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St. John, N. B., Jan. 1st, 1905.

At a meeting of Roman Catholic ladies at St. John's, Nfld., it was decided to make Archbishop Howley a suitable present on his return from Rome. The gift will take the form of a number of dinner appointments.



HER ONE FAILING.

Detroit Tribune.

"Miss Pounder," said the bachelor merchant, sorting a pile of letters and pausing to look dreamily at the stenographer, "I have been wanting to say something to you for a long time. You're not busy now, are you?"

"N-no, sir," answered the stenographer, seeing a picture of herself telling a retinue of servants where to get off. "N-no, sir, I'm not busy."

"Well, what I want to say is this: Your typewriter work is bad enough when you take plenty of time to do it. In fact, some of it is simply rotten. Now I've noticed that when people come into the office to see me you can't resist the temptation to double your speed in order to give them the impression that you're a little bird. Between this vast increase in speed and the wondering you do about what kind of a hit you're making, the work you turn out is something fierce. Now don't you think that if you tried real hard you could cut this out?"

ADVICE FROM A POET.

Butler's Journal, Fredericton.

Before erecting a costly monument to Burns, we would suggest to the people of Fredericton that they look more after their own poets. The leading ones have had to leave for the States to make a living, while the rest of them who cannot get away eke out a miserable existence.

TWO O'BRIEN'S MADE UNITED STATES MINISTERS.

President Roosevelt on the 6th inst. appointed two gentlemen of the name of O'Brien United States ministers—Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, to Denmark, and Edward C. O'Brien, of New York, to Paraguay and Uruguay. —Boston Pilot.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

In ordering thirty new gunboats Russia shows that she intends to refer peace propositions not to diplomats, but to the war department.

Under the title of "Recollections of Troubled Times in Irish Politics," T. D. Sullivan has compiled a volume of sketches of his experiences in the successive National movements in which he has been an active and distinguished participator.

Robert J. Wynne, of Washington, for a short time postmaster-general of the United States, has been appointed consul-general to London, one of the most lucrative offices in the gift of the President. Some years ago the post was held by Gen. Collins, the present mayor of Boston.

Many people who ought to know better uselessly interlard their conversation with the frequent use of "of course," when really there is no course or consequence in the matter. This phrase should never be used unless you can substitute for it "consequently" or "in due course."

The following advertisement appears in The Leader, San Francisco; 30th Grand Annual Ball given by the Knights of the Red Branch, Native Sons' Hall, 44 Mason street, St. Patrick's Night, Friday, March 17, 1905. Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies, \$1. Grand March at 9 o'clock. Dancing all night. Music by Jim Foley's Band.

According to the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Cleveland has been the only President for at least twenty years who has been sufficiently attached to his own Bible to desire to take the inauguration oath upon it and Mr. Chase has been the only Justice sworn as a member of the Supreme Court who has been similarly provided.

Lenten penitents need not be dismayed by the rigors of the penitential season. The long annals of the Church do not show that the death-rate is any higher than at any other season. The Trappists and Carthusians pray, fast and abstain and live to a green old age. Monks and nuns

are sturdy things. Christians may be such even in their austerities.

On Friday, Feb. 24, Rev. D. J. Scollard, of North Bay, was consecrated Bishop of the new diocese of Sault Ste Marie. An impressive ceremony took place in St. Peter's Cathedral and was witnessed by hundreds. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, consecrated him, assisted by Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, and Bishop Lorraine of Pembroke.

"Too Old At Forty" certainly does not apply to Irish-Australian barristers. The Hon. Townsend McDermott has just entered on his eighty-seventh year, and is still actively practicing his profession in Ballarat, where he has lived for half a century. He is the oldest practising member of the Irish bar, to which he was called in 1845. He also believes himself to be the only man now alive who was with Daniel O'Connell as junior counsel.

Accompanied by his physician and a nurse, Bishop Spalding of Peoria will be sent to Hot Springs to recuperate. The stroke of paralysis which he suffered so weakened him that it will be some time before he is fully recovered.

One of the speakers at the Catholic Truth Society's conference at Birmingham recently, said if all Catholics became total abstainers for eight weeks and gave the savings thus effected to the Catholic war chest they would not only have the £1,000,000 they wanted for school work, but many thousands for rescue and preventive work.

A QUEER PAVEMENT.

One of the oldest, quaintest and most interesting towns in California is Monterey. In the days before the "Anglo" came, while Alta California still formed part of Mexico, Monterey was its capital city. Many buildings still remain that are eloquent of those times. For a long period Monterey Bay afforded fishing ground for a considerable number of whalers. Monterey Bay still provides sport and profit for many fishermen, but is no longer the habitat of any great number of whales.

A curious memento of the whaling industry remains, however, in the pavement leading up from the street to the west door of the church of San Carlos de Borromeo. This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers, and is still in excellent repair. The priests live in a house adjacent to the church, and services are held regularly.

The round, mushroomlike objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of the great mammals. The pavement is in good condition and seems to wear well. Hundreds of persons walk on it without ever knowing of what it is made. The pavement is probably unique, at any rate in this country.

Another memento of the early days of Monterey is a wooden cross erected on the spot where Father Junipero Serra, the most notable of the Spanish missionaries to the California Indians, landed on June 3, 1770, on the banks of a creek, now nearly dry, and near a tree now almost dead. The wooden cross is not very old, but has been placed on the spot by the Landmarks Society, the function of which, as its name implies, is to preserve buildings connected with the history of California, and to cultivate interest in historical places and people.

The strange circumstance about the memorial is that the inscription on the plate beneath the arms of the cross contains a ludicrous mis-spelling of the name of the man whose memory it is designed to honor. The name of Father Junipero Serra, which is mentioned in every history of California and should be familiar to every child educated in the public school of the State, is spelled "Fumpero"—and this, too, in a town intimately connected with him and his noble work and comprising among its inhabitants a large number of persons of Spanish origin. —The New York Tribune.

SECRET OF A LONG LIFE.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She did unto others as she would be done by. —North Carolina Advocate.