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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

LABOR DAY.

The Labor Day celebrations will be duly inaugurated at the paren French and Irish parish churches. Hi Grace, with his accustomed consideration and fatherly regard towards the worlingman, has given instruc tions for all parish priests to join with their parishioners at either these churches and so make a monstration worthy of the noble crafts they represent. Labor in all its phases is honorable, but labor joined to religion is raised to a plane far beyond our mere comprehension Let all our workmen, then, avai themselves of this great event, and so publicly proclaim their faith in the Mighty Workman, whose masterpiece is man-man in his several grades, let it be magnate or humble laborer. And did He not raise the laborer's sphere to sacredness when He adapted such a calling for Him self, for were not His youthful years spent in the workshop of an ob scure carpenter? Labor in very truth is sacred, and when our mer begin a time of festivity under such blessed auspices, there must certainly fall abundant blessings from on high on all taking part therein.

FREETHINKERS AND FREEMA-

SONS The Catholic Church is a determin

ed enemy of Freethinkers and Freemasonry. Little wonder, says The Catholic Times. In their campaign against belief in the existence of the Deity the Freethinkers have faithful thinkers Congress will be held in Paris at the beginning of next month. The organizing committee has, in dit on those on whom the arduous Freethinkers of the world circulars in which they proclaim that the passing of the Bill for the separation of Portraits of our leading business Church and State in France is to be the first step in a methodical cam- and railway magnates adorn the form of religion. In the programme of the Congress "morality without God" occupies an important place. The best means for combatting the influence of Catholic associations will great success. also be considered, as well as the es tablishment of lay associations for ment for converting the churches to great Catholic College of Dunkirk civic uses. The Freethinkers are, it M. L'Abbe Moutier and M. L'Abbe gress the practical sympathy of the Freemasons. A meeting under the

France, at which all the lodges ution recommending co tween the Freen and the Freethinkers on the of the forthcoming Paris Con When the foes of belief are thus con colidating their ranks, the upholders of the Faith have need of energy and determination.

INDIFFERENCE AND AGNOSTI CISM

A few weeks ago we published th views of Cardinal Gibbons upon the influence of wealth upon the people of the United States. Archbishop Browne has been speaking upon som what similar lines in England. "Is it true," he was asked, "that England, in common with America and Austra lia, is bent under a modern wave of agnosticism."

"No," he said, "there is less nosticism now than there was fiv ears ago. People are more and more coming to realize that a defin ite belief is necessary. Agnosticism is unsatisfactory as a guide to life, he said, "I observe more indifference here than definite agnosticism. It is the indifference which is hardest to fight against. If a cause, or a creed or a faith, has genuine abusive ene mies to fight against, conversions are more hopeful. But, unfortunately pere in England is a large class of people who simply can't be got at, pecause there is nothing definite to get at. They don't care-they don't take the question of religion serious ly. This is much more hopeless, and, for the Catholic Church in England, more disastrous than genuine agnos ticism."

PEACE RESTORED.

It would be wild conjecture to dis cuss the powerful influences that have estored peace between Russia and Japan. Some of these influences nay never be known. But certain it is that when President Roosevelt took the initiative in calling this con ference upon American soil he not anticipate failure. And achievement of his statesmanship now known to the whole world marks new era in Ameeican national power. President Roosevelt has done Europe'ss work not less than Ame-could end such a war, does it rica's in putting a stop to the fright ful slaughter in the Far East and in curbing Japan's capacity for getting away with the entire crop of her victories on land and sea.

THE MOST MORAL PEOPLE.

Connaught, Catholic to the co and poverty impressed, continues the fairest garden of national virtue on the face of the earth. The statistics of Irish population just published show that immorality is unknown among the Catholic people of Connaught. The illegitimate births coun barely one half of one in every thou sand of the entire population, Ca tholic and Protestant. In Munster the rate is 2.2 per 1000; in Leinster 2.6 and in Ulster 3.4. The ave rage rate for Ireland as a whole is the lowest of any nation for which statistics are published.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "Progress Edition" of the changes last week. The work splendidly done, reflecting great creview of the event, addressed to the labor of giving such a number to the public devolved. The letter press and photogravure work are very fine men, members of the bar, bankers paign for the destruction of every pages, as well as our principal churches and hospitals. Our contemporary has every reason to fee proud of this souvenir number, and we heartily congratulate it on

There are sponding their vacations conducting civic festivals and fune- at present in Ireland two distinguishrais, and the organization of a move- ed French priests, Professors of the would seem, to have at their Con- Harbert. Besides some educational works which are in extensive use in French colleges, Father Moutier has

oetry, too, has been the Academy. Father Herbart noted as a theologian

ost venerated of the Bishops in Mer Delannoy. He was Bishop of Aire and previously Bishop of Reunion Mgr. Delannoy was born in the north of France in 1824, and was for som time after ordination a parish pries at Lille. Another prelate, Mgr Chapelle, Bishop of New Orleans, who has gone down before the yellow fe ver epidemic, was also a Frenchman and belonged to the diocese of Mende

His Eminence Cardinal Richard's etter on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption, enjoining prayer for France, is the most vigorous pro test that he has ever made against the persecutions. He plainly that the separation of Church and State means France's renunciation of the position of a great Catholic na tion in the world.

at Declaration of Peace.

The feeling is unanimous at news that the Russo-Japanese war is at an end. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi emphasizes the bene ficial effects of arbitration in settling this terrible struggle when he says:

"One of the most important this war proclaims is the necessity and efficacy of arbitration. Here we have had two powerful nations, diametrically opposed to one another in almost every possible point, opposed in race, in character, in religion, worldly interests, and embittered the more against each other by a long and deadly strife, the bloodiest in history. Yet these two great adversaries, realizing the fruitlessness and enormous cost of the struggle appoint delegates to meet and discuss the questions at issue, and see if some peaceful solution can not be found. These delegates get together, but for a long time the prospect is gloomy. exceedingly patience and wise investigation last bring about the seemingly impossible result, and peace is claimed. Is not this a wonderful proof of what great things may be done by arbitration? And if not seem at least possible that it could prevent such wars?

The Rev. Martin Callaghan joiced that hostilities had ceased and physics and chemistry. that the glad cry of peace rang throughout the land. He sees much good that will result and which may be traced directly to the war. For instance, he believes the Japanese will have fresh impetus along path of progress, and again, that the Chinese will be awakened out of their torpor, and avail themselves of their opportunities.

The Rev. Gregory O'Bryan sees in the Japanese nation one of the greatest in the world, if they would but turn their energies towards Christianity with the same earnestness that has characterized their progress since they have come and taken notes of western civilization. Thankfulness and admiration expressed on every hand-thankfuless that the arbitration of the powers did not go for naught. admiration at the magnanimous manner in which the Japanese brought hostilities to a close

NINTH WEEK AT CLIFF HAVEN.

Cliff Haven was again honored this week by the presence of a distinguished guest, this time a prelate of high rank-His Grace, Most Rev. Arch. bishop Farley, of New York City His stay, though brief, was made pleasant for him by the warmth and cordiality of the reception which he

There has been considerable activity along intellectual lines this week In addition to the regular lectures, there have been reading circles an Sunday School conferences that have been the means of stimulating some of the most interesting discussion

heard at Cliff Haven of late. Of rare artistic beauty were the ste reopticon views illustrative of the life of Christ, presented by the Rev C.S.P., during his entertaining evening lectures on the Gospel Narrative as Illuminated by Christian Art. were in coloring, done in fac-simile after the original modern religiou auspices of the Grand Orient of written some historical works which intrinsic beauty and rare workman-them. New York City. On account of their

school question by the distinguishe authority on Catholic education, Rev Phomas McMillan, C.S.P., was on lectual programme that called fort uch favorable comment. Diversity lecture-recital of Mr. W. P. Oliver o Brooklyn on James Whitcomb Riley to be given by Mr. Oliver. The oth two are planned for Monday

Although the attendance has go mewhat below the thousand mark there is every prospect of it keeping up well until about the middle September. Cliff Haven in its tumn guise is so attractive that be deserted yet awhile by those who are endeared to it.

BOURGET COLLEGE, RIGAUD.

Bourget College was for 1850 by the saintly Archbishop that name, under whose immediate direction it remained for many years It was affiliated to Laval in 1884 The chief object of Bourget College General Feeling of Satisfaction is the preparation of young men f the priesthood, the liberal professions, and also for the world commerce. The classical course six years embraces the study of Greek and Latin languagesm French and English, mathematics, history, natural sciences, philosophy etc.

The commercial course is in English, and the various classes are in sons which the happy conclusion of charge of teachers whose mother tongue is English. No explanations in French. The curriculum of the classical and commercial courses have so strengthened as to place Rourget in the front rank of our educational institutions. The commercial course is unique, inasmuch as it will include a complete course of physics and chemistry. There is a very fine brass band of 35 members, and also an orchestra of twenty pieces.

'The re-opening will take place Sep 4th. English boys arriving in September speak fairly good French the following June. The College is conducted by the Clerics St. Viator.

Commercial course-Rev. N. Richer C.S.V., prefect 5th form; Rev. James Fallon, C.S.V., 4th form; Rev. Henr Murphy, C.S.V., 3rd form; Rev. J. McIntyre, 2nd form; J. A. Levas seur, C.S.V., 5th grade French: Rev. H. Murphy, C.S.V., 2nd and 1st grade French; Rev. J. Forget, grade French: Rev. F. Maurel C.S. V., 4th grade French; Revs. R. Richer, C.S.V., and Maurel, C.S.V.,

Preparatory Course-Rev. Father H. Hamelin, C.S.V., 4th year; Rev. G. Descotes, C.S.V., 6th year; Rev F. Maurel, C.S.V., 5th year; Rev. J Tremblay, C.S.V., 2nd year; Rev. J. Forget, 3rd year, Mr. W. E. Collier year English; Mr. J. Cunningham, 4th and 3rd year lish.

College Faculties: Board of Adisors-Very Rev. A. D. Richard, C. S.V., Superior and prefect of studies: Rev. Father. N. Vaillancourt, C.S.V. Asst. Sup.; Rev. J. A. Levasseur C.S.V., Bursart Rev. G. Ducharme C.S.V., Prefect of Discipline: Rev O. Ferland, C.S.V., Steward.

Classical Course-Very Rev. A. D. Richard, C.S.V., Christian Doctrine; Rev. N. Vaillancourt, C.S.V., Greek Rev. O. Gregoire, C.S. V., Philoso phy; Rev. J. M. Phaneuf, priest, La tin syntax; Rev. A. Noiseux, C.B.V. Science and Mathematics; Rev. J. A. Levasseur, C.S.V., bookkeeping and stenography: Rev. P. Bourachat. C. S.V., French and History; Rev. H. Gardou, C.S.V., History and Latin; L.; Rev. L. Lauzon, C.S.V., English Mr. W. E. Collier, English; Rev. Fr S. Thivierge, C.S.V., Rhetoric, Latin and Greek, Mr. J. Forget, 2nd and 1st year English.

Rev. Father E. Dessere, C.S.V. Instrumental Music; Rev. S. Thivierge, C.S.V., Plain Chant; Rev J. Latour, C.S.V., Rev. H. Murphy C.S.V., Rev. A. Lavigne, C.S.V. Prefects of discipline

The staff of English teachers next year will include Rev. Henry Murphy, CfS.V., Rev. James Fallon, C.S.V. Rev. John McIntyre, Rev. Father L. Lauzon, C.S.V., Mr. W. E. Collier, Mr. John Cunningham, Mr. James Forget.

Rev. P. Bourachot, C.S.V., Licen siate es-lettres, Sorbonne, Rev. H. Gordon, C.S.V., B.A., Sorbonne Rev. A. D. Richard, C.S.V., Ph.D.

Be not anxious about to-morrow Do to-day's duty, fight to-day' temptation, and do not weaken an after the original modern religious distrust yourself by looking forward paintings by Mr. Joseph Hawkes, of to things which you cannot seq and ould not understand if you

BURNELL BURNEY

(From our own Corres

The town of Buckingh ains about 4000 people, is one between Ottawa and Mont-It is situated four miles north Ottawa river, on both sides of the Lievre. The latter street remarkable for its many beautiful falls and rapids. It was a few miles north of this place, on the bank of this stream, that the famous landslide of Poupore took place a couple Buckingham is tially a lumbering town, the Jas McLaurin Co., and W. H. ber Co. being the two principal firm engaged in this important industry Though the French-Canadian predominates, our town ment

The Irish and Scotch constitu major part of the balance of the population. English, Germans, Danes and Jews are fairly well represented too. The French and Irish are Catholic, and some of the Germans while almost all the Scotch, English and Danes are Protestants of differ ent denominations. Catholics are nevertheless that spirit of consider tion for minorities is very marked in Buckingham. At present the Mayor of this town is a Protestant, and number of Protestant business men do business in competition with tholics on the same lines and reckor on business ability alone as the mea ure of their success, and have never had reason to fear injury to their trade on account of their religious persuasion. Notwithstanding spirit of fair play among Catholics, right here at times the non-Catholic elements assume an attitude that is really unworthy of the consideration the end of that month, some of Queen Victoria, and likewise onxious to impress upon other citizens their own estimate of what loyalty should be, sent around a request to all the merchants to close their shops. The O'Neill Brothers refused to do SO, and were, as a consequence, subjected to a pretty unpleasant dose of "British fair play" in the way of a midnight outrage—the defacement of the front of their store with pitch and and had known him for years It reminds the writer of the 'Equal Rights' agitation in Ottawa when some of the advocates of British fair play" committed an outrageous act of vandalism on St. Patrick's Church in that city by paint- very imposing one. ing "No Popery" on the doors of the sacred edifice. Of course this latter outrage was perpetrated, too, at an falque was erected in front of it. hour of the night which the spirits of darkness find most congenial to their dark deeds. It would have looked a little like a reciprocation of Catholic generosity had Buckingham's Protes tant Mayor shown a little zeal at least to find out who were the vandals in the outrage on the O'Neill Clarke, Howley, Ashley, Fyme, Cur-Brothers, but he did not.

The new hospital is well on way to completion. It will be fine, stately building, and will fill a long felt want. This reminds again that our town, though largely has a very remarkable dearth of Catholic physicians. Out of the five medical doctors attending to the physical ailments of our people, only one is a Catholic, and he has not by any means the best pracwide surrounding country in which there is field for medical practice, should the advancement and welfare of the have at least two or three doctors, and there would be plenty of work ed him with its people. He gave up for all. Those coming in should be the best energies of his life to the Catholics, but men of the right kind. fulfilment of those means and We should have at least one Irish Catholic physician here, as we have about two or three hundred Irish Catholic families in and around Buckingham, and a couple of Irish fraternal societies here in the town.

There are in our fair town people who have money; and of course there is need of banking institutions; is need of banking institutions; and we have them, too. Here, again, the ame old story holds. These good institutions feel that we will appre ciate better our separated brethren and have sent us such to see to the safe keeping of our money. One these institutions is a few years dosion to make changes on its staff. In all these years, nevertheless, they have never seen fit to give employ ment to a Buckingham Catholi youth. They have imported youn would have have the first men from a considerable distance down through the Province of Ontario, but they have never thought it opportune to employ a Catholic youth from Buckingham or vicinity.

e, but all this notwithstand rs. The French-Canadian and Irish population here, and the pastor and people have had little disputes, and in the midst of these they have been so anxious to have partisans at any price, and their little quarrels have had such an absorbing laterest to them that they have not only sought for the applau se who were making capital of these quarrels, but they have lost sight of many matters that really more serious than any or all of the matters at issue between the There are, of course, among both French Canadian and Irish her who have no part in this fratricidal folly, and who condemn it all, who have nevertheless been powerless to stay the evil work of these visions. It may, then, be of advantage to reveal a few of the disadvantages arising out of our is proneness to faultfinding with our brother in the household of the faith, somewhat of a cosmopolitan centre and very generous treatment of and consideration for our Masonic backstabbing friends who, with dark lanterns, in hours of night, and behind the tiled doors consider ways and means of keeping the mere frish and poor French under

OWEN AN SOGART Buckingham, Aug. 28, 1905.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH Next Sunday evening there will be a special service at St. Patrick's Church for all the members of English-speaking labor organizations comprised in the different Irish tholic pasishes of the city. A sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. His Lordship Bishop Racicot will officiate

Sir Ambrose Shea Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G., one of Newfoundland's they receive. Last May, or towards oldest statesmen, took place at St. the John's, Newfoundland, on Wednesday very loyal English element, anxious morning, Aug. 23rd. The body, to observe the birthday of the late which arrived on the Allan line SS Carthaginian on Tuesday afternoon. lay in state at the Colonial building where thousands viewed the remains whose voice had often resounded through the same legislative hall when pleading his country's good, but now that voice was silent his great life work was done, he had entered into the valley beyond. Hundreds of those who had heard him came to take a last glipmse of the statesman, whose name will live in Terra Nova's history, and whose deeds will be spoken of as worthy of fame. The funeral cortege was a At the Cathedral the high altar

was tastefully draped and a cata-

At the service His Grace the Arch-

bishop officiated, assisted by Rt.

Rev. Mgr. Reardon, Ven. Archdeacon

O'Neil, Very Rev. Dean Ryan, Revs. Fr. McDermott and Kitchen as deacons, and Rev. Fr. Coady as subdeacon, and Rev. Frs. St. John, ran and MacNamara. The Archbishop delivered a brief panegyric on the deceased. In effect His Grace It is not customary for the said: Catholic Church to speak in praise of a man during his lifetime. She is rather inclined to follow the advice of the Wise Man of Ecclesiasticus, who tells us to praise no man unti he is dead, for the death of a man is the fulfilment of his work. His long and useful life, his brilliant talents, his never ceasing energies and his interest in all things that made for land which he loved justly popularizsponsible duties which the high po tion that he occupied imposed upon him, working for the temporal prosperity of those far distant colonies over which he was called upon to preside, yet he always kept near heart the memory of Newfoundland. When at last under the burden of his great age his last illness drew when the great mind began to totter and that dear intellect began to dim with the mist and darkness of death, he had left here with an affection that was pathetic. He dwelt often upon his former public and business life here and the reminiscences were consoling to him. His Grace here ching tribute to the nestic and social virtues of lead statesman, speaking in a m eeling manner of the sorrowing wi-

bly known in Newfoundland. Among those attending the funeral ere Revs. Canons Pilot (Episco) Commissary) and Cartwright and C. Cogan, Anglican; C. Lench, Mehodist; and A. Rohertson, Presby-

Notes from un ST. AGNES The building of the progress ST. GABRIEL'S Owing to the excur on Sunday, the regular ing of St. Gabriel's Society will not be he day, Sept. 10th. ST. ANTHONY'S

Great preparations a for the event of the down the river. The pre has been secured, time is promised to attend. Rev. Father S of the affair. ST. MICHAEL'S The school children commemorated the 27 of the pastor, Rev. J.

holding a pleasant ou Point on Thursday las Rev. Father Kiernan the use of the hall o station on St. Denis st parishioners formerly exercises, to be use It will purposes. Monday, Sept. 11th fully realizes the seri starting an independe has not yet lost all ho equitable justice from ing school boards, an recognition from the C

Last Sunday high hy Rev. Father Mi priest of the Orthodox Before the service com Father Kiernan explain arities of the Greek 1 the essence of the Ma remains the same, the approved of the Greek Mass was sung in Gre exception of the Gosp sung in Arabic. The found the service mos the presence of the Retheir midst being sugg and to labor for the trymen in different day for the benefit of countrymen who have I fatherland and are nov

ITEMS OF IN

The retreat for the c at the Grand Semina evening. At the end nounce the changes for

The secretary of St. phan Asylum wishes us certain articles appear of the city dailies in the new institution to Outremont are without When the plans are co description of the ne will appear in the True

STE. THERESE C Rev. Fåther James W John's, Newfoundland, doing parochial work in some weeks, has been a

fessor at Ste. Therese (ARRIVAL OF SULPIC

The Rev. Abbe Cherri St. James Church, return rope on Sunday morning rend gentleman broug him five members of Order, whose services can pensed with by their se France owing to the new affecting theological sem names of the new priest ed are Rev. Abbes Chi Puestin, Rohin and Gat

EXCURSION TO BUT Next Sunday the St. A. & B. Society will ho excursion to Burlington. leave Bonaventure Del stopping at St. Henri Charles, Tickets may t Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. P. O'Brien, 310 street, or at the Bonav Adunts, \$1.35, children ets are good to return Sept. 4. It is to be large number of people pate, as it is a delight a cheap trip. Trains
St. Henri and Point S