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Discusses Science Versus Religion.

A correspondent yesterday tried to decry the works of the Creator as revealed by scientific study and set up against them the religious view of a few people that science is all wrong.

There is no intention to enter into a serious discussion of this subject, but it would be wrong for such a suggestion as that made by the writer of the letter to go unchallenged. Scientists as well as those who base all their reasoning on religious views all agree that there is one supreme architect in charge of the affairs of the universe. There is a master mind controlling everything. The works of nature are the works of this master mind and all scientific study is simply a delving into the works of nature in a sincere desire to know more about them.

Based on the above assumption then the really religious person is the one who has engaged in scientific study for he knows more than others about the works of the creator and the marvellous evidences of that master mind. He has reason for the faith that is in him. He knows, whereas the other only guesses. He is best able to distinguish between religion and superstition.

True science is not opposed to religion neither should true religion be opposed to science. When either takes a dogmatic view and scorns the other, it is an indication of weakness. When we have a great man we are interested in his work. It is through his work that we realize how great a man he is. So it is with the master mind of the universe whom people call God. It is only through a study of his work that we can really know him. His work extends into every realm of science and the sincere student of the works of nature is the one who recognizes and realizes the workings of that master mind as none other can.

Develop Mines Of Interior B.C.

Anything that Prince Rupert people can do to develop the mines of the interior which will eventually ship through this port should not be neglected. Just now a coal mine is being developed at Telkwa and Prince Rupert people will be anxious doubtless to do their bit in giving this coal a fair trial and in using it wherever possible. Later it is to be hoped the big coal property on the Telkwa River owned by the Jefferson interests will be operated and then an offseas business will have to be done through this port in order to find a market for the product. The Groundhog and other coalfields in the neighborhood will also add to the industries of Central B.C. when they are developed. The thing to do just now is to unite with a view to developing what we have.

Just A Little Early For Cluster Lighting.

It looks to us as if it was just a little early for cluster lighting in Prince Rupert. Possibly when it is installed it will not prove any more costly than the older system but the installation has to be paid for and the taxes are already high. Streets and sewers should be the first claim on the ratepayers for they are absolute necessities whereas the extra lighting is somewhat of a luxury.

Tendency To Pass Too Many Laws.

There is a tendency to pass too many laws both in the province and in the Dominion. No one party is guilty in this respect more than another. All newly elected representatives go to the capital with the determination to make a record and pass as many laws as possible with the result that the statute books are cluttered with enactments and the people are worried at having to conform to irritating regulations. If we could but dissolve all parliaments for a period of ten years we should have a chance to recuperate. Every law that is passed irritates someone and usually loses a lot of votes for the administration. The result is that no administration retains the confidence of the people for many years at a stretch.

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In the Letter Box

EVOLUTION OF GOD

Editor, Daily News:— With your permission I will be obliged with the publishing of the following:

Mr. Mattheson appears to be greatly disturbed over the theory of evolution as demonstrated by Charles Darwin, while he himself appears as a child of evolution in his defense of the evolution of the idea of God.

Man's idea of God is determined by his mental reflection. As a case in point, let us consider God and the evolution of society of the evolution of the idea of God. When man was a savage his God was the reflection of a savage mind. When man emerged to the state of a barbarian, his God was produced from the barbarian image. Hence, when the dawn of civilization arrived, the idea of God again changed as the image of man in that age. So, we have the evolution of the idea of God and a God that is made according to the image and likeness of man. The scientists undoubtedly depict for themselves a scientific God.

GEORGE B. CASEY.

IMPOTENCE OF SCIENCE

Editor, Daily News.

There has been many interpretations, so possibly you will allow me to explain mine.

When Europe was experiencing its period of growth, everything was lovely, but gradually a cleaveage was becoming seen; while the manufacturers and business in general, was increasing by leaps and bounds, the welfare of the people was not improving at the same rate, so the reply to greed was the union. Science was met by science, and the result is the checkmate, as we see today, with nobody prosperous.

So we see the law in operation; that the welfare of a people must indubitably depend upon reason in the last analysis and not upon the exercise of our natural senses, and this principle runs through the whole gamut of human endeavor.

MALCOLM MATHESON.

JOHN HART'S SYSTEM FOR IRISH FREE STATE

VICTORIA, Dec. 11—A cable to the Montreal Star announced the other day that the Irish Free State Senate had adopted by a unanimous vote the appointment of a committee to enquire into the feasibility of adopting the British Columbia government's system of accountancy by the new regime at Dublin. This is taken to mean in this part of the Dominion that the system which the Hon. Mr. Hart introduced into the department of finance a few years ago already has added to its Dominion reputation for clearness and accuracy some renown on the other side of the Atlantic.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY ROSE RAPIDLY FROM A LOWLY POSITION

C.P.R. President Began Life in The Purchasing Department of Milwaukee and St. Paul

Thomas George Shaughnessy, first Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, whose death occurred Monday, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6, 1853, the son of Thomas Shaughnessy. He was educated at the public schools of his native city and entered railway work in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1869. He rose rapidly in the ranks of railway officials and was general store keeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1882 when he was approached by William Van Horne, then collecting a staff for the infant Canadian Pacific Railway, and engaged as general purchasing agent.

It is said that when Van Horne heard about Mr. Shaughnessy he immediately sought him out, found him eating a meal in a restaurant and without delay put up his proposition to him. Mr. Shaughnessy accepted it also without delay. Mr. Shaughnessy was made assistant to the president of the C.P.R. in 1889, a vice-president and director in 1891, and became president of the company in 1899, retiring to become chairman of the board of directors in 1918. He was knighted in 1901, made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order in 1907 and raised to the peerage in 1916.

Lord Shaughnessy was associated through directorships with a wide range of enterprises. He was on the directorates of all the subsidiaries of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Trust Company and Trans-Canada Theatres Limited, and owned much real estate and office building property in Montreal. He was a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, a governor of Laval University, a governor of the Western Hospital, Montreal, and a member of the Montreal Jockey Club. He married in 1880 Maud Elizabeth Nagle, of Milwaukee. His heir is Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy. The Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy had three daughters, the Hon. Mrs. H. W. Beauclerk, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond, and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY OBJECTED TO LIQUOR

Ordered Bar Closed at Moosejaw and Required Prompt Action

While not a total abstainer, Lord Shaughnessy was a firm believer in it for working hours. During his time as president of the C.P.R. an order was issued banning the sale of alcoholic drinks from the dining and buffet cars of the system. His feeling in regard to it was evidenced in action he took once at Moosejaw.

Travelling with the late Sir William Whyte, then western vice-president of the road, he noticed trainmen entering a bar at the company's hotel there. Calling Sir William, he said, "Whyte, close that bar."

Several hours later, noticing the bar still open, His Lordship called Sir William sharply and said, "Whyte, I told you to close that bar. Why wasn't it done?" Sir William replied that he was going to close the bar at closing time that night. "You're not," said Shaughnessy. "Close it now." The bar was closed.

VANDERHOOF

Richard Stuart has returned to Vanderhoof after an absence of several months in Prince Rupert and Smithers.

Miss Lillian Grace Rona Cooper, daughter of William Cooper, and John A. Gillis were married last week at the home of Fred Borhaven by Rev. E. B. Arroll.

Mrs. Fred Borhaven and children left last week for Lacombe, Alberta, where they will visit with Mrs. Borhaven's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Terrace were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Matthews.

Miss Kathleen Morrow has won a Stratheona Trust prize for physical training in her class in the public school.

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