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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Those of our subscribers who responded to our last call we thank. Those who remitted were indeed very few and we would therefore urge those indebted to us to forward the amount and prove their good will towards the Review.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Cardinal Manning, on the 30th ult. ordained Lord Charles Thyme, aged 73. He is a convert and was formerly a canon in the established Church.

The "Dublin Freeman" says: "The so-called Union Ministry is bent upon destroying whatever remains of Irish commerce."

Our esteemed contemporary the Emerson Times is showing the chameleon-like character of C. S. Douglas very effectively.

Much regret is expressed by the electors of ward 5 at the retirement of Ald. Campbell. He has been a faithful server of the public interest and his loss to the council will be seriously felt.

In a letter to Bishop Reynolds of Adelaide, South Australia, his Eminence Cardinal Manning says:—

"You will be glad to know that Ireland in some form, will before long administer its own local affairs. I hope I may live to see it."

The text of the convention between the Holy See and Montenegro has been published. The document which contains fourteen articles, guarantees the free exercise of Catholic worship and determines the relations between the Archbishop of Antivari and the authorities.

Mr. Putilzer, the editor of the "New York World", has given a donation of 500 dollars for the purpose of preserving in a suitable condition the grave of Father Ryan, the poet priest, which, it is said, is now overgrown with weeds.

It is reported that Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, and Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, are expected to arrive in Rome in the month of December for the reception of the Cardinal's hat.

The municipal struggle continues unabated, but the civic record of Mr. Pearson and his proverbial honesty and integrity are commending him to the people and his election is beyond peradventure. We were pleased to hear Mr. Pearson denounce the attempt to introduce politics into the contest.

The period of navigation in Hudson straits has long been a matter of dispute and reliable data are of the utmost importance. The "Sun" publishes an interview with one of the observers who accompanied Lieut. Gordon's expedition to Hudson Bay, and who has just returned from his northern station. From excellent facilities for observation he supports the contention that with properly equipped steamers there is navigation of the straits all the year round.

It is announced that Cardinal Lavigne has, at the request of the Catholic missionaries in Central Africa, made application to various European Powers with a view to save them from the fate of the Italian companions of Monsignor

Combani. The French, Belgian, English and German Governments, all of which have gone into Zanzibar, have been asked to interpose with Sezyd Barghast who, it appears, exercises great influence with the Arabs scattered through the country.

M. Rochefort's latest expression of his devotion to the cause of Erin, and his desire to aid in the realization of her hopes, is an Irish play appropriately named, "The Daughter of Erin." The drama was produced quite recently in New York, and competent critics have pronounced it one of the best representations of Irish life and Irish sentiment that has been produced on the modern stage.

The funds in hand for the founding of the Catholic University at Washington, including Miss Caldwell's gift of 300,000 dollars, amount to considerably over half a million dollars. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of a recent interview, said: Plans for the building have been adopted, and Bishops Ireland and Keane have gone to Rome to get the final commands of the Pope.

Sir Charles Russell is, by this powerful advocacy and his inexhaustible energy, proving a tower of strength to the Home Rule cause in England. He has recently taken active steps for the establishment of a Home Rule Liberal Club and will on the 18th inst. open the new institution.

From the Catholic Times of Liverpool we learn that an Anglican gentleman, who entertains deeply-rooted prejudices against the Catholic Church, has been greatly irritated by the conversion of his wife to Catholicism, and has sought through the Press to exploit a grievance. The lady, it appears, on becoming convinced of the truth of the Catholic Faith, called upon the Rev. C. Harrington Moore at the presbytery, Harrington and requested to be received into the Catholic Church.

ADVENT.

Sunday last—the first in Advent—was the Church's New Year's Day.

This solemn season of Advent commences on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew and continues until Christmas Eve. During it Holy Church desires her children to practice fasting works of penance, meditation and prayer in order to prepare themselves for celebrating worthily the coming of the Son of God in the flesh to promote his spiritual advent to our souls.

There is marvellous beauty in the offices and rites of the Church during this season. The lessons generally taken from the prophecies of Isaiah, remind us how the desire and expectation of Israel only but of all nations, carried forward the thought of mankind before the time of Jesus Christ to a Redeemer one day to be revealed; they also strike the note of preparation, watchfulness, compunction and hope in the gospel. We hear of the terrors of the last judgment that second advent which those who dispise the first will not escape, of the witness borne by John the Forerunner and of the "Mighty Works" by which the Saviour's life supplied a foundation and justification for that witness.

Christ's advent, which we look back to is that wherein He, perfect God, was born in perfect man the human flesh of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate.

With us Catholics there is no hesitancy or doubt in regard of this truth but with those that are without it is not so. Hence it is well for Catholics to be familiar with the evidences of their faith as well to keep themselves confirmed therein as to be able to give a reason for that faith to the edification of others.

The Divinity of Jesus Christ is proved by the expectation of the coming of a Saviour in the mind of the world at large by His birth; by His own words; by His power exerted in the physical, intellectual, moral and social world; by His death and resurrection; by the Kingdom of Faith and the Kingdom of Charity which He established in the human mind and by the Kingdom of religious worship which He established in the human soul.

Let us meditate upon our Saviour's first advent and while doing so keep ever before our minds His second advent when we must all appear before His Judgment seat. It is the wish of our Holy Mother the Church that these shall be our thoughts at this season.

THE IMMIGRATION SHEDS

It is devoutly to be wished, for the credit of the Dominion if not from feelings of humanity, that the government at Ottawa will now turn its eyes to the disgraceful condition of the Immigration Sheds in this city, particularly to the portion of them which by courtesy is designated as the "office," in which the unfortunate officials attached to it are doomed to a life of misery while at their work. The structure that has done duty as an office and shed seems to have been built for the purpose of shielding the immigrants who arrived during the dog days only, from the burning sun—for which it is admirably adapted, but as a place of refuge from the cold it is a mockery and a fraud.

J. M. Robinson, the puny whipster of the Portage la Prairie Tribune, is going through the constituency of Woodlands loudly prating about religious equality, yet he has all along shown that he would shut out Catholics from the sympathies of Protestants justifying his exclusiveness on the ground that "Jews have no dealings with Samaritans." We have been told that this man Robinson endeavours to shirk the responsibility of his utterances in the paper by alleging that they were contributed by a correspondent at Brandon. This is a very weak subterfuge to resort to and we cannot believe that he will be able to induce any of the electors of Woodlands to let him out on such a plea.

MORRIS CONSTITUENCY

In Le Manitoba of the 27th inst. we find the following remarks. Our contemporary might have gone further in this case, but still candidly has been said to condemn the candidature of Mr. Tennant's opponent.

Mr. Henry Tennant will again have for an opponent in Morris, Mr. Alphonse Martin member for St. Agathe, from 1874 to 1878. Since that time Mr. Martin has been more or less of a candidate at every election, whether Federal or Local but fortunately, always without success.

We do not wish to inflict upon our readers the history of Mr. Martin's political career, suffice it to say that he is allied to our most bitter enemies, and notwithstanding his expressions of regret for his past conduct and his promises for the future, it is impossible for us to support the candidature of a man who has betrayed his party and upon whose conduct in the past there is a stain that cannot be effaced.

Lt. Col. W. Osborne Smith is also a candidate for that division, but with so little chance of success that his candidature is not considered as of serious consequence. Mr. Winkler has retired.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Last week the Post Office Inspector and Staff vacated their offices in the Cauchon Block where they had been since August 1883, and moved into their elegant and commodious quarters provided for them in the new Post Office building. They occupy the front half of the second flat, facing Main Street which at present is reached by two long flights of stairs, but in a few days the elevator will be ready and then the ascent by the stairway will be a matter of choice. The occupants of these offices are: W. W. McLeod, Post Office Inspector; A. W. Cairns, Assistant; A. McGillis, Chief Clerk; C. E. Cavanagh, Chief railway clerk; C. F. Tuck, J. L. Broughton, W. T. Macpherson and T. H. Marshall, Clerks; and W. S. Wallace, Messenger. There are attached to the Division railway mail clerks, some of whom are stationed at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary, and run in charge of the mails between the former and latter points, a distance of 1269 miles.

The Dominion Public Works Offices, over which that very competent and painstaking representative of that Department, Mr. D. Smith, presides, are also on the second flat of the new Post Office. The Deputy Receiver General (Dominion Savings Bank) occupy the front of the first flat, and the Inland Revenue offices, probably will take up the rest or rear part. The whole of the ground floor and part of the basement will be devoted to the Post Office, which will be moved from its place of banishment in the south end of the city, about the end of next week.

Mr. Chas. Douglas, of the Emerson International evidently does not believe that there is such a thing as principle or if he does he must have determined to have nothing to do with it. It will be remembered that a short time ago we called attention to a paragraph from Mr. Douglas's paper in which he endeavored to divide the people of this province by base appeals to race prejudices with the object of defeating Mr. Royal. But to day where the sun has scarcely

set on his base and cowardly attempt to undermine the member for Provencher, we find him with astounding hypocrisy endorsing Mr. Royal's candidature. But this change of base cannot save him. Defeat is unavoidable.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD GALLAGHER.

It is a painful duty for us to-day to announce the comparatively sudden and wholly unexpected death of Edward Gallagher, which has caused general gloom over that highly respected family and genuine regret among a very large portion of this community. In the death of this young man the Parish of St. Mary's loses a valued, esteemed and honored member. He was of a quiet, unassuming and kind disposition with a smile and a good word for every body, and it may with truth be said of him that his enemies were few and his friends legion.

For some years Edward has conducted the extensive butcher business of his father whose confidence he always enjoyed and him it was that as his affectionate parent looked upon as his successor in the large business which he has built up by his own energy and ability, and which has won for him a wide spread reputation. Edward's death, therefore, is a double loss and has created a void that will be long felt. He was a man of firm faith and practical piety and to whom justly apply the lines:

How happy is he born and taught
That serves his honest master well,
Whose soul is true, whose hands are clean,
Whose age is fair, whose debts clear'd,
Whose mind is peaceful, whose his life
Of public fame or private dearth.

Mr. Gallagher leaves not alone to his family but to the community at large the inheritance of a good name and a well spent life. He will long be missed and remembered by all who knew him. We commend his soul to the pious prayers of our readers. We tender our most heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted family of the deceased whom we well knew and admired for his edifying life, and regret that absence from the city prevented us from attending the funeral obsequies.

THE BRITISH FLAG HOISTED

The Island of Socotra, of the Indian Ocean, Taken Possession of by the British.

London, November 23.—The British resident at Aden, on behalf of the Bombay Government, has annexed the important island of Socotra, in the Indian ocean, and hoisted the British flag thereon.

Socotra is an island in the Indian ocean, 120 miles east of Cape Guardafui, the easternmost point of the African continent, having an area of about 1000 square miles, the extreme length being seventy and the greatest breadth twenty miles. The population number from 4,000 to 5,000 being of a very mixed character, comprising Europeans (Portuguese chiefly), Arabs, Negroes and Asiatics and all degrees of mixtures. In the centre of the island a range of granite mountain rises to the height of 5000 feet, though nominally under the sovereignty of the rule Keskin in Arabia, the governor has been for years subsidized by the Indian Government, and the charge in ownership will be more nominal than real. The climate is cool compared with the adjoining mainland.

Visit of Throat & Lung Specialists

TO WINNIPEG.

DR. SOUVIELLE & CO.

The Surgeons from the International Throat and Lung Institute, Toronto, Ontario are again here. On account of the large number who are constantly writing from Manitoba for their treatment, we have been induced to province professionally, in order the more successfully to examine and treat those who cannot afford to make the trip to Toronto. Marvellous success has been achieved in the cure of Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Weak Lungs, Consumption and all diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs. The surgeons are strictly specialists and they are restoring to health and vigor scores of poor sufferers who have been pronounced incurable.

They use the spirometer, the wonderful invention of Dr. Souvielle, of Paris, late surgeon to the French Army. You should not fail to consult these eminent specialists they will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Winnipeg, on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of November and can be consulted at all hours in their rooms. Call early so that the surgeons can give you a thorough examination. Consultation free.

Read the following remarkable testimonials: Miss Dillon, Toronto: Four months' spirometer treatment cured me of Bronchitis and consumption, after having been given up to die by four of our city physicians.

C. A. Kennedy, Esq., Smithville, Ont. says: Your treatment has soundly cured me of Catarrh and Deafness.

S. D. Watt, Meaford, says: Dr. Souvielle's spirometer cured me of Asthma and Weak Lungs when all other remedies failed.

For the benefit of the country patients we shall be at the Lorne Hotel, Portage la Prairie Oct. 18th 19th, 20th, at Brandon: Grand View Hotel; Oat. 27th. At Siskirk: the Merchants Hotel, Nov. 3rd and 4th.