

Regina Notes.

A bright and prosperous New Year to you dear Review, and to all your readers. May 1905 increase your subscribers and bring you more punctual correspondents.

On Dec. 20 Regina was favored with a short visit from our dearly beloved Archbishop who was en route to Duck Lake to perform an ordination. He arrived on the evening train from Winnipeg and said the eight o'clock Mass next morning. His Grace addressed a few words to the children for whom the Mass is said every week morning. He spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to see so many of them there, and of the gratification he felt in seeing Gratten school in such a flourishing state. His Grace also gave an especial blessing to the teachers and children.

On December 15, the Annual Bazaar was held. It certainly was a decided success and some nine hundred dollars were realized. The St. Mary's Altar Society is certainly to be congratulated.

Among our new citizens we now number Dr. Seymour and family of Qu'Appelle. The doctor has established quite a practice already and Mrs. Seymour and family are valuable assistants in church work.

Christmas night Rev. Father Sufia, O. M. I., celebrated Midnight Mass and preached. A very handsome crib was placed inside the altar railing. It certainly is very fine. Rev. Father Kasper O. M. I., celebrated Midnight Mass at Moose Jaw.

Miss Meagher who has just finished her Normal School has accepted a position in the Gratten school staff. There will now be four teachers. Miss Meagher comes highly recommended from Prince Edward Island, and we bespeak for her a successful term. Miss Lannon who also took a Normal training is teaching in the country near here.

The weather at Christmas was very cold but for the past few days has been fine. New Year's day it snowed but was not very cold. We trust that the predictions of a fine winter may be realized.

Miss O'Connor who had a temporary studio in J. Murphy's Piano rooms has a very large class of pupils. She passed Christmas at Moose Jaw where she played for the services. She reports a most enjoyable visit. Miss O'Connor is an excellent musician and we predict success for her in her teaching. Miss Julia McCaithy passed a few days visiting old friends in the city en route to British Columbia where she now resides. Miss McCarthy was one of Regina's pioneers and one not easily forgotten, for wherever there was an opportunity to render assistance or do a kindly act she was to be found. Her many kindly acts are still gratefully remembered in Regina, and we hope to again welcome her in our midst.

Mr. Laughlin, brother of Mrs D. Murphy, passed Christmas, visiting his sister in the city. Mr. Laughlin expressed himself as much surprised with the appearance of our city. He considers Regina a very live city and predicts for it great growth and prosperity; he returned to Winnipeg Tuesday evening. Come again!

Mrs. Acaster's fine new residence "Hillcrest" on Angus street has been completed and the family now reside there. It is one of the finest in the city.

GENA MACFARLANE.

AN APPEAL.

As an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart for the scandal caused among a number of poor, ignorant Catholics on St. Joseph's Island, (through the residence there of the notorious so called "Old Catholic Archbishop" Villatte), a well known and prominent Catholic woman has undertaken to collect for and erect a chapel on the Island for the many Catholics there who are too poor to do anything for themselves. With the approbation of His Lordship Bishop O'Connor of Peterborough, Ont., an appeal is now made for funds. Donations, however small, will be gratefully received.

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AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH.

The London Tablet, speaking of the Masonic scandals in France, has the following to say about the silence of the secular press:

In a little pamphlet recently issued by the Catholic Truth society, under the title "Catholics and Freemasonry," occur the following words: "No daily newspaper in England dare publish the faintest criticism of the Craft, still less expose a Masonic scandal; it is hopeless to attempt to produce proper evidence of the abuses concealed behind the veil of Masonic 'light' and their extent must necessarily remain a matter of conjecture." The truth of this statement has been abundantly witnessed to during the past month by the extraordinary reticence which has marked the attitude of the English press towards the delation scandals in the French army, for which, admittedly, the Freemasons of France are responsible. A still more curious instance of this unwillingness to publish anything which might seem to reflect on Masonry is supplied by the fact that the following passage from the Archbishop of Westminster's address at Liverpool was omitted even by the local papers, which published what were practically verbatim reports:

Even when, a few days ago, all the horror of the machinations of the French Masonic Sects broke upon us, few words of reprobation were uttered here in England, though I venture to say that had the Church been guilty of less than a tenth part of what that Government had done, no words would have been considered too scathing in her regard, on the part of those who are silent now. It is your duty, gentlemen, to make men feel and understand that a great conspiracy of evil is at work against the Church of France.

YOUNG GIRLS ON THE STREETS.

Young girls with trim little tailored suits and natty hats, with snooded hair and fresh round faces, girls who ought to be home with their mother and father, are to be seen upon the streets without escort or in groups of twos and threes at hours long past curfew time on any night of the week. There is something in the round faces that grips a little at the heart, however, and there's too often a swagger to the light-footed walk that seems out of harmony with sweet girlhood.

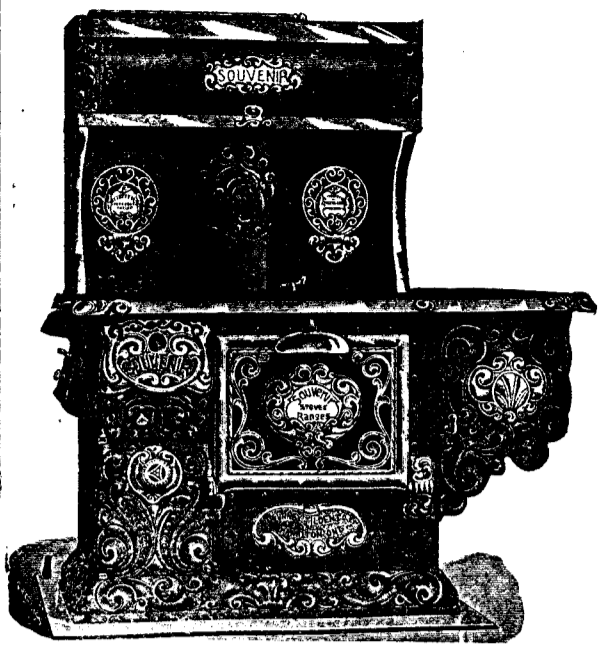
There's a quick retort and a flip-pant jest from lips that should be repeating the multiplication table at home, and a bold glance of brazen stare from the eyes that should be veiled in maiden modesty. Poor little girls, not to know how much more precious than all things born they are, when they properly estimate their own worth and prize themselves at it! Victor Hugo once said that he was one of those who "fall speechless in the presence of young girls and flowers," deeming them holy. And still they come to be unprized by themselves, neglected by their proper protectors and taken at their own estimate by the world.

And it isn't their fault. Most of them have mothers and fathers who can tell them of the pitfalls that lie in the path of vanity and disobedience. Most of them have homes that should be their shelter after the sun goes down, and most of them would listen to advice properly given—and in time. The mother and father who think their duty done in sending the young daughter out to school dressed as well as the neighbor's little girl, will have a lot to answer for some day.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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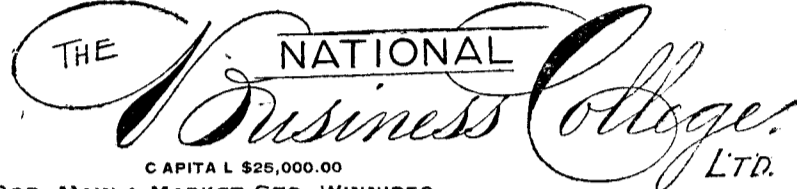
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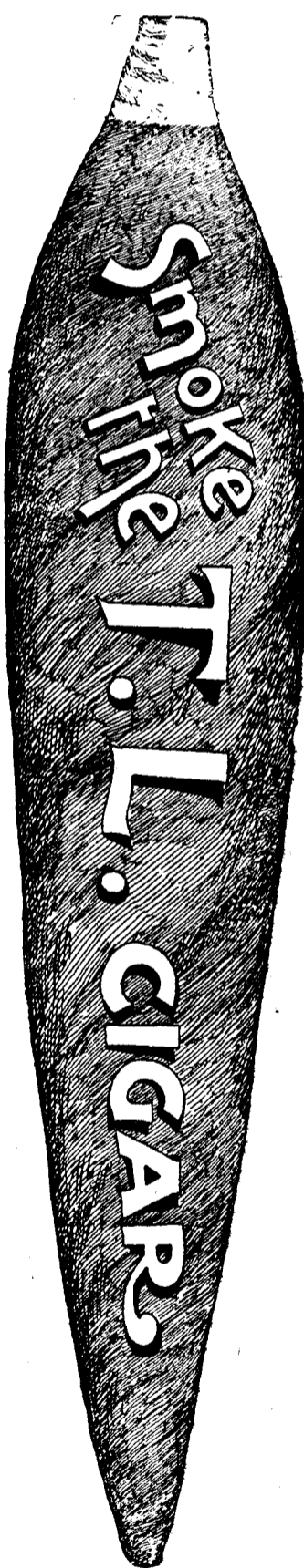
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