

Their Titles Bring Trouble.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—The recent order issued by the Colonial Office against the wearing of foreign orders or decorations without permission has created a stir in Montreal, where there are several knights and commanders of foreign orders, who have not received any permission to wear the insignia of their knighthood.

Beaugrand Scores Chamberlain.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. — Ex Mayor and Ex Editor Beaugrand has sent the following letter to the press:

"The publication of Joe Chamberlain's account in the official Gazette of Saturday was necessary for the glorious winding up of the Chamberlain celebration in Quebec.

"The president of the French Republic, officially represented by the French Consul General and greeted by the Hon. Messrs Jetté and Marchand, and Messrs. Lafamme, Lachapelle, Pagnuelo and Chauvoaux, the Commanders of the Cross, and of the Knights Legions of Honor, and the most elegant spectacle had been delivered and the ceremony was going on swimmingly, when 'crack' our good friends at Ottawa served us with a decree which forbids the wearing of decorations under pain of passing for French rascals—canailles de Français—

to use the daily language of all the English newspapers in Canada since the beginning of the Dreyfus affair or the incident at Fashoda. If there are any gentlemen who have received from France, our mother country, honorary distinctions and are tired of being so very attentive to their decor, for so much the worse for them, for I consider them unworthy of the honors conferred upon them by the Government of the French Republic. As for myself, in the face of this Government farce, arriving like a hail in the middle of the fest of the past week, I have only to say that in the future as in the past, I will continue to wear my French decorations as I have already worn them at Ottawa, as in Quebec, as in London, as in Paris, as in Calcutta, as in Havana.

"And the decorations of the Holy Father are in the same category. So much, indeed, for those amongst us who appear to have the idea that everyone is ready to submit to exactions worthy of the oligarchy and fanaticism of 1870.

(Signed) H. BEAUGRAND."

[Montreal Star Cable.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—I understand that the Colonial Office is replying to Lord Aberdeen regarding the Canadian request for Honors, that French Canadians are British subjects, and that, therefore, their application will be governed by the same rules as apply to all other applicants. The rule is that upon notification from a foreign Government—the Foreign Secretary here will judge each case on its merits. If previous practice be followed, it is difficult to see how Lieut. Governor Jetté, Hon. F. G. Marchand and others can be permitted to wear the orders, and the regulations declare that the recipient must be the chief of a complimentary mission from the Queen, or a military or civil attaché, or have rendered valuable service to the conferring Sovereign outside the Queen's dominions. Political medals are quite another matter. The Pope not being regarded as a foreign sovereign anyone is at liberty, with the Queen's more or less formal permission, to accept and wear them.

J. M. + J. D.—Urgent Appeal.

"Through the generosity of the charitable, I have been able to raise \$850—three hundred and fifty dollars—on my Church of St. Denis, Athens, Ont.; thereby reducing the debt from two thousand to one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. There are only six persons going to St. Denis who have been able to do any material aid in liquidating the debt—the rest of the congregation are very poor—and those six have already paid more than what they can well afford. Are there not one thousand six hundred and fifty more lovers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this fair Dominion who will help a poor afflicted Priest in this his time of tribulation. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

All those who will send me \$1 (or more) I promise them that they will have part in all my Masses, offices, prayers, and all the other good works that may be done by me, until my death.

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Death of the Queen of Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26.—The Queen of Denmark died at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

The end was peaceful. At her bedside were the King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Greece, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark, and all the other members of the Royal Family.

The Queen of Denmark has been called "the royal matchmaker." She deserves the title, for she was the mother-in-law of the most powerful heads of Europe.

Queen Louisa was eighty-one last month. Around her dying bedside stood the grief-stricken royalty of England, Russia, Greece and Denmark. It was a striking group.

When the three daughters of the Queen were little girls a gypsy met

them in Juggenheim and insisted on telling their fortunes. Laughingly they counted, and when she had carefully examined each little palm the old crone predicted that Alexandra would one day wear a double crown, Dagmar would rule over a vast empire and Thyra would have a queenly title, but no kingdom.

PROPHETRY AND RECORD.

The prophecy came true. This is the record: Princess Alexandra married Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

Dagmar became the wife of Alexander III, Emperor of Russia.

Princess Thyra, the Lily maid, wedded Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland.

Prince Frederick, heir-apparent, married Princess Louise, daughter of King Carl XV. of Sweden and Norway.

Prince Wilhelm, elected King of the Hellenes under the title of George I., wedded Olga, Grand Duchess of Russia.

Princess Waldemar became the husband of the rich and fascinating Marie d'Orléans, daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

Married at St. Patrick's.

At St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday morning the marriage of Mr. James Young to Miss Ada Macdonell, daughter of Mr. Miles Macdonell, St. Patrick street took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Haylen, C.S.S.R. The groomsmen was Mr. J. Halligan of Buffalo, N.Y. The bride wore a wedding gown of Russian blue, with champagne to match, and carried a shawl or bouquet of Lady Dorothea roses and maiden hair ferns. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Etta Macdonell, who had a very becoming costume of champagne blue. The bridegroom's best man was Mr. Miles Macdonell. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a handsome pearl pendant. After a dainty dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. Young left on a trip to New York, Albany, Boston and several other cities.

Death of Richard Malcolm Johnston.

Richard Malcolm Johnston, the distinguished Catholic novelist and lecturer, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., on Friday, Sept. 28, after an illness of several months.

Colonel Johnston was born in Hancock county, Ga., March 8, 1832. He was of Scotch descent. His father was Malcolm Johnston, a Virginian by birth, who settled in Georgia and became a successful planter.

Colonel Johnston was a convert to the Catholic faith. As a result of taking this step he was obliged to leave his school in Baltimore. But this apparent misfortune was really a blessing in disguise, for he has since been able to devote more of his time to authorship.

Remarkable Conversion of a Jewess.

BALTIMORE, September 28.—Mrs. Rosa Dichter, a Jewess, announces her conversion to the Catholic faith, all the objections of her husband, who is a devout Jew, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mrs. Dichter was suffering from an apparently incurable disease when she was admitted to St. Agnes' Hospital, which is under the supervision of the Catholic Church. There she was cured in three weeks. The kind's she regards as miraculous, made her inquire into the Christian religion. When she left St. Agnes' she was in heart changed from a Jewess to a Christian.

Still Dallying with the Turk.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—It is reliably reported that the ultimatum of the powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete was presented to the Sultan to-day.

Lord Roberts' report on the detachment from Shanghai says that Clarence R. Greathouse, the American adviser of the King of Corea, who recently recruited a foreign bodyguard for his Majesty, has been dismissed at the instance of the British Minister, who objected to the bodyguard.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—Advice from Iloilo report that the insurrection in the Philippines is increasing considerably.

Historian Kingsford Dead.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Win. Kingsford, the historian, died at his residence, in Chapel street, to-day, aged 79 years of age. He wrote a history of Canada from the earliest times down to the union, 1841. William Kingsford, C. E., was born in the parish of St. Lawrence, London, England, December, 1819. His military career spent nearly twenty years in the army, coming to Canada with the First Dragoon Guards.

Emperor of China Dying.

PEKIN, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict has been issued, expressing regret at the Emperor's increasing ill-health and commending the governors of all the provinces to send their best physicians to Peking. Thus the people are being prepared for the aggravation of the Emperor's illness. For his death, which now would not affect the situation, the succession being already provided for.

Death of Thomas F. Bayard.

DEBHAM, Sept. 28.—After an illness of over six weeks, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the first Ambassador from this country to Great Britain, died at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon at Kewstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian the formula of a simple remedy for the specific and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, all the Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after he had used it in several cases, he writes a certificate that it is his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men, and he desires to do so, and he desires to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this remedy in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and using sent by mail by addressing with stamp, to the Proprietor, W. A. Jones, 602 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

Nights of St. John.

On Sunday last the Knights of St. John held their annual Church Parade to St. Patrick's Church. The Ladies Auxiliary had been invited and mustered in large number, and the weather was all that could be desired. Punctually at a quarter to nine the knights and ladies assembled at the door of the church and marched to their respective seats. The singing of the children's choir was very sweet and impressive. After Mass an adjournment was made to the hall at the corner of Queen and McCull streets where breakfast was partaken of, and after a little conversation the members adjourned, both refreshed and refreshed. St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary now numbers some 60 members, and ladies who are desirous of joining should give in their names at the next open meeting as the charter will be closed shortly. Last Sunday's meeting was very enjoyable, Rev. Father Funnegan paid us a welcome visit, and several members contributed to the entertainment, notably Miss M. McCarthy, the rising young lady eloquist, who gave two selections.

Requiem High Mass.

A requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Walsh was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral on Wednesday morning at the request of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of which the deceased prelate was patron, always actively interested in himself in its work. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Frank Ryan, rector, assisted by Rev. Dr. Treacy as deacon and Rev. James Sheridan as sub-deacon. The Mass was well attended.

Two Irish Priests Arrive.

Two Irish priests, lately ordained at All Hallows College, Dublin, for the Archdiocese of Toronto arrived in the city last week. They came by way of New York. One, Father Frank Sheridan, is for the present connected with St. Mary's Church, and the other, Father James Sheridan is at the Osthedon. The two priests, who are not brothers as the name might possibly suggest, are natives of the county Longford.

Arithmetical Puzzle.—If four dogs with sixteen legs can catch twenty-nine rabbits with eighty legs in forty-four minutes, how many legs must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs with thirty-two legs in seventeen minutes and a half?

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