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SHEPHERD OF PEOPLE.

The Archbishop of Montreal cannot be regarded as a religious zealot. He acts like a discreet leader, and does not hesitate to set his ban upon amusements which are not elevating in their character. Besides, he is not careful to note what others say or do. He studies each public issue as it arises.

When the city was affected by the temperance movement—and it was stimulated by an all too evident abuse of the license system—he did not hesitate to inveigh against it. When some of the theatres were inclined to give plays in which the morals of the people were not sufficiently studied he pronounced his disapproval. Now he has forbidden the picture plays which have the call on popular regard.

The amusement managers have undertaken to defy him. It is useless. When the archbishop speaks it is with authority, and his people have too much respect for him to do aught that will displease him. The archbishop has given, indeed, a finishing touch to the rank heresy that when one has done his matins he is free to divert himself.

The church does not presume to make the diversions of Sunday palatable. It aims at making this a rest day, free of care and folly, at giving to the soul of man the uplift for pure devotion, and the only salvation is a freedom from every outward influence. The average Sunday theatre does not give effect to the service of the church.

HIS SERVICE IN DEMAND.

Prof. A. Shortt, of Queen's College, has been suggested as one of the members of the enlarged railway commission. Two railway men have been also mentioned, Mr. Pottinger, of the Intercolonial, and Mr. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, and it may seem best, at first glance, that members of the commission should have some practical experience in the transportation business.

The commission as it is does not represent the technical side of any question. The chairman is a lawyer, because so many points are legal and they can best be dealt with by one who as a former judge is trained to meet them and give his rulings in proper form. The other members are laymen and one, the former head of the Ontario Agricultural College, is foremost in his discussion of the issues coming before the commission. The official staff, too, is composed of experts who are called into consultation with the commission, and whose reports are of the most impartial and reliable character.

The nomination of Prof. Shortt is therefore very popular and the appointment would assure the commission of the service of one who has the entire confidence of the people. There is only one reason why he should not be added to the railway commission, and it is that the government should have a permanent board of conciliation, and the professor should be its chairman, having in several cases demonstrated his peculiar fitness for the duties of the office.

NO ONE COULD ESCAPE.

Is there any good purpose to be served by asserting, as the conservative papers have done, that the insurance commission was designed to discredit the conservative leaders. The Mail has it that the commission was used "as a means of slandering the business reputation of Hon. George E. Foster," and that Judge McTavish "was chosen to act on the commission which probed Mr. Foster's private business and gave it a colouring that does not belong to it."

Did the government know anything about Mr. Foster's performances as manager of the Union Trust company when it appointed the commission? It is not at all likely. The incidents to which the enquiry led, with the dramatic touches which Mr. Foster gave it, were unlooked for developments. The commission had to investigate the affairs of the Independent Order of Foresters, because it was licensed to do business by the federal government, and having stumbled upon the transactions which affected Mr. Foster, it could not do otherwise than look into them.

The Mail says the commission gave Mr. Foster's business "a colouring that does not belong to it." Then this matter becomes legitimately one for parliamentary examination. It will be Mr. Foster's privilege, as a member of parliament, to discredit the report. He tried it once, however, and failed, and he will not fare any better by trying it again. A year's lapse of time has made him bold. He has endeavored to command the respect which he forfeited in his own party. He has ignored the advice he was given by the press to retire from public life until he had politically purified himself. He has forced himself upon the party and some of its papers have assumed to share in his failings and to represent him as a badly-abused person.

Let it be remembered that the commission was appointed in obedience to the demands of public opinion. It could not be ignored by any government, and with a judge as chairman, who was bound to do his duty without fear, favour or affection, Mr. Foster could not have escaped its censure. He could not expect a whitewashing from anyone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto bakers selling lightweight bread? And it the city chosen for a very superior or very religious people!

Hamilton has sold $75,000 of its debentures to a Toronto brokerage firm at $9.60. What will Kingston get for the bonds it proposes to issue?

David Russell wants the man who has peached on the La Presse deal to come forward and tell all he knows. It may not be a matter of pleasure. Parliament may force results.

Mr. Borden, afraid to submit his Halifax platform to the criticism or support of the party, is submitting it piecemeal in the commons. Two planks have been jumped on and badly smashed.

Toronto has been referred so by one, a missionary enthusiast, as "singled out by God to be His chosen people." If its laymen raise half a million dollars the rest of the dominion will raise many millions. We'll see.

On the public debt created by the conservatives two and a half millions went in interest annually abroad. On the debt contracted by the liberals only $150,000 annually goes out of the country. There's something to think about.

The Montreal Gazette does not think that Mr. Fielding has been looking far ahead in the interest of the dominion's finances. Did Mr. Foster do it, when he added $62,000,000 to the public debt and sent out of the country every year two and a half millions of dollars to pay the interest on this debt?

The universal joy of Christmas is wonderful. We ring the bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, carnivals and festivals, but once in the year, and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar, nor out of the heart of the world, as the Hebrews or Atheists of New York or Toronto will discover after their bitterest boycotts.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Given Under Auspices of Loyal True Blues.

A fine entertainment was given, on Tuesday evening, in the Chosen Friends' hall, under the auspices of the Loyal True Blues. Rev. Mr. Sykes, pastor of Sydenham Street Methodist church, was the chairman of the evening, and the programme included solos by Miss Morrison, Miss Murray, Dr. Richardson, and Messrs. Smith, Ramsey, Couper, McMillan, Allen; recitations by Miss Redan, Mrs. Soles, Miss Treneer, Mr. Bonner; instrumental, mandolin and bells, Messrs. Walton and Wood, duets by Misses Campbell and Lake, Miss Murray and Mr. Allen, B. Saunders and J. Waltham; selections on bagpipes, by D. Fraser. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Shearer. The accompanists were Miss McGlade and S. Salsbury. Refreshments were served at the close.

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Often you come home cold and shivering—feet are wet, throat is raw, chest a little sore. A bad cold is just beginning. Put a Nerviline Porous Plaster on your chest, rub your throat with Nerviline, and take a stiff dose of Nerviline in hot water. This prevents a chill and checks the cold instantly. No remedies so useful in the home, so sure to prevent serious illness as Nerviline and Nerviline Plasters. Sold by all dealers, 25c. each, but be sure you get the genuine, and refuse any substitute.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

Furs For A Gentleman.

Canadian otter caps, $10 up; S.S. seal, $12 up; Persian lamb, $5 up; fur collars, $4 up, at Campbell Bros., the manufacturing furriers.

Laxative Bromo Quinine breaks up a cold in a day. To be had at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Mic-Macs of Smith's Falls will join the O. H. A. On Thursday a meeting will be held here and the schedule drafted for games between Kingston, Smith's Falls and Brockville.

McConkey's chocolates, Choice of Royalty, also Huyler's; sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The largest stock of coats at Waldron's; ½ price sale.

How about a dozen Austrian collars, $2? Jenkins'.

Christmas packages of perfume, 25c., to $7.50, at Beste'.

Waldron's coat sale, half-price.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

One Exception.

Toronto News.

It costs a thousand dollars to fire a big gun. Mr. Whitney disputes this statement. He fired Magistrate Woodyatt for nothing.

Does He Earn His Salary?

Toronto Globe.

Would it not be a picturesque thing if the minister of finance decided that Mr. Borden has done so badly that he could not consistently put his salary in the estimates?

Is This Fair?

Watertown Standard.

A Syracuse jury has established a novel rule as to the relative value of a wife and her services. In a damage case they gave a wife a verdict of $200 for the injuries she received in a railroad accident and awarded the husband $500 for loss of her services during the period of disability.

Workingmen's Meals.

Toronto Star.

"There will be no hungry men," says Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, "when I am mayor." We can well believe it, remembering, as we do, that some years ago the doctor proved by chemistry and qualitative analysis that a quarter of a herring a day made up into a nourishing soup was a generous diet for a workingman.

Shortt Has A Call.

Hamilton Herald.

The Toronto Star suggests Professor Adam Shortt as one of the new members of the Dominion railway commission. No better nomination could be made. As an adjustor of labor disputes the Queen's college professor has shown himself to be a man of sound judgment, fair mind and independent spirit—the right sort of man for railway commissioner.

INJURED AT A FIRE.

Kingstonian Meets With Mishap in Chicago.

James S. Knapp, a police officer, of Chicago, formerly of this city, met with a serious accident while at a fire in Chicago, a few days ago. While attempting to put out the blaze, and rescuing women, his right hand was burned, and his left leg was injured. The fire started in the big warehouse of the Twentieth Century Optiscope company, and in all five people were injured.

While the firemen were engaged in rescuing women on one side of the building, Officer Knapp, with three other members of the force, raised a ladder to the front of the building, to take down several women who were clinging to a fire escape. The ladder, which had been secured at a store, lacked several feet of reaching the frightened women, and Officer Knapp climbed on the fire escape. Wrapping his legs about the supports he held one end of the ladder while the other three policemen held the other. Several people were saved by this brave act.

HELD "SOCIAL GATHERING."

A Fine Affair Given in the Whig Hall.

Seldom has the Whig hall contained such a jolly crowd of dancers as it did last night, on the occasion of a "social gathering," held by Miss E. McAuley. The attendance was very large and the affair was a grand success from start to finish. McAuley's orchestra was stationed in one corner of the spacious hall, and the programme of the dancing music was of the best, every number being warmly received. About one o'clock, the affair was brought to a close, the guests returning home very tired, but happy.

RUNAWAYS CAPTURED.

Seven Boys Ran Away From a Home.

After breakfast, on Tuesday morning, seven boys, belonging to the House of Providence, ran away, and were not located until this morning. Chief Graham, of Napanee, found four of the missing youngsters in that town, and the other three were located at Bedford. All of them will be brought back to the city to-day.

An Absolute Certainty.

When you buy furs here you are certain of best values, best quality, best styles. See the handsome neck pieces and muffs we show and moderately priced too. Thibet sets, $10; choice Alaska sable sets, $15, $20, $25; fox sets, $20 up, at Campbell Bros.', the store of quality.

Dressing gowns. Livingston's.

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Local Option is the hysteria of the folk who would govern communities by the emotions instead of by the reason. These pretend that the by-law will check the abuse of alcohol.

It IS a pretence; for statistics show beyond challenge that there is more liquor sold, and more than TWICE AS MUCH DRUNKENNESS, in the prohibition states of America, as in the states under license.

Local Option in your town will substitute make-believe morality for the honest decency of a free and self-respecting community.

Girl Toilers

Gain Strength for Work

In office and factory, shop, store or kitchen girls are at work all over this land, and, alas! far beyond their strength. Young women who work are especially liable to female ills. Too often the girl is the bread winner of the family and she must toil unremittingly, no matter if her back does ache, her limbs and abdomen throb with dull pain and dragging sensations, and dizzy spells make her utterly unfit for work. These are the sure signs of female irregularities which kill beauty and youth.

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HEAD

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Marriage At Ardoch.

Ardoch, Dec. 9.—A happy event took place in the Roman Catholic church, on November 5th, when Joseph Hermer and Miss C. Christian were united in marriage. A party was given, and the many presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. Rev. Mr. Lyons will conduct service in St. John's church every Wednesday night during Advent. Darius Kellar had the misfortune of having a runaway last Friday. Little damage was done. C. Votern has laid the foundation for his saw mill at Gull Creek. Dr. C. J. Parsons is living in his handsome little residence near Ardoch. A. Gilmour has returned home from the lumber camp at Ompah. Miss Soustre has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. C. Smith. Visitors: J. Gilmour and daughter, Janet, of Vennachar, and Miss M. Tate, of Plevna, at E. Gilmour's; Miss G. Craig at J. McDonald's; W. Miller at M. Weber's; George Jeannerett and sister, Gracy, and Miss L. Gilmour, at R. G. Watkins'; Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro at their son's, R. M. Munro; D. McDonald, at Mrs. A. McLellan's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Watkins at J. Godkin's, Plevna; A. Gilmour, at J. P. Watkins'; B. Watkins at E. Gilmour's.

Half-price sale of coats at Waldron's.

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