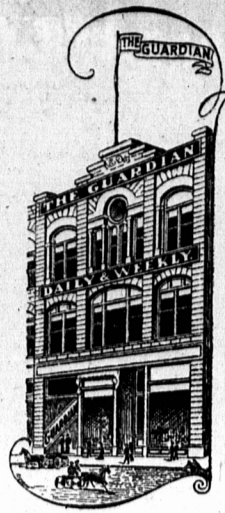




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CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

There is no state church in North America. The Provinces of British America long since placed our religious bodies on a footing of equality before the law; the United States from the beginning never had a state church and Mexico years ago severed the official connection between church and state.

In Europe state churches are still the rule and this gives accent to the action recently taken by the French Government and Parliament in providing for the separation of church and state in France. The severance was once before violently effected. The great revolution near the close of the eighteenth century following the reign of terror, abolished public worship as far as it was practicable to do so and confiscated all the church properties which were then very extensive.

The Concordat of 1801 was made to provide for the restoration of worship in France, and by this agreement which has since remained in force as to its basic principles, the state undertook to provide salaries for the bishops and cures out of its own revenues as compensation for the confiscated properties. In this view of the case the action of the French Government now taken looks not unlike a reassertion of the confiscation made during the troublous times of the great revolution.

The immediate effect will be to relieve the national treasury of France from the large annual payments made for the support of public worship, and to throw upon the church membership the entire burden of supporting by voluntary contributions the bishops, cures and churches. On the other hand the church will gain by being freed from an entangling often troublesome and sometimes humiliating connection. For when the Republican Government was not pleased with a

bishop did not scruple to withhold his salary and make representations to the Pope for his removal.

The story of the differences between the church and the state is too long to be here recited, but the relations between the Vatican and the Republic, which was created after Sedan, have never been cordial. When clerical influence was found to be opposed to Republican candidates in elections, the latter were not slow to make reprisals. These again increased the hostility, until legislation was enacted to expel the religious orders from France because of their alleged hostility to republican institutions.

But among the latter were some who had been raised to the purple upon the recommendation of the French Government and these did not approve entirely of the war against the Combes Administration. Dissatisfied with their want of zeal the Holy See summoned two of them to Rome to give explanations. The Combes Government at once declared this to be a breach of the Concordat, which they claimed in such cases required the Pope to submit any grievance of this sort directly to the Government of France. We have all noted what has followed—the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the abrogation of the Concordat.

The Catholic church in common with other religious bodies flourishes in Canada and the United States without state aid and enjoys freedom from political influence in the appointment of its dignitaries. We see no reason why a like result may not follow in France. The Church of England in Canada is more prosperous, respected and useful than it is were the State Church of the Dominion. In fact the Christian church nineteen hundred years ago was instituted on a basis of voluntary support and any departure from that principle has been always associated with a loss of spiritual power.

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CALENDAR FOR NOV. 1904.

Calendar table for November 1904 showing days of the week, moon phases, and high/low water times.

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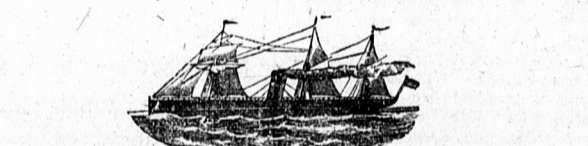
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STORY OF THE "CAT'S PAW." OLD in an old picture which shows a wise Monkey pulling roasted chestnuts out of the glowing grate.— But, he didn't know how hot the chestnuts might be, so he took the Cat's paw instead of his own, to pull out the first ones. Wasn't this a little hard,—on the Cat? Well, when a shoe Dealer gets in a new lot of shoes, which he has priced at what he thinks they should be worth— how is he to know whether his "think" was correct or not? By trying them on the "Cat's-paw" of course. He may sell them to a dozen or more Customers, at the highest price he thinks they will stand, and— If the shoes don't come back he may conclude that "they must be worth the money." Well, do you blame him? How is he to know what they are worth, when he didn't see them made? How does he know, any more than you, what kind of leather and labor has been put under the finish? But, if the Makers had stamped on each pair of shoes the Retail valuation of Service and Comfort they were willing to guarantee—the question would be simpler. No need for any "Cat's-paw" method of finding out value then. But,—few Retailers would be satisfied with the narrow profit a manufacturer would allow for, when they might be able to get double that profit by doing their own pricing. And besides, only one line of Shoes in Canada is price-controlled by the Makers, viz.—"The Slater Shoe." And, as only one Shoe Retailer in each place can get the right to sell genuine Slater Shoes, the other shoe stores must sell what is left and "knock the Slater." Every genuine Slater Shoe is stamped on the lining with a slate-frame, and the Makers' retail price, viz.—\$3.50 or \$5.00. THE SEAL OF THE SLATER SHOE. The SLATER SHOE. GOODYEAR PROCESS. Sole Local Agents, Ailey & Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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