advanced during the past three weeks about two cents per bushel, and, as an exporter said yesterday, 'This will further stiffen the idea of farmers, and induce them to hold until the Manitoba oats come on the market, when they will probably wish they had sold earlier.'"

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