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Down on the Panama Canal spades have been trumps, but in the last deal clubs seem to have it. Don't discard your hearts, though. They will yet win the game.—Ottawa Journal.

The Minister of Marine, who has just been to Europe, says that there the German peril is a very lively issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has spent the summer at Ottawa and in Virginia, says that there is no German peril. Which is more likely to know best?—London Free Press.

As a general working rule, when you come in the vicinity of politicians known as "Honest Tom," "Honest Joe," or some other "honest" cognomen, it is a timely precaution to button up your pockets. It is so much easier to call yourself honest than to be honest.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mr. Borden returns from the Old Country the same modest, unassuming gentleman who left Canada two months ago. The Premier is not a magnetic man, he does not dazzle a crowd of strangers like Laurier did, but he has many qualities which appeal to the plain people of democratic Canada.—The Toronto World.

In Dodge City, Kansas, the civic authorities have adopted an ordinance for the licensing of dancers. No person is allowed to dance unless he or she has obtained a license, the fee for which is \$1 a year. If dancing licenses, why not drinking licenses? To make it unlawful to sell liquor to anyone who has not taken out a license to drink would put a check on drunkenness.—Vancouver Sun.

When a town is alive it is not only because it has live business men but also because it has business men who pull together, who do not allow their petty prejudices to get in the way and block the wheels of progress, who invest widely and are not carried away by the fads and fancy of cranks. There are many such towns in the West, and that is one cause of their development.—Tofield Standard.

He is the embodiment of a great wave of Imperial feeling and filial love. Where he and Canada lead there can be little doubt that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will follow. For the practical result of Mr. Borden's mission we must wait a while, but in the confidence that a great step forward will be taken toward the establishment of that Empire of peace which it is the destiny of the British race to establish.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dun's Bulletin, which can hardly be accused of having a political purpose in citing the fact, notes that the prices of cash grain at Winnipeg have been running considerably ahead of those at Minneapolis for some time past. It is really too bad that all the sympathy which the Liberal press has been extending to the Western farmer on account of the loss that he has sustained through the defeat of Reciprocity should have been so sadly wasted.—Edmonton Journal.

BISHOP MORRISON'S CONSECRATION.

We avail ourselves of this occasion to reiterate our congratulations to the Right Rev. Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish. The splendid reception accorded him on his arrival there, as Bishop elect (of which we gave an account last week) bore evidence of the affection in which he is held by his dioceses; of the popularity, in the best sense, of the new Bishop of Antigonish with his people. All this is confirmed over and over again by the grand and solemn ceremonies attending his consecration on Wednesday last, and by the great number of distinguished ecclesiastical dignitaries, prelates and priests, from all sections, in attendance. The Apostolic Delegate, who was Consecrator, was accorded a splendid reception on his arrival at Antigonish on Tuesday.

To attain to the Episcopal dignity is an honor and distinction that raise the recipient to a sacred elevation among his fellow men, and set him apart as one of those chosen to rule the Church of God. To have been chosen for this high and holy office confers unspokeable distinction on Rt. Rev. Bishop Morrison, and also on the diocese of Charlottetown, wherein he was born; spent his youth and labored many fruitful years in the sacred ministry. It is our sincere wish that he may have many years of fruitful labor as Bishop of Antigonish.

The following account of the consecration ceremonies is taken from the Antigonish Casket of last week: At nine o'clock in the forenoon, St. Ninian's Cathedral was packed to the doors, when the procession entered. The Consecrator, the most Reverend Pellegrino Francesco Stagni, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, was seated on the throne, and the ceremonies of consecration began. He was attended by Rev. D. M. MacAdam, of Sydney; Rev. C. W. MacDonald, Bridgeport; and Rev. A. L. MacDonald, Inverness.

The two assistant bishops at the consecration were the Most Reverend E. J. McCarthy, Archbishop of Halifax, attended by Rev. J. B. Moriarty, of Kentville, and Rev. A. E. Monbourquette, Arichat, and the Most Rev. Timothy Casey, Archbishop-elect of Vancouver, attended by Rev. W. F. Kiely, North Sydney, and Rev. J. W. McIsaac, Little Bras D'Or. Present in the sanctuary were the Most Reverend M. F. Howley, Archbishop of St. John's Newfoundland; Most Rev. Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa; Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry, Bishop of Chatham; Right Reverend Paul La Rocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke; Right Reverend M. F. Power, Bishop of St. George's; Right Rev. Bishop March of Harbor Grace, and representatives of the Bishop of Rimouski and St. Hyacinthe; Rev. Father Saint Germain representing the Most Reverend J. S. H. Brunalt, Bishop of Nicolet; Right Reverend Monsignor V. F. Beardon, Placentia, Newfoundland; Right Rev. Monsignor D. J. Gillis, Indian River, Prince Edward Island, Very Reverend Monsignor W. Veitch, Conception Harbor, Newfoundland; Very Rev. S. J. Doucet, Grand Anse, N. B.; Very Rev. W. A. Chapman, V. G., St. John N. B.; Rev. Donald McDonald, Domestic Prelate, Tignish, P. F. Island.

The officers of the Mass were—Celebrant, His Excellency the Consecrator; Assistant Priest, Very Rev. H. P. McPherson; Deacon of the Mass, Very Rev. A. Thompson; Sub-deacon of the Mass, Rev. J. J. McNeil, Port Hawkesbury; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. M. A. McAdam, Rector of St. Ninian's Cathedral; Assistant Masters of Ceremonies, Rev. M. Gillis, Assistant rector of the Cathedral, and Rev. H. J. McDonald, Grace Bay.

All being ready, the Consecrator took his place at the middle of the altar, seated with his back to it; and the Bishop-elect, vested and wearing his birette, was led between the Assistant bishops, and being seated before the Consecrator, after a pause they rose with heads uncovered, and the senior assistant bishop said to the Consecrator: "Most Rev. Father, our holy mother the Catholic Church, asks that you promote this priest here present to the burden of the episcopate."

Whereupon the Consecrator asked—"Have you the Apostolic Mandate?" The Senior Assistant Bishop answered, "We have." The Consecrator said:—"Let it be read." The Apostolic Mandate was then read by the acting notary of the Consecrator. The Bishop-elect then knelt before the Consecrator, and took the oath of office, as follows:—"I, elected Bishop of Antigonish, shall always be faithful and obedient to blessed Peter the Apostle and to the Holy Apostolic Roman Church and to our Lord Pius X, and to his lawful successors. Not only shall I give them due honor but also to the best of my power with filial devotion shall take care that due honor shall be given them by all and that no man do them wrong. I shall also receive with honor those also whom they send to represent them, and shall, so far as I can, help them in all their necessities and wants. I shall take care to defend, preserve, increase and promote the rights, honors, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman Church, of our Lord the Pope, and of his successors. I shall also faithfully, immediately or indirectly, disclose to the said our Lord the Pope, if the case should occur, whatever may happen to be attempted by anybody against the authority and jurisdiction of the Roman Church. I shall not presume, even with the consent of my chapter, alienate contrary to the sacred canons the possessions belonging to my mensa, but shall strive to preserve them with all care. I shall come to a Council when called unless I be excused by some just and canonical reason every pretext being set aside. I shall observe to the best of my power the rules of the Holy Fathers, the Apostolic decrees, ordinances, or dispositions, reservations, provisions and mandates, and shall cause them to be observed by others. I shall steadfastly endeavour to preserve the purity of the Faith; while to those erring in the faith I shall show no favour. At the times prescribed by the decree of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, *A Remotissima*, of the 31st day December 1909, I shall make my visit *Ad limina* either in person or by a coadjutor or auxiliary bishop, if I have any, or, for just reasons, to be approved by the Holy See, by a suitable priest having permanent Statutes in the diocese. Then I shall render to our Lord the Pope and his successors an account of all my pastoral office and all things pertaining to the state of my Church in any manner whatsoever and to the discipline of the clergy and the people; and in turn I shall receive and humbly accept the Apostolic mandates and execute them as diligently as possible.

So help me God and these Holy Gospels of God." The Bishop-elect touched with both hands the text of the Gospels, and the Consecrator said, "Thanks be to God."

The Consecrator read the following examination, the

assistant bishops repeating his words in a lower tone.— And the Consecrator said to him,—"May the Lord bestow upon thee all these things and every other good thing, and preserve thee and strengthen thee in all goodness."

All answered,—"Amen." The bishop elect was then questioned respecting his belief in the Holy Trinity; the Father; in Jesus Christ the son of God, God and Man, His Incarnation, sufferings, death, resurrection and ascension who is "to come to judge the living and the dead, and to render to everyone according to his works as they shall have been good or bad; in the Holy Ghost."

The Consecrator said:—"May this faith be increased in thee, by the Lord into true and eternal happiness, dearest brother in Christ."

All answered—"Amen." The assistant bishops then led the Bishop-elect to the Consecrator whose hand he kissed. The Consecrator then began the Mass. The ceremonies of the consecration took place during the Mass. The assistant bishops led the Bishop-elect to his chapel, where he received the pectoral cross, and was vested with the tunic, dalmatic, chasuble and maniple, and began Mass himself. The Consecrator sang portions of the Mass from his throne. It may be noted here that the bishop's mitre worn on his head, indicates the exercise of authority. This explains why the mitre is sometimes on the head and sometimes laid aside. The Gradual being finished, the new bishop was again led before the Consecrator who sat before the altar, and the Consecrator said to him:—"A bishop judges, interprets, consecrates, ordains, offers, baptizes and conforms."

Then he prayed for grace for the new bishop. All sat down except the new bishop who prostrated himself, and the Litany of the Saints was sung by the choir. Near the end of it, the Consecrator intervened with three special petitions for the new bishop, and then the choir finished it. Then the Consecrator took the book of the Gospels, open, and laid it on the neck and shoulders of the Bishop-elect, so that the printed page touched his neck. Then the Consecrator and the assistant bishops touched with both hands his head saying—"Receive the Holy Ghost." This is the rite of the imposition of hands, vitally important, as conferring Episcopal power. The Consecrator then prayed for grace for the new bishop. The ceremonies continued, each having its special significance and meaning. We can insert only a few of them here. The Consecrator blessed the pastoral staff praying and said:—"Receive the staff of the pastoral office, so that in the correction of vices you may be lovingly severe, giving judgment without wrath, softening the minds of your hearers whilst fostering virtues, not neglecting strictness of discipline through love of tranquility."

Praying again, he blessed the ring and said:—"Receive the ring the symbol of fidelity, in order that, adorned with unspotted faith, you may keep inviolably the Spouse of God, namely His Holy Church."

He then took the book of the Gospels from the shoulders of the new bishop, where the attendants had held it, and handed it to him, and said:—"Receive the Gospel and go preach to the people committed to thee, for God is powerful to increase His grace in thee, He who liveth and reigneth, world without end."

The Consecrator and the assistant bishops gave him the kiss of peace, saying to him: "Peace be with thee." And he answered to each: "And with thy spirit."

The new bishop then returned to his chapel, and being again led in before the Consecrator he knelt before him and offered to him two loaves of bread and two small barrels of wine and two lighted torches, and kissed his hands. This is a relic of ancient discipline, according to which the faithful made their offerings on such occasions for the support of the clergy and other purposes connected with religion.

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