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wish to have an honest press you must hon-
estly support it.—Archbishop MacHale.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Those of our subscribers who respond
ed 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. The
amounts are small individually but collec-
tively they mean thousands of dollars.
Our obligations are necessarily very
heavy and we can only meet them by
appealing to those indebted to us.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The new post office will be occupied
this afternoon.

Owing to the pressure on our columns
we have to hold over an interesting
communication from Mr. Doherty on the
C. M. B. A.

The ballot box used at the Gimli
polling place in the recent election was
burnt in transit to the returning officer
and the contents of the box used at
Fort Alexander were abstracted en-
route. These two circumstances point
to the urgent necessity of filling two
vacancies in the Stony Mountain Peni-
tentiary.

A man named John Armstrong living
on the Portage avenue road, near St.
James, either committed suicide or was
accidentally shot on Wednesday last, an
inquest has been held but the decision
is not known at the time of going to
press. He had been married about fif-
teen months.

The names of thirteen members of St.
Peter's Lutheran church, Fond du Lac,
Wis., have been struck from the rolls
because they were members of the
Knights of Labor, and elected to remain
so despite the church regulation.

The polling at the Victoria Rifles ba-
zaar, Montreal, for the most popular re-
giment in the Dominion closed finally
Tuesday night the 90th rifles, Winnipeg
were first with 2,130, the Montreal Gar-
rison Artillery second, with 2,054. All
the others were far in the rear. A hand-
some trophy has been purchased for
the ninetieth, which they will receive in
due course.

News has reached the city of the death
in Edinburgh, Scotland, of the Rev. D. S.
McPherson, who graduated from Mani-
toba College in 1884. He then went to
Toronto to complete his theological stu-
dies, and after finishing them he went
to Scotland on a visit to recuperate his
health. His many friends in Winnipeg
will regret to hear of his untimely death.

The Scandinavian National Union of
Winnipeg, of which Mr. Emanuel Ohlen
is president and Mr. G. A. Exson secre-
tary, has issued a pamphlet relating to
the Scandinavians in Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories, setting forth the
advantages of the country as a field for
immigration.

The Steamer, J. M. While running
between New Orleans and Vicksburg
was blown to the waters edge at 11
o'clock last Tuesday night and sixty
lives are reported lost. The passengers
were asleep, and the steamer burned so
quickly that few had time to save them-
selves.

The English Divorce Court is engaged
just now upon another chapter of arist-
ocratic high life, the principals being
Lord Colin Campbell son of the Duke of
Argyle and brother of our late popular
Governor General, and his wife. The
Queen has given orders that none of the

papers which publish the filthy details
of the case are to be brought into her
household. Her timely disapproval of
such meretricious sensationalism should
have a good effect upon other heads of
families who wish to keep their house-
holds free from such debasing influ-
ence.

The Bazaar that took place a week
ago in St. Eustace under the direction
and for the benefit of the Rev. Father
Fortier was a great success. Amongst the
ladies who presided at the fancy tables,
were, Mrs. Boisvert of Winnipeg, Miss
White of Marquette and Miss Bourke of
St. Charles.

The ladies presiding over the refresh-
ment table, were, Miss Schultz and Miss
McDougall. Mrs. McDonnell assisted by
the Misses Mackilligan. The ladies who
took part in the Bazaar wish to thank
those who were present from Winnipeg
and surrounding places for their kindly
gifts and assistance.

Hon. Mr. Blake at Aylmer, Ont., on
Tuesday refused to pledge himself for
prohibition, which he said he could not
honestly approve of yet. A great deal
of capital will be made against him on
this account. We honor him for his
courage. Leaving the merits or de-
merits of prohibition out of the question
there are so few public men in Canada
who dare from conscientious motives to
say anything that may injure them-
selves or their party, that Mr. Blake's
honest statement is an oasis in the po-
litical desert of hypocrisy.

The United States Supreme Court has
rendered a very important decision in
declaring that a criminal cannot be ex-
tradited for one offence and tried for
another, until a reasonable time and op-
portunity have been given for his return
to the country from whose asylum he
has been taken. It is a remarkable fact
that this decision has been given in
face of the fact that the United States
Government has all along contended
just the opposite, and in the well known
cases of Winslow and Lawrence upheld
the contrary doctrine, notwithstanding
the protests of the British Government.
The highest court in the Republic has
now decided against the Executive. This
is a pretty good proof that there is a
good deal of balderdash in the Govern-
ment's high sounding pretensions to
legal acumen in the interpretation of
the laws. Perhaps if the disputed fish-
ery question was submitted to the United
States judiciary a satisfactory con-
clusion might be arrived at.

MGR. CAPEL AND HIS CULMINA- TIONS.

Some weeks since a most infamous
charge against Mgr. Capel, who visited
this city a year or two ago, appeared in
a New York paper and as a matter of
course, it was reproduced in other papers
that delight in maligning the Catholic
Church. The attack was so utterly
gross as to carry its own refutation
on its face, and he contented himself
at the time with a denial of the charge
he has now made the following statement
regarding it:

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Monsignor Ca-
pel has issued the following statement
regarding several articles published re-
specting him in the Eastern States and
England:—

To the public.—After two months dili-
gent investigation aided by the disclo-
sures made under pre-emptory orders
from a representative of a New York
Journal, I have been able to trace the
authors of the slanderous stories cir-
culated concerning me in the eastern press
by careful comparison it being found
that the reports published in certain
papers were identical and originated at
the same source. The reporter it is said
who furnished the discovery is the edi-
tor of the Argonaut, a newspaper pub-
lished in this city, and which is a rabid
hater of the Pope, and has persistently
indulged in personalities concerning me.
He lately announced that I had become
a Protestant, and at a subsequent period
he invited those who desired to know
my address to call at the Argonaut of-
fice and also referred him to a distin-
guished attorney of Sacramento for my
information the reporter succeeded in
learning that it was the Argonaut which
supplied the news published concern-
ing me in New York, Chicago and Phil-
adelphia papers, and that the Sacramen-
to attorney furnished additional news
concerning me to one New York Journal
and which I, in a telegram addressed to
the latter paper, characterized as a tissue
of falsehoods, and who in the journal was
made a cat's paw to persecute an honor-
able American and thwart her claims in
pending litigation. It now transpires
that the Sacramento attorney is none
other than the opposing counsel in her

suit. Honor and justice to a perse-
cuted lady of irreproachable character,
loved and respected by her neighbors
and all who knew her, as well as duty
to my church and myself will oblige me
to take action. Simultaneously I will
prosecute the authors here in California
and publishers of the vile statements in
the east. I may add that Mr. Valensin
husband of the lady refer-
red to, reiterates most emphatically that
he never circulated any story reflecting
on his wife and myself.

Signed T. J. Capel."

A TIMELY WARNING.

A telegram from Quebec states that
his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, has
issued a mandament prohibiting Catho-
lics from attending the meetings of the
Salvation Army. It is now in order that
the Toronto Mail to use this fact as ad-
ditional evidence of the "intolerance" of
the Catholic Church, and those whose
hearts are so sorely afflicted at the spi-
ritual darkness in which the poor be-
nighted Catholics are kept, may im-
prove this opportunity to heap volumes
of abuse on the head of the venerable
prelate, for warning his people against
the dangers thus thrown in their path
by a pack of raving ranters. The Cath-
olic church is ever on the watch to guard
her flock from causes which have a ten-
dency to lower the standard of morality,
or that may directly or proximately lead
to sin of any kind, and as Catholics can
learn nothing that is good from the con-
glomeration of fanaticism called the Sal-
vation Army, but on the contrary see
and hear nothing but what inspires feel-
ings of horror and disgust. The voice of
the vigilant shepherd has not been raised
too soon. The "bump of curiosity" is as
much developed in Catholics as it is in
non-Catholics and some of them cannot
resist the temptation to go and see the
antics of that blaspheming monstrosity,
but one visit is quite sufficient to satisfy
them that it is no place for anyone to be
in who is possessed of a spark of rever-
ence for the Saviour of souls and if they
repeat their visits they sanction by their
presence the presumption and levity of
those deluded people. The following is
the telegram referred to:

Quebec, Dec. 13.—A mandament from
Cardinal Taschereau, read in the Cath-
olic Churches here, prohibits Catholics
from attending the meetings of the Sal-
vation Army. Persons disobeying would
commit a mortal sin. Tracts and hymn
books distributed by Salvationists must
be thrown into the fire."

THE CHAMPION ATHLETE.

As the Ontario elections are coming
on in a few days we may be permitted
to give a short sketch of one of the can-
didates for the County of Glengarry, Mr.
Eoderick R. McLennan, who is well and
favorably known in this city, having
been one of the principal contractors on
the C. P. Railway. Mr. McLennan was
born in the County which he is now
seeking to represent, on New Years Eve
exactly 45 years ago of Highland
Scottish parentage; his father was a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian Denomination
'Old Kirk', and his mother (Nee Mac-
donald) a Catholic. On his mother's side
he is descended from forefathers that
were remarkable for their large size,
great strength and fine physique, so that
that his height of six feet four inches is
not beyond their standard. At the age
of eighteen Mr. McLennan commenced
his career as an athlete at Halifax, Nova
Scotia, where he competed at the High-
land games and not only distanced his
competitors but 'astonished the natives'
by throwing the hammer over their
heads into the harbor at the conclusion
of the sports. After that he took part
in all the Highland and Caledonian
games both in Canada and the United
States. Wherever a competitor entered
the lists with courage enough to court
defeat; until 1875, when he retired
from the field; the champion of the world
whose feats of strength have never been
approached, much less equalled, a few of
which are given below. He has follow-
ed railway building since his first experi-
ence in that business on the Windsor
and Annapolis Railway, nearly thirty
years ago.

At Cornwall, Ont., in May 1865, he
threw the 12 lb hammer, handle included
with a run, 216 feet.
At Buffalo, N. Y. in July 1865, he
threw the 10 lb hammer, handle includ-
ed, with a run, 285 feet.
At Charlottetown, P. E. I., he threw
the 16 lb hammer, handle included, with
a run 180 feet.
At Toronto in 1872, at the Caledonian
games, he threw the 21 lb 5oz hammer
without handle, with handle 23 lb 5oz,
standing at a mark, 91 feet 7 inches.
The same hammer with a run, 130 feet
4 inches. In both cases the handles

were the regulation length of 3 feet 6
inches outside of the socket. At the
same games he threw the 57 lb
weight by the ring, with a run 37 feet,
At Buffalo, in 1872: he threw the 22 lb
ball 33 feet 6 inches and for this feat he
was awarded a silver cup, bearing in-
scription, date of performance, distance,
and weight of ball, performed according
to the rules of the North American Cal-
edoni Association. Besides that he holds
several gold and silver medals as evi-
dences of his athletic prowess.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The Civic elections were held in the
city on Tuesday last with the following
result—

Mayor: Alfred Pearson; his majority
over Mr. Jones was 6.
Aldermen—Ward 1, Stewart Mulvey
and G. H. Ham.
Ward 2, A. McDonald and R. T. Riley
Ward 3, J. Penrose and J. Cal-
laway
Ward 4, T. Ryan and E. F. Hutchinson
Ward 5, A. Black and W. Grundy.
Ward 6, D. McDonald and A. Polson.

CORRESPONDENCE

MOOSEJAW.

To the Editor of the Northwest Review.

On Tuesday evening the 7th inst there
occured a very pleasing affair which I
am sure your many readers here will be
pleased to see noted in the N. W. Re-
view which is deservedly popular in
Moose Jaw.

The occasion was the departure of Mr.
McKenzie an extensive brewer here of
British Columbia. The business is now
entirely in the hands of Mr. Allan his
former partner.

The affair took the shape of a banquet
and was an exceptionally good one in
every respect, much credit being due
to Mrs. McCaskill, of the Dining Hall, who
prepared the menu. The leading people
of the place were present, the chairman
being Mr. Ross a member of the North-
west Council, the vice-chair being occu-
pied by Mr. Gordon the chief civic func-
tionary of the town.

After the company had shown their
appreciation of Mrs. McCaskill's supper
in a material way the chairman proceed-
ed with a very full list of toasts which
were heartily drunk and enthusiastically
responded to. In response to the North-
west Council Mr. Ross made a very hap-
py and practical speech, briefly, renew-
ing the most important questions before
the public, Mr. Gordon responded to
the Corporation, in a very full and in-
structive manner. Mr. Anabel was also
very entertaining in his speech in reply
to the raucous interests and elicited
warm applause. Several attempts were
made to induce Mr. Murray to speak
but he wittily evaded the demands of
the company, his amusing rejoinders pro-
voking much mirth. The grand finale
was the oration by Herr Von Signor Or-
trander. He is a man of a vaulting in-
tellect, no subject is too great or trivial
for him. He did not hesitate to tackle
the great and burning questions of the
day, which perplex our legislators and
harras the government in general. These
questions were of little moment to him.
He solved them with every satisfaction
to himself, and with astounding equanim-
ity and the general expression was that
his place was in the cabinet. Perhaps
the most mirth provoking phase of his
oration was his "expressions." He di-
lated upon the "beneficentions" of this
and that thing of the people of Moose-
Jaw and "divulgiated" the intricacies of
political economy with the air of a mas-
terful statesman, indeed his ramifications
through the social and political world so
"enchanted" his listeners that the
"climaxations" to his "expressions" was
drawn in a flood of laughter.

Dec. 9th J. C.

THE ARCHBISHOPS VIEWS.

New York, Dec.—The Post to night
publishes at length the interview be-
tween editor Stead, of the London Pall
Mail Gazette, and Archbishop Walsh, of
Dublin, regarding the plan of a campaign
announced by United Ireland. Replying
to the question, "Do you maintain that
there are practically no contracts of ten-
ancy now valid or binding in Ireland?"
the Archbishop is reported as saying;
"This is how I would state my views at
the case. It is admitted on all hands
practically all over Ireland, that reduc-
tions, and large reductions, are to be
made in rents, and even in judicial rents.
The question is as to the amount of
these reductions. Whatever inconveni-
ence there may be in having this grave
question decided by the tenants, I must
maintain that there is just the same in-
convenience—indeed, I see in one way
much greater inconvenience—in having
it decided by the landlords. The landlord
like the tenant now, is merely one of
two contracting parties, neither more nor
less. Within the last six or seven months
two proposals have been made by the
friends of our Irish tenants, adoption of
either of which by Parliament would
have saved us or rather, I should say,
have saved the Government of the coun-
try from the responsibility of the pre-
sent deplorable state of affairs, viz, Mr.
Gladstone's land purchase bill of the
present year and Mr. Parnell's subse-
quent proposal for the relief of tenants.
If either of them had been accepted the

fixing of a fair reduction and fair rents
would not be in the hands of the tenants.
It would be in the hands of the consti-
tuted courts of the realm. If the present
rough and ready way has had to be substi-
tuted for a formal judicial procedure the
blame surely does not lie at the doors of
the Irish tenants or their Parliamentary
representatives and political leaders,
who did their best in every possible way
to have the matter referred for settle-
ment to the courts. Till 1870 the laws
of the country recognized but one owner-
ship in the soil that as a matter of course
was the ownership of the landlord.
While the state of things continued, the
tenants thus holding out for a reduction
of rent would undoubtedly have been
regarded as keeping possession of that
which was legally the property of ano-
ther, but whatever ground there would
have been in the former state of things
for requiring him to surrender the pro-
perty, if he found it impossible to com-
ply with the conditions under which he
held it, the case now shows in wholly a
different light as the result of the land
laws of 1870 and 1881, for now, beyond
all question, the system of land tenure
in Ireland as a system of landlord owner-
ship exclusively. The tenant as well as
well as the landlord is now recognized by
the law as having his ownership. The
present Government have, in fact, pro-
claimed as their policy to get rid of
dual ownership in land, as to abolishing
it that can have no one meaning, viz,
the adoption of Michael Davitt's pro-
position of the abolition of landlords in
Ireland, for we have only two classes of
legal owners, viz, the landlord and the
tenant. We may safely assume that it
is now part of the Ministerial policy to
get rid of the tenants or at least of all
tenants. While there are tenants there
is no way but one of putting an end to
the ownership of land, that is by putt-
ing end to landlordism.

Visit of Throat & Lung Specialist TO WINNIPEG.

DR. SOUVIELLE & CO.

The Surgeons from the International
Throat and Lung Institute, Toronto, Ontario
are again here. On a count of the large num-
ber who are constantly writing from Mani-
toba for their treatment, we have been induc-
ed to the 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, Consump-
tion 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 pro-
nounced incurable.
They use the spirometer, the wonderful in-
vention of Dr. Souvielle, of Paris, late
gall to the French Army. You cannot
fail to consult these eminent specialists they
will be at the Brunswick Hotel Winnipeg, on
Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of No-
vember and can be consulted at all hours in
their rooms. Call early so that the surgeons
can give you a thorough examination. Con-
sultation free.

Read the following remarkable testimonials:
Miss Dillon, Toronto: Four months' spirom-
eter 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
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