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Controversy In Protestant Churches.

There has been a good deal of controversy in the East over liberty of conscience among those who are Protestant religious leaders. The "Fundamentalists" declare there are certain unimportant things on which they all may differ but there are also certain fundamentals about which there can be no two opinions. One of these is the divinity of Christ. On the other hand the "Modernists" claim the right of complete freedom of thought and interpretation of the scriptures. The tendency among them is to explain away the divinity of Christ, to belittle the efficacy of the sacraments and to stress rather the value of right living and service to humanity as fundamentals to religious life.

In these days of freedom of thought and partial freedom of expression and action, no one objects to clergy holding any views they wish. The objection taken to the Modernists is that they wish to remain in the church as religious leaders while teaching and preaching a doctrine to which the majority of members of the church are opposed.

Modernists Not Anything New.

There is nothing very new about the modernist movement except that whereas formerly it existed secretly, now it has come out into the open and publicly declared itself. It has been fostered to a large extent in the universities and now that it has attained sufficient strength to brave public opinion it is making itself felt in the pulpits. At first it was so new a thing that it was taken up by the newspapers but the novelty is wearing off and yet the movement persists.

Macdonald Day Is Suggested.

The Kingston Standard suggests that Canada should commence commemoration days by setting aside a day for commemorating the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald, first premier of Canada and one of the fathers of confederation.

The Standard is published close to the boundary line of the United States and the people there cross the river to take part in the commemoration days on the other side, and naturally they wish to imitate what is perhaps a worthy institution, forgetting that we are a young country and that the influence of politics is still closely associated with the names of the founders of this country. There would be too much of a tendency to make it a political institution and possibly to set up a rival institution to be known as "Laurier Day." Already they have Laurier clubs, which are largely political institutions in memory of a great politician and statesman.

While most people respect the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald there is none of the glamor about his life that there is about the life of Washington, who led the rebellion which ended in the founding of the republic or in Lincoln who was one of the leaders against slavery and who died a martyr to the cause. Sir John was a clever politician and a statesman of high rank but that has no special appeal to the public. There is no romance about it. The story of his life does not thrill or fire the imagination. Such a movement as suggested would fall flat and would be better not attempted. And what applies to Sir John also applies to Laurier. On the other hand there is a glamor about the fight for responsible government put up by William L. Mackenzie, who very nearly became a martyr to the cause on more than one occasion, and whose printing press was thrown into the lake because of his persistent and outspoken campaign for the rights of the people.

Yet to commemorate the birth or death of this patriot might even be considered political and possibly so by the Kingston Standard. We are not old enough as a nation to see our great men in their proper perspective.

JASPER MECCA OF TOURISTS

New Railway Service Gives Direct Route There From Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—As a result of the recent visit to Chicago of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, announcement is made of a more direct route between Chicago, the east and south and the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific coast. The Canadian National Railways in conjunction with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will establish on Sat., June 7, a through service between Chicago and Winnipeg and Jasper National Park, the largest national park in the Dominion of Canada, where the railway company operates a high class hotel. The introduction of this service will mark the inauguration of the first through service between Chicago, Winnipeg and Canadian Rockies.

West of Winnipeg the Continental Limited, the crack daily transcontinental train of the Canadian National Railways, will be used. Between Chicago and Duluth the route will be via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and between Duluth and Winnipeg and the British Columbia coast via Canadian National Railways.

This new service will not only provide a more direct route between Chicago and Winnipeg and the British Columbia coast of Canada, but it will also take the passengers through a portion of Canada that from scenic standpoint is incomparable. Trains will leave Chicago daily at 5.50 p.m., arrive Duluth 8.30 a.m. and Winnipeg 9.25 p.m. next day. They will arrive at Jasper National Park at 8.20 a.m. the third morning. Eastbound will leave Jasper 9.30 daily and arrive in Chicago 11.45 the third morning.

CHURCHES WAR TO THE DEATH

Differences Between Fundamentalists and Modernists Extend Even to Mission Fields

NEWPORT, NEWS, Va., Feb. 29.—Taking notice of the religious controversy between fundamentalists and modernists, the report of the committee on foreign missions of the Presbyterian World Alliance, presented to the alliance today, examines the problem from the missionary standpoint to determine how far co-operative movements among interdenominational missions "can be salvaged from the wreck."

The report, submitted by the Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay of Toronto, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, referred to the "war of the churches that was being staged in the press these days," declaring that the "atmosphere is charged with religious controversy." It continued:

No Compromise

"Fundamentalists and Modernists at home and abroad have drawn swords, and it is a war to the death. 'No compromise' is the battle cry, and it is heard in practically every land where Christianity is taught and Christian work being done. In China, a Bible union has been organized in defense of the faith and has in three years grown from 400 to 2,200 in numbers. Its doctrinal basis embraces all the doctrines included in the Apostles Creed and more, and many are prepared to sacrifice co-operation and fellowship with any and all who cannot subscribe to their doctrinal statements. Others, however, repudiate the thought of separation, claiming it to be the mission to purge the church from within and not to abandon her to the uncircumcized and unclean.

"Modernists, on the other hand, are equally pronounced, and perhaps it may be said equally intolerant. They stand for liberty of thought without regard to ecclesiastical obligations. Their frequent claims to superior intelligence cannot always be charged with too great modesty.

THE SNAPPY COMEBACK

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"Well ,does Paderewski know how to tune a piano?"

LOS ANGELES BOOM WANING

Olof Hanson Gives His Impressions After Trip to Canifornia

SERIOUS DROUGHT

Tells of Wonderful Volcano at Honolulu and Immense Pineapple and Sugar Production

Los Angeles has been experiencing a real estate and building boom during the past two years such as this country had in 1912 and it is already beginning to show signs of waning, according to Olof Hanson who returned this week from a business and pleasure trip to California and the Hawaiian Islands. Conditions in Los Angeles are not as good as they were last year and there are too many people in the city. An abnormal inflation is reflected in the fact that the population of the city increased from 500,000 in 1922 to an accredited one million people today. There is, however, much building still in progress and Mr. Hanson states that he failed to see any signs of actual suffering, reports of which have reached this province.

Only Inch of Rain

The people of Southern California are becoming alarmed over a drought which has been in progress for twelve months, in which period there has been little over an inch of rain. Fears are entertained for the preservation of water supply and this may have its effect on the citrus and other crops. There has been little or no snow or rain in the mountains and the streams have become almost dried up.

Both from the standpoint of business and weather conditions, San Francisco and Northern California looks better than the south. Not having had such abnormal inflation, San Francisco today seems to be on a sounder footing of prosperity than Los Angeles.

While in Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Hanson had the pleasure of calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael formerly of this city.

Volcano at Monolulu

The Kilowai volcano is the centre of attraction for thousands of tourists at Honolulu says Mr. Hanson. It has been especially active this year and it is a wonderful spectacle. The lava gushes up for 50 or 60 feet into the air from the centre of the lake of fire and at night it lights up the sky so that it can be seen for many miles. Tourists are able to approach right to the edge of the volcano and look down into the lava. Needless to say it is very warm in this vicinity and it is necessary to wear special equipment to protect the face while there. The volcano is 2,000 feet across and occupies an area of about five acres.

The great production of pineapples and sugar cane on the Hawaiian Islands was a revelation to Mr. Hanson. Thousands and thousands of acres are under cultivation in these crops. Under the government of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands have made rapid strides in recent years and the population is now about 250,000 people of which number about 25,000 are whites, 24,000 Hawaiians and the balance Japs, Chinese and Philipinos who are engaged in the pineapple and sugar cane fields.

The weather of the Hawaiian Islands is superfine, says Mr. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson, who also made the trip to mid-Pacific and California, will be home next week.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

A MAN in the East the other day shot another who sold him a motor boat. There are great possibilities here in the same line.

BEFORE selling a man a boat it is well to get him half shot. The sale is likely to go through easier.

THE difficulty with some visitors is that they are not equipped with self starters like the new Ford marine engines.

IN the time of Noah it rained forty days and forty nights and the whole country was flooded, only the ark remaining afloat. Yet the ark here has not floated away even though it rained several days more than the number mentioned in Old Noah's schedule.

IT takes women to raise a real rumpus. Down in Chicago the other day they made the fur fly worse than at any man scramble that ever was staged.

IT was found that smoking interfered with work, remember that work is not.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Citizens are advising the city council to get busy on the improvement of the city's appearance. It is expected that the Panama Exhibition to be held in San Francisco this year will draw many visitors to Prince Rupert.

The bonding of the Yellowstone group of claims about 17 miles up the Salmon River from Stewart is announced by W. J. Rolf, representing the Canadian Mining, Development & Exploration Co. Dan Lindeborg, Andy Lindeborg, Shorty Stevenson and W. Murphy are the owners.

Prominent Conservatives in Vancouver are protesting against provincial government aid to the Canadian Northern Railway and the statement is made that, if a bill to this effect passes the legislature, Premier McBride's political blood will be upon his own head.

EINSTEEN THEORY IS PROVED TO BE CORRECT

Rays of Light are Deflected as Predicted by Great Scientist

LONDON, Feb. 29—Experimental tests made recently seem to prove the truth of the Einsteen theory of relativity. Observations made during a total eclipse of the sun have proved most convincing. The bending of the rays of light are part of the theory and this deflection is set at as much as one and three quarter seconds of arc which is exactly equivalent to the deflection predicted by Einsteen.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for the amount of the tender, the cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately the building is disposed of.

Under the conditions of this sale it is necessary that the building be removed from its present site before June 30th, 1924, the lots to be left in a safe and sanitary condition, all debris to be removed and all excavations to be filled in.

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