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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EXCEL

The Toronto News, the self-constituted organizer and tribune of the anti-Catholic element in Toronto, played a strange prank upon itself the other day. After publishing a wordy and vehement communication from Rev. Dr. Carman, a Methodist firehrand, charging Catholic schools with maintaining the lowest standards, and with fostering ignorance and mediaevalism. The News launched out on its own account as the duly appointed reformer of this deplorable state of things. But in the news columns of the paper another tale was unfolded. There the results of the entrance examinations for the Collegiate Institutes of Toronto were published. Over 1200 children drawn from the public schools, the Separate schools the private academies entered ine contest. About sixty per cent of the total number passed; but the News reporter, with unexpected devotion to detail, pointed out that a large peecentage of the children from the Catholic or separate schools went through successfully than of any other group. Less than 20 per cent of the Catholic children failed: the children who, according to Dr. Carman and the editor of The News. learn nothing in the separate schools but Catechism. The separate schools of Toronto are taught by the Christian Brothers, the St. Joseph Sis ters and the Loretto nuns. These religious teachers, according to fr. Carman and The News, are the cause of "virtual stagnation of social and national progress"; and they "call it education." But they show that they educate their pupils better than the teachers of the public schools along the lines laid down by the State Department for public school

GOT IN THEIR BAILIWICK.

examinations.

Some public journals in Ottawa and Montreal have assumed the cosponsible task of helping the proper authorities to administer the aCaus of the Catholic Church in this Pro- of course perfectly gratuitous, vince. The Ottawa Journal dervies great satisfaction from the circum stance that La Patrie and itself are of one mind about the 'administration of Catholic affairs" in Quebec. We think it was La Patrie that considered it necessary some years ago to intervene in behalf of a section of the Catholic laity in New England. It also says a word now for the French Acadians for whom it would like to nominate a Bishop. We are legislature, Provincial or Dominion hardly prepared in Canada to ruteive political or newspaper sugges tions regarding the selection of 181. of the citizens of Montreal. thops. Even upon the foundation of the ConcordatFrench politicians have not satisfied the Holy See. And we and the Ottawa Journal would not lated upon the energy he is bringin

nt method of appointing Bishon were done away with and the right of nomination conferred upon them. Though they are in agreement today they may guarrel to-morrow, and there would be great danger of their saying unpleasant things to each other. The "administration of Catholic affairs." as the Ottawa Journal puts it, is best understood by Catholics themselves, who know that ne difficulty is likely to arise amongst them as long as all have the welfare of the Church at heart. Therefore it might be as well not to extend the legitimate spheres of innewspaper publicity is likely to throw upon the interests of English-speaking Catholics in this Province. The affairs of the Church here are in excellent hands. We have all the machinery that is good for us. There is no influence that is not available to every element of our people from the Papal Delegate down to the humblest of our devoted priests.

The best feature of the discussion raised between the Journal and La Patrie is that they are so heartily in agreement with each other. Upon this basis they might be content to let matters that really do not concern them alone.

THE GLOBE CALLED DOWN

We are glad to see that Le Soleil and other voices of the Liberal party throughout the Province have echoed our remarks of a few weeks ago upor the attitude of the Globe towards certain particular members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet. The effect of these protests against the arrogance and narrowness of whatever element the Globe may speak for cannot but be good. The True Witness did not open this subject with out cause. Indeed, we had it on excellent authority at the time when the school question had begun to assume a more or less critical appearance during the recent session of Parliament, that the President of the Globe had openly boasted in the presence of several parties that he rejoiced because the Globe had the power of making and unmaking Governments. It may have been chagrin after this bootless boast that accounted for the recent tantrums in which the Glooe indulged, and a little plain speaking to the over-conceited organ at this time of the day, whe politics in the ordinary sense com in for a much needed rest, may possibly have a salutary effect. We ticle of Le Soleil.

NO SUNDAY THEATRES.

ing the managers of Montreal thea- chairman of the famous Cowper Com tres concerning the reported intention of one place of amusement to port that the Land League had been cater to Sunday seekers after pleasure. It is hardly within the exclusive jurisdiction of theatrical people to decide whether our Sunday shall but for their oppression. be desecrated in this manner. Public opinion will guickly settle any schemes that may be hatching among maintenance of their revenues in the dull season. The manager of one house takes a slap at our French-Canadian fellow-citizens as a body, assuming that they are in favor of Sunday theatres. The assumption is soul of the illustrious Mansignor

Sunday or Monday the theatres Montreal are no great credit to the city, and the only wonder is that the people can stand the entertainment they ordinarily afford. If any of them hope to get busy upon Sunday they wholly misapprehend the strength and respectability of ou public opinion, and it will not take them long to become disillusioned Nor is there much chance that any will help them in the direction of disregarding the religious convictions

FOOD ADULTERATION

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of are greatly afraid that La Patrie Inland Revenue, is to be congratugive complete satisfaction, if the to bear upon the problem of

adulteration of foodstuffs. For some LE SOLEIL, OF QUEBEC, time his department has had speci agents working in the country col lecting samples which have been su jected to analysis at Oftawa. It is rather alarming to learn that up wards of 25 per cent. of the prepared foodstuffs sold to Canadians are adulterated with compounds more or less injurious and some of a decidedly poisonous nature. The ingenuity brought to bear by the operators in this line is truly remarkable. Amongst their compounds are mentioned rotten stone-one of the least harmful when mixed with pep- "The lines which follow may be least harmful when mixed with pep- written after full reflection, and let fluence, on account of any light which per; cheap wood alcohol, employed promiscuously in drugs and liquors; glucose, which, compounded with, cheap sugar, makes a marketable brand of maple syrup, and so on, frid Laurier? Public opinion will strengthen Mr Brodeur's strong right hand in the punishment of all offenders against the public health.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bishop Archambault has founded a kindergarten school in Joliette, the opening of which is fixed for Sep tember 1.

The Viceroy of Canton has ejected the monks from the monastery at Canton, in consequence of their opposition to a proposed school, and has sold the monastery and its lands at auction, realizing \$300,000. He is spending the money in establishing a normal school on foreign lines for the children of two provinces.

The Count de Mun, in a review last week of the future of the Church in France, takes an extremely gloomy tion Bill in the Lower House. He ments? describes the Bill as marking the official apostasy of France. He says this legislation will lead to the opening of a terrible era in which violence and disorder may be anticipated.

It will interest the Irishmen of Montreal to know that Mr. B. B. of the late Mr. John Kelliher, of Ballyplymouth, Castleisland, County Kerry. His selection for the position which he occupies was made solely upon merit, one of the chief evidences of his energy and capacity being the Oregon Short Line system, one of his first successes in America.

A cable of last week brought th news of the death in England of Earl reproduce in another column the ar- Cowper, who will be remembered as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1880 to 1882. When Mr. Gladstone adopted the Home Rule cause Earl A local paper has been interview- Cowper became a Unionist; but as mission he made the remarkable rethe salvation of Ireland, as the people had no hope under laws which were not made for their protection

The Vice-Rector of the Irish College has received the following letter from the Pope'-"Dearest Son:

"While praying that the peace of the just be accorded to the blessed Murphy, I feel it incumbent upon me to express to you and the dear pupils of the College my most sincere con dolences on the occasion of the great loss which we have all suffered. are comforted by the thought that the good rector has been called to receive the reward of his virtues, that he will not forget us before the grateful if on an opportune occasion you will make known Our sentiments to the relations of the dear defunct and to all those who in their rela tions with him justly appreciated the seautiful gifts of a truly exemplary you and the students the Apostolic Blessing.

("Signed). PIUS X"

Do the duty which lieth nearest to nce. Thy second duty will have al-

ASSAILS TORONTO GLOBE.

"If the cap fits you, wear it" is published in Le Soleil (Fre Quebec, against the Toronto Globe "The article results from the English paper's evident desire to see Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick leave the Cabinet.

"We are going to say what we think, and all what we think," begins Le Soleil.

whom they are addressed take note of the se

"Where would the Liberal party be to-day without its leader. Sir Wil-

ernment itself, without the work, the energy, the ability and the legal light Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick?

and what would become of the Gov-

"We put those questions to Globe, and we ask that paper to an swer them.

"We have the Globe announcing three times in one year the retire ment of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, and it was on each occasion when the party was in the greatest need of his se The first time was on the eve of the general elections last fall. Was it the Globe, for instance, that carried the district of Quebec for the Liberal party 2 As a matter of fact that paper did not even consider the status quo in its own province, which it lost completely at the provincial elections. The second time was dur ing the crisis caused by the question. Is it the Globe that would have saved the party from complete disintegration in which the servatives are to-day and conserved the Confederation by means of mutual concessions from both French view of the passing of the Separa- Catholic and English Catholic ele-

"No. never.

"For a miserable question of patronage, according to the avowal of its Ottawa correspondent, the Globe started in to follow suit with the World, the News, the Mail and the Telegram. The Globe, in a word, preferred its subscribers to the principles of tolerance, of justice and liberty. It linked the spirit of Kelliher, the new chief engineer of George Brown, and in order to com World, the News and the Mail it frid Laurier.

"The Globe evidently ignores the fact that it was the spirit of George Brown that defeated the Liberal par ty, while it was his death that gave it victory, although the reappearance of the same spirit may again bring nifest that he was destined for poli defeat

"The third time the Globe announ ed the retirement of the Minister of penetration and common sense ha Justice, to replace him, let it noticed, by Mr. Aylesworth, and this at the close of a session in which almost the entire responsibility of the Government was placed on the shoul-

"Do they believe in Toronto that it would have been possible trample under foot the rights of two fifths of the population of Camada of 2,500,000 Catholics, and ther ask the support of these 2,500,000 Catholics for a party who would have sacrificed them, and for a constitution that could not have pro tected them. If the Liberal party "No

strong, if it is united to-day, if the The Pope and the Irish College, outlook of the Confederation still aplation to Newfoundland. pears under glorious aus peace and harmony exist to-day Canada, it is not due to the intolerants of Toronto and those who are inspired by them, but rather to the principles of right and justice indicated by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

"It appears that the Franco-Catho lic element, thanks to its energy, its breadth of view and to that liberality which distinguishes it, holds to day a predominating place in government of the country.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Charles Fitzpatrick are certainly the two strongest men in the Cabinet. that he will not forget us before the And the others, Hon. Messrs, Pre-Throne of God, and that he will be a fontaine, Brodeur and Lemieux cerpowerful advocate in obtaining the highest grace for us. We shall be Anglo-Protestant collea

This superiority is displeasing to Toronto, and the Globe and News, which have frequently exalted the value of the men from Quebec, did it evidently from interest at time when they were needed to strengthen the parvy.

Globe, in articles which we have been additionally been approximately been approximat gthen the party. And when the pleased to reproduce, paid homage to our element, did it do this also through interest? Everything, in fact, points this way.

"Now that the Liberal party is all

ed manner those who have made the party what it is, under pretext that they are not of its race and creed. What does the Glube hope

"These who made the Liberal party sary for its conservation "Who, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done as much for the Libera party as Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick? Who works harder than the Minister of Justice? Who has more ability? better than he in both languages? It is exactly for these reasons because is exactly for these reaso noses itself on the deputation because he is necessary that he designated by the Globe, the chie organ of the English Protestant Liberal party, to give place to Aylesworth. We since ever, that the Hon, Mr. Fitzpatrick will not recede before this disloyal and underhanded persecution of the "What would become of the party, Toronto Globe. He must know that he has no sympathy to expect from the intolerants, of whatever they may be, for the Minister Justice has done too much to de troy them, and he has succeeded only too well. If, not because of little Toronto and Protestant cabals but because of ill-health, the Miniscombat-we hope he will elect to re main-let it be well understood at Toronto that Catholics and French Canadians will not be less united in future combats.

"The Globe has already four Pro testant candidates in the field. of whom is not even a Liberal. Let the Globe retire them or there be trouble."

DEATH OF SIR AMBROSE SHEA

Sir Ambrose Shea, formerly gover nor of the Bahamas, died at l dence in London at the age of 90. Sir Ambrose Shea was a fine type of those colonial statesmen who play such an important part in the schem of Empire by untiring labors to advance the interests and develop the resources of those colonies with which they are connected. A native of Newfoundland, having been born at St. John's in 1818, he spent the most strenuous years of his life in behalf of the oldest colony, and achieved much for which Newfoundlanders will hold his name in grate ful remembrance. It was not until the G.T.P. railroad, is the third son pete with the circulation of the he had made a mark in commercial life, however, that Sir Amhrose, then came out against its leader, Sir Wil- plain Mr. Shea, entered the political

> At the early age of thirty-two h was already recognized as one of the smartest business men in St. John's and when he entered the Newfound land Assembly it was soon made ma tical distinction. Five years later his undoubted talents and his sound won for him the position of Speaker of that turbulent Assembly, and he retained this post for six years.

After his retirement from the office of Speaker he conducted with success negotiations for the admission Newfoundland to reciprocal treaty arrangements, and was despatched to London as a special delegate from urge that colony's right to enforce restrictions upon the fishing opera tions of the French.

In 1883 he proceeded to England as Commissioner from Newfoundland to the Fisheries Exhibition, and prepared an elaborate report on the re sults of that exhibition in their re-

His lengthy and disinterested vices on behalf of his native island won for Sir Ambrose the reward of tation of all," said Father Sa K.C.M.G. in. 1883, and four years after this he was selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to whose place of residence is No. fill the post of Governor and Comoccupied this post until 1895, and the manner in which he discha his duties while in the Bahamas can be gauged from the fact that on his departure he was presented by the ina testimony of his signal services the colony by the establishment of of the marked ability of his general

After his retirement from the Colonial Civil Service Sir Ambrose went to live in London. England, where he still retained wide commercial inter-ests, being a director of several com-panies and in some instances chair-

Sir Ambrose was a Roman Catho ic, a man of wide tolerance and sym-pathies which enabled him to tackle successfully knotty colonial prob-

GVER, A DOZEN MARVELLOUS MIRACLES

de Beaupre.

Over a dozen marvellous miracles were wrought during divine service in church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre less than six pilgrims from the vicinston, Mass., who arrived there on Monday, shared in the won derful manifestation of God's bountiful goodness. The occasion was the annual feast of Ste. Anne, and over four thousand pilgrims from all parts were in attendance at the imposing and impressive service when the mi-

The Rev. Father E. F. Saunders. curate of St. Ann's Church, Sommerville, Mass., a subsurbs located about three miles from the city of Boston who came here with an organized pilgrimage of 300 persons to pass dedicated to the mother of the Blessed Virgin, told the story in the prewho confirmed his statement, which was also confirmed by Rev. Father Fisher, of Berlin, Ont., the miracles were performed.

ly impressed over his experience, said he had the pleasure and privilege of witnessing the phenomenal manifestations wrought through the inter-cessions of St. Ann and he never could or would forget the wonder. He said that over a dozen miracles took place, but outside of one or two others he only took a written note of special blessings that occurred in his own party, as follows: THE MIRACLES.

well known to every resident in the city of Cambridge, Mass., for some years suffered with hip disease and could only walk with difficulty by the aid of two crutches. He took the trip to Ste. Anne's, and devoutly made the triduum presided over by Rev. Father Daly, C.SS.R., connected with Ste. Anne's church. proached the altar rail, received the Blessed Sacrament, and then stood up and walked back to his pew with only one crutch, leaving the other behind. He was cured.

Miss Annie A. Reynolds, who reides at Revere, Mass., also near Boston, has been the victim of a deformed hand for years, and after she partook of the sacrament, she also

Mrs. O'Reilly, a member of St. Joseph's Church, Union avenue, Somerville, who suffered from a bad knee that caused her pain and precluded her from walking, was cured This lady was advised not to make the journey on account of distance and fatigue, but she persisted and her courage and faith were rewarded.

Miss Mamie T. Griffin, a well known milliner of Chicopee, Mass., who was partially blind was also

number cured.
"But the most wonderful manifes named Harry Doyle, aged mander-in-Chief of the Bahamas. He lad, who was accompanied by friends, that he had almost to be carried munion, and one of those who sisted was Mrs. Peter Kelly, be habitants with a service of plate as ing to our pilgremage from Charles This boy as soon as h crutches on the floor of the ed the church, and every person

PERATION ON BISHOP DOWLING

At the Shrine of Ste. Anne

three days in devotion at the church sence of some twenty of his party was also present at Ste. Anne's when Rev. Father Saunders, who is deep-

Frank O'Neil, who keeps a small cigar store at Cambridgeport, and

left the rail cured.

Highland, Mass., who was almost totally blind from a cataract on her left eye, could see perfectly after she received Holy Communion. Adele Boutin, of Somerville, Mass.,

who has , been a martyr to violent leadaches for years, was also cured. Mrs. James Kane, Lowell, Mass., afflicted with deafness for the nine years, and who had been proed incurable by numerous Ame rican ear experts, including professors of Tufts University and ney Hospital, walked away from the communion rail perfectly cured.

"was the cure wrought upon a boy Clifford avenue, Rochester, N.Y. This with his disease the altar rail to receive Holy Comraised his head from his act of adoration, stood up and, casting his two walked away unaided with his face radiant with divine pleasure. This wit ed by the multitude that throngdeeply affected with the wondrous

day, August 26th, Next Sunday, imm high Mass, St. Gabriel' tinence and Benefit Soci their regular monthly n mittees to take charge ferent affairs in connect annual excursion will 1 and all other matters

with it will be arranged

Gabriel's Juvenile

nce and Benefit Socie

ing with great success arrangements. Don't

The men's branch (Fr Third Order of St. Fra very successful pilgrime de Beaupre on Sa Over 1400 were in atte ral of the Franciscan I companied the pilgrimag The men's branch hold their first pilgrim caud on Sunday, Augus

Monday morning at 9 Mass was celebrated at Church. Rev. Father S the Archdiocese of Bosto in charge of a large pa grims, officiated. A of the pilgrims were preservice. Rev. Father I laghan, the pastor, welc The party left afterward train for Ste. Anne de

FEAST OF ST. ALPI The feast of St. Alpho lebrated at St. Ann's Wednesday. Solemn high sung by Rev. Father Rio sisted by deacon and sub sanctuary was tastefully and a large statue of the surrounded with electric lights. In the evening s diction was given, durin choir rendered a choice I

FEAST OF THE PORT The feast of the Portiv celebrated at the Francisc on Wednesday. The churc ed at 4 a.m., and the firs

at 4.15, followed by Mas 6.15, 7 and solemn high 8 o'clock. Large crowd all the Masses, and made the gaining of the indulg and piety were much in e people came from all over to participate in the exer

CATHOLIC SAILORS Joseph Morgan, aged 18 of Bootle, Liverpool, Eng one of the sailors on boar Dominion, died on Thursd the Montreal General Hosp remains were taken in cha Catholic Sailors' Club, ar in their lot in Cote des N metery. Too much canno in praise of this excellent in and we wish it and its every success in their

noble effort. ST. GABRIEL'S Y.M.S. RIDE.

The officers, of the above desire to thank their ma and the public for their patronage on the occasion recent trolley ride, and we logize for the inconvenience to those of their friends wh unable to be accommodate count of the limited num The Society also desires it known that all persons still tickets for same, may have ney refunded, or tickets wil ored on presentation at th

CATHOLIC HIGH SCH Blinkbonnie Academy will in future as the Cathol School. The property boug Durocher street will be used building has been complete vated and fitted up in excelle The Principal will be Mr. Hales Sanders, and a very staff will assist him. The ium of studies will be the as used at Blinisbonnic Academy pupils of the Academy made cellent showing at the late Art Association examination wish the new Catholic High every success.

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN NUAL PICNIC.

The children of St. Patricophen asylum are enjoying selves at their annual picnic