



The Morning Guardian.

JULY 18, 1891.

The growing dissatisfaction with the Ward system everywhere is calling forth all kinds of attempts to meet the objections to it.

It is proposed in Montreal civic circles to increase the property qualification for aldermen from \$2,000 to \$10,000 or \$15,000! Better men than mere ward politicians must be obtained to make civic government satisfactory.

There is a drinking bar in the lobby of the British House of Commons as well as in the Canadian Parliament building and an agitation has begun for its abolition. This agitation, though ridiculed by many of the members, has led to an order for its removal to the remotest nook of the lobby, away from the general view. The temperance members contended that it is not satisfactory that the first sight which meets the gaze on entering the inner lobby of the House should be a group of members of Parliament gathered around a drinking bar.

Quite a discussion took place. Finally it was decided by a vote of 127 to 55 that the bar should remain, but that it should be removed to a more secluded place. It is a victory to get it even thus far.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, whose death appears imminent, was born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 16, 1835. He was educated at Colchester and became usher in a school at Newmarket. Resisting the urgings of some of his relatives who were independent, that he should enter one of these colleges and undergo a training for the ministry of that faith, he joined the congregation of the late Rev. Robert Hall, at Cambridge. Later young Spurgeon became a village pastor and tract distributor at the little village of Feversham, near Cambridge. He there became known as "the boy preacher" and in that village delivered his maiden sermon. When but 17 years old he became pastor of a small Baptist chapel at Wadbybeach, preaching in a barn to which great crowds flocked to hear him. The fame of his eloquence and earnestness spread rapidly and invitations to preach poured in upon him from all parts of England. In 1853 Mr. Spurgeon made his first appearance before a London congregation, and so pronounced was his success that it was found necessary to enlarge the church building. While this was being done he preached in Exeter Hall, and so great was his popularity that it was found necessary to turn away hundreds of those who crowded to hear him. In 1856 the "Tabernacle" was built to accommodate the constantly increasing numbers of Mr. Spurgeon's congregation. Many hundreds of the great preacher's sermons have been printed, not only in English, but in most languages of continental Europe. It is doubtful if any English theologian of the time has more forcibly impressed his personality upon his generation than has the preacher whose death is hourly expected.

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The Prince of Wales.

MR. STEAD DEFENDS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

LONDON, July 12.—The July number of the Review of Reviews defends H. R. H. from the public censure passed upon him in connection with the bacarrat scandal, and parades him as an unfortunate man who must be pitied instead of envied for being powerless as a prince.

This article was submitted to and endorsed by Sir Francis Knollys. The statements made in it may therefore be taken as having His Royal Highness's personal approval.

The general line adopted is that the Prince has really no public duties worth speaking of, as any attempt on his part to do any public service of a semi-political character is at once nipped in the bud by the Government, which persists in regarding the Prince's position as purely ornamental.

In view of the royal authority on which this article is published, the following specific statements made in it are intensely interesting:

First, that Mrs. Wilson was in error when she said in court that her husband objected to bacarrat: being played at Tranby Croft. It seems that he only objected to play for high stakes, that in this respect his wishes were respected by the Prince.

Secondly, that the Prince felt more keenly than anybody else the singular omission by counsel to ask him, when in the witness box, as every other witness was asked, whether he was the person who blabbed. The Prince would have been only too glad to have the chance to say he was not the person who revealed the secret either to a lady or to anybody.

Thirdly, that in taking counters to Tranby Croft with him the Prince only carried them as convenient substitutes for gold or bank notes.

Fourthly, that the Prince is not waterlogged with debts, but that he could tomorrow pay every farthing which he owes.

Fifthly, that Sandringham is not mortgaged to Baron Hirsch, nor has the Prince ever appealed to his mother for funds; neither is there any necessity for his applying to Parliament for a grant.

THE PRINCE IS NOT IN DEBT. No such grant has ever been thought of, Mr. Stead says, simply because the Prince of Wales is not in debt.

From the defence of the Prince of Wales against specific allegations, the article proceeds to put in a plea for his Royal Highness generally. If he has any vice or weakness it is because he has been bored into it. He has often wished, we are told, to find relief in politics from the seamy-go of exhibition openings, hospital foundation sayings, etc. From time to time the Prince has struggled against the soul-leading routine of his royal existence, but whenever he ventured on making a way for himself he was politely but firmly thrust back.

His visit to India was the one welcome exception to his dull round. His appointment as one of the Royal Commissioners on the Housing of the Poor was another. How on earth Her Majesty's Ministers ever mustered up courage sufficient to permit the Heir Apparent to touch, be it only with so much as one of his finger tips, the wretched duties and burdens of citizenship, remains to this day a mystery.

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Talmage's Sermon.

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"I will." I fixed myself up as well as I could. I buttoned my coat over a ragged vest and went to the door of the church, and the young man met me, and we went in, and as I went in I heard an old man praying, and he looked so much like my father I sobbed right out, and they were all around so kind and sympathetic that I just there gave my heart to God, and I know this morning that what you say is true; I believe it in my own experience. "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all."

"Oh! my brother, without stopping to look at whether your hand trembles or not, without stopping to look whether your hand is bloated with sin or not, put it in my hand, let me give you one warm brotherly, Christian grip, and invite you right up to the heart, to the compassion, to the sympathy, to the pardon of Him on whom the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all. I proclaim emancipation this morning to all who are bound pardon for all sin, and eternal life for all the dead. Some come here this morning, and I stand aside. He comes to this place. I must stand aside. He spreads abroad His hands and they are bruised. He pulls aside the robe and shows you His wounded heart. I say, "Art Thou weary?" "Yes; weary with the world's work." "I say, "Whence comest Thou?" He says, "I come from Calvary." I say, "Who comes with thee?" He says, "No one; I have trodden the winepress alone!" I say, "Why comest Thou here?" "Oh!" He says, "I came here to carry all the sins and sorrows of the people. And He kneels and He says: "Put on My shoulders all the sorrows and all the sins." And conscious of my own sins, first, I take them and put them on the shoulders of the Son of God. "And I gather up all the sins of this assembly and I put them on the shoulders of the Son of God and I say, "Canst Thou bear them?" "Yes," He says, "more."

But He is departing. He is carrying our sins and bearing them away. He throws them down into the abyss, and you hear his long reverberating echo of their fall. "On him the Lord hath laid the iniquity of us all." Will you let Him take away your sins to-day, or do you say, "I will fight my own battles; I will risk eternity on my own account?" A clergyman said in his pulpit one Sabbath: "Before next Saturday night one of this audience will have passed out of life." A gentleman said to another seated next to him: "I don't believe it. I mean to watch, and if it doesn't come true by next Saturday night I shall tell that clergyman his falsehood." The man seated next to him said: "Perhaps it will be yourself." "Oh, no," the other replied, "I shall live to be an old man." That night he breathed his last.

To-day the Saviour calls. All may come. God never pushes a man off. God never destroys anybody. The man jumps off. It is suicide—suicide—if the man perishes. For the invitation is, "Whoever will, let him come." Whosoever, whosoever! In this day of merciful visitation, while many are coming into the kingdom of God, join the procession heavenward.

NEWS NOTES. Princess Clementine, daughter of the King of the Belgians, is to become a nun. The Crown Prince of Italy will be the next visitor to England. Lady Macdonald, is expected at the Inch Arran, in a few days.

The Prince of Wales' eldest son is in a scandal. There is a woman in the case. It is reported that a small steamer, loaded with pirates, passed Cape George on Monday last going east.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

PARIS, July 15.—The petition committee of the French Senate has recommended that the Government favorably consider the appeal of the Panama canal shareholders that the Government cooperate with the Credit Foncier to raise funds to complete the canal.

The Indians of New Brunswick have long used the Aphanogon Mineral Water, from a spring near St. John's N. B., for the cure of salt rheum, eczema and other skin diseases. This spring has been leased and the water bottled, and is now sold by druggists.

DUBLIN, July 16.—Mr. Parrell has paid the costs in the O'Shea divorce case. They amounted to \$2,000.

QUEBEC, July 16.—Another young lady, Miss Shaw, has been appointed to a clerkship in the city post office.

A woman took all the window sashes out of her house and put them down cellar Tuesday morning in Sydney, C. B., for fear of them being broken by the shock from the saluting by the French man-of-war in that port.

The New Brunswick Alumni Association of Dalhousie College will ask the students to allow them a representative on the staff of the Gazette.

Shipping News. ENTERED. July 15.—SS Fastnet, Crews, Souris. "16.—Harvest Home, McDougall, Pictou; Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Four Brothers, Keating, Pictou; Tarquin, Boudroit, do; Susan King, McPherson, do; Lady Franklin, Rhude, St. Peters; J A G C, Matatal, Tatamagouche. CLEARED. July 16.—SS Fastnet, Crews, Halifax; Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Tarquin, Boudroit, Pictou; Sturgeon, Wallace; Susan King, McPherson, Pictou; Carmonia, Graham, Cardigan; SS Carroll, Brown, Halifax.

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The large freight house on the wharf will be placed at the disposal of excursionists. If the weather should prove unfavorable Picnic will be held on following Saturday.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, July 15—ex pat

FOR St. John's Newfoundland S. S. Bonavista.

FOR ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND will be due at Charlottetown Monday Morning the 20th inst and will carry Cattle & Sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to. PEAKE BROS & CO Agents July 16—31

Notice to the Public.

THE Steam Ferry Boat Southport will not run to Rocky Point, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., in consequence of the Steamer Elfin being laid up for repairs. J. R. McLEAN, Com. Public Works. C'town, July 18—

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