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PREACHING THROUGH THE PRESS.

A delegate, (there were eight of them), from the Men and Religion Movement in New York, told a Montreal audience on Sunday evening that what the churches should do, is preach through the newspapers. The men in the pulpits do not reach the masses. It is a pity that this is the case, but the fact cannot be ignored. It becomes necessary then to adopt the steps whereby the people, all of them, can be reached, and the Men's Congress in New York decided that the press should be used. How?
Well, the editors are not to be the preachers. They are authorities on many subjects, but they may not desire to pose as leaders in religion and morality. They will undoubtedly support any moral agency or movement, but the church must advise the people in religious things, and through the men whose lives are so sweet and clean that what they say will be respected. Publicity, in other words, is the proclamation of the Men and Religion Movement, and it is urged by business men who have used the papers in other ways, and find that it pays. Why not use them in preaching the sermons that but for them would not be heard?
Then the church is urged to reorganize its forces. There are in every church a number of societies that are running independent and disconnected campaigns—to their mutual disadvantage. The idea now is that these societies be drawn together and made to co-operate for the good of the common cause. There is such a thing as over-organization. Some of the churches are burdened with it, and suffer in consequence.

REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

The license commissioners have given effect to the public will and ordered the reduction of licenses for which the people voted in January. Ten of the present license holders have been given notice that at the end of three months they must go out of business. Those who have hotels may run them still, as the keepers of hotels in option law districts run theirs, but the sale of liquors must be discontinued.
No one envied the commissioners the tasks they had set before them. It was quite apparent that they would have to act with a rare discretion in order to avoid the appearance of partiality, and they must be complimented upon the carefulness with which they acted. Many things had to be considered—location, accommodation, the character of the houses, the records of the keepers, and the regard these men had shown for the requirements of the law. Against some of the license-holders there had been marks, and it is not necessary to say that these were remembered. Everything told in a time of scrutiny.
The liquor men had appealed against the decision of the lower court and with respect to the reduction of license by law. The appeal may be granted, if it is the license now granted for three months will be continued for a year. If it is not then the keepers will be forced out of business at the end of three months. They cannot sell a business which is going to be closed up. They cannot claim compensation. In the whole proceeding the license holders who remain will read the uncertainty of the future and will govern their lives accordingly.

RECIPROCITY AT REST.

The conservative papers have a lot to say about a remark which Mr. Taft made in a confidential note that he sent to Mr. Roosevelt when they were on most friendly terms. They belonged to the one cabinet, and the president of to-day was the heir to office of the man who wants to oust him from it.
Mr. Taft was discussing reciprocity and wrote to Mr. Roosevelt that it would, he thought, make Canada the adjunct of the United States in trade matters. And Mr. Roosevelt at first agreed with him. He later on disagreed with him, though he held his peace for personal and political reasons. It will be remembered that the farmers of the western states rebelled. They contended that reciprocity meant ruin to them, that it meant the opening of the larger market to the Canadians, in natural products, and that the Canadians would enjoy the advantages which should be theirs alone. Mr. Taft argued against this and sought to soothe and satisfy the

THE SEGREGATION OF VICE.

Winnipeg, a couple of years ago, passed through an uncomfortable experience while the moral and reform advocates and the police commissioners contended regard the social evil. The issue resolved itself into a heated discussion over the question of whether it was possible to suppress the social evil. The churches argued that it was not debatable; the police department held that a policy of toleration was advisable, that the evil could not be stamped out and could best be handled when limited in its range.
Against that policy, and showing the absurdity of it, is the experience of the city of Seattle, where a change of civic administration meant a change of things. The city had been given a bad name through the presence and operation of all manner of evil doers. The mayor had promised to perform certain tasks and failed. He became at first neglectful and then defiant, and the demand was made that he be punished by removal from office.
The initiative, referendum and recall are a part of the civic machinery of Seattle. The mayor was summoned to face the people in a new election. He was charged practically with encouraging crime. His re-election meant a vindication; his defeat a repudiation. It was a fierce contest, the forces of good and evil being strenuously in combat. The reformers won out, with the aid of the women

EDITORIAL NOTES

Bread has become dearer because flour and labor are dearer. Thus the cost of living goes up gradually, and the end is not in sight.

C. I. Roosevelt explains that he uses the word "sin" in an academic sense only. A man of his standing and professors should not use it in any sense.

Hon. Mr. McBride, in England, is forming a naval unit for the Pacific Ocean. Is the Borden government committed to this policy? Or is he forcing the issue upon the Borden government?

The desperadoes who seem to be masters at the Kingston penitentiary had better be held in check with a ball and chain—if this can be done. Prison bolts and bars do not seem to hamper them very much.

Some of the bank bills for which the Canadian government is responsible need renewal. Mr. White, Canada's finance minister, must see the wisdom of giving the people clean money as soon as possible.

The Toronto News lauds Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the liberal French-Canadians who took advanced ground on the naval question. But there was no paper in Canada that depreciated the labours of these men so much during the federal election.

Thaw's repeated attempts to escape from the lunatic asylum, through the labours of the lawyers, are regarded generally with disfavor. He is a common, every-day murderer, who does not seem to realize that he has missed his due, and he must be made to advertise the fact.

THE CITIZENS ADVISED

TO USE FIRE ALARM BOXES IN THE STREETS

In Preference to Telephone When Notifying Fire Stations of Blaze—Chief Armstrong Reports on the Dalton Fire.

At a meeting of the civic fire committee, a discussion took place with regard to the report last week that fifteen minutes elapsed before the fire brigade reached the store of Dalton & Sons, which was afire. The chairman and the chief, when they heard the report, immediately made investigation. This report was made by Chief Armstrong.

On Tuesday, April 23rd inst., a serious fire took place in the premises occupied by W. B. Dalton & Sons, Princess street. Owing to some delay in sending in the alarm, the fire had made great headway before the department arrived.

The alarm for this fire was received at 3:40 p.m. from box No. 7, at the corner of Princess and Bagot streets. Just previous to this the telephones in both stations had rung, and members of the department were trying to learn the location of the alarm being sent in, when the gongs started to ring for No. 7 box. By 3:45 o'clock two streams were playing on the fire and as fast as possible four more lines were laid and put to work. By 4:30 o'clock the fire was under control, and by 5:30 o'clock entirely extinguished. It was necessary to call for the assistance of a number of citizens on this occasion which was readily given.

The water pressure from the hydrants was sufficient for the number of streams in use, and it was not necessary to use the steamer. In all, 2,350 feet of hose, six play pipes and eight ladders were used.

I have also to report that I received from W. B. Dalton & Sons, a cheque for the sum of \$25, which has been divided equally among the members of the department.

The chief recommended that in all possible cases, alarms of fire be sent in from street boxes. The committee accepted the report and recommendation. It also instructed the chief to prepare a card giving the number of the fire station telephone and also the nearest fire alarm box, and have this card distributed to all telephone subscribers.

It was decided to purchase a collar nozzle at once for the use of the department, at a cost of \$80.

The smoke helmet which arrived for the department, was afterwards tested at the lower station by Aids. Fair, Sutherland and Carson, and found to be most satisfactory.

The Liberal Policy.

The liberal party supported reciprocity because it would have promoted Canada's prosperity, not because of its influence on President Taft's political fortunes.

One can, with this experience before him, appreciate the remarks of Rev. Dr. Gordon upon the condition of Winnipeg, for here the red light district has been abandoned, though it does not follow that there will be an end of the social evil. "The utter rottenness," says Dr. Gordon, "of the policy of toleration has been abundantly demonstrated in this city by the police records of the past two years. A long and ghastly list of murders and attempted murders, of white slave cases, of crimes of unspeakable brutality, of orgies of beastly lust, will satisfy any man not wedded by personal inclination to the support of vice that the barbarous relic of the decadent ages, with which we have been experimenting, must be abandoned." What Winnipeg wants, apparently, is a chief of police who is determined to hunt out the evil doers. The act should not be any more impossible in Winnipeg than in Seattle.

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A CONCERT AT ODESSA

In Aid of Methodist Church Building Fund.
Odessa, April 30.—The attendance at the sacred concert given by the Odessa Sunday school on Thursday evening, April 25th, was not as large as might be expected, but those who were fortunate enough to be present were given a good treat as the programme which consisted of addresses, choruses, quartets, solos, recitations and pantomime, was one of the best given in Odessa for some time.

Dr. C. C. Nash, of Kingston, occupied the chair and gave a very profitable address on the influence of the Sunday school in the lives of the boys and girls. The pastor, J. C. Bell, also gave a very interesting address on the building of character, stating that the building of character, occupied a very important place in church and Sunday school work.

During the rendering by the choir of the opening chorus, entitled "The Cross and the Flag," two little boys of the primary class went forward and entwined the Union Jack around a cross erected in the front of the church which gave a very pretty effect.

The music and singing was furnished by the Sunday school, assisted by Mr. Lovelace, of Yarker, and much of the credit of this part of the programme was due William Heaslip, the choir-master. Near the close of the programme three young ladies gave a pantomime entitled "Nearer My God To Thee," which was appreciated very much. The proceeds, which amounted to about thirty dollars, goes into the treasury of the Sunday school, to be applied to the church building fund.

GOES UP A CENT.

Beef Reaches Highest Price Since Year 1881.
New York, May 1.—The wholesale price of beef has advanced a cent a pound, to a higher record than any year since 1881. A carcass of native corn-fed beef was quoted at Wafar-Lout Market, in Brooklyn, at a top figure of thirteen cents, which old timers agreed was the highest price in over thirty years. Retailers were charging twenty-five to twenty-six a pound for porter-house and twenty-four cents for sirloin steaks; twenty to twenty-two cents for rib roasts, thirty to thirty-two cents for loin lamb chops, eighteen cents for mutton shoulder chops, twenty-six to twenty-eight cents for mutton loin chops, and even soup meat sold at fifteen cents a pound.

The wholesalers explain the cause of the high prices is the scarcity of cattle and the cost of feed, especially corn.

Object to the Acquittal.

Campbellton, N.B., May 1.—A mass meeting of the citizens was held here to protest against the verdict some weeks ago acquitting Dr. W. W. Doherty on a charge of murder in causing the death of Daniel J. Bruce during an argument in the last Dominion election.
It was stated at the time that the point of Doherty's umbrella was off into Bruce's eye and death followed. Doherty was acquitted and there has since been some press criticism.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.
The Venezuelan cabinet has resigned. Massachusetts voted for Taft two to one.
Paris, France, is planning a six hundred million dollar railway across Africa.
At Bobageon J. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Rockland House, was stricken with paralysis and died in an hour.
One hundred and forty members of the National Brotherhood Council have sailed for Canada for the inauguration of the Brotherhood Council in Toronto.
George Von Thaden, newspaper publisher, Essen, Germany, and Arthur Von Thaden, representing the C.P.R. colonization in Germany, are en route to Calgary, to select 15,000 acres for settlement purposes.
At Juneau, Alaska, the indictments against the C.P.R. and several northern and transportation and commercial companies, charging conspiracy to monopolize the coal and transportation trade at Skagway, were dismissed.
Mrs. Eugenia Adams Brown, who on October 14th, 1910, in New York, gave Hasley D. Brown, \$200 as a fee for marrying her in order that she might inherit a fortune contingent upon her marriage before a certain date, has filed notice by publication that she wanted to have the marriage annulled. She had not seen Brown since he got the \$200 immediately after the ceremony.

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We Have Plenty of Coal Have You?

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, and ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing department. All well assorted with new goods.
The light-houses in the vicinity of Gananoque are to be lighted with coal oil under the new order of the marine department. Under the late government the acetylene gas was used.
Men! You want to save a dollar. Buy boots at Dalton's.
Lighting committed a strange freak on the premises of A. M. Doane, Milford. The bolt passed through straw in the mow without setting fire, but killed a horse below.
Sale of cornets, fifty kinds to choose from. Dalton's.