

# HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP LEBLANC WAS WELCOMED HOME YESTERDAY

### Ceremony at the Cathedral Last Evening Was Attended by Vast Concourse of People—Presented With Address and Large Amount of Money—Tells Interestingly of His Visit to Rome.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc arrived home at noon yesterday. He was met at the depot by Mr. Walsh, administrator of the diocese in his absence and many other priests. In the evening at 7:30 the Catholic people of the city congregated in the Cathedral, taking the spacious edifice to capacity to pay their chief pastor a public welcome. As a tangible expression of their esteem His Lordship was presented with an address accompanied by a substantial cheque for the amount of \$3,100. The address was inscribed on a beautiful sheet of parchment, enclosed in a handsome folder of purple leather on which was engraved a cross and the date "June, 1920." The Bishop announced that he would use the purse for a proudest dear to his heart—the School Building Fund.

#### The Procession.

Promptly at 7:30 the Cathedral chimes rang out and a procession was formed at the palace and passing through a guard of honor of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus and the A. O. H. Knights to the main door of the Cathedral and on to the Sanctuary. The procession was headed by the cross bearer and acolytes followed by the altar boys and the priests of the diocese and lastly the bishop, who as he passed through the aisles imparted his blessing. The following priests were on the sanctuary: Mr. Walsh, Rev. Dr. A. W. McManis of St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Ryan of Assumption parish, Rev. Fr. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, Dean Collins of St. Rose's Church, Fairville, Rev. Edw. Scully, C.S.S.R.E., Wm. Hogan, C.S.S.R.E. of St. Peter's, Rev. W. McLaughlin of London, Ont., Rev. Harold Condon of St. Martin's, Rev. M. O'Brien of Norton and Revs. Francis Walker, S. Oram, Noel Landry and A. P. Allen. After the processions had become seated Mr. Walsh read the following address of welcome to the Bishop:

#### Address to Bishop.

To the Right Reverend Edward A. LeBlanc, D.D., Bishop of Saint John.

May I please Your Lordship—The Catholic clergy and laity of your episcopal city greet you today with a cordial welcome home after your absence abroad. We followed Your Lordship with prayerful solicitude on your journey to Rome, since we were well aware it was not undertaken merely for pleasure, but in order to fulfill an important duty which the Sacred Canons assign you as a Catholic bishop, namely, to visit the Sovereign Pontiff in person at stated periods, to give the chief Pastors of the flock of Christ an account of the state of the diocese committed to your care, and at the same time to venerate the tombs of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul, the founders of this city. We are glad to know that you have returned to us as a Catholic bishop, namely, to visit the Sovereign Pontiff in person at stated periods, to give the chief Pastors of the flock of Christ an account of the state of the diocese committed to your care, and at the same time to venerate the tombs of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul, the founders of this city.

We feel it may have been a source of great satisfaction to Your Lordship to have been able to assure the Holy Father that his children of the diocese of Saint John are devotedly attached to the principles and practices of their religion, and that they are animated with sentiments of the most profound respect and veneration for himself personally and for his exalted office as Our Lord's Vicar on earth and supreme visible Head of His Church.

We congratulate Your Lordship especially because of the unique privilege which it was your good fortune to enjoy during your visit to the Eternal city, that of being present in the historic basilica of St. Peter, at the impressive ceremonies of the consecration, with all the pomp and majestic ritual of the Catholic religion, of the national heroine of France, St. Joan of Arc, of St. Margaret Mary the gentle Saint of the Sacred Heart and of the beatification of the venerable martyr prelate, Blessed Oliver Plunkett, the glory of the Irish Church.

We rejoice today to have Your Lordship once more in our midst. We know you have come back to us inspired with the generous resolve to continue your work in the Lord's vineyard with all your accustomed zeal and energy. We pray God, therefore, to bless your labors and to render them fruitful for many years to come, and we assure you that in whatever you undertake for the glory of God and the advancement of religion in the diocese you may always rely on having our hearty goodwill and co-operation.

We ask Your Lordship to accept this cheque as a token of our respect and esteem.

(Signed) JOHN J. WALSH, V. G., Chairman.  
J. H. COHOLAN, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the address

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# RY. MATTERS AIRED BEFORE PARLIAMENT

### Alleged That Deficit of \$47,000,000 in Operation Last Year Was Result of Faulty Management.

#### BETTER EQUIPMENT GREATEST NEED

#### Equipment Sent West to the Detriment of Best Interests of the East.

Ottawa, June 25.—(Canadian Press) That the deficit of \$47,000,000 on last year's operation of the Canadian National Railways was the result of some fault in the management was the contention of O. Turgeon (Conservative) during the debate on railways and canal estimates in the Commons tonight. Mr. Turgeon urged that no increases should be made in either freight or passenger rates without serious consideration. If passenger rates must be increased then the burden should be borne by those who travelled first class instead of second class passengers.

James McInnes (Kings, P. E. I.) said the car ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland was a great step forward in transportation facilities there. He urged that an auxiliary car ferry should be having special rates for the Prince Edward Island Rail Road should be standardized.

#### Lack Rolling Stock

Hon. J. D. Reid said the Canadian National was hampered by lack of rolling stock. If he had the cars he would have them busy hauling grain from Nova Scotia and from the Western Provinces to avert a fuel shortage in Ontario and Quebec. The C. N. R. management made up of efficient railway men, he asserted, but the system would eventually be recognized as Canada's greatest asset, he believed.

#### East Injured

A. B. Copp (Westmorland) said the best equipment had been taken from the Government railways in the Maritime Provinces and sent to the West. The intercolonial railway was impoverished to help other parts of the system. As a result the C. P. R. was getting the traffic from Montreal East. He also protested that the country was not given fair treatment in regard to advertising.

Mr. Copp said it was an error to move all officials from Montreal to Ottawa. He stated that a grievance redressed without going to Toronto. They could not even secure cars. Officials at Montreal should be kept in the Eastern Division if the road was to secure business there. There was still much politics in railway jobs in the Maritime Provinces. A Liberal was never given a job. He had no endorsement no longer held by those who controlled patronage. Mr. Copp did not blame the Minister or Mr. D. B. Hanna. Dr. Reid said it was the case he should have been informed of it before.

#### England Has World's Oldest Golf Club

Blacksmith Club Was Founded in 1608 by James I—Club House Museum of Interesting Relics.

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London, June 25.—The oldest golf club in the world is not in Scotland, as you might imagine, but at Blackheath, England.

#### CHICAGO PRICES

(By McDougal & Cowans)  
Chicago, June 25.—Corn, July, 174 7-8; September, 167 5-8.  
Oats, July, 105; September, 84 5-8.  
Pork, July, 32.85; September, 35.85.  
Lard, July, 20.25; September, 21.27.  
Hbs, July, 17.90; September, 18.97.

#### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(By McDougal & Cowans)  
New York, June 25.—Cotton, July, 34.20; September, 33.50.  
October, 33.47; December, 32.20.

# MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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#### Trophy Given For Rifle Shooting

Dominion Rifle Assn. Recipient from W. C. Macdonald, Reg. Inc. With Cash Additions—P. Q. R. A. Receives Annual Subscription of \$500.

A challenge trophy was presented yesterday by W. C. Macdonald, Registered, Incorporated, for rifle competition in Canada, the prize being accompanied by permanent cash additions to be paid by the company. The challenge trophy is the "Brier" shield, which will be presented to the Dominion Rifle Association, and which is now in course of making here.

#### Workman Scored

The workman was digging. The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on. "My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?" The workman looked up. "Money," he replied. "Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?" "On Saturday," replied the workman, as he resumed operations.

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# SCHOOL CLOSING YEAR 8,400 SCHOLARS

### Interesting Programmes Carried—Interesting Addresses, Prizes—Partridge Island—School Res.

Eight thousand four hundred pupils of the St. John public schools were made happy yesterday when the closing year programmes were presented. The programmes were arranged and the songs, recitations and choruses were heartily enjoyed by all present. Prizes were awarded and indeed \$4 was certainly a red letter day for the scholars.

#### At St. Vincent's

Pleasing and novel features marked the closing of St. Vincent's High School. The graduates, thirteen in number, entered the hall to the accompaniment of a march played by Miss Marie Frances O'Brien and Miss Jean Holmes, two of their number. After they had taken their seats a chorus, "All Hall Bright Day," was sung by the school. This was followed by the presentation of diplomas by Dr. H. S. Bridges, who spoke words of congratulation to each of the recipients.

#### On Partridge Island

There was a pleasing closing of the school on Partridge Island yesterday. Miss Marion Shea, the teacher, is very popular with her small band of scholars and yesterday was presented with a handsome picture album, the presentation being made in behalf of a class of children by Dr. Brown. In return Miss Shea remembered her scholars by presenting each with a book.

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