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Daily News on Daily Doings

THE MEETING OF THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

The meeting of the synod of Caledonia in Prince Rupert this week must give infinite pleasure to those interested in the work of the missionaries who have consecrated themselves to the advancement and propagation of the teachings of Christ.

The missionary has done a splendid work in the development of the North, and too

much credit cannot be given for the long years of toil in the wilderness and solitary places of this vast country.

The presentation of land by Mr. Christie, a gentleman belonging to another denomination, to the church as a mark of his esteem for the sterling character of Rev. Hogan, the minister from Masset, is but an instance of the respect won for the Anglican missionaries from the settlers of the province.

In the Letter Box

Correspondence on topics of general interest is invited. The name of the writer must accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication.

Object to Term "Dagoes."

To the Editor.

Dear Sir: The Italians strongly object to be classified as "Dagoes," as appeared in Saturday's issue of The News.

Mr. Editor, do you know that we are indebted to Italy for all we have in government, law, organized society, art literature and every influence that makes live decent and above savagery? Do you ever reflect that Rome was never really conquered by the barbarians, but conquered them, overcoming them with civilization, and spreading through the darkest corners of Europe the light of such culture as we have?

When the people of London, Paris, Berlin, had neither art, literature, decency or ideas of progress, Dante was writing one of the world's eternal monuments of literature, and a thousand schools in Italy nourished learning for the rest of the world.

The modern Italians are not

degenerates of their ancestors. Galvani, Volta, Pacinotti, Marconi in the discovery and application of electricity, Sombroso, founder of anthropological criminology; Ferri, the founder of sociological criminology; Ferrero, the greatest of living historians, and thousands of others are showing that the distinguished high genius of the Italian race is a living fact.

The sons of the noble mother of nations, the fellow citizens of Columbus, loyal Canadians or mere hosts of this great land, repudiate with contempt such scorn on their glorious nationality. Yours,

V. BASSO-BERT.

Federal Forces Join.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 24.—The federal columns under Colonels Alvaro and Munzo, which were out of communication with Agua Prieta for several days, have arrived at Fronteras, where they combined with Colonel Obregon. There are now about 600 federals at Fronteras. In anticipating an attack by rebels nearly the entire garrison at Agua Prieta was used for outpost duty last night.

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BISHOP DU VERNET TELLS OF CHURCH WORK IN DIOCESE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The present system of divided authority and divided responsibility cannot last much longer. Let the Dominion government be entirely responsible for the secular education of the Indians, and let the church concentrate its energy upon their religious teaching. Sooner or later it must come to this.

Missionary Work.

"Passing from our Indian missions to our white work, we notice that the character of the country is rapidly changing. Pioneer settlers are pushing into remote regions. New towns are springing up along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. New villages are forming along our coast. The problem is how to give these new places the ministrations of the Gospel.

"So far as the scattered settlements on the coast are concerned we are endeavoring to meet the situation by our Prince Rupert coast mission, with Rev. W. F. Rushbrook as superintendent. We earnestly trust that our launch the Northern Cross, which we have just had built at a cost of \$6,000, will enable us to give regular services to a large number of small settlements on the numerous islands and up the many deep inlets of our coast.

"In the interior new missions have been opened at Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Fraser Lake. New Hazelton has been worked in connection with Sealey, and on Graham Island Tow Hill and Queenstown have been worked in connection with Masset.

"Three new churches have lately been opened—Telkwa, Terrace and Upper Masset. Ecclesiastical Province.

"When I came to this diocese, nearly eight years ago, I found nine clergymen in it. There are now, counting myself, eighteen, or exactly double.

"As our work grows and our missions increase more care should be taken in the matter of annual vestry meetings and the election of lay representatives. If a suitable resident layman cannot be found to represent the mission in the synod better to choose some one nearer the centre who has an interest in that part of the country than to let the mission be entirely unrepresented. We need to do all in our power to bind our scattered missions together in one body.

"And not only within the diocese should there be a growing bond of union, but now that the general synod has passed Canon No. XI, providing for the formation of an ecclesiastical province of British Columbia, the way is open for the four dioceses within the province to come into organic fellowship. We are now only waiting for a bishop to be consecrated for the diocese of Kootenay before we take the next step in the formation of a provincial synod.

Anglican College.

"The Board of Governors of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia met for the first time on July 17th and organized. This board will shortly erect college buildings on the site assigned to us on the grounds of the Provincial University at Point Grey, and will make provision for lectures to be delivered in the lecture rooms of this college covering the complete course of theological study prescribed by Canon X of the General Synod

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of the Church of England in Canada. And since this prescribed course permits of alternative text books in certain subjects upon by loyal churchmen, the Board of Governors of our provincial college have arranged for two sets of lectures to be delivered in the college upon a limited number of subjects, the principals of the two affiliated halls, St. Mark's and Latimer, being responsible for these lectures.

"The outlook for the future work of this diocese is very bright. The call to both clergy and laity to help in the uplifting of our nation is very urgent. The love of the highest demands the scorn of the lowest. Let us trample upon the greed of gain that we may rise to the glory of God."

Mrs. J. C. McLennan and Mrs. Carss, on behalf of the ladies of the parish, entertained the visiting clergymen at lunch, Misses Enoch, Drummond and Du Vernet assisting.

The afternoon session was chiefly taken up with routine work, the reading and adoption of reports.

Communion service was held this morning, after which Rev. Prebendary Fox addressed the gathering.

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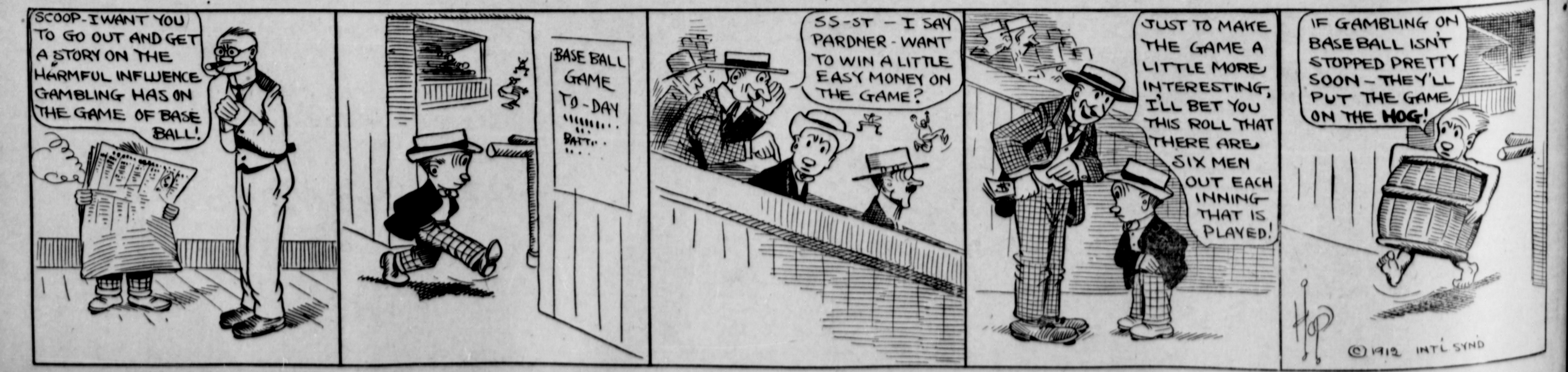
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