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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907.

FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR IRE-LAND PROPOSED.

The concensus of opinion of friends of Ireland, while far from satisfied with the restricted bill in troduced in the British Parliament, seem willing to accept the measure as an installment, leaving the matter open for further consideration. We are pleased to know that this

is the sertiment prevailing, because any freedom, however slight, accorded Ireland in the management of her own affairs is bound to show the fallacy of the arguments advanced by the opponents that she is not ready for self-government.

If ever a people have shown pa tience and loyalty, under sorely tried conditions, they are the Irish, and we predict that if the proposed measure is enacted into law, the fair and honest - minded members of the British Parliament will quick ly perceive the equity of absolute Home Rule for Ireland in a short Piquart and of the Grand Orient, time. "A question is never settled day of triumph seems at last at hand.

The destinies of the Irish party, in the hands of Mr. Redmond, are se The patient and logical cure. anship that he has shown states is to bear good fruit.

To the representatives of the Irish people in Parliament, we would say-Accept the proposed bill, hurry its enactment, show your metthe with such as it empowers and continue your demand for real Home Rule and a "square deal" in your efforts to establish an ideal nation Have patience, perseverance and lovalty.

FRANCE DISHONORED ITS DEAD The French Government pays Catholicism the compliment of some measure of imitation, says the

"Marche heroique" of Saint-Saëne The President of the Republic with the ministers officiated, surrounded toms, historical associ by the delegations from the Senate force. Pius A is the first and the Chamber. On the left the President were the members the diplomatic corps and the gene rals and officers nominated by 414 military governor of Paris. The French government apparently car up to the cardinalate. The force do without the Christian faith, but of circumstances will in the not without some instinctive at of time bring about other changes tempts to fulfil the tradition and it is unite safe to assume that stately ceremonial and majestic German cardinals and American car ri tual which has been bequeathed, dinals will be more numerous in the

it by centuries of Catholicism. There is a counterpart to the picture. Many of the brave French sailors who perished in the Iéna were Bretons, and their friends relatives wished te hee have a funeral service held ar The Bishop of Rennes ar ranged for the Mass to be said the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. At the barracks across the way were the Mr. Teefy is one of Camada's most soldiers who serve under the same estimable Catholics and father of the flag, and whose sympathies were na

turally with their departed

Archdiocese of Toronto. The Richrades who had died in the service of mond Hill Liberal has the following their country. On the night before in reference to the event: the funeral service in the Cathedral, the officers in barracks were arous ed and called together to receive an order from the government-the govermment of that France for which have better reasons for congratula to soldiers and sailors are proud risk their lives. The order was that no officer must attend the funeral service held for the dead sailorseven outside his official capacity The infamous order was worded as follows: "Le ministre, consulté au sujet du service religieux célébré à la cathédrale en l'honneur des victimes du Iéna, fait répondre qu'il interdit aux officiers de s'y rendre.

mama à titre officieux " Thus at a moment when all France was mourn ing for the gallant men who were sacrificed in her service, a Catholic lage council "caned" him. officer even in his private capacity is "forbidden" to take part in a funeral service which is held in their memory! Such is the work of Colonel whose behests he dares not disobey. until it is settled right" and Erin's We may fairly prophesy that the organs of the press which are so deeply committed to the work of patron-

izing the present French ministry and all its works, will have no word of censure or rebuke for this shameless violation of individual liberty. It was only committed against the

Catholic officers, and therefore such measures-which would be intolerable if taken against a Jew or unbeliever-can be glossed over or condoned in a general policy of hush and conspiracy of omission.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In reference 'to a bogus memoran dum published in Rome furthering the claims of Anglo-Saxon Catholics to greater representation in the College of Cardinals, Rome says:

"It may be pertinent to point out London Tablet, in its aim of stateli- here that Rome does not make the ness of ceremonial. M. Berthelot, foolish mistake of jumbling togethe

of a very complex kind. The Holy arly patriotic claim upon the Domi md, here in contin ates rion, and the Government is doing Europe, by treaties, traditions, cus the right and proper thing in thus ations, which corating the noble achieve owever, are gradually losing their ents of one of her most brilliant Pontif for centuries to introduce an importmen, whose accomplishments mus ant modification into the composi always rank among the first in the tion of the Sacred College, for nnals of Canada's statesmen. has abolished what were known a 'cardinalitial'' dignities, or digni ties that carried with them, or Over thousands of failures in life led

camers between the twentieth and cours fortieth year, may be written the epitaph: "He thought too much of festivity." "His recreation absorb ed all his energy." "His craving for future than they have been in the a good time was his ruin." Drinks, cigars, billiards, bouts, raffles, bets,

pool, cards, low theatres and late Congratulations to our stalwart hours are the absorbing things that old friend, Mr. Teefy, of Richmond kill a young man's chances of suc Hill, who recently celebrated his cess. They sap his energy, dissipate eighty-fifth anniversary in full his savings, waste his time and health. It is rejuvenating to see cheat him out of his opportunities. these old soldiers who are nearing Not one of them is really necessary the century mark, as full of life as to a truly good time for any rightsome of the young men of to-day.

ly constituted young man. The self-sacrificing devotion of the Catholic priest to his divine vocation was splendidly womplified in Brooklyn, N.Y., last week. The men of St. Saviour parish, which was

organized recently by the Rev. James J. Flood, presented the rector with made to erect a shrine dedicated to a purse of \$2500 on the occasion of "Our Lady of the Cataract," in one the celebration of the silver jubilee of the churches at Niagara Falls. As of his ordination on Monday night. so many visitors to the Falls are dehealth at the age of four score years Father Flood, in returning thanks yout clients of the Blessed Virgin for the gift, said that a purpose dear to his heart is the building of special devotion to them parochial school, and he at once general than does our esteemed and donated the purse as a nucleus for a

respected citizen. He is now in his building fund. The Catholic missions amongst the Indians have received a severe setback from the Supreme Court in its recent decision withdrawing the antholic Columbian. government appropriation, nual which hitherto has formed a considerable part of the fund upon

which those missions have to depend Liberal is pleased to join in sincerfor their support. According to the report of the year 1906, issued last January, the entire amount avail-Charles S. Woody, writing in the American Journal of Clinical Mediable for Indian missionary work cine of the present policy of the In- during that year was approximately \$204,000, of which \$60,000 was dian Commissioners, says: "I do

not mean by this that the education contributed by the United States of the savage is a failure; I simply government. mean that the higher education of the Indian is not only a failure: it The substitution of lectures for smoke talks and dances and the eliis a crime. By all means educate mination of politics are some of the the native. Educate him to be a reforms within the Ancient Order of self-sustaining citizen. Teach him Hibernians demanded by the national the value of industry, economy, fruboard in a circular issued to mem gality, honesty. Teach him that

bers. only those who labor shall eat, and you have accomplished all that can Dances and smoke talks, the circular points out, are cheap forms easonably be expected. The Catholic Ghurch with its faculty of getting of entertainment which might bring at the root of things, long ago saw the organization into disrepute. As this, and in consequence the Catholic to politics, the document says once the organization becomes the tool of Indians are more self-sustaining than selfish individual, interests, its work any other of our Indians. This may of preserving the ancient tradition not meet the approbation of certain of the Irish race, is bound to Protestant missionary workers, but crippled. it remains a fact, nevertheless."

In his relentless campaign against It looks as if Montreal readers the sins of the "Smart Set," Father would have to do without their im-Vaughan excepts the people of Ireported Sunday papers in the future.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907.

Rev. Robert Benson's "Confessio

of a Convert," now being published

attention of the thoughtful every-

where. Father Benson, who is the

on of the Anglican Architabon of

Canterbury, and is a writer of note

became a Catholic about five year

ago. The story of his conversion is

an intensely interesting one, written

as it is in his accustomed clear and

attractive style. It was published in

The large railroads, steamship

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insure their own properties. Why can

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Cardinal Merry del Val has pro-

mised Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, o

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the towns in the middle and west-

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the Leavenworth diocese, that

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> On last Sunday, St. Ge rish, Point St. Charles, h markable celebration, con ing five events in the hist narish. The fiftieth anni the pastor, Rev. William the twenty-third in the the eighteenth as pastor o riel's, the first Communio the children, and the confe the dignity of honorary c the archdiocese. At 9 o'clock mass the c

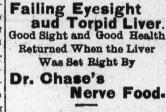
> the parish to the number made their first Communic afternoon at 5 o'clock Archhisho Bruchesi confern crament of confirmation. The chief celebration wa evening at 7.30. The ch been specially decorated w tric lights and festooned.

> sanctuary was The with priests from other pe side the altar rails were who received first Commu side the rails, the girls of first Communion class, and occupying seats in the from ense congregation fi edifice.

> At 7.30 Rev. Father Fat the rosary, every alternat being sung by the congreg Grace Archbishop B H tered the sanctuary attended Canon O'Meara.

SERMON BY FATHER The sermon was preached

Father Doyle, S.J., of Loy lege. He took for his eyes shall see thy Teacher ears shall hear the word o monishing thee. Isaias xx My Dealy Beloved in Jesu There can be no idea of tian ministry more true, a same time more striking t that its office is to continu in the world. Our Blesse has not remained among r bodily and sensible pres out of our sight until He at the judgment. Just as nity being spiritual, was brought close to human fa the incarnation, so the Word, when He withdrew Heavens. was to be ke world and before the world tain wonderful dispensatio true that whether Christ



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To persons who have not consider ed the relationship of eyesight to general health this letter will prove pecially interesting.

Mrs. A. R. Price, Nose Creek, Cal gary, Alta., writes: -"I write to tell you how highly we think of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they are unsurpassed for torpid liver, con stipation and kidney troubles. My husband derived great benefit from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills 8 couple of years ago when he

such a shrine would be an object of Two of the theatres in Montreal have agreed to submit all dramas expected to be produced by them to the censorship of Archbishop Bruchesi. Would that all play houses would employ similar critics .- Ca-Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor in France, while Mr. Husmer Lanctot, District Magistrate for Beauharnois, has been made an officer of public instruction PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. P. Friend have taken sion of their new residence or

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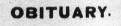
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the sanctuary boys of St. Anthony's parish, in the person of Master Michael O'Neill. His death was particularly sad inasmuch as

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