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OUR ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTER.

ST. BONIFACE, 28th Dec., 1894. To Mr. E. J. Dermody, Proprietor of North

MY DRAR MR. DHRMODY,-

As New Year's Day is coming near at hand I am giad to be able to send you herewith the heartfelt expression of my earnest wishes for a happy and prosperous year for yourself and an increasing prosperity for your paper the only English Catholic periodical of the Province and the Northwest Territories. I pray sincerely that the Northwest Review may long continue its life of usefulness for its selected information for all classes of society, its vindication of Educational Prin ciples and Religious Truth. I also pray that your paper may find its way into every Catholic family of the Diocese, nay, of the whole Ecclesiastical Province of St. Boniface Pease find cheque for the amount of my subscription, and believe me, yours obedi

J. ALLARD, O. M. I.. Administrator.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are at the present time eighty students for the priesthood at the Damien Institute in Aerchot, Belgium, who intend to devote their lives to the evangelization of the lepers in Oceanica. The Church which in this material age inspires heroic devotion worthy of the ages of faith well fulfils the mission given her to preach the Gospel to every

It is better to be generous than selto moral good, -thrice blessed, because his night shall pass into clear, bright

All the works of God have striking characteristics. They all have the divine stamp of individuality. There are no two stars alike in magnitude and splendour, there are no two leaves in towards the Irish Catholic element, and the forest alike, there are no two grains of sand absolutely identical, there are no two faces alike in this vast congregation before me, there are no two dispositions in all respects identical. Every one of you is a world to yourself. Every one of you has a separa e existence and a special destiny. Each of you were created alone. You have a separate death. You are judged alone you are punished alone, you are rewarded alone. There is no such thing as vicarious birth, a vicarious growth, a a vicarious sanctity, a vicarious death and judgement. Each one of you stands on his own fundation. What a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Cardinal Gibbons.

"IRISHMEN IN POLITICS."

We have been requested to reproduce for the information of our own readers an admirable article under the above title which recently appeared in the True Witness of Montreal. We do so with all the more pleasure that it is not only timely and urgently called for, but that it is written in a strain that can offend no one and con-

"We are anxious to say a few words to our fellow-countrymen, in this issue. and we trust they will take our remarks | bright enough to look around, taking in in good part. The fact is that if each one would look down into his own brea st, conjure up his past experiences, The habit once acquired is hard to or else honestly consider the different break.

attitudes which he has assumed, from time to time, in political affairs, he will find that what we are about to state corresponds with his experience.

"We look about us and we behold with tain questions of policy, or upon the following: respective merits of different leaders: but the moment there arises a question of their own national or individual interests, they are to be found united. and not succeeding, they will say 'poor their fellow countryman's strongest affairs to attend to; business, household atlowed to climb the ladder. Every fault little slide he is on his feet and at the ever-rightly or wrongly-reported about him, is brought up, and of course some bitter opponent of Irish interests is supported and encouraged in order to because the person who does place some obstacle in the way of the eretofore successful Irishman.

"As it is in business so is it in the political field. The bitterest, most useless, most barmful for opposing an Irishman. If he happens to be a Lib eral, the Conservative element is dead against him and will use every imaginable means to injure bis future and to prevent him from doing all in his power ment becomes so intolerant that it would prefer to see an Orangeman supported than one of honest Irish convictionssimply because there is a disagreement as to the question of Liberal or Conservative.

political party and the other is a mere feather in the balance, weighed against ance in every Christian home. the ostracism that is imposed upon our people through the instrumentality of their petty divisions? It is full time that all this s..ould cease. We are sorry to be obliged to thus speak out frankly, but the circumstances demand it. We are not to what political party a man may belong (and parties change so rapi ly now a-days that they are merely kaleidoscopic) provided ne is prepared to do his utmost for our people, collectively and individually. We are sick of keep them in the background, simply on account of some pet political idea, some individual jealousy, or some ill-conceiv-

ed appreciation of their position. "We once read of how the Indian come down. It appears to us that our people generally measure the extravagant height to which they raise their own men, at a given moment, by when the whirl of political excitement causes them to turn upon them later him how to avoid temptation. man who in the tempestuous darkness the course he follows is directly in the one drop. of the soul has dared to hold fast to these interests of our people? It is full time of the soul has dared to hold fast to these interests of our people? It is full time will one drop is spilled," said the king, pone the learning of that excellent venerable landmarks. Thrice blessed that another stand should be taken, that "your head shall be cut off." And he prayer till the last year of the public is he who, when all is dreary and cheer- we should learn to lay aside our smaller ordered two executioners with drawn less within and without, when his and meanner personal interests, and swords to walk behind the man and teachers terrify him and his friends combine to form a balance of power in carry out his orders. shrink from him has obstinately clung the country. Until we are ready to give and take to accept the situation as it presents itself, and to support our own people-wnen worthy of such supportwe may expect to remain forever as we are to-day. These words may not sound very pleasantly in the ears of certain politically-inclined persons, but we cannot help that. We are here to do duty we will perform that duty to the best of to consequences. Our people must unite; tempted to sin." they must learn to protect themselves; they must trample under food all merely local political considerations; they must show the powers-no matter what party is in power-that they have their influence and that they propose making use of it; they must, above all, teach the country the lesson that Irishmen cannot be set at each other and will not tear each other to pieces for the sake of any party, faction, political organization, or other body of interested individuals in Canada. We are opposed to any movement that may tend to divide the ranks of our people, and opposed to any indiyidual-be he Liberal or Conservativewho attempts to gain his personal ends at the expense of the harmony (and consequent strength) of our Irish Catho lic population."

Good Advice.

Mother, when your child goes to a neighbor's house don't ask as soon as he comes home. "What were they doing?" tains a gread deal that commends itself to the good sense and approval of Irishmen everywhere:—

"How were they dressed?" and "was Miss Jennie's beau there?" Don't, I say. Do you know you are teaching him a habit which will give him the unenviable reputation of a tattler, and perhaps a liar in the end? That is putting it pretty strong, but if a child is all the details to be repeated at home, is he not bright enough to manufacture

An Impious Habit,

A very timely editorial note in regard to the impious habit of some pious people who steal the turns of others at admiration, not unmixed with envy, confession appeared recently in that the conduct of people belonging to other able Catholic journal, the Sacred Heart nationalities—especially in the political Review, After condemning this habit field. We find them divided upon or in severe terms it concludes with the

"Having examined his conscience and aroused himself to a sorrow for his sins, little as well as great, he approaches the tribunal of Penance, to acknowledge It has ever been otherwise with our them and ask forgiveness. The basepeople. If one of them is in business ment is crowded, and men and women are there who have been waiting a long fellow, it is too bad,' but will go next and tiresome while, on their knees, for door to deal with the very man that is their turn. They have their various competitor. If that Irishman is suc- duties, perhaps the care of the sick to cesful in his business they will at once whom they should hasten. Into this come to the conclusion that it is time patient and orderly group comes our to check him and that he must not be and as soon as he hears the sound of the that he ever committed, or that was box, and cooly slips in ahead of a dozen or even a hundred persons who have every one of them a right to go in before him. This is a mean unjust and contemptible thing to do. It is cowardly, knows that people do not like to make a row in such a place and so be reckons npon getting off without any trouble.

More than all, it is stealing; simple, plain stealing. He has a right to his turn, in its proper order, and when he goes in before that time he robs every person who was there before him. have often heard persons wondering whether such a man ever thinks to say to the priest. 'I have just stolen the turn of all the people out there who were here before me.' We have spoken for the good of his fellow-countrymen. here of men. In fact girls and women if he is a Conservative, the Liberal ele- are guilty of this injustice as well as men

The February Devotion.

The present month which Catholic piety consecrates to the veneration of "In God's name, when will our people the Holy Family, annually introduces a earn that the difference between one devotion that ought to commend itself warmly to and obtain a ready observ-

> Our familiar relations ought to con stitute the chiefest of our joys and pleasures. Home should be for all the dearest and happiest place on earth; and while, fortunately, it is that for the generality of mankind, there are un-

if the February devotion to the Holy Family obtained the universal observance which should be accorded to it. More than that, the joy of the happiest seeing our political Irishmen playing home upon earth is capable of being into the hand of every element that will vastly enhanced by the practice of this beautiful piety. There are illimitable and innumerable graces attached to that devotion which when won render dearer and holier the relations of the family and add to the delights of home.

Put that declaration to the test by practicing this month a greater devotion boys shoot arrows in the air and mea-sure the flight of the arrows by the depth they stick in the ground when they

Temptation.

the manner in which they sink them A story is told of a man who once old tel

fish, better to be true than false, better on. After all, what difference does it The king told the man to take a vesse. to be brave than to be a coward. Bless- make to us whether a man styles him- brimful of oil, and to carry it through ed beyond all earthly blessedness is the self a Liberal or a Conservative, provided the streets of the city without spilling that children in this country know the

There happened to be a fair going on keeping with the moral standing of that in the town and the streets were great city in municipal matters; but in crewded with people. However, the this Christian country we aim higher. man was very artful and he returned to Besides a North-West educator in comthe king without having spilled one drop of the oil. Then the king asked:
"Did you see anyone whilst you were form acceptable to the whole Christian

walking through the streets?"
No, sir," said toe man. "I was thinking only of the oil. I noticed nothing

"Then," said the king, "you notice how to avoid temptation. Fix your mind as firmly on God as you fixed it on will not then be Your struly,

OBSERVER. our ability, without any consideration as the vessel of oil. You will not then be

For Leisure Moments.

He-I don't see what people keep diaries for. I can keep all my affairs in mv head. She—That's a good way, too; but not

every one has the room. Detroit Tribune: "A woman couldn't

run for office," argued the funny man 'because she can't find her pocket." "Judging from what I have seen of politics," was his wife's austere rejoinder there would be plenty of people to find

bervant—Please, ma'am there's a poor man at the door with wooden legs. Young Housewife — Why, Babette, what can we do with vooden legs? Tell the water,

him we don't want any.

It is more romantic and better for the digestion to sleep with wedding cake under the pillow than to try to sleep which rice is boiled to keep the grains with it in the stomach.

Young Husband:—"Are my eggs done yet, darling?"

His Bride, (in tears):—"Oh, Jack! I steamy. have boiled them for an hour and a half and they are not soft yet."

"I see," sald Mrs. Wickwire, "that two million boxes of oranges were frozen on the trees in Florida. I dont understand "Don't understand it?" echoed Mr. Wickwire. "The statement is plain enough." "Yes, but do they grow in boxes on the trees?

COMMUNICATION.

North-West School Legislation. To the Editor of the Northwest Review.

Sir,—There is a great deal of adverse criticism of our judicial system at present because of alleged contradictory decisions rendered by some of the higher courts, as if that were an argument against the learning or honesty of the judges. To me it seems to prove the contrary. A judge is appointed not to make laws but to interpret them, and if he discharges his duties faithfully his It lights all the way to the city from decisions must often contradict one another, that is if all Canadian statutes are framed, as they probably are, with in the stotto at Bethlehem, walked to the same care as those of the Territories. Jerusalem in the light projected by the Take for instance our School Ordinance, cross. This was passed by the Legislative Assembly, but one of its sections empowers that it is very essential to have blessed another body of men, called the Council of Public Instruction, "to make and establish rules and regulations for the can say that, very often in responding to a conduct of the schools." Thus we have sick call, he ask for a blessed candle and two bodies invested with power to legislate in school matters, and we must naturally expect contradictory laws, while loyal subjects must always be at a loss which to obey. There was, of course, a possibility that the two legislative bodies would act in harmony, but this they have hitherto not been able to Convent at Kenwood. do. In the Ordinance there are, for

instance, three sections under the head | the words; and this is a thing of a wholly of "Religious Instruction." The first of material nature; he may be attending to these enacts that "no religious instruction, such as Bible reading or reciting, thoughts may be directed to God, and or reading or reciting prayers, (except as this alone is true prayer. It is necessary hereinafter provided) shall be permitted in any school in the

Territories" from 9 a. m. to 3.40 p. m. The clause in parentheses was inserted for ornament, as nothing was "hereinafter provide!" on the subject. A few weeks later, the Council of Public Instruction, which has equal authority with the Assembly, authorized two books, the third and fourth of the Ontario series of readers, to be used in all schools at any hour of the day, and this in direct violation of the above section of the Ordinance, for in these books there are eight or nine prayers in prose and poetry besides chapters and parts of chapters from the authorized version of the Bible. One of these Scripture lessons on page 142 of the fourth reader comprises the greater part of two chapters from St. Matthew, the whole concluding with a form of prayer, happily too many homes of which no "Our father which art in heaven etc. such assertion can be truthfully made. with which your readers are doubtless There would be none such though, familiar. Again in 1894, the Assembly amended the above section by making the recitation of the Lord's prayer permissive at 9 a. m., thus implying that the regulation of the Council which ordered this prayer to be recited at other hours, was ultra vires. It will now be in order for the Council to pass a law annulling the Assembly's amendment. It is clear that if these matters ever come before the courts the decisions rendered must be contradictory. Therefore, in order to save the country the expense and annoyance of appeals to should give way and amend the section ion where this grand healer of the sickin dispute by inserting the words "except by permission of the Council of Public Instruction," which are made to do duty so often in the School Crdinance. own readers without importing inferior ones from Toronto. This should have in the Protestant schools were authorized two years ago for other schools, and perhaps it is not yet too late. A North-West author would at least have known Lord's Prayer long before they are promoted to the fourth standard. school course, as the regulation of the Council seems to advise, may be the proper thing where the present readers ad their origin, and would indeed be in

> and other ordinances but this will North-West Territory, Feb. 8, 1895.

Try.

Bacon fat for frying chicken and

iresh**e**n it.

Warming crackers slightly in the oven before using. Dipping sliced onions in milk before

Fried sweet apples when you have liver or kidney.

Heating dry coffee before pouring on

Pouring vinegar over fresh fish to make the scales come off easily. Adding lemon juice to the water in

Beating the white of eggs at an open

window if the kitchen be hot and

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Gathered from many Sources.

her novitiate and taken the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience

At the convent of the Sacred Heart, at Kenwood, N. Y., Father Luke J. Evars received the final your of five young novices. Among them was Miss Ruth Burnett, of Boston, an intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland. Miss Burnett, who is connected with prominent Boston famimore than a year ago, and shortly afterward entered on her novititate.

church lately finished, is surmounted by a cross illuminated by 350 electric jets. Betblehem, five miles south. The annual French pilgrimage of last year after spending the early part of the night

Catholic families should remember candles in their homes, for no one can tell the time when it may be necessary to use them. Every priest in the diocese there are none to be had. Carholic people should not forget this important inty, but procure them at once. Let no Catholic home be without them.

The lady who was bridesmaid to Mrs leveland and for whom her first baby was named, became a convert last year and last week entered the Sacred Heart

In prayer one may be attending to the sense of the words, and this is rather study than prayer; and lastly, his whole to be considering either sentences or languages -- the mind must be absorbed in the thought of God.

A WOMEN'S RESQUE.

An Interesting Story From Paris Station.

Sufferred for Six Years Nervous Head

aches, dizziness and General Debility-Physicians and Many Remedies Falled to Help Her-How Rellef and Cure was

From the Paris (Ont.) Review. So many remarkable stories are pubished of people who have been almost brought back to life, that the public. might almost be excused if they were a trifle skeptical. So far, however, as those relating to cures brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are concerned there appears to be no reason to doubt their entire truthfulness. The cases reported are carefully investigated and vouched for by inewspapers that would discredit themselves were they to distort facts that can be easily investigated by any of their readers. Besides. Ottawa and London, the Assembly there are but few localities in the Dominhas not made itself felt, and the people having proof of its virtues near at home. are quite prepared to accept the state-Perhaps there is a better way. The ments made as to the results following North West is well able to produce its the use of Pink Pills in other localities. been considered when the readers used complished by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this locality, but has recently learned of a case at Paris Station which is of sufficient importance to give the full details for the benefit it may prove to others. The case alluded to is that of Mrs. E. H. Skinner, who is esteemed by a wide circle of acquaint ances. To a representative of the Review Mrs. Skinner said she had been or a long time a great sufferer. Her blood had become thin and watery, bringing about a weakness amounting almost to a collapse. There were numerous distressing symptoms, such as dizziness, severe headaches, palpitation book would give us the prayers in a dizziness, severe headaches, palpitation form acceptable to the whole Christian of the heart, etc. "I have been ill," said community, though it seems so difficult a Mrs. Skinner to the Review, "for about matter in other parts of Canada owing six years, and you can form an idea of to the great diversity of religious beliefs. what I suffered during that time, I had Other contradictions and absurdities could be pointed out in our school laws the advice and treatment of some excellent physicians, but without any benefit. I may say that during the six years was ill I was treated by four different doctors in Brantford and one in Paris, but they seemed not to be able to do anything for me. When the physicians failed I derived many different widely advertised rem edies, but with no bette

Rubbing tough meat with cut lemon results. All this, you will readily understand, cost a great deal of money. and as I derived no benefit, it is not to be wondered that I was completely Steaming a stale loaf of bread to discouraged. I found myself continually growing weaker, and hardly able to go about, and had almost given ur all hope of becoming better. And yet one never wholly despairs, for seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so strongly recommended in the press I determined to try them, and you can see by my condition to day how much reason I have to be thankful that I did so. I had not been taking Pink Pills long when for the first time in six years, I found myself improving. Gradually the troubles that had made my life miserable disappeared, new blood appeared to be coursing through my veins and I am again a healthy woman, and have no hesitation in saying that I believe lowe not only my recovery but my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mrs. Skinner said her husband was also much run down with hard work, but after using Pink Pills feels like a new man. The statements made by Mrs. Skinner prove the unequaled merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as there are thousands of women throughout the

old and young, a borden. Dizziness palpitation of the heart, nervous hea-tache and nervous prostration speedily vield to this wonderful medicine. They are also a specific in cases of locomotor ataxia, partial papalysis, St. Vitus' dance scratica, neuralgia, rheumatism, the after effects of la grippe, etc. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. They are sold only in boxes, the trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

ECHOES FROM THE BUSY MILL AND THE WORKSHOP.

News and Happenings of Special Interest in the Various Fields Where the Mechanic and Artisan Hold Sway Night and

Paris has the largest sewers. A steam dynamo is the latest. There are 110,000 species of plants.

Uncle Sam has 6,000 postmistresses. There are 17,000 styles of silk goods. London has fifty miles of pneumatic

Indelible ink is made from banana juice. Paris has a 41 foot 5 inch long baro meter.

In New York city dwell 800 Armenians. The world has 33 magnetic observatories. Smokers now have an electric cigar

The Union Pacific Road cost \$108,778 per

mile. Telephone receivers have pneumatic St. Louis street cars are to carry the city

Georgia taxes every cigarette seller \$200 Stone bridges were built in China 2,900

years ago. Paris gardeners use toads as insect exter-

Caldwell, N.C., has produced an 8-pound otato. Mexico exported 43,750,000 pounds of In India the Government runs the opium

business. Paris hopes to secure its water supply

A colored woman controls the ice trade in St. John's, N.B. One of the New York weekly papers is run by a woman.

Consolidation of the lead and oil interests is contemplated. The London sewage is carried 14 miles

down the Thames River. Ten horse plows shovel snow from Duluth (Mich.) sidewalks.

Chinese physicians prescribe cat's meat as a remedy for lung diseases. Clocks were worn as ear pendants in Ger-

many in the days of Charles V. A Dunkirk locomotive company conduct

training school for mechanics. There are 80 miles or tunnels in Great Britain, their total cost exceeding £6,500,-

000.

A ship canal 60 miles long is to be built to get around the falls of the Columbia River. The Croton aqueduct in New York sur-

asses all modern engineering efforts of this kind. The damage to wheat and oats in

Michigan by smut this year is estimated at \$1,000,000. The production of distilled spirits of all

kinds in this country last year was 117,186,l4 gallons. A New Hampshire man has invented a

machine that trims and punches belts in one A block of marble 15 feet long, 5 feet 4

inches wide and six feet thick has just been quarried in California. The engineers of San Francisco propose

to supply that city with water from Lake Taooe, 150 miles distant. In manufacturing occupations the average life of soap-boilers is the highest, and that of grindstone-makers the lowest.

Owing to the contractions of the iron of which it is built, the Eiffel Tower is 8 inches shorter in summer than in winter.

Most heavy tunnel work is done by machine drills, driven by compressed air, which also serves to ventilate the works. Jonesboro, Ga., has a resident, who, it is

reported, has only spent \$8 in the past six years for clothes. He is said to be worth over \$10,000. The fleeces of ten goats and the work of everal men for half a year are required to

make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and Of the whole length of the Suez Canal, 66

miles are cuttings, 14 have been made by dredging through the lakes and eight miles required no labor. The celebrated high electric light mast at

Minneapolis, which is 237 feet high, is proved ineffective for lighting purposes and is now no longer used Some of the English pumping engines per-form work equaling the raising of 120,000,

000 pounds one foot high by the consump tion of 100-weight of coal. In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash.

recently, the entire works were kept run-ning all day on a single cedar stick, which made 188,500 shingles. Stenography was first used in the French

Parliament about the year 1830, and one of the few official stenographers of that period still surviving is M. Lagache, now a Senstor of France. In China the cubbler still goes from house to house, announcing his approach with s

rattle, and taking up his abode with the family while he accomplishes the necessary making and mending. A magnet at Willett's Point Long Island, s considered the largest and strongest in the world. It is made of two 15-inch Dahigren guns, wound around with eight miles of

able charged with electricity. According to the international telegraph bureau of Berne, there were dispatched in Europe during last year 207,595,000 telegrams, and in the remaining portion of the world 88,422,000, a total of 296,017,000.

The \$5,000 presented by the German Em peror for the advancement of aerial naviga-tion is to be used for the construction of arge balloon, with which it is proposed the country similarly troubled, her story make weekly ascents during the year for scientific observations.

of renewed health will point to them the remedy which will prove equally effica-Count Tolstoi purposes paying a cious in their cases. Dr. Williams' Pink the United States next spring. His object is "to live with the farmers, to study the Pills are especially valuable to women. Princess Marie Schwartzenburg, of Vienna, the younger daughter of an ancient and noble family, has completed which make the lives of so many women and make the lives of so many women.