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## LOCAL NOTES.

## C. M. B. A. NOTES.

**CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.**—The weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club was held as usual, but as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Pope Leo XIII., the programme consisted solely of sacred selections, both vocal and instrumental. The various performers, well known in local ranks, acquitted themselves in a manner which won all hearts. Miss M. Donovan, organist of St. Anthony's Church, upheld the reputation which she enjoys in Montreal, of being a musician of a high order of merit, by the artistic manner in which she presided at the piano.

Mr. Charles Phillips, a well known non-Catholic in the commercial life of this city, presided. In opening the proceedings, he referred to the death of the late Pope in a very feeling manner. He pointed out the many good deeds he had done during his long life, not only for those of his own flock, but for the whole human race. He was aware that the Catholic world must feel keenly the loss of such a good, noble, and saintly man, and certainly the world was much the better for his life. Mr. Phillips read a letter from a paper written by a Protestant in eulogy of Leo XIII., which was of a very kindly and sympathetic character.

Mr. Phillips also referred to the visit of His Majesty King Edward VII. to Ireland, and thought that every British subject should feel proud at the reply of His Majesty, who, when offered protection from Scotland Yard, he wanted no better protectors than the Irish people.

Eloquent and touching references were also made to the noble career of the saintly Leo, by Rev. John F. Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, and by Rev. Father Malone, S.J., of Loyola College.

The president, Mr. F. B. McNamie, announced during the evening, that on next Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. a Requiem Mass would be celebrated in the hall of the Club for the repose of the soul of the late Holy Father.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme:—Miss Donovan rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; Miss Dowling, "The New Born King"; piano solo, "Last Hope"; Miss Donovan; Miss Laing, "Vesper Prayer"; Miss Weston, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"; Miss Bertha Ferguson rendered two solos. Mrs. Birch sang the "Star of Bethlehem"; "Lead, Kindly Light," and "As the Dewy Nights of Eden," "Jesus, Savior of My Soul," was taken part in by the whole audience, Mr. S. Mortimer leading.

**ST. PATRICK'S PILGRIMAGE** to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, held on Saturday last, was a great success from every point of view. Twelve cars were occupied by the pilgrims. Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan who had the direction of the pilgrimage, was accompanied by Rev. J. B. Ouellette, S.S.

**ANNUAL EXCURSION.**—The members of St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society have been holding weekly meetings to make arrangements for their annual excursion to Lake St. Peter on Monday, August 3rd. Judging from the reports presented by the special sub-committees appointed, this year's outing will be a most enjoyable one. The members have chartered the steamer Beaupre, and intend holding a progressive euchre party on board, which will be carried out with much greater comfort than last year, owing to the better accommodation on board that steamer.

Casey's orchestra will accompany the excursion. The committee report already a large sale of state-rooms.

Meetings are being held in the hall 92 St. Alexander street every Tuesday evening until the date of the excursion.

At a meeting of the grand officers, trustees and Executive Committee of the C.M.B.A., of Canada, held recently in Kingston, Ont., J. J. Behan was chosen grand secretary, and Kingston was made the headquarters of the organization. The new secretary has always enjoyed the reputation of being a most enthusiastic supporter of every undertaking calculated to promote the prosperity of the association. That very necessary characteristic added to his well known integrity, ability and experience in connection with the affairs of the association generally, should be productive of good results to all interested.

## OBITUARY.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a notice of the death of Mrs. Luke J. Egan, (Kate Wall), which occurred at Chicago, after a long and painful illness borne with Christian fortitude. She formerly resided in Montreal for many years, and was well known and highly esteemed. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Christopher Egan, and sister-in-law of Mr. Gerald Egan.

Mr. Thomas Wall, father of the deceased, at one time conducted a large business in Montreal, but for many years has been living in Chicago.

Mrs. Egan leaves two children—Christopher and Lizzie—to mourn her loss, to whom and other relatives we tender our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

## DEATH OF BISHOP CLUT.

The sad news comes from Winnipeg just as we are going to press, that the venerable prelate, Mgr. Clut, of the diocese of Arthabaska at Lesper St. Joseph, who has figured so prominently in missionary work in Canada during 65 years, has passed to his eternal reward. The career of Bishop Clut contains noble lessons of self-sacrifice and devotion. He had reached the great age of 94 years, and only retired from the onerous duties of his office a few years ago.

The Right Rev. Isador Clut was born at St. Rambert, Valence, France, on February 2, 1812. Joining the Oblat Order he came to Canada and was ordained to the priesthood in 1837. He was soon afterwards sent as a missionary to the Mackenzie River district, and did noble work in spreading Christianity among the Indians and half-breeds. He was appointed Bishop of Arthabaska in 1867, and has since been coadjutor to the late Bishop Farand, and the late Bishop Groulx.—R.I.P.

## THE KING AND LAND BILL.

On one occasion King Edward VII. had been informed that after a prolonged session the Irish peers in caucus had decided to resist the proposals which the Irish Nationalists had insisted upon as essential to the Bill. He at once sent in haste the Duke of Abercorn to the Irish landlords with the following verbal message, which the Duke delivered verbatim:—"I regard the passage of this Bill in a shape acceptable to the Irish tenants' representatives as an act of patriotic duty." This changed, at once, the decision of the landlords and saved the Bill. It had been the desire of the Irish party that the Bill should pass the Lords before the King's visit to Ireland. But such could not be arranged. However, the presence of the King and Queen in Ireland at this juncture may have a very powerful effect upon the Bill in the Upper House. Above all it is so when their Majesties received so far in Ireland.

## Important Question In Parliament.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 22.

Rarely has there been more subdued excitement and feverish expectancy in the Canadian House of Commons than at the present hour. There is no possibility of telling what a day, or an hour, may bring forth.

The session has now gone passed its fourth month, over 220 bills have been considered, passed or shelved, when the average number for a session is 150 bills. The estimates have been nearly all passed. Yet the end seems as far off as ever. The supplementary estimates for the present fiscal year are not down yet, and probably will not be down for a while to come. Meanwhile the Senate has adjourned on the 22nd July to the 6th August. This means, at the very least, the 16th August before prorogation can take place. And that depends entirely on circumstances. The session might go to mid-September.

Two most important measures have yet to be dealt with: The Redistribution Bill and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill.

As to the Redistribution Bill, it is now ready to come before the House. It was at one time thought that the system of arranging all the details of that necessary measure, by a committee from both sides of the House would facilitate its being readily accepted. But the disagreement between the parties in the committee seem to be such that it is believed a minority report will be made, and if not, there will be in any case a protracted debate. Now the Opposition claim that the Conservative party has been badly gerrymandered in Ontario, while the Government claims that no such thing has been done. Which is right?—for both cannot be so. That is the very issue that will burn the midnight oil (or electric lights) and will usher in the dawn on more than one debate during the coming few days.

I am writing this on Wednesday night, consequently before the "True Witness" goes to press very important matters shall have been dealt with. On Friday afternoon the long-looked-for Grand Trunk Pacific Bill will be introduced, and then the fight will come on. This is the struggle upon which the Government has partly staked its future.

It is well known that the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, resigned on the ground that he could not agree with the Government's policy in building that road now, in constructing a new line from Quebec to Montreal, and in leasing the latter to the Grand Trunk. These are the reasons he put forth for his resignation. He claimed that the new line would parallel the Intercolonial and thus destroy the road which he has labored so hard to have carried to Montreal. I repeat that these are the reasons assigned by that gentleman. An undertone in Mr. Blair's explanations would indicate a hurt pride because he was not consulted from the inception. But all this will come out next week when the bill is before the House and he begins his attack on the policy of the Government. It is not for your correspondent to pass any judgment on the question and its many phases, all that can be done is to state facts as they arise day after day.

As far as explained the reasons given by the Government are these: the aim is to have an all-Canadian line carrying the produce of the West to the Atlantic sea-board over Canadian ground, and to also prevent the usurpation of Canadian trade and traffic by the United States. For this purpose the proposed line, they claim, is now necessary. It will take five or six years to build it, and by that time if no such outlet exists, the bulk of the Western traffic will have to find its way to the sea by Portland. So much for the necessity of immediately commencing the work. Then the Government wants to build the Eastern section itself, so as to hold the key to the situation and avoid the possibility of any company diverting our trade. The new line from Quebec to Montreal would shorten the distance by 130 miles about. And as the Intercolonial forms the two sides of a triangle, and the new line would form its base. Finally, it is

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claimed that by leasing that section to the Grand Trunk the latter will be bound, by its own business interests to use it; which in any other case it would not do, for it would branch off at Richmond and carry our Western produce to Portland—the line being by so much shorter. It is then to safeguard a through Canadian line, to secure to Canada sea ports in the Maritime Provinces for summer and winter, and to secure to them the entire traffic of the West.

All this is merely the statement of what Opposition, Government, and Mr. Blair advance, on one or the other side. But it will only be when the Bill is before the House and the details are known, and those details are discussed that one can form any opinion.

## Catholic Summer School

Population approaching 600 is the unusual record of the third week at Cliff Haven. This decided gain over former years may be accounted for in various ways for never before has the place been so attractive from every point of view.

There has, however, been an unwanted lull in the gaieties at Cliff Haven during the past week. The sad news of the Pope's death reached here shortly after noon on Monday. It quickly had its effect. Flags floated at half mast the sound of music, and laughter was hushed, and all festivities for the time being were suspended at the unanimous request of the people. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given the same evening in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Lake, and the Rosary was recited for the repose of the dead Pontiff's soul. A solemn Requiem Mass will be sung on Saturday morning, and memorial services of a fitting nature will be held on Saturday evening.

Of timely interest was the eloquent sermon preached at the High Mass on Sunday, by Rev. J. Talbot Smith, LL.D., of New York, on the work of Pope Leo. The preacher's treatment of the condition which preceded Leo's reign, the difficulties which he encountered at his elevation to the Papacy, and the marvelous way in which he surmounted

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them, was most convincing and comprehensive. The subsequent event of the Pope's death served to heighten the effect of the sermon, and to give it a place among the most notable discourses ever delivered at Cliff Haven.

Large classes were formed this week in Principles of Education and in Applied Psychology, by Dr. Joseph Taylor and Mr. William O'Callaghan. These classes meet in the Auditorium at half past nine and half past eleven respectively. Dr. Pallen and Mrs. Mooney concluded their part of the work in the courses in literature this week. Next week Rev. Hugh P. Henry, of Overbrook, Penn., translator of the Latin poems of Pope Leo XIII., will take up the work left off by Dr. Pallen. Miss Kearns, of Buffalo High School, will take the place of Mrs. Mooney in teaching Methods in Reading and Composition. The evening lectures this week were given by Dr. Condo Pallen and Mr. Camille Zeckwer. "The Novel" and "The Greatest Catholic Laymen"—Columbus—were the subjects of the lectures delivered by Dr. Pallen on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Zeckwer gave two lecture recitals on Thursday and Friday evenings. The subject of the first was the "Ante-Classic Age." It was illustrated by selections from Bach, Handel, and Gluck. His second lecture on the "Classic Age," was also illustrated with selections from Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

Practically all the younger boys and girls at Cliff Haven and an unusual number of adults are taking some of the courses in Sloyd. From early morning to evening, every day in the week, except Sunday, the

workshop presents a view of unceasing toil. The Summer School management has been particularly fortunate in its choice of the Misses Heck as teachers. Their efficiency and enthusiasm are constantly winning praise.

On Monday morning next Miss Bozetta H. Hayes will form her classes in Physical Culture. During the past year Miss Hayes was appointed instructor of Physical Culture in the Academy of Mt. St. Vincent, on the Hudson. The appointment, which came unsought, was a tribute to the efficiency of her work at Cliff Haven. It is likewise, another illustration of the claim so often made by the chairman of the Board of Studies, Rev. Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., that the Summer School is a most potent factor in the work of bringing out and fostering Catholic talent in all departments of Intellectual Endeavor.

The new bowling alleys were opened this week. They are of splendid construction, and sure to afford great pleasure to the bowling enthusiasts at Cliff Haven.

The evening lectures next week will be given by the Rt. Rev. James F. Loughlin, D.D., of Philadelphia, on the History of the Church in France.

## DIED.

In Chicago, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Luke J. Egan, widow of the late Mr. Luke J. Egan, formerly of Montreal.

## Another View of the Situation in France.

(By a Regular Contributor.)

IT IS NOT ALWAYS of a correspondence that interest, lies. If it were correspondents who all columns by the year read very long letters from them here and there we should not "fill up space" with the point and giving much that is unnecessary fusing. But he has a capable of great concentration when used for that purpose of reasoning. An example we find in a recent Rome, dealing with the France. We cannot avoid pressing to our legitimate interest on seeing how exacter corresponds with our impressions of several months do not pretend that we as concise an argument couched our ideas in as gauge; but the reader, who the trouble to go back of the "True Witness," a few articles wherein we find Combes' policy as France and that the of Europe will gain by F. es. We give the letter add thereto sub-headings serve to draw attention cially to the different argument.

"Immito" sends this ence from Rome to the "Sun," and he writes thus

TWO FEELINGS P "The French Republic has a great moral and political in the face of the whole feelings dominate the general regarding M. Combes' policy. The joy France grow weak and isolation, and the praise for formal dissension. Herr von in his best speech in 1888 ed the importance of "immitable" forges in cate domain of general prestige, the good name, ence and the respect for have been lowered in all What little sympathy there for the urbanity, the good the humanism of France is away like the leaves of a tree. For her rivals and out of her, the feeling is joined desire that the war time and that France herself out from the action national powers."

ANTI-CLERICAL CALCUL "The anti-clericalism counted on the political Europe's favoring the religion. The French, thought that the excitement by the Dreyfus affair and of imitation would prevent and states from giving the gracious hospitality. It disputable that the hope Paris coalition have been ed and that the powers, following the example of have received the expelled with eagerness."

IMITATING FRANCE Spain and in Portugal tion of the Parisian m broken down in the face of tude of the people and the of the state. Some difficult arisen in Switzerland; at a university professors have government to "save" Gtazation; at Constantinople thodox and ecumenical has devoted an encyclical vasion" of the religious whose schools disturb the indolence and incompetence on the one hand, these nations have decided nothing compromised nothing, and other hand, the persecuted ceived elsewhere a generous and interested reception."

A FUNERAL PYRAM French Republic with