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BEARED AND BRONZED PRIEST ARRIVES FROM NORTH TO EDMONTON

Is Dazed by Rush of Big City After Long Sojourn Among Natives in Wilds

EDMONTON, June 3.—When the Alegha and Great Waterways train pulled into the north yards depot there stepped from it a gray bearded, bronzed priest, clad in his black cassock, with his well-thumbed beads dangling from his neck. He looked around, in apparent bewilderment. Taxi drivers standing invitingly by the open doors of their vehicles, shouted unheeded into his ears. In his hands he held a very new suitcase. Over his shoulder hung an ancient hand-bag of faded and worn leather.

"Father Vacher?" greeted the Journal man.

The priest gazed with startled eyes at his questioner.

"Oui, monsieur; mais—" then, realizing that his interlocutor was English, added, in broken English, "but how did you know my name?"

"The telegraph from McMurray brought it, father."

After Thirty eYars

Thus, Father Vacher, after nearly thirty years among the Catholic missions of the north-land returned to the city from which he had departed so many years ago.

Gladly the father availed himself of the invitation—to ride down to the rectory of St. Joachim on 110 th street, where he will stay for the day or two he is to be in the city.

"I have ridden but little in these machines," was his comment as he stepped into the auto. "On the portage I have seen them and once or twice I have ridden; that is all."

He was greatly interested in the Catholic college on the St. Albert trail, and the priest who walked in the school grounds among the pupils, failed to observe the deep salutation with which the father greeted him as the auto swept along the smooth road.

Mud in Old Days

"Roads—indeed these are wonderful roads," said Father Vacher. Not as I know them when I last saw Edmonton. Then was mud, lots of mud. And houses, and such big schools—and all these children! It is a big city—yes—a big city."

A big taxi whizzed past. Father Vacher turned calm eyes on it. "He go fast—very fast," was his comment.

Came from Brittany

From old Brittany came Father Vacher, thirty years ago, an eager young priest in whose soul burned the desire to be of service to the ignorant and primitive peoples of the northland.

It was a long, slow road his wagon wheels travelled, from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, after the jolting train journey north from Calgary to Strathcona station on the south side of the

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river, but at last the father came in sight of the mighty waters of the Peace, and looked upon the land which for a generation was his home.

So the years crept on, with the father spending a few years at this mission and at that. Of late years, Resolution and Smith have been his posts, and here he has ministered to the Slavey and Chipewyan Indians under his charge, teaching them the simple truths of life, and inspiring them by his own example of piety and faith, to touch a higher plane than their untutored aboriginal instincts offered to them.

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ALBERTA TELEPHONES BETTER THAN STATES

EDMONTON, June 3.—"Alberta has a considerably better system of telephones than has Spokane, but we might take a lesson from that city in regard to charges," said the Hon. Vernon W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones upon his return from a week's trip to the Washington city, where he inspected the telephone system and water power developments there.

The rates on business phones in Spokane are said to be \$7.50 per month as compared with \$5.00 here.

DECIDES WAGES TO BE PAID IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, June 3.—Following upon his conference with representatives of Carter-Halls, Aldinger Company Ltd., contractors for the new government elevator, and officials of the trades and labor council fair wage officer F. E. Harrison has given a decision respecting rates of pay for labor to be paid at the elevator. "Common" labor is to receive 40 cents per hour, the same as at present paid, and "building" labor 45 cents per hour. The decision will mean an increase of five cents an hour for considerable portion of the 300 men to be affected when the classification of the two grades is definitely agreed upon.

Advertisement in the Daily News.

CALLIES BEAT WAR VETERANS

Listless Soccer Exhibition Last Night Resulted in Score of 3 to 1.

In a listless football game which was devoid of anything spectacular, the Callies defeated the Great War Veterans by 3 to 1 last night. The contestants lacked spirit and as far as play was concerned it was about even, the Callies taking better advantage of their scoring chances. The Scots played downhill in the first half and did the pressing, scoring two goals to the Vets' one. In the second half the Veterans kept the ball well in their end but, through ineffective shooting, they were unable to score while the Callies picked up their third.

The first score for the Callies was made by Elder and the second by W. Hamilton, both being close in shots which gave the goalkeeper no chance to save.

Just before the half time whistle Sims handled the ball and W. Murray scored in the penalty shot which ensued. Elder scored the third for the Callies shortly after the starting of the second half.

In the first half Lord was injured and had to leave the field but returned shortly.

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Callies—W. Murray; H. Hamilton and W. E. Willis; J. Sims, J. Harris and J. Cochrane; R. Murray, W. Hamilton, S. Elder, J. Campbell and J. Andrews. Great War Veterans—W. Knox; C. Whalman and F. Hunter; G. Findlay, W. Murray and W. Mitchell; D. Gurvich, W. Barton, O. K. Lord, J. Johnson and N. Carney.

The league standing to date is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: S. of C., S. of E., Callies, G. W. V. A., W., D., L., Pts.

Sport Chat

The Sons of Canada and Knights of Columbus, who opened the City League baseball season on Victoria Day, are scheduled to meet again tonight in the second game of the season. The two games which were to have intervened had to be postponed on account of rain and that is why the same two teams are again coming together. Though defeated in the first game of the year, the Catholic boys have hopes of showing up to better account on this occasion. There is reason to believe that they may do so, at that, for the teams showed in the opener that they were pretty well matched. If the weather men deigns to treat the baseballers a little better tonight then he has been doing so far.

Carpentier's defeat at the hands of Tommy Gibbons on points last Saturday will undoubtedly mark the setting of the Frenchman's pugilistic career. He has had his day and may now be expected to sink into oblivion as far as the fighting game is concerned. It is safe to say that he has fought his last great fight. Acquiring fame before the war, Carpentier had his heyday after serving his country at arms—his fame coming to a head in the battle for the world's heavyweight championship with Jack Dempsey on July 2, 1921. Outclassed then, his decline since then has been gradual and there were not many who anticipated he had much chance against Gibbons in a finish fight. The outcome of the battle last week but fulfilled general opinion that Carpentier is through. As far as Gibbons is concerned, many are of the opinion that he has fully earned the right to meet Dempsey again for the world's title.

H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin in the last Legislature and candidate for that constituency in the Liberal cause, arrived in the city at noon today and will give a brief address at the campaign meeting in the Empress Theatre tonight.

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