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CITY AND STATE

A farewell reception was tendered Senator Thurston at the Union Pacific headquarters last Tuesday evening.

County Judge Baxter will return from his holiday vacation in time for the opening of county court on the 15th.

By the operation of the new city ordinance, nine employees of the municipality will be compelled to look for other jobs.

W. N. Whitney, the shoe-man, says he receives more good business from his advertisement in THE AMERICAN than from all other newspapers combined.

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"A Railroad Ticket" will open a four-nights engagement at the Creighton with Sunday matinee January 5. This production is well known to Omaha playgoers, and is said to have improved with age. The company is composed of well-known players, notably Eugene Canfield, Miss Norman, C. E. Grapewin, C. F. Gardner, Harry Porter, Kathel Kerr and other local favorites.

A. M. Palmer's company will open a return engagement in "Tribby" at the Creighton Thursday, January 9, the only matinee being given Saturday.

You will miss it if you do not see Pudd'head Wilson at the Creighton.

That sterling railroad comedy-drama, "The Limited Mail," the original of all so-called railroad plays, written and managed by Elmer E. Vance, of Columbus, Ohio, should not be confounded with any play of similar title which is touring the country. This company has appeared here twice at Boyd's, giving the very best of satisfaction, and will do so again, when it will be seen at Boyd's for three performances, beginning at the matinee of Sunday, January 5. All the original cast, including the phenomenal dancer and actress, Beatrice, will appear.

With Tuesday evening, January 7, the Holden Comedy Company will begin a six-nights engagement (with matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday) at Boyd's Theatre, presenting a fine repertoire of plays. Tuesday night 50 cents will admit one gentleman and one lady or two ladies to reserved seats on the first floor.

CENTER CONTENT IN MONTREAL.

Minister of Justice Tupper Believes the Dominion Parliament Can Work Its Will in Any Province in Canada.

MONTREAL, December 27.—The campaign in Center Montreal closed last night with two meetings—one in Griffintown for McShane and one in Windsor Hall for Sir William Hingston. Both sides are confident. The common opinion is that the Liberal candidate has good reason for hope, and will probably be elected.

At the Windsor Hall meeting the principal speaker was Sir Hibbert Tupper. In view of the Manitoba answer to the remedial order, his remarks on the school question are interesting. He declared that, though a Catholic minister and a Protestant member had left the government, its policy had always remained the same down to the present. If they could not stand by the constitution, then confederation was a myth and should be broken up. He stated emphatically

that the government intended to carry out the decision of the privy council. In reply to a statement that parliament could not coerce Manitoba, he said he believed parliament could work its will in any province of the Dominion. They had tried to induce Manitoba of its own volition to carry out the terms of the judgment of the privy council, but were now face to face with a refusal. No member of the cabinet would shrink from his duty. They would carry out their pledge.

MONTREAL, December 27.—The contest in Montreal Center to-day is the most interesting the city has had for twenty years, and recalls that of 1873, when Judge Jette defeated Sir George Cartier, the great issue being the New Brunswick school question. To-day it is the Manitoba school question. The constituency, which contains 10,000 voters, has been canvassed over and over again by both parties. This morning both candidates claim they will get a majority. The constituency comprises two French wards, the East and Center, the English Protestant in the West and the Irish Catholic St. Anne. It is conceded that Hingston will secure a majority in the West ward, the great wholesale and banking business portion of the city, owing to the efforts of the upholders of the national policy, comprising Senator Drummond, the sugar-refinery king; Gault, the cotton king, and Ogilvie, the flour king. McShane will get a majority in the East ward; the Center ward will probably be a little in favor of Hingston. The great question is, How will St. Anne's go? The population in this ward is two-thirds Irish Catholic, the remainder Protestant and French-Canadian. McShane depends on his popularity personally to destroy Curran's majority of 1,214. The French Tory papers have been appealing to the French Catholics to stand for Hingston and remedial legislation and take up the challenge thrown down by the Orange fanatics in Cardwell.

Bishop Perry's Position.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, December 29.—Bishop Henry G. Perry's address to the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, at the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's Episcopal Church, this morning, was an argument in favor of British influence in American affairs. England, he declared, held America from ocean to ocean by right of the discoveries of Cabot, Frobenius, Drake, Raleigh and others, and by right of exploration and colonization. Columbus discovered only San Salvador, and the explorations of Joliet, Marquette and La Salle, who were more politicians than priests, were of no value to civilization. England civilized North America against the opposition of the Latin races and the Romish church, and for all that is good in her civilization America, which has become the greater Britain, is indebted to England. To-night Bishop Perry spoke on "George Washington, Churchman and Patriot." The celebration will be continued to-morrow.

Fight on Premier Greenway.

WINNIPEG, Man., December 28.—The Conservatives are organizing to make a strong fight against Premier Greenway at the elections on January 15. They do not expect to defeat him on his school policy, but are making an attack on his general administration work and alleging that all the registration lists have been stuffed. In this city it was thought that the Greenway candidates would have a walk-over, but Ex-Mayor Taylor, it is understood, will contest one of the seats; and, as he is personally very popular, will make a strong run. Candidates were nominated on both sides by conventions held in several parts of the province to-day.

By-Elections Discouraging.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 31.—A Winnipeg special to the Pioneer-Press says: "H. P. Roblin, leader of the opposition, was unanimously nominated to-day to oppose Premier Greenway's candidate, Woodland. There is a general opinion here that the Dominion government, as a result of the recent defeats in the by-elections in Cardwell, Montreal, Center and Jacques Cartier, will have greatly to modify its school policy if it intends to remain in office. It must not coerce Manitoba. The result of the recent by-elections would seem to justify the Dominion government in proceeding cautiously."

A New Danger.

And now it is announced from Brazil that a "Congress of American Republics" is proposed, to embrace every republic in North, Central and South America—including the United States, Mexico, etc. This congress will be made up of representatives from all the countries embraced. Such an alliance would be largely preponderated by Rome—the United States standing alone—all others being under control of the Jesuits, and even this country, without doubt, would be represented by that class to a large extent. It would be a great anti-Protestant federation. The scheme is suspicious.—Boston Citizen.

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BEER MONKS TO GO.

A Red-Hot Fight Being Waged Against the Brewery of St. Vincent's Catholic Abbey.

Father Kittell Scores the Brewing Priests and Tells How They Have Ruined Boys—Has Seen Boys Drunk at a Church Picnic.

The Catholic war against the "holy" brewery conducted by the monks of St. Vincent's Arch Abbey, Beatty, Pa., which aroused such excitement in the big Catholic total abstinence convention in this city a few weeks ago, is being carried on with renewed vigor. In a recent letter to Catholic newspapers, Rev. Father Kittell, of Loreto, Pa., gives some interesting facts on the general situation and makes some caustic comments. Among other things he says that about 2,600 barrels of beer are now annually brewed at St. Vincent's, one half of which is consumed by the monks and the other half sold to Pennsylvania saloon-keepers, to pay governmental internal revenue taxes; and he adds that the venerable archabbot of St. Vincent's appeared twice last year before the internal revenue commissioner at Washington, to get the government to remit the tax, but without success. Father Kittell estimates that the brewery sales net the monks \$10,000 a year, and that, but for their home brewery, the 121 priests, deacons, lay brothers and clericals at St. Vincent's would be paying an annual beer bill of \$6,000 for beer consumed by them. "Think of that, ye Catholics of America," says Father Kittell. "How does it strike you that 23,360 gallons of beer, of which five per cent, or 1,168 gallons are pure alcoholic poison, are required each year, at a cost of \$16 a day, to slake the thirst of one religious community in the United States?"

What adds to the scandal is the fact that a Catholic school with 250 students is conducted at St. Vincent's abbey; and although the monks claim that beer is not given to the students, Father Kittell declares he is credibly informed that at church picnics connected with the abbey from 50 to 100 men have been seen drunk on the "holy" beer; that fights abound; and, he adds, "I know of a lady who curses the day she sent her son to St. Vincent's college. They are now men gone to destruction, and she traces their downfall to that brewery."

A Voice reporter spoke to Martin I. J. Griffin, of Philadelphia, the other day about the fight against St. Vincent's brewery. Mr. Griffin, who is editor of Griffin's Journal, and one of the leading Catholic prohibitionists of the United States, regards the fight as a most hopeful feature. He said:

"Three years ago I directed attention in my paper to St. Vincent's brewery, run by monks of St. Benedict, near Pittsburg. It aroused the temperance societies throughout the country, and their indignation culminated at the annual meeting in New York, where they demanded that this pious brewery should cease operations. The Benedictines still carry on the business, however."

"The monks and the rest of the Catholics will get very tired of this fight as Father Kittell is carrying it on. Besides Father Kittell, The Catholic Citizen, of Milwaukee, has taken up the cause, which gives me great hope and indicates a wide-spread sentiment of opposition to the saloon. The Citizen denounces the St. Vincent brewery in unmeasured terms in every issue. We will win and compel this brewery scandal to the Catholic church to close its doors."

"My personal experience," continued Mr. Griffin, "proves my claim that belief in the prohibition of the liquor traffic is getting a firm hold among Catholics. Upon going to a building association meeting a few evenings ago, an association controlled by Catholics, one of the directors announced publicly that he was a total abstainer and was logically, hereafter, a prohibitionist. Just before the last license court a man asked a down-town priest to sign his license petition. The priest said: 'I would do so, but I am afraid of Martin Griffin. If you get his permission, will sign.' Of course I said I would give no such a dispensation, and would publicly denounce any priest who would sign such a paper. It is with me no license and no run priest."

"When the first Catholic Total Abstinence Society was organized, September 17, 1871, in my house, the people were against it, and I could only get boys to join. Now we are no longer looked upon with disfavor, either by the clergy or people, as is shown by the 19,000 members of the society in this archdiocese. On March 17, 1872, in my house on Lentz street, was organized the Archdiocesan Union. This shows we are growing in the church."

"It is not generally known that the Catholic Total Abstinence societies are aggressive. But they are getting very much so, for next year we expect to have a man in Rome, close to the sacred Propaganda, whose business it will be to further the temperance

cause in this country and secure the active co-operation of the pope."

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia C. T. A. U., a few days ago, President Logue reported 157 societies, 57 men, 54 cadets, and 46 ladies' and girls'. The men number 6,149, the cadets 6,614, and the women 5,580—all the outgrowth of the meeting in Mr. Griffin's parlor twenty-four years ago. At the last meeting of the union a motion was carried that the city commissioners of Philadelphia be requested to arrange the tickets for the February election so as to permit citizens to vote against license in the different city wards.

A Voice representative who called at the internal revenue department at Washington to verify Father Kittell's statements that the archabbe of St. Vincent's had tried to get the department to remit taxes on the "holy" beer, reports thus:

"I was unable to see the internal revenue commissioner, but he replied through the deputy commissioner that he knew of no person like an archabbe or other Catholic having appeared before him asking a withdrawal of beer tax or for any other purpose. However, a somewhat similar matter had been before the commissioner as far back as '90 or '91. It was a representative of some organization from Pennsylvania which owned vast acres of land cultivated as farm land for raising malt and hops to be used for beer brewing at its own brewery, also located on a portion of this land. The deputy did not recollect the exact name of the institution, nor could he recall a more definite location than the state of Pennsylvania."

"The object of the call upon the commissioner, he said, was to ask that the beer brewed by the institution be allowed to go out without taxation to the many farm hands who worked on the tract of land, just as employees at breweries are supplied with beer to be drunk upon the premises, and for which the government charges no tax. To this proposal the commissioner sent a reply in the negative, because he considered the dispensing of beer to the farm employes who raised the malt and hops for making the beer a step beyond the limits of the law.—New York Voice, Dec. 26, 1895."

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