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ORPHANS' DAY

Next Sunday, June 18th, has been set apart as Orphans' Day in the City churches. Special mention will be made or a special sermon preached in each church on the claims of the P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage, which hitherto has received but scant support from the general public, it having been maintained exclusively by the L. O. Association. It has now grown beyond all expectations and its demands are such and its usefulness so great that it has been deemed necessary to appeal for general support from all Protestant denominations.

Since the inception of the institution ten years ago, sixty-seven children have been cared for who otherwise would have faced a life of poverty, ignorance and possibly crime. These have been clothed, fed and educated by the institution and given the chance in life that all children in a Christian country have the right to expect.

Comfortable Christian homes have been secured for thirty eight of these little ones and the others will find homes eventually. There are more such children in the province. Applications are being received almost daily for accommodation that must be refused for want of room. This should not be so in a Christian country like ours and it is to be seen that the condition shall no longer exist that special effort is being made to provide a fund to enlarge and better equip the institution.

In addition to the special services above referred to there will be a parade of the Orange brethren and Sons of England on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the First Methodist Church where Rev. R. G. Fulton will give an address on the claims of the Orphanage. Mr. Fulton is well known as an orator of more than ordinary ability and his address may be looked forward to as a real treat which no one should miss. It is expected that between three and four hundred men will take part in the parade, which will be headed by the Artillery Band. A special collection will be taken up in all the churches and also at the afternoon meeting in the First Methodist Church. It is expected that there will be a large congregation and it is hoped that the collections in the various churches will be commensurate with the claims of this splendid institution which has worked its way up to be one of the most useful and most creditable institutions of any kind in the province.

CHARACTER FOR LIBERAL PRESS

Mr. Markey, K. C., who appeared before the Fuse Commission as associate counsel with Mr. Carvell for Mr. Kyte, was emphatic that Mr. Kyte had never made any "charges," (says the Journal). His argument was in effect that the commission was merely looking into some statements made by Mr. Kyte as summarized by Sir Robert Borden in a cable to General Hughes in England. This followed:—

"Was there not the suggestion of malfeasance?" asked Sir William Meredith.

"I do not go any further than Sir Robert Borden went in his cable to General Hughes," answered Mr. Markey.

Sir William Meredith: "Is it not perfectly plain that everybody understood there was malfeasance?"

"That construction has been put on it by the party press," answered Mr. Markey.

"No—on the face of the record," said Sir William.

Mr. Markey—"Mr. Kyte made no 'charges,' or he would have been called upon on the floor of the House to justify them."

"Suppose we come to the conclusion there was no dishonesty by the minister or members of the Shell Committee, do you suggest we should fail to report so?" asked Justice Duff.

"I object to it being said that Mr. Kyte made a charge. I have no objection to taking his speech and saying whether anything said in it has not been proven."

Sir William Meredith: "One view may be that this was the unfair part of it, that he did not make a charge instead of innocendo."

As Mr. Markey was proceeding, Commissioner Duff interposed: "Think what a charge of dishonesty at this time means on the part of the Shell Committee. It means a depth of infamy that seems incredible almost to men who had always enjoyed an upright character."

Mr. Markey—"I have no desire to impute any personal dishonesty either to Gen. Bertram or to Col. Carnegie."

Sir William Meredith: "Isn't it rather late in the day to say that?"

Mr. Markey, in thus objecting to "charges" being imputed to Mr. Kyte, laid blame upon "the party press." What party press? Assuredly it could not be the Conservative press. The Conservative press would not set to work to manufacture accusations against the honesty of the Conservative government or officials. Mr. Markey, then, could not mean the Conservative press. He could only mean the rest of the party press, or some of it. So he impales in whole or part of the rest of the party press, namely the Liberal press or a considerable part of it, for having seized upon a speech in the House of Commons which Mr. Carvell and Mr. Markey say on behalf of Mr. Kyte did not contain any charges, and claiming that the speech did contain charges of malfeasance and dishonesty, and on that basis attacking the good name of their country in a way that Mr. Kyte's lawyers dare not defend. This picture is presented of much of the Liberal press by Mr. Kyte's Liberal lawyers.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

It will be remembered that some weeks ago Mr. F. B. Carvell threatened, according to certain Liberal newspapers, to bring actions for libel against the Ottawa Journal and several other Conservative papers for stating that he, Mr. Carvell was supplying important information to pro-German lawyers in New York. Nothing was heard of the matter until a few days ago when the Ottawa Journal came out with the following:—

"The attention of the Journal has just been called to an article which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle of May 19th, and repeated, we understand, in some other liberal newspapers of the Maritime Provinces, including the Fredericton Mail, as follows:—

"The Ottawa Journal which started the absurd yarn that Mr. Carvell was supplying important information to pro-German lawyers in New York has been compelled on threat of libel suit to retract and apologize for its cowardly insinuations."

"This statement of the Halifax Chronicle and the Fredericton Mail is a lie. The Journal retracted nothing on threat of a libel suit. Its 'yarn' about Mr. Carvell supplying important information to pro-German lawyers in New York was NOT absurd, but TRUE. The Journal has received no notice of a libel suit, except through the columns of other newspapers, and when the Journal noticed that, it invited Mr. Carvell to come on. He has not been heard from. We invite the Halifax Chronicle and the Fredericton Mail to tell the truth and shame the devil."

And there the matter rests at present. Here is a splendid opportunity for a libel suit. Wonder if these Liberal papers will "shame the devil."

IN MEMORIAM

MISS ELIZABETH MCCARRON.

It is with deepest sympathy, that we announce the death of Miss Elizabeth McCarron, which took place at her home St. Mary's Road on June 2. The deceased had been recovering from measles when pneumonia set in, and despite all that kind nursing and medical skill could do, fortified by the last rites of her church she

passed peacefully away. She had many friends, whom she won by her kind and genial manner, and her death at the early age of 25 years will be greatly mourned. Mr. and Mrs. McCarron and family will have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement, as this is the second death in the family within eight months. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing father and mother, three sisters, Clemmie and Johanna at home, and Mrs. Edward Mahan at St. Mary's Road, and one brother James with the 105th Battalion. The funeral, which was largely attended,

MRS. JOHN ARBUCKLE.

In the death of Mrs. John Arbuckle which occurred yesterday morning, after four months of illness patiently borne, Summerside loses one of its most worthy citizens, a lady who was devoted to her church and helped in every way to further its causes. Since the opening of the war and until her strength failed she was actively engaged in patriotic work and her advice and help were always willingly given. Mrs. Arbuckle was the widow of Mr. John Arbuckle, at one time Inspector of Schools in this Province and passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Moore wife of Capt. L. A. Moore of the 105th Battalion. The deceased was 67 years of age, and was the daughter of the late John Gillian of Charlottetown. She leaves to mourn two sons and three daughters. The sons are:— Dr. J. William of Vernon B. C.; and Harry of Jeffrey, B. C.; who came to Summerside about three weeks ago to visit her, and who has since returned to the West. The daughters are Gertrude, wife of Mr. McIntyre, of Saltbury, South Africa; Miss Mary in Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Moore in Summerside. One sister Mrs. E. A. Billing of Boston survives her. The funeral takes place at two p. m., this afternoon to St. Mary's Church, Summerside, and thence to the Episcopal Cemetery in St. John's. Many will mourn the death of Mrs. Arbuckle, both in Summerside and in Charlottetown, and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.



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Mr. McEachern was a man of sterling character, and a good neighbor and his loss will be felt not only by his saddened family but by his many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral which took place on Sunday the 21st, was largely attended. Headed by the C. M. B. A. of which society he was a respected member, the procession slowly moved to St. Mary's Church, Souris where service was held by Fr. Ronald McDonald, thence to St. Mary's Cemetery where his remains were peacefully laid to rest.

He leaves to mourn, besides his wife and five smaller children at home, two daughters, Mrs. James Paquet of Souris; Irene in the United States, and one son, J. D. of Saskatchewan; also one brother and two sisters, John and Amelia in Boston and Mrs. John McPhee of Souris. May his soul rest in peace. (Boston papers please copy.)

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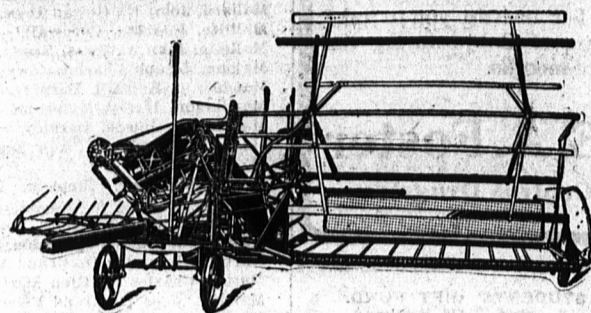


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