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Our Montreal Letter.
 From Our Own Correspondent.
SEVEN YEARS IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION.
 One stands forth in Reason's glorious light, his own proud consciousness of right, his faults, his virtues does not boast. He creates—and himself creates—with swiftness and firm resolve upon his purpose the happiness for the deed; and he does not share the toll, pits that against dull labor hard at his task each day, to teach the youth, the unerring ray, he says: "Go forth into the markets here, carry kindly words of cheer, gentle, honest, staunch and true, and shall give their love to you, my years in the teaching profession, such is the record of Mr. P. J. Patrick, the one and only English Catholic teacher to have held that proud distinction in the annals of Canada. His brother years honored him by holding a post in his honor and presenting with a souvenir of the occasion, banquet was held at the Knights Columbus Hall, Mountain Street, was attended by School Board members, teachers and friends. J. Gallagher, of the Edward Murphy School, was the Chairman, and an ideal toast master. Among the present were: Rev. Rev. Msgr. Donnelly, D.P., of St. Anthony's School, Commissioner, Dr. E. J. C. McLaughlin, and Joseph T. McLaughlin, School Commissioner, Rev. Martin J. School Visiting, Provincial Inspector of Schools, T. Healy, Mr. Edward Quinn, the popular bass singer, and the Jubilarian; Mr. Patrick of the Normal School; Mr. D. J. Principal, Edward Murphy School; Mr. W. J. Brennan, Principal, St. Thomas Aquinas School, were made by Msgr. Donnelly, Kennedy, J. T. McLaughlin, Provincial Inspector, J. Cuddeby, Lynn, Patrick and Denis Malloy, Mr. Ed. Quinn. A choice of vocal and instrumental music was given under the direction of J. I. McCaffery, Organist of St. Charles. The teachers present their veteran confere with a gold-headed cane, suitably and a set of pipes. Mr. Patrick replied in a happy strain, and one and all for the great shown him. "Fitz," as he

is commonly called by the teachers, is still going strong in his profession and has no notion of retiring to go on the pension list, as the salary would be too small to supply his large family of nine. A plea was made at the banquet to try and get an allowance each year from the Commissioners which, added to his pension, would allow him a decent living wage. The three Commissioners present at the celebration promised to support the cause. Mr. Fitzpatrick is married to a Miss Thomey, formerly of Harbor Grace.

A COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES.
 A Commission has been appointed by the Provincial Government to study the school question for the Island of Montreal with a view to settle the difficulties with the Verdun Schools, and the education of Jewish and non-Catholic children.

THE SAILORS' CLUB HAD A BANNER YEAR.
 The Sailors' Institute and the Catholic Sailors' Institute had a banner year in the point of attendance and finances. The Catholic Sailors' Club is undergoing a thorough renovation. The concert hall will be considerably enlarged, and shower baths added, together with new recreation rooms. When finished it will be one of the finest places in the Dominion for the use and benefit of the brave toilers of the deep. The work is well supported in Montreal and at the weekly concerts the hall in both institutions are crowded with sailors and citizens, and the fine performances are thoroughly enjoyed. A few evenings ago the Belmont Club boys gave the sailors their annual concert and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, they played before 1,300, 600 citizens and 700 seamen. Over one hundred were obliged to stand during the two hours performance. The applause at times was deafening as the youngsters went through a variety performance of over twenty items consisting of solos, choruses, individual and class recitations, songs, two boxing matches, funny stunts, and a dialogue. Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, the Manager, paid a glowing tribute to the youngsters' work, and said that they gave the sailors and their friends two hours of real enjoyment. Mr. Frank J. Jackman acted as Chairman.

TOO MANY OF THEM WASTE THEIR TALENTS.
 The aspirations of too many of the youths are on the down grade. The home education is being sadly neglected. Too much freedom to wander

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the streets at all hours of the night, getting into trouble with bad companions, going to questionable theatres and movies, they become pleasure mad. At school, they are there in body only, while their minds wander to scenes foreign to their school work. They are listless, inattentive and dreaming half their time in class, but oh! when they reach the streets they seem to be not like "dumb driven cattle," but actually crazy for fun, even at the risk of plunging themselves in front of autos and auto trucks. Too many of our youths are throwing away many of the talents which God has given them, especially in the line of music. The Daily Telegraph says: "When we educate children, we train them to form aspirations which in some way or another must be satisfied. It is not a matter of indifference, it is of high importance to the nation, and these aspirations should be gratified wholesomely, that a love of music, for example, should find something better to hear than vulgar noise, that a taste for drama should not be compelled to feed on buffonery and cowboys. We increase our national resources and we build up more vigorous minds and richer characters in the children of the future, and that is not done without fostering a love of art in schools and of providing means for its development. In this age of machinery and of routine tasks, we need, if we are to have a contented and happy people, all the aid that the arts can give us and bring light and color into the hours of leisure."

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A FLEA.
 Grant me to close the day without regret;
 Let me not into careless contact fall;
 Gaining my little purposes, and yet
 Wishing some hasty words I could recall.

Increase my stock of patience, Lord,
 I pray!
 Let me not whimper loudly at my cares;
 Let me take pride at evening in the way
 I met the trials which were mine to bear.

Teach me to play the man in little things,
 To suffer disappointments when I must,
 To brave the irritation failure brings
 And still be kind and generous and just.

Let me not stain my victories with hate;
 When right comes on let me look back and see
 In all that I've accomplished, small or great,
 Nothing will bring regret or shame to me.

New Records

IN FRENCH IRON & STEEL INDUSTRY.

The Comité des Forges announces that on April 1st there were 186 furnaces in blast in France, which is two more than on March 1st, and constitutes a new record. The output of iron and steel in March, according to advices received by the Bank Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, also marks considerable improvement and caps an imposing record of six months:

| | Iron | Steel |
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| (in thousands of metric tons) | | |
| October | 514 | 477 |
| November | 536 | 492 |
| December | 585 | 526 |
| January | 588 | 541 |
| February | 590 | 555 |
| March | 655 | 672 |

BUILDING PERMITS FOR MAY LARGE.

Complete returns for the building operations in May indicate an investment of \$2,900,000, which includes new buildings and repairs and alterations to buildings. The new dwelling houses will number 892, and 899 houses are to be repaired and altered. Other structures include 22 stores, 203 sheds, 102 garages, 1 stable, 4 factories, 4 warehouses and 1 apartment house.

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Constantinople Going to the Rats

During the last few days I have heard some significant statements about the present condition of Constantinople. A traveller from eastern Europe told me that the place was described to him by an old British resident in the Levant as, to all appearance, a dying city. Owing to the flight of Greeks, Armenians, and other foreign residents, the streets are deserted. For want of repairs and paint the houses are everywhere shabby and dilapidated—many empty and unsafe. The worst feature of all was the plague of rats, which swarmed everywhere, particularly in people's bedrooms at night.

An English officer describes another aspect of the place, as a warning to intending visitors—particularly from western Europe. He refers specially to the disappearance of the traditional respect for the English on the part of the natives, the annoyance and extortion practised in connection with the passport system, and the blackmailing carried on by the owners of shore boats. "The man who rows a passenger out to his steamer, after agreeing to the amount to be paid, will drop his oars midway on the passage and refuse to go until he has received six times the agreed amount. Worse things than this seem to be happening. The same witness writes: "A lady, a subject of one of the chief European Powers, while walking in the street with her husband, met three Turks, apparently well-to-do. One of them pinched her as he passed the lady's husband remonstrated. The police appeared on the scene and took them all to the police-station. There the husband was detained, while his wife and the three Turks were sent away."

Next day the lady returned to the police station, when the police flatly denied all knowledge of the affair, and asserted that they had never seen her before. All the efforts made by the Embassy of one of the most powerful countries in the world have failed up to now to elicit any trace of the missing husband. Constantinople was not the safest place in the world before the war, but I never heard anything quite equal to this—Truth.

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Gold Lettered London Sun Treasured

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It was published on the day of Queen Victoria's Coronation and in honor of that occasion the front and back pages were printed in gold ink, which to this day has preserved its lustre. Almost half of the front page is devoted to a magnificent steel engraving of a medallion of the young queen. Like the London Press of today, the cost-of-arms appears at the head of the front page.

Whatever interesting events may have been going on in England and the remainder of the world on that memorable day are not narrated in "The Sun," of July 10, 1838, its entire space is devoted to the Coronation.

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