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THE WORTH OF NICKEL

New Caledonia, in France, is the only other place, where nickel has been found, outside of Canada, and the French government has decided that the mine will be appropriated, at a valuation, and operated by the public.

OPENLY BREAKING THE LAW

Hamilton is the Ambitious City, but it is not apparently ambitious to do right. Its council has a huge overdraft from last year, a legacy which it surely does not appreciate.

There will be debts and overdrawn appropriations," says the Times. But the mayor and controllers would rather face them than take the responsibility of a higher rate.

The Legislature acted wisely when it passed this Act, and for the purpose of stopping the reckless financing in which some councils indulged. It is not to the discredit of the present council, and at least the new members of it, that they have to face a deficit from the council of 1914, but it will be manifestly to the credit of the aldermen of 1915 to cause or sanction expenditures which they have no expectation of paying out of the resources of the year.

BELGIUM AND CHARITY

On Sunday, in several of the churches in this district, appeals were made in the interest of the Belgian Fund. What, some one may ask, are the Belgians still in want? Surely, and to a very serious extent.

The commission made the calculation that of the 8,000,000 people

who populated Belgium before the war about 7,000,000 remained in Belgium. The other million represented the refugees in England and in Holland and the soldiers who were either slain in the war or still in active service. Of the 7,000,000 fully 1,400,000 were dependent upon charity and could not live without it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Toronto Telegram keeps up its attack on Major-General Hughes. Why? There is something that needs explaining. Now it is shoddy blankets that are made for the military in the city of Toronto. One of the contractors the spoils committee has given out over the head of the minister of militia.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Twenty-seven men are engaged at Kingston Mills, in connection with the rock cutting for the G.T.R. It will take till November to complete the job. No foreigners will be employed. H. A. Bolton is chief of the teamsters.

Abuse of Pensions

Is it right for a man to resign his position as a judge, receive a pension as a retiring judge, and then accept another position calling for youthful energy and activity, and draw the salary?

Enquiry Needed

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's manner of making insinuations of graft may be irritating and provocative, but his demand for an investigation into the circumstances connected with the purchase of the two submarines for Pacific coast defence is warranted by the reports that have been circulated about that transaction.

Denmark Follies German Trick

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—The Danish metal factory in Jutland recently received an order from a German manufacturer to make a million copper plates with the Kaiser's portrait engraved on each. The Germans hoped that these would be allowed to be exported as works of art, but the Danish authorities stepped in and have forbidden this attempt to obtain copper by tricks.

The Irish coasting steamer Donshire was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday night in the Irish. The crew were given five minutes to leave the ship and landed at Rindrum, County Down.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES SERMON IN ST. MARY'S

SIXTY MEN ALREADY ACCEPTED FOR THE R.C.H.A. BY BISHOP FALLON IN BEHALF OF THE BELGIANS

The Third Course in the Royal School of Artillery Opened at Tete de Pont Barracks On Monday Morning.

Sergt. R. Hazleton, who is going overseas with the Army Service Corps, left at noon on Monday for Halifax. Capt. C. Craig is in command of the detachment from Kingston. The order to send about ten privates is being anxiously awaited by the privates of No. 3 Company. Captain Craig is at present in Brockville, and will leave on Monday night for Halifax.

The R.C.H.A. is rapidly recruiting to full strength, sixty men already being accepted. The examination is so rigid that about fifty per cent of the men sent here from outside places are rejected. Thirty men arrived on Sunday morning from Toronto, where Sergt.-Major Inst. Brown is recruiting officer. He has sent thirty-seven men in the four days he has been in the Queen city. Sergt.-Major Peppiatt who is recruiting officer in Montreal has already been in that city. Sixty came from Montreal on Sunday. The recruits who have been accepted for the R.C.H.A. are doing fatigue duty around the barracks looking after the horses and stables. The uniforms will be issued in the near future and until then no parades will be held. Several of the recruits for the 8th regiment, C.M.R., are looking after the horses of the 4th Hussars and also some of the R.C.H.A. horses in the Tete de Pont barracks.

The R.C.H.A. band will be given more opportunity for practising as soon as the recruits are given routine drills.

The 3rd Royal School of Artillery course opened on Monday morning at Tete de Pont barracks. Although all of those taking the course have not yet reported, forty-eight officers and nineteen N.C.O.s are in the city. It is reported that every officer or N.C.O. who make application must be accepted. This will be particularly hard for the instructors as unless additions are made to the staff they will not be able to give individual attention to each man. It is likely that the staff of instructors will be added to.

The 21st Battalion had a rehearsal in the armories on Sunday evening for the ceremony of presenting the colors on Monday night.

The order has been issued that no one but a Canadian or an Englishman will be accepted in the units for the Expeditionary force. There has been so much trouble from pro-German sympathizers who have joined that the order is very strict. The order has not effected the 21st Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Bertram of Toronto was in the city on Monday. This militia man is in charge of shell manufacture and travels over a wide area of Canada to where the various factories are located that manufacture them.

For the accommodation of the soldiers and their friends, but not for citizens, the militia Y.M.C.A. will serve coffee and sandwiches during the four days of the carnival. On Tuesday night in the militia Y.M.C.A. hall, Salisbury's orchestra and the Kingston Mandolin and Guitar club will give a programme for the soldiers. On Wednesday night the Limestone minstrels will entertain the soldiers. Thursday evening will be devoted to moving pictures only.

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Mr. Baldwin asserted that there are not enough missionaries to cope with the task of christianizing Japan. Many difficulties are to be encountered especially in the school teachers of Japan, who very often thwart and turn to naught that which has taken time and much energy to accomplish. Several illustrations were cited by the speaker of his experiences with the people among whom he has dwelt.

A Helpful Sermon

Evangelist, C. A. Clark, Owen Sound, preached in Princess Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. His subject was 'The Holy Ghost Life,' based on the words, 'Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power, from on high,' Luke xvi. 49. While Mr. Clark is deprived of his sight physically, all who heard him were convinced he was not blind spiritually. His sermon was interesting and helpful and much appreciated.

The Family Altar

Rev. G. I. Campbell, in Queen Street Methodist Church, said the young people of the twentieth century may have gained much in the development of education and learning, but they have lost infinitely more in the decadence of family worship, that altar around which memory always lingers and which has helped and sustained men and women under all circumstances.

At the age of three score and ten a man may realize how little he knows—although his wife could have told him many years earlier. In New York on Dec. 9th, Miss Marie Dobler and Dr. R. K. Lillis, Westport, Ont., were married. None of us, as a rule, are as earnest in doing as we are in talking. A lot of people are never satisfied with one dose of 'bitter experience.' Public opinion is never tongue tied.

His Lordship Spent a Portion Of His Student Days There—The Collection Taken Up Was Liberal.

Seldom has St. Mary's Cathedral been the scene of a larger assemblage than that which gathered within its walls on Sunday evening to lend ear to the eloquent voice of Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., and help in the relief of the Belgians. The vast edifice was beautifully lighted and decorated and presented a most attractive coup-d'oeil. Archbishop Spratt occupied his throne, and in the sanctuary were the priests of the palace and visiting clergy. Grand vespers were chanted by the joint choir of boys and men under the respective leadership of Rev. Father Halligan and N. E. O'Connor. After the 'Magnificat,' the Bishop of London ascended the pulpit and delivered a most able address. His lordship took for his subject, 'Blessed is he that understands the needs of the world.'

There is suffering and poverty in the world while there are many so-called Christians basking in the sunshine of success. The one is revolting in luxury while the other is going in want. Why the one is rich and why this is so no man knows. God is good and provides everything needful for His children.

The Roman Catholic church is the church of the poor. It makes no distinction when they come to the altar. All its institutions are devoted to charity. Its pastors, its sisters, its teachers, its hospitals, its Hotel Dieu were founded and maintained to give charity, and thought nothing of worldly treasure.

Coming to the subject of the evening, Bishop Fallon said that he was pleased to be able to say that for poor Belgium non-Catholics did not raise the question of the predominating religion there. They gave freely without stipulation or restriction and thus furnished a new lesson in life. The speaker knew Belgium well. He had spent a portion of his student days there. It was one of the most fertile countries. The people were happy, prosperous and content. They were deeply religious and gave freely for every good cause. The city of Louvain had a cathedral over one hundred years old, one of the best in the world. For no cause of their own it has been devastated by a cruel and ruthless enemy.

Its commercial shops were looted and burned. Its fertile fields ripe with golden grain last July were suddenly covered with blood and human bodies. Its churches and colleges were special marks for shot and shell and its priests to the number of at least thirty were put to death. Its people were homeless in foreign lands. Every country has done what it could but what can all do? There are several million of people to be provided for and at once. Never had civilization seen anything like it before.

He had been asked by Archbishop Spratt to come to Kingston and appeal to their generosity. St. Mary's congregation had a reputation for charitable giving. He wanted them to keep up their tradition. He might appeal to sentiment in a touching way but it was not necessary. He knew they had but to be asked to give what they could.

'Verily, verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me,' were his lordship's concluding words. Collection in aid of the Belgian relief fund was then taken and amounted to about \$500. During solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Rev. Father Hanley, the following musical programme was artistically executed: (1) Gulmet's 'O Salutaris'; (2) 'Ave Regina Coelorum,' by Hamma; (3) Mandinger's 'Tantum Ergo.' At the conclusion of the service, Prof. Denys played 'God Save the King,' as also the national anthems of Belgium and France, concluding with the stirring strains of 'Come Back to Erin' and 'O Canada.'

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Taken to Pembroke

In going through the vaults at Queen's University Prof. Ross, principal of the Theological College, came across a volume of records of the old presbytery of Lanark. He notified the presbytery and it has decided that they should be deposited with other archives of presbytery in the vault of Andrew Johnston, Pembroke.

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