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CORNER STONE LAID

OF NEW REGIOPOLIS COLLEGE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Archbishop Spratt Performed Ceremony Before Very Large Gathering—Parade From Cathedral—His Grace Delivered Address.

"I think that you will all agree with me that education is the grandest of man's pursuits within the reach of man," said his grace Archbishop Spratt, on Sunday afternoon, in his address after he had laid the corner stone of the new Regiopolis college, which is being erected near the corner of Division and Russell streets.

The Stone Laid.

His Grace made a few remarks before laying the corner stone and continued his address afterwards. He said that perhaps there were a great many people who did not favor the selection of the site for the college, but he pointed out that a great many things had to be taken into consideration. The spiritual advantages had to be considered. It was the intention in the near future, to erect a church near the college.

Archbishop's Address.

After the corner stone had been placed in position, Archbishop Spratt again addressed the gathering. He said that a long period of years had passed since the old Regiopolis college had been closed and since the new institution on King street had been opened. It had been placed under the management of a board of trustees, and hence very little was known of the history of the college.

The laying of the corner stone of this new college to-day was a most eventful ceremony in the history of Regiopolis college. The college was recorded as a famous seat of learning in Catholic church history, and when one looked into its history for the last fifty years (his description was not to be exaggerated) in its institution was judged by its merits, and the measure of merits of this institution was to be found in the fruits it had gathered.

His grace referred to the work of the late Archbishop Cleary, who had been behind the throne. He then paid a warm tribute to ex-Senator Mr. Michael Sullivan for his share of the work. He was a man among men, both in his profession and out of it. The speaker then referred to the honored name of the late James O'Reilly who, he said, had no peer in the dominion during the time of his public life. He had been offered a judgeship but in the interests of his party had declined it.

Continuing, his grace referred to the year 1837 when application was made for the incorporation of the college. This was granted, and in 1838, the first contract was awarded.

It would no doubt be of interest to know the increase in the valuation of building material at that time, over seventy-five years ago, and now. The old contract appeared in the records. The contract price for dimension stone was five cents per foot, while to-day it cost thirty cents per foot. Other comparisons were also given.

"The corner stone of the old Regiopolis college was laid by the late bishop McDonald on June 14, 1839, just seventy-five years ago. It had been well and truly laid, as it stood to-day, as the central portion of the Hotel Dieu.

his influence grants of land had been received for churches and hospitals. He was a man of extraordinary capacity. Continuing, his address His Grace said in part:

Religious Education. "No doubt there are many here to-day who fail to understand why or for what reason we should undertake the expense in the erection of this new college, when we have such an institution as Queen's university, with its crowd of suitable buildings and learned professors, and where every branch of learning may be acquired, to fit the young student. I think you will all agree with me that education is the grandest and noblest pursuit within reach of man. Education however, is only profitable when sought from the right motive. Education should not be sought for one purpose only. In seeking knowledge we should have some end in view. Man is but passing through this world under a trial. The golden link which binds all others is that of religion. Religion is the only bond of unity between God and man. All Christian people recognize this. A man may work hard at his studies, and pass the most difficult examinations, and yet wander around and forget God.

CHANGES SUGGESTED.

Toronto, July 6.—Report has it that Hon. J. J. Foy will go to the senate at Ottawa. The portfolio of attorney-general will then be taken over by Hon. W. J. Hanna, who in turn will be succeeded as provincial secretary by Hon. J. B. Lucas. A western man may be made treasurer and an eastern man, minister of public works.

NO OFFICERS OR ARMS.

Recruiting of Nationalist Volunteers Is Checked. London, July 6.—It transpires that, being unarmed, the nationalist volunteers are practically without trained officers, twelve battalions in county Dublin having only one with previous military experience of any kind. Recruitment has been checked, owing to Redmond having gained control.

A Curious Church Vane.

A curious vane is that to be seen on the steeple of a church at Great Gonerby, near Grantham, in England. This vane is in the form of a fiddle and bow, and of unusual size. An interesting history pertains to the value. Many years ago, it seems, there resided in Great Gonerby a peasant who eked out an old livelihood by performing on an old violin, which was decided a part of his life. At last he decided to emigrate to America. He prospered and became a rich man. He sent to the clergyman at Great Gonerby a sum sufficient to build a new church. This donation carried one curious condition—that a metal replica of his old fiddle and bow should be placed on the steeple of the new edifice. The gift was accepted and the vane may still be seen on the church.

Curiously Absentminded.

Henri Poincare, the famous French physicist and mathematician, was remarkably absentminded. One evening he was looking in a closed book case for a manuscript. During the search he set the lamp on a shelf in the case and in a moment of abstraction closed the door. After he had pattered for a time on the appearance of the light he came to the conclusion that he had suddenly become blind. That seemed to him quite possible since his eyes were weak anyway and he groaned at the thought of his deplorable condition. Suddenly to his surprise a stream of light appeared, coming from the adjoining room, and he remarked, with much satisfaction, "My sight seems to have come back again. Not even then did he think of the lamp in the bookcase.—Cri De Paris.

TO GO THE LIMIT.

Belfast, July 6.—A regiment of volunteers marched through the streets of Belfast yesterday carrying rifles for the first time. London, July 6.—Sir Edward Carson has made another fighting speech. He declares Ulster will go the limit.

Surgeon Can Mend Heart.

Atlantic City, July 6.—"No injury to the heart, no matter how violent, should be considered hopeless," says Dr. Axel Verbus of Chicago. Results of experiments showed, he declared that under anesthesia injuries and seemingly incurable diseases of the heart and lungs can be repaired with the knife. Certain abnormalities of the heart, such as small openings in the chambers, can now be mended by surgical means, he said.

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at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. If it wasn't for the weather lots of people would have no excuse for talking.

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RALPH BRITTON LOST

HIS HEAT IN INTER-CITY CANOE CONTESTS

At Boston and Has Gone to New York for Races There—Gananogue's War Canoe Has Arrived.

Gananogue, July 6.—Ralph B. Britton, who won the Mystic trophy in the international canoe racing event in Boston, on Friday morning, in the inter-city event in the afternoon the same day in a drifting match was of course barred from further competition. Ralph will go on to New York next week to prepare for the big international event at Gravesend Bay on the 18th and 19th inst. The Gananogue canoe club is sending Clifford Hidd and also John Mallette, who built the "Tomahawk," the fine race in which Britton won the Mystic trophy on Friday last. They will leave here a week prior to the big race and give the local challenge all the assistance they possibly can.

Some twenty-five Bulgarians, who in the Balkans went back home to fight for their country's rights, arrived back here on Saturday and have encamped on the old T. I. R. station. They will be put to work on navy work along the line of the G.T.R.

The Gananogue Canoe and Motor Boat association has received its handsome war canoe and her crew has got settled down to business for hard practice and expect to have a look-in on some of the events in their class later in the season.

E. H. Hurd, of Kingston, spent yesterday in town with relatives. Quite a large party of canoeists arrived here on Saturday and made a trip up the Gananogue river last Saturday afternoon. There were some twenty-five or thirty in the party.

Mrs. Frank H. Hurd and the Misses Doris, Helen and Margery Hurd, of Kingston, left for home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Brock street, who will spend some time in the city and Kingston Mills. Mrs. John Marshall and sister, Miss Ethel Henderson, of Chicago, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Main street.

WILL PROTEST TO KING.

Deputation of Hindus on Way to England. Toronto, July 6.—A deputation of ten Sikhs, residents of British Columbia, arrived here from Vancouver. They are headed by Dr. Sundar Singh, and are enroute to England to lay their grievances before the king. They will make a formal protest to his majesty against the exclusion of Hindus from Canada.

Taught by Experience.

He entered the shop of the fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life. "H'm" he began, as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet-measure. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

She Wouldn't Wait.

They had been engaged three years, but there were no indications that the good ship matrimony was in sight. She was getting restless, but when she touched the subject he dexterously turned the conversation off to physiology, a science of which he was a student. "Yes," he said airily, "it is a strange but well authenticated fact that the whole human body changes every seven years. You see, my dear, you are Miss Jackson now. In seven years you will have changed completely. Not a particle of your present self will be left, but, all the same, you will still be Miss Jackson."

Had Been "Drugged."

Pearson's Weekly. Physician—This man's condition is not due to drink. He's been drugged. Policeman (turning pale and speaking timidly)—I'm afraid ye're right, sir. I drugged him at the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more.

PROBABILITIES Light winds, fine and decidedly warm. Tuesday, mostly fair and warm but thunderstorms at night.

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