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FRENCH CANADIANS ABOUND IN LOWELL, MASS.

a Factor.

(Worcester, Mass., Post.)
LOWELL, April 6.—One in every five persons you meet on the streets here is a French-Canadian. That means that

They have also built St. Joseph's Church on Merrimack street, which is one of the largest churches in New England, having a membership of 11,000.

There was a great influx of the French-Canadians in '69 and '70, owing to crop failures in Canada.

The French-Canadians have four schools, in which both French and English are taught. There are thirty-nine teachers employed, of which thirty are sisters, and minsteen Little Brothers of Mary.

They have various mutual benefit and religious societies. One mothers' society has a membership of 14,000. There is a society of little girls, cailed the Children of Mary, which has a membership of 600, and one of little boys, with a membership of 400.

They have also docieties of Foresters, literature, music and military, all of which are self-supporting and helpful in mutual and educational welfare.

Many of the French-Canadians have ad-

that party, and their vote is now almost solidly republican.

Upper Merrimack street, the leading business thoroughfare of the town, is almost wholly occuried by French-Canadian shopkeepers. An English name over a store is a rarity.

The mill operatives and the easy going French-Canadian still sticks to "Little Canada." In one block alone in this section there are forty-eight families housed.

The French operative is not much of a trade unionist, although there are a few in the labor unions. In the present atrike they appear to be supporting their fellow-workmen in the mills and their representatives assure the labor leaders that they will stay out as long as anybody.

There are a number of French overseers in the mills, and some of the finest work turned out in the cotton goods line represents the handicraft of the French operative.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Croix.

In this port, seem to be deserting by the wholesale, according to the secret manifold of the police department, which was given out to the officers and patrolmen last night. That manifold contained the names and descriptions for this year, St. Stephen is able to get along with \$500 less than last year, or \$25,007.20 in all

John O'Malley, secretary of the stone cutters' union at St. George, has been a guest of Rev. Father Lavery during the week.

The visit of Mr. King, deputy min-ister of labor, has not accomplished all the good that was anticipated by his visit to Milltown. Under the in-His Discharge Refused and Hearing

all the good that was anticipated by his visit to Milltown. Under the influence of his sunny ways the weavers' union passed a vote in favor of returning to work. A few of them did return next morning, but in the after-hoon put on their coats and came out. The Thistle athletic club is already preparing for a day of field sports on May 25th, and are assured of entries from Eastport, Machias, Calais, Cherryfield and provincial towns. The events will probably be as follows: 160 and 220 yard dashes, quarter and half-mile runs, hurdle race, running broad jump, high jump, pole vault, half-mile, mile and two mile bicycle races, mile novice bicycle race, half-mile-boys' bicycle race, boys' hundred yard dash. Seven gold and ten silver medals, three silver cups and other handsome prizes will be offered. Entry blanks and particulars can be had from N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen.

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Marshal Campbell is confined to his home by an attack of mumps and Maxwell Robinson is performing his duties.

Sussex lodge, A.F. and A.M., will hold a social in their lodge room on Thursday evening of next week.

The St. Stephen driving park association will hold races on July ist and 13th, classes and purses to be announced later. The following officers have been elected for the year: W. C. H. Grimmer, president; F. C. Murchie, does not not performed to the finish and E. H. Barter, secretary. John McGibbon, Jas. E. Osborne, Walter Graham, Geo. McLain and E. H. Barter, track committee.

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The Schoodle gun quib is preparing for a season of pigeon shooting and will hold its first match on Friday afternoon. The Knights Templars of St. Stephen and Calais will attach service at the Methodist church on Sunday atternoon. Crocker's famous island and grounds just below town, have been leased by C. W. Young for the purpose of establishing soff links, tennis courts, basket hall grounds, beating club quarters and a place of general recreati

A NEW CAR COUPLER.

Wabash Have "Jumped Ship"-

Rewards Offered. BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—The sailors of the U. S. S. Wabash, lying in this port, seem to be deserting by

rewards range from \$10 to \$30. WHITAKER WRIGHT.



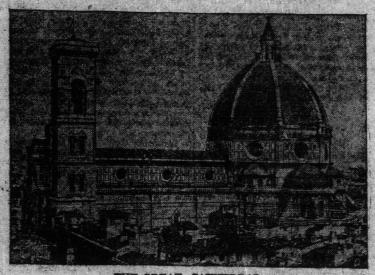
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E. C. Jones, of the Bank of Montreal,

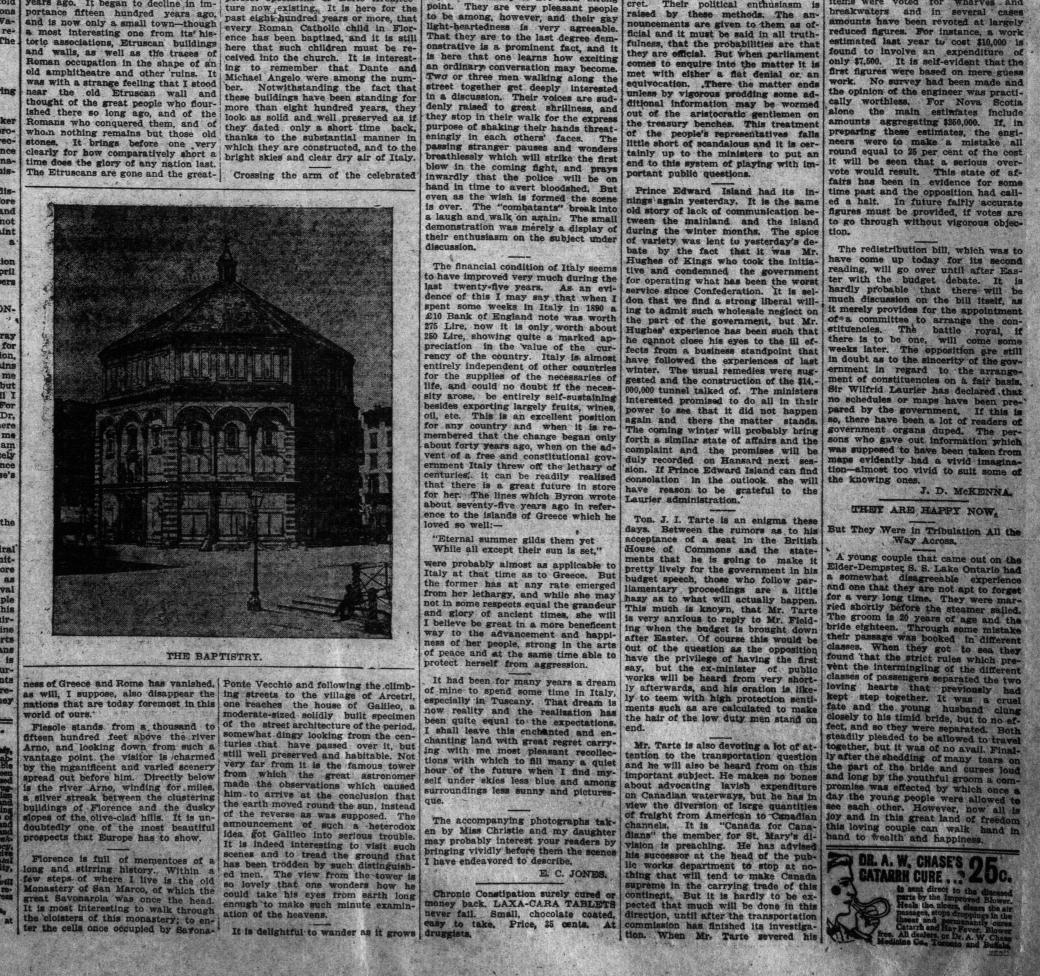
Writes to the Sun from Old Florence, the Gentre of of an Enchanted and Most Enchanting Land.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

| rola, Fra Angelico, and Fra Bartonearly eleven months since I bade good-bye to the city of St. John, and came to this side to see some of the charms of this most interesting Old World. I have gone over a great deal of ground since then and seen much that is beautiful and imposing, but the thought of that bright little city by the sea has never left me, and most particularly the recollection of the friends left behind is ever present with me. It has occurred to me that there is much among my present surroundings that might be interesting to those of my friends who are among your many readers, and it is with that thought that I venture to send the foiearly eleven months since I bade centuries still live vividly in the minds



THE GREAT CATHEDRAL.



dusk through the quaint and narro streets of the older part of Floren in which brood perpetually the sha ows of the old palaces, houses and wal heary, grim and grey, silent remin-ers of many a tragic event of the pa-One can almost imagine that one st nears a clan of arms and din or bat-tle resounding through these old thor-oughfares as the Guelphs or the Ghibellines contend for mastery. The very names aid the imagination, for on one side one sees the Via Ghibel-line and on the other the Via Guelpha, while not far off are Via Michael An-gelo and the Via Dante Alighter in which these great men lived and walk-

The streets and roads in the suburba

OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Fielding Will Only Accept as Of-

OTTAWA, April 7 .- Hon. W. country. The solidity with which everything here is constructed is remarkable. These walls look as if they had been built to last for centuries. The little bright-eyed lizards that dart over them, and the occasional glimpses of a grape vine or the branches of olive, if go railmond trees which the walls enclose and which may be seen above them, produce an impression of delicacy and color very pleasing to the eye.

The mild and pleasant Florentine winter has plenty of sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunshine and very little frost except when the tramontana or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than has been customary in the past. This peculiar stand was taken by the Minister of Finance in view of the apparent anxiety on the larger sheet than has been customary in the past. This peculiar stand was taken by the Minister of Finance in view of the apparent anxiety on the Ministers to give advance nor tices of questions of policy. It is surprising the number of statements that have been made by ministers of the crown since the present session opened with the well-well and the past. This peculiar stand was taken by the Minister of Finance in view of the apparent anxiety on the Minister of Finance in view of the surprise of the s

the frost except when the tramontans or north-wind blows. This wind is quite piercing and is felt more than would be the case because on the sunny sides of the streets it is generally quite hot, while opposite the chill wind is untempered by the strong sun, the contrast being very great, One has to be very careful to avoid taking cold. All winter the grass has been green, as also have been many of the trees, which I have been many of the trees, which I have found quite pleasant. Since the beginning of February, spring has been coming on, and now fresh grass and leaves prevail, while most of the trees are getting their summer covering.

Flowers are everywhere. Violets, primroses, daisies and buttercups, as well as the pleblan but brilliant dandellon, are nodding in the grasses of the suburban fields in company with the anemones, which scatter their bells, snowy white, pink and purple, very near the common highways and byways. In the city the street hawkers bear huge baskets heaped high with fragrant bundles of hyacintha, daffodils, narcissi and calls illies, High over the fences of the town gardens, trail the blossoming branches of the camelias and almond, together with roses which often grow on bushes ten for the suburbans and almond, together with roses which often grow on bushes ten for the suburban heids in company with the suburban fields in company with the policy and the tree is no assurance that the find of the commission will find its way to hands capable of putting if to prove the fences of the town gardens, trail the blossoming branches of the camelias and almond, together with roses which often grow on bushes ten for the find of the commission will applied to bear blossoms all winter.

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I have been in Florence since the end of September, and have found it a most charming place, beautifully sit-uated on the banks of the Arno, surrounded by hills and mountains, the slopes of which are covered with villages, villas, orchards and vineyards, forming a most pleasing and varied landscape, refreshing to both mind and eye. One of the most noted points of interest is Flesole, which was a flourishing city more than two thousand years ago, I began to decline in importance affreen hundred years ago, and is now only a small town—though a most interesting one from its his correct and the such children must be received the text of the most not associations, Etruscan buildings and well as the traces of a most interesting one from its his correct and to me one of the most of the world. Another, and to me one of the most of the Arno, surrounded by hills and mountains, the slopes of which are covered with villages, villas, orchards and vineyards, forming a most pleasing and varied and scape, effecting to both mind and eye. One of the most noted points of interest is Flesole, which was a flourishing city more than two thousand years ago, I began to decline in importance affiteen hundred years ago, and is now only a small town—though a most interesting one from its his ence has been baptized, and it is the rore has been baptized, and it is the such children must be related in the people of Northern Italy, especially the Tuscans, who appear to be in the best interests of the town this "Canada Gazette" system. While the Canada Gazette "System. While the Country that members should be in the people of Northern Italy, especially the Tuscans, who appear to be to be in the best interests of the country that members should be in the people of Northern Italy, especially the Tuscans, who appear to be to be in the b

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