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A PRETTY HOT SERMON.

Ottawa, June 28.—Rev. Father The rien of Hull preached a stirring sevmon on politics yesterday at high mass. He was speaking to the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and said that he felt very uneasy in not having some words of con gratulation to address to the French-Canadians this year. The reason is due, he said, to the result of the federal and provincial elections, which show that the French-Canadians have not followed the requests made by their bishops. The reverend preacher caused quite a sensation when he said that the French-Canadians had fallen away below in the esteem of the c.ergy. The French people were guilty, and they will be puntabled for what they have done. Faith is disappearing and the future is very uncertain." gratulation to address to the French-

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Rev. Father Therien afterwards made a few remarks on the Bonaventure election. He said that the result of the election was a national humiliation. The candidate who was elected had refused to sign certain documents presented by Archbishop Blais, and the French-Canadians elected him, however, with over 800 of a majority. To-day it seems impossible to win an election without promising a line of railway, some bridges or whiskey.

Rev. Father Thersen, speaking of the school question, in an excited tone remarked that Sir Richard Cartwright, D'Alton McCarthy and Premier Greenway were working to have the Freuch language abolished in the country.

SUNDAY BALL IN ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28—Jam., J. Buckley, one of the managers of the Bochester baseball team, was acquitted to-day in the County Court of the charge of violating the Sunday law. Buckley, the other two proprietors of the team and all the members of the club were recently indicted by the grand flury for playing, ball on Sunday. The indictments with largely secured through the influence of an association of local clergymen and church pe ple, known as the Law and Order League. Buckley's acquittal was largely due to an error in the indictment, which charged him with actually participating in the playing.

To-morrow James Gannon, one of the nithers on the team, will be placed on

An interesting discussion took place at Ottawa this week over the voting of moneys for the erection of public buildings in the smaller towns and villages of the country. Under the late government, as is well-known, there were many scandalous abuses in this line, and from their successors more of a business-like conduct of affairs is looked for. There have not been wasting indications that very great pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Laurier and his associates by their supporters to follow the bad example thus set, but the very frank discussion that took place in the House, in which members on both sides condemned the practice that has heretofore prevailed, is likely to clear the atmosphere considerably. There is no excuse for the expenditure of public funds solely for the purpose of catering to local pride. If the business done in a particular place does not justify the erection of a public building at that point, then there is no possible justification for it.

Brantford Expositor.

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THE JUBILEE DOINGS

Her Majesty Visited Kensington

AND HEARD THE CHILDREN SING-

No More State Functions Atter Thursday-Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Other Premiers Have Plenty to Do.

London, June 28.-The Queen return ed to London this afternoon—her final Jubilee day but one—and made what most probably was her last Jubilee appearance during her reign in the metropolis. For, with the celebration that closes at Aldershot on Thursday next, the state public appearances of Her Ma-jesty are said, on fair official authority, to be finished; henceforth, for what ever span of life may be left to her, Queen Victoria will confine herself to such work for the state as can be don such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All those official functions, drawing rooms, public ceremonies, opening town halls, hospitals and the like, which bring the Sovereign face to face with the people, will now be relegated to the Prince and

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The old Suspension Bridge of the Grani Trunk Railway across the river gorge at Niagara Falls will soon be part of all the constance of the special envoys of the foreign powers and others who had attended the Jubilec ecremonics. The Queen received many of chery great and there to windsor at 7 clock.

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Montreal, June 28.-A Star special caand, strand to strand, the wire is cut into 30-feet lengths and shipped to Hamilton to be made up into nails.

Montreal, June 25.—A Star special to be from London says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Colonial Premiers lunched with Lord Rosebery in Berkeley Square STARCH?

with Lord Rosebery in Berkeley Square to-day. Their reception by the ex-Premier of Britain was most cordial. This function assumes importance as another evidence of Lord Rosebery's hankering after public life. evidence of Lord Rosebery's hankering after public life again, and a desire to take a full share in the development of

the new Imperial policy, which is now engaging the earnest attention of Brit-ish statesmen. The Canadian troops are sight-seeing to-day. To-morrow, the officers attend the Commander-in-Chief's levee in White Hall. On Saturday every Canadian re-ceived a world from the Edward. the new Imperial policy, which is now engaging the carnest attention of British statesmen.

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WERE THEY SNUBBED?

London, June 28.—The Canadian Pre of Commons to-day, when Sir Thomas Lough, Liberal member of the west division of Islington, questioned the Government leader in the House, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, as to who was responsible for the bad arrangements for the reception of the members of the House of Commons at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday last, when they were received by Queen View

of Commons, that anything should have occurred to cause dissatisfaction.

The newspapers have is en fuil of comments on this contretemps, ever since the reception of the members of the House of Commons at Buckingham Palace, the Liberal newspapers being especially bitter, alleging that the bad arrangements made were an insult to the representatives of the people.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after leaving the distinguished strangers gallery of the House of Commons, conversed with Mr. James F. Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for the middle division of Type-ray, the well-known writer on colonial subjects, and with other members of Parliament interested in colonial affairs, Mr. Hogan was unable, however, to attend the meeting of the colonial party, owing to his presence being required at the Queen's garden party. His reception of the colonials has been postponed until next Monday.

WHAT A FRENCHMAN SAYS

Of the Great Naval Review Which set the Whele World A-Flutter.

Paris, June 28.—The correspondent of The Matin who attended the Jubilee naval review, and who made several trips on different steamers for the purpose of learning British opinion of the visitors and the warships, sends to his paper a vivacious summing up of his experience. He says:

"How they detest the Germans. They abstained from a single cheer before the Kaiser's cruiser, and remarked with disman her ancient construction. Coming to the superb Japanese of Tehma, Tehina, T

Another Massiere in New Guinea Brisbane, Queensland, June 28.—An her European party has been massa ed in New Guinea. No details of the agedy have reached here as yet.

A Snub trans Germany.

Constantinople, June 28.—A fresh attempt on the part of the Sultan to secure Germany's support of the retention of Thessaly has met with a refusal and the advice to conform to Europe's wishes on the subject.

An incident typical of the situation occurred here on Tuesday. During the panic caused by the salute fired in honor of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, the Mussulmans trooped into the streets, armed with bludgeons, and asked the police whether the Greeks or the Armenians were to be attacked.

SHOOTING IN A CHURCH.

course of the services Sunday. As a result August Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones probably fatally wound-

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