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The Morning Guardian. MAY 27, 1891.

A good deal of dissatisfaction exists concerning the inspectors under the Scott Act in this province. As our readers are aware there is an inspector for each county who is employed to give only a part of his time to the work and is paid \$200 per annum. Although illicit liquor selling is not carried off throughout the country, excepting a few places, nearly so extensively as formerly, it is thought that still better results would be obtained if two inspectors only were employed for the whole Island and kept at the work all the time. No doubt this would be the better system. But the inspectors should be well paid for their services. It is simply nonsense to expect them with a mere stipend and expect them to provide themselves with horses and go about the country performing their arduous duties at their own expense. We trust the new local government will give this matter the consideration it deserves and manifest that interest in the enforcement of the law which is expected of them.

The report of Admiral Vallon, of the French navy, issued on May 11, in regard to the dangers run by fishermen in Newfoundland waters, is exciting a great deal of interest and is supported by the opinion of other naval officers of high rank who have expressed themselves upon the subject. Admiral Vallon, it will be remembered declared that transatlantic steamers should be compelled to avoid passing the Banks of Newfoundland and should make a detour which would avoid any danger of running down the fishing boats. The naval officers who have expressed themselves in support of Admiral Vallon's report declare that the dangers he describes are not in the least exaggerated. Steamships, they say, pass at full speed over and near the Banks night and day, though the Banks and their neighborhood are crowded with fishermen. Accidents, they claim, are of frequent occurrence. Captain Riordell, Admiral Vallon and other members of the chamber of deputies are at present negotiating with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique with a view of inducing that company to alter its route and so set an example to the other transatlantic steamship lines.

Newfoundland Delegates Work. St. John's Nfld., May 23.—Mr. Morine, who recently returned here from London, where he left his fellow delegates to-day addressed both branches of the colonial legislature with great effect, explaining and defending the course of the delegates, which was generally approved. Mr. Morine read a dispatch from the delegates, urging the immediate passage of the bill which the speaker brought from London with him, in order to strengthen the case of Newfoundland in the house of commons. The bill secures the enforcement of the modus vivendi the arbitration award and the treaties for one year, and provides that at the expiration of that period a permanent act shall be passed. If Mr. Bond, the colonial secretary, yields, the bill will pass and the government will be saved. All the proceedings in regard to this legislation are conducted with closed doors. There is much popular indignation at the prospect that a local coercion measure may be passed in secret, and it is hoped that Lord Knutsford's bill will be withdrawn.

LONDON, May 23.—The consideration of the Newfoundland bill in the House of Commons is fixed for Thursday. In the event of the colonial legislature requiring time to discuss their measure, the government will delay the Imperial measure. The ministers appear confident that Newfoundland will pass a measure in harmony with the Imperial policy. LONDON, May 25.—In the lobby of the House of Commons to-day the Newfoundland delegates expressed disappointment at the uncooperative attitude of the government in preparing to proceed with the Lord Knutsford's bill in regard to Newfoundland on Thursday; also in withholding definite assurance that the Newfoundland legislature's bill will be regarded as a purely temporary settlement of the questions in dispute.

Methodists Persecuted in Russia. LONDON, May 24.—Letters from Methodist students in Russia to Methodists in England announce an extension of the persecution of people outside of the Greek church. Many thousands of families are forced to immigrate to Siberia, and the road from S. uthern Russia and the passes across the Caucasus present a long line of moving exiles expelled from the country. The noted Methodist preacher Vassily Petroff is a prisoner at Volkoff awaiting consignment to convict labor in the Caucasus. Religious prisoners are numerous at Odessa and they are forced to consort with criminals.

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Mrs. Shepherd's Case.

A Sensational Story from Boston.

Quite a sensation has arisen in Boston and elsewhere, respecting Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, formerly Miss Herbert, well-known on the Island. The Citizen contains a long account of the trouble it says:—

"Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd came to Boston some three or four years ago, with letters of recommendation from several well-known clergymen. She was accompanied by her husband, whose integrity and Christian character have never been impeached. It was known that she had been brought up wholly under Roman Catholic influences, as all her friends and relatives were of that church. She is a woman of most indomitable energy and of much ability. Because of these qualifications she soon became very popular as a lecturer and evangelist. No one doubted that she was endeavoring to live an honest Christian life, and while she betrayed weaknesses of character in some respects, these were overlooked by the noble Christian women who associated with her."

Last October certain occurrences brought to light unpleasant things in Mrs. Shepherd's life. She then asserted that she had just met in Boston her first husband. Mr. Shepherd was unaware of any previous marriage. She stated that she had been betrayed in the confessional by her priest when she was an orphan of eighteen years; that she was turned out on the street with her babe. When she sought money to save the life of her child, which afterwards died. She was taken into a Roman Catholic House of Refuge, and while there was sought out by her betrayer who married her and left the priesthood. He treated her cruelly and she returned to the house of refuge. One day the mother superior came to her with a letter, telling her her husband was dead. After this she became a Protestant, and was sent out to this country by Mrs. Both of the Salvation Army, married Mr. Shepherd and then came to Boston. In October of last year, as we have said, she stated that her first husband was alive—that she had just met him in Boston. She informed Mr. Shepherd of the fact and he immediately left her—going West where he stayed until recently. Up to this time the most critical could not point to a single word or act of Mrs. Shepherd that could be construed into anything morally wrong—that is from her advent in Boston four years ago until October last. In this latter month she disappeared very suddenly one day and was missing for four days. When she reappeared she was delicious, wore a crucifix and scapular, and constantly repeated Romish prayers. She has never yet clearly explained her absence. She was then urged by her friends to retire to private life, but she refused, and went West. The anonymous letters followed her to Chicago, as well as letters from W. T. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

She deserves the most unbounded pity from all classes, for the Romish Church was the only father and mother she ever knew. The charge that she has returned to Rome was as follows from the Chicago Inter Ocean of May 13:—

Three weeks ago Mrs. Shepherd resigned the Presidency of the Loyal Women, and still later she determined to re-enter the Catholic Church. This rumor was promulgated some days ago, but it was not until yesterday, after rest and consideration, that Mrs. Shepherd decided on her course. She is a woman who has known much sorrow and faced it with a courage rarely found. Now as she puts it, she is simply looking for peace and rest.

The sale of her books she stopped some five weeks ago and she has ordered those on hand destroyed, but she will probably later take to the lecture platform with subjects not of a religious character. Mrs. Shepherd consulted regarding her return to Catholicism with Father Hugh McGuire, of St. James' Church. The father was seen last night at his residence No. 2224 Wabash Avenue, and on his being asked concerning the matter said: "Yes, it is true; Mrs. Shepherd has decided to return to the church. She was brought up a Catholic, you know, and it was to be expected that she would return to her faith eventually. She does not take this step through any solicitation of mine. If she comes back it will be entirely through the force of her own convictions. During the past two or three weeks, and I have given her my understanding of the faith of the church, but she will not injure the church, but to her own disadvantage, spiritually. I told her this, not to bring her back, but because she asked my advice."

Mrs. Shepherd, when spoken to on this matter, fully coincided with the father, saying she had herself voluntarily sought his advice and was desirous there should be no misunderstanding on that point. A Letter from Mrs. Shepherd. Since the above was in type a letter has been received at the Citizen office from Mrs. Shepherd, in which she says:—"The accounts of the sensation of the Loyal Women here (in Chicago) have been highly exaggerated—only twenty-two of the whole number have seceded. The remainder are firm, and will, as soon as my health permits, meet and elect their officers and send delegates to the National Convention. I have not turned to the Church of Rome, though I have been almost driven out of my mind. I am in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the country, expressing sympathy and confidence."

"I have been followed and hounded until my life has become a perfect misery to me. As soon as possible I will see that you receive a full and correct statement of facts as they are, signed by committee."

"I very nearly sunk, but friends sent by God came to my rescue and I stand to-day as firm a Protestant as ever."

Accompanying the above was the following letter:—

Room 45, GOLF BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.

Editor British American Citizen: I have just read Mrs. Shepherd's letter addressed to you, and am pleased to be able to say that what she has stated is true in every particular. Friends innumerable have risen in her defense, and her support is legion.

I have been with M. S. Shepherd three months, and know that no one could be more circumspet or show more Christian character than she has done; and I am entirely without fault in my family without work in Chicago, and her usefulness here is but in its infancy. Chicago would ill spare her now, and will hold her fast, if possible.

Very truly Mrs. E. HACKETT, Sec'y. L. W. of A. L. of Chicago.

We give this above, continues the Citizen simply as a matter of interest to our readers. Mrs. Shepherd is not an officer of the Loyal Women. We can understand how she would be "driven to distraction" by the trouble through which she has passed, and she can hardly be held responsible for her actions.

We honor the noble Christian women who extend to her a hand of sympathy, but if she is wise she will retire to private life."

Staples-Cutten. AMHERST, May 22.—It is an ascertained fact that Mrs. Cutten, of Amherst, and A. B. Staples, late assistant minister in the Baptist church, Amherst, were married in T. on Tuesday, by an Episcopal clergyman. The parties are supposed to be at Staples' home in Belmont at present; but expected at Amherst in a day or two. Further developments in Staples' unfortunate escapades are expected and the matter will likely come before the courts.

Dr. Phillips Brooks and Hersey. NEW YORK, May 20.—Statements made last night by Rev. Dr. B. F. De Costa indicate that a general movement will be made by Episcopal clergymen throughout the country to prevent the confirmation of Bishop-elect Brooks, on the same grounds that the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton a trial has been asked for. Bishop Potter has decided to act immediately in Dr. Newton's case. If Bishop-elect Brooks is properly quoted in a letter sent to a friend of his in Boston, he not only sympathizes with Dr. Newton, but would be opposed to any attempt to bring him to trial. Dr. De Costa has come out boldly and declared himself as the clergyman who has thrown down the gauntlet to Rev. Dr. Newton and that he instigated Dr. Newton's teachings be investigated. The election of Dr. Phillips Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts has been approved by the standing committees of Massachusetts, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Albany, Indiana, Michigan. It has been objected to by those of Newark, Iowa.

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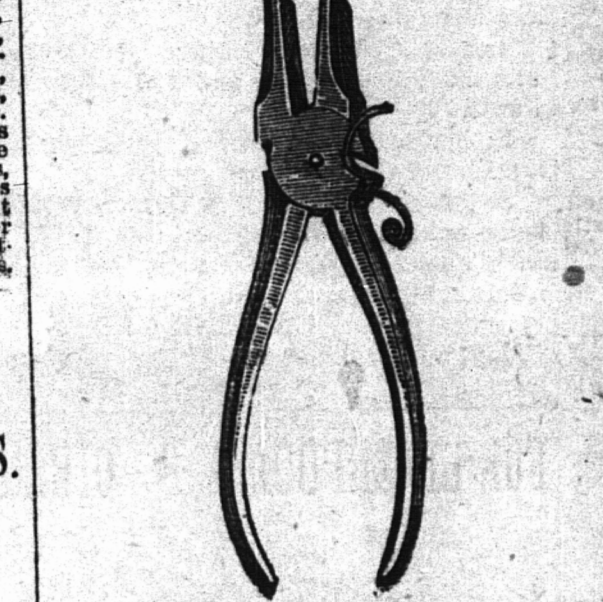
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