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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Thousands Attended the Ceremonial Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Charlottetown Hospital Yesterday. Eloquent and Inspiring Sermon for the Occasion Delivered by Archbishop O'Leary, of Edmonton.

Undeterred by threatening rain, a vast concourse of people was present yesterday afternoon at the ceremonial service in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Charlottetown Hospital. It was announced at St. Dunstan's Cathedral in the morning, that if the weather proved unfavorable the ceremony would take place on Monday, and as the time drew near it seemed that a wet afternoon was all that could be looked for. However, at 3 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the proceedings, the weather began to clear, and continued fine throughout the afternoon.

Rochford street for a great distance on both sides of the hospital, was crowded with people. The attendance was undoubtedly one of the largest seen at any gathering here in recent years. Opposite an altar erected upon the veranda of the old Hospital was a platform in front of the corner stone of the new building. On the platform were seated His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary and the clergy of St. Dunstan's Cathedral; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Worship Mayor Jenkins; Sir Charles Dalton, several of the city doctors, the architects, Messrs. Chappell and Hunter, the contractors, and a number of other citizens. The League of the Cross Band was in attendance and rendered suitable music.

The ceremony began with the blessing of the corner-stone by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary. His Lordship, attended by the clergy, then proceeded around the foundation of the building, giving his blessing. He then laid the corner-stone. This ceremony was followed by a sermon fitting to the occasion delivered by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton. The service was brought to a close by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the veranda of the old Hospital.

Deposited in Corner-Stone

In the corner-stone of the building was placed a copper box containing the date of the ceremony, the names of His Holiness the present Pope, His Majesty the King of England, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown; also the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Dietro di Maria; His Grace Edward J. McCarthy, Archbishop of Halifax; His Lordship Bishop Louis J. O'Leary of Charlottetown; the Superior of the Hospital, Mother St. Gertrude; and the speaker of the day, His Grace Archbishop H. J. O'Leary of Edmonton. There were included also copies of the Guardian and The Patriot newspapers of Saturday June 16; and a number of silver coins, issue of 1923.

The corner stone, which is made of granite from the Bathurst quarries, was cut by Messrs. Messard, of Moncton. It is a splendid piece of work and bears an inscription dealing with the record of the fire of 1921.

After Pontifical blessing of the corner-stone and building, the ceremonial laying of the corner-stone, and the eloquent sermon by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, a large number of people passed in single file along the platform and tapped the corner-stone with the silver hammer used by His Lordship. Contributions to the work of the hospital poured in from practically everyone present, many placing five and ten dollar bills in the receiving basket.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, with Revs. R. St. John and Jas. Rooney as sub-deacons. The Corpus Christi choir sang Rosini's "O Salutaris", Lambolette's "Tantum Ergo" and the Divine Praises (plain chaunt.) The choir was accompanied by the League of the Cross Band.

The Consecration Sermon.

His Grace Archbishop O'Leary, in an inspiring and eloquent address, said that today the congregation was called upon to consecrate the new Hospital in a fitting religious ceremony, asking Almighty God to bless the institution, its corner-stone, the whole building, and the work which it is about to perform. It is a truly religious ceremony, because the Catholic Hospital is based on the teaching principally of the Holy Mother Church. It is based on the supernatural love of God and one's neighbor. It is true that even in Pagan times there existed some sort of organization for the caring of the sick, but there was no such thing as a hospital until three hundred years before the coming of Christ. The Pagans looked upon sickness as a punishment, and consequently they sought to alleviate this affliction by propitiating their faalse gods. They gathered the sick and afflicted into their temples, and if the sick proved incurable, the only remedy was to painlessly exterminate them.

But three hundred years before Christ, the first attempt to organize a hospital was made, and it is a strange fact that that organization took place in another Island of the Western Sea—in Ireland. It was a Princess who organized this first hospital, and she called it the "House of Sorrow."

Christ Changed All Things.

But there was no real hospital in the modern sense of the word until the coming of Christ. He "changed all things" indeed, in regard to the way in which humanity looked upon sickness. He went about Himself caring for the sick, the helpless and the afflicted, and He gave instructions to his apostles to go about and heal them. He gathered his seventy-two disciples and told them also to go to the various cities and heal the sick by the laying on of hands.

It is in the momentous 26th chapter of Matthew, that Christ taught the doctrine on which the work of the hospital is based. There he represents the Last Judgment as taking place. On the right hand are placed the good, on the left hand the evil. He turns to those on His right hand and says: "Come unto Me, blessed of My Father." Their reward is for their deeds of mercy on earth. "When I was sick ye visited Me." They asked Him when that could be, and He replied "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of these the least of My brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Those are wonderful words. Christ means that we are to see in our afflicted brethren none other than Himself. He took upon Himself not only the sins of humanity but also the ills that flesh is heir to, and when we see one afflicted by sickness, poverty and distress we must as Christians look upon that person as none other than Christ Himself. As a consequence we find that the Church, the moment it emerged from the dust and gloom of the Catacombs, and was able to erect her spires to the sky, in that same institution she gathered round her the sick, the poor and the afflicted.

The First Hospitals.

The first Hospitals were the Bishops' houses. They gathered into theirhomes the sick and afflicted and as these homes were incapable of containing them, a greater organization was demanded. In 365 A.D. a hospital was organized by Saint Basil, and in 375 A.D. St. Ephriam, one of the great Bishops of the Eastern Church established an institution for the sick, with three hundred beds. Charlemagne, a little later on, after his conver-

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Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner in Palestine who is resigning.

Co'. Noel Marshall, head of the Canadian Red Cross, is seriously ill in Toronto.

N. B. Adopts Drastic Measures to Combat Forest Fires

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—Latest estimates increase the value of forest damage by fires in New Brunswick to not less than five million dollars. The fires in the richest virgin forests of the province have continued to burn unabated.

As a result of the serious aspect Hon C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines has issued a proclammation ordering prohibition of all forest travel in the eight northern countries of New Brunswick Restigouche, Madawaska, Gloucester, Newfoundland, Kent, York, Carleton and Victoria, all existing forest travel for the same territory has been cancelled and by the same, the proclamation prohibiting slash burning throughout the entire province effective since May 15th is continued indefinitely. The minister has also sent instructions to all fire wardens who are created special constables under the fire law that all violaters are to be forthwith arrested and held for prosecution under the provisions of the criminal code. It is the most drastic action ever taken in New Brunswick to lessen forest fires haszard and it is indicative of the seriousness of the situation which eclipses forest fire destruction in this Province in a century.

It is freely predicted in official circles that spring burning of slash and brush will be entirely prohibited hereafter in New Brunswick and that similar action will be taken in Quebec.

Practically the entire conflagrations in both provinces during the past two weeks have been the direct result of imprudent and illegal slash burning by colonists and settlers.

There was seven hours rain in the western end of Madawaska county extending down into Victoria county and along the lower Tobique Valley but it failed to extend to the district where the forest fires have been worst.

City Schools Close June 28

At a recent meeting of the School Board the date of the closing of the city schools was fixed for Thursday, June 28th. The hours of the closing exercises follow:

West Kent School, 9.30 to 11 a. m. Mr. D. J. Riley presiding.

Queen Square School, 11.15 to 12.40 p.m. Mr. J. P. Gordon presiding.

Rochford Square School, 1.30 to 3 p.m. Dr. S. R. Jenkins presiding.

Prince Street School, 3.10 to 4.40 p.m. Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth presiding.

FOURTH PRINCE DELEGATES HOLD ROUSING CONVENTION

Messrs. J. H. Myers and T. B. Bentley Nominated to Contest the Forthcoming Election Amid Great Euthusiasm.

A very large and enthusiastic convention of Liberal Conservative delegates of Fourth Prince District was held in the hall at Centreville, Bedeque Saturday afternoon. The hall was filled to capacity and there was a full representation from every poll in the district.

Mr. D. B. McDonald, the convener, opened the meeting with a ringing speech, after which he asked for the appointment of the usual committees on credentials, etc. After the committees were appointed Mr. Farrow of Bedeque was called to the chair.

On the nominations being called Mr. John H. Myers was proposed for Councillor by Mr. Howatt in a strong speech seconded by Mr. T. B. Gillispie and supported by a number of other delegates.

For Assemblyman the names of Mr. T. B. Bentley and Mr. Heath Strong were proposed. On a vote being taken Mr. Bentley was declared nominated this being made unanimous by a standing vote on motion of Mr. Strong.

In both instances the result of the nominations was greeted with great enthusiasm and there was an evident determination to give thorough support to the two candidates for the district.

Addresses were delivered by the candidates and a strong resolution moved by Mr. Edwin Dawson and seconded by Mr. Claude Delaney denouncing the policy of the present government and pledging full confidence and support to Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., the Conservative leader was passed unanimously.

Stirring speeches followed by Mr Stewart, Mr. Murdock Kennedy, M. L. A., and Mr. Adrian F Arsenault M. L. A.

A meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem and hearty cheers for Mr. Stewart and the two candidates of Fourth Prince.

P.E.I. HEAVY ARTILLERY HAVE FINISHED. LEAVING FOR HOME

Expected Home Tonight. Batteries Made Excellent Showing. List of Prize Winners in Each Battery.

(Special to The Guardian)

PETAWAWA, Ont., June 16.—The Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade completed their shooting today and will leave for home tonight spending Sunday in Montreal and arriving in Charlottetown by late train Monday night. Both number Two and eight Batteries have done exceptionally well in drill and shooting. In the gun laying competitions Number Two led all batteries so far examined with a total of fifteen qualified. Number Eight qualified eleven.

Corporal L. A. Stewart was first F. Collins second, M. Carver third, H. Craig fourth, R. Large fifth and Bdr. G. Connolly sixth in No 2 Company.

In Number Eight C. J. McEachern first, Corporal G. McDermid second, G. Dewar third, J. R. Harper fourth, E. Bradley fifth, and H A. McDonald sixth. All the above layers win special money prizes and gold badges.

In the signalling competition Number Eight had the best record so far in camp. Sgt. W. A. Hutcheson of No. 2 made perfect points and several others almost perfect examinations.

The following qualified in No. 2 Battery, Sgt. W. A. Hutcheson first, H. R. Herring second, P. Campbell third, A. Cahill fourth, C. L. Vatcher fifth; in No. 8 Battery J. E. Walker and J. Dickinson equal for first, E. McNevin third; P. S. Connolly fourth, J. McLeod fifth; P. T. Clarke sixth. All the above signallers get special prizes.

In all other competitions the batteries showed evidence of good training and did excellently the marks will not be available however until all batteries have competed. In the last series fired by both batteries (2 and 8 Batteries) the targets presented a shattered appearance from numerous hits. The officers and men are all highly delighted with their work and feel confident that it will place them either on top or very close to the top. All ranks are well and have had a wonderful trip, the train arrangements and meals being splendid.

Given One Year Suspended Sentence In Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court at Summerside Saturday Mr. Justice Hazzard presiding, the first case called was the King vs. Jerome Arsenault for perjury.

In this case the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and his counsel submitted a plea of subnormal mentality which was supported by evidence of Dr. Goowill, of Falconwood Hospital.

His Lordship passed sentence of one year imprisonment, but suspended the judgment with warning that if the prisoner were caught or seen at any time in a gambling house he would be immediately arrested and the imposed sentence put into effect.

The next case, McQuarrie vs., Lawson occupied the court until 4.30 p. m., when the case went to the jury which, after twenty minutes returned with a verdict awarding the amount claimed ($352, to the defendant.

Mr. A. C. Saunders, K.C., appeared for the defendant and Mr. A E Wyatt, K. C., for the plaintiff

The jury were then discharged, and the court adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. this morning.

C. P. R. Liner Makes New Trans-Pacific Sailing Record

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, June 17—The Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Canada established a new trans-Pacific record of eight days, ten hours, fifty three minutes on her arrival from the Orient today

Special Service at the Baptist Church

The special Children's Concert in the Baptist Church last night was very largely attended and proved most inspiring and delightful service. Following was the programme:—

Opening Anthem—"Abide With me" (Barnby) Solo part by Mr. Quigley, Hymn 7—"Angel Voices" Song Primary Class. Welcome Eric Forsythe; Exercise—"The Dasies" Phimary Class (Miss Watson); Song—"Our Wondrous Light" Children's Choir Recitation—"The Boy Your Mother Thinks you are", Lorne Calbeck; Responsive Scripture Reading—Dr. H. Y. Corey; The Heralds'—Miss Mabel Calbeck's Class Song—"Bells of June time", Children's Choir; Solo part by Pearl Burns; Recitation—"The Croaker" Peggy Campbell; Geography Lesson—Miss Hatch's Class; Song—"Soldiers of the King" Children's Choir; Recitation—Cedric Boulter Offering; Anthem—'Hark! Hark! My Soul!" (Shelly). Solo parts by Miss Bovyer and Mrs. Henderson; Dialogue—Miss Brown's Class Song—"Sing with the Birds" Children's Choir,— Solo Part by Cedric Boulter; Radio Messages—Mr. J.D. Jenkins' Boys; Exercise—"Roses" Miss H. Yeo's Class; Song—"Open the Gates" Children's Choir; Song—"Gifts for Christ Our King" Children's Choir; Hymn 168—"Crown Him with Many Crowns." Benediction.

Ulster to Enforce Prohibition

BELFAST, June 17—Ulster is partially dry today. All public houses will be closed on Sunday hereafter and only hotels will be allowed refreshments of that kind.

The wedding of Princess Maude, of Fife, younger sister of Princess Arthur of Connaught and cousin of the Prince of Wales, whose engagement to Lord Carnegie, heir of the Earl of Southesk, has been announced, will take place late in July. The event, although not on such a grand scale as the Duke of York's wedding, will be one of the chief attractions of London's social season.

Fine Parade of West Kent Cadets to St. James' Church

The parade of the West Kent School Cadets to St James' Church yesterday morning was witnessed with interest by citizens and very favorable comments were made upon the fine marching and soldierly appearance of the corps. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a very large parade. Capt. V H McLeod, M. M., was in command, the companies being officered by the following, Cadet Lieutenants: J. Farquharson, H. Shaw R. Ford, J. McLeod, P. Rattray and A. Stewart.

The parade was from the school up Kent Street and along Pownal to the Church, and thence back to the school grounds after the service. The boys filled the greater part of the church. They conducted themselves throughout the service with perfect propriety and in their khaki uniforms lookel exceptionally well.

An inspiring cadet sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. Orr Mulligan from Judges 20 16: "Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left handed; every one could sling a stones at an hairbreadth, and not miss." He emphasized the importance of thorough discipline and training of body, mind and soul. Cadet training he pointed out is not to make a soldier of a youth but to fit him for life's battle The country has traditions of peace as well as of war and those the rising generation will be called upon to defend.

A Nun's Portraits of Pope Pius

(By Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, June 16.—The "Corriere d'Italia" states that the two portraits of the Pope which Pius II., gave to the King and Queen of England were executed by a young nun who belongs to a Franciscan missionary order. Some time ago the Pope received this nun and was enchanted with her art, which critics declare to be of a very high order.

The Pope asked her to paint two portraits of himself, which he wished to give to persons of high degree. These were the portraits destined for the English Sovereigns. The nun has begged the Pope not to disclose her identity but it is stated that she is of English nationality.

CANDIDATES ELECTED AT LARGE SUMMERSIDE MEETING

Messrs. Jas. R. MacNeill and Thos. Linkletter Were Nominated to Carry the Conservative Banner of Fifth Prince at Big Meeting Saturday

At a largely attended convention at Summerside Saturday afternoon Jas. R. McNeill and Thos Linkletter were nominated as the Conservative standard bearers for Fifth Prince in the forthcoming General Election. The meeting was representative of every poll in the district and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. J. C. Jardine presided, the secretary being Mr. Jas. Wood After the appointment of the usual committees the following was nominated: Messrs. Jas. R. MacNeill, Thos Linkletter and J. Wyatt, K. C. The balloting resulting in the nomination of Messrs MacNeill and Linkletter this was confirmed by a standing unanimous vote of the meeting.

Able addresses were given by the two candidates at the conclusion of the business. They were received with warm applause and were given a vote of whole-hearted and enthusiastic support by all present.

French Captain Dies from Injuries

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, June 17 — Aguste Guerande, master of the French trawler Labrador died at Hamilton hospital here Saturday as the result of an injury received on board his ship. He was a native of Fecamp, France.

France Takes Over Ruhr Industries

(Canadian Press)

DUESSELDORF, June 17—Plans to take control of the coal and coke and raw material supplies of all the factories in the Ruhr were announced Saturday at French headquarters here. This method was adopted to enforce payment of the coal tax which all but a few of the smaller plants have heretofore refused to pay.

ESSEN, June 17.—The miners and factory workers in various parts of the Ruhr held meetings today to determine what action should be taken in view of the latest moves of the forces of occupation to break the passive resistance of the Germans by tatking over the railroad stations of Dortmund, Bochum, Herne, Gelsenkirchen and other industrial towns

The French now control absolutely all the railroad lines leading into and through the Ruhr by which up to last Sunday the Germans had been bringing in food supplies from unoccupied Germany.

These food special to the Ruhr have been from six hundred car loads daily. When the remaining lines were taken over the German railroad men quit work as a part of their passive resistance program. Owing to the seizure of the lines, according to the French the Germans now will be forced to come to terms in order to allow the necessary food supply to reach the inhabitants of the Ruhr.

Battling Siki Is Disqualified

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, June 17—Battling Siki was disqualified in the sixth round of his match with Morelle here Saturday night for the French Middleweight Championship. Morelle was fouled and carried from the ring unconscious.

300 Chinese Miners Were Drowned

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, June 17—Three hundred Chinese coal miners were drowned at Tsaochwang Friday when meddlesome soldiers cut off the electric power stopping the pumps, according to advices here.

Halifax Captain Loses $80,0 In Counti

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N S, June 17 — Mail publishes a story of a you Halifax captain who spent winter and spring months in St. Pierre American trade when he came to Halifax to de his one hundred thousand dol profits found the bank would take only twenty thousand. The was counterfeit.

India Was Subject of Dr. Corey's Address

Dr. H. Y. Corey, of Havelo N.B., returned missionary fr India, was the speaker at morning service at the Bapt Church yesterday. Dr. Corey, has spent twenty-nine years in In gave a powerful address upon conditions. With a populatio 320,000,000 people within an a one half the size of Canada or nited States, there is necessar a lot of poverty and distress. Ma of the inhabitants live in mud hut Development has been great in cent years and 8,000,000 peo are now in school whereas si years ago there were only so 200,000 attending schools.

The speaker outlined the indu trial and religious development the people as well. He describ the iron foundries, steel cotton mills and other controlled largely by na al and workmen. The e the country are corresp great.

The various reform move in India, particularly with refer e to education of women, we lwelt upon. The barriers of cast re being broken down. There steady increase in the organ ation of Christian missions, pa ticularly among the lower classe As a result of the great religious mass movements there is a phenominal growth in Christian missions.

Political unrest was inevitabl in a country where the peopl were just beginning to find themselves and were living a new li in their growth towards national unanimity. The speaker referred to the desire of Great Britain as soon as possible to make India a self governing part of the Empire.

Dr. Corey is leaving today for Long Creek. He will be at Tryon on Tuesday and will attend the Baptist convention this week at Summerside.

The Weather,

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**Ice Cream festival. Where? Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach. When? Wednesday, June 20. If not fine following evening 21

**A Meeting of the United Farmers will be held in Clyde River hall on Tuesday, June 19, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of nominating independent candidates to contest the coming provincial elections. All interested please attend. By order of Committee.