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WHEN THE GRAFTERS CROW.

Our experienced confrere, Hon. Mr. Tarte, forecasts the appearance of Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Ontario Premier, as leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa, and exponent of the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald. This move, he thinks, would restore the modus vivendi and bring back peace and co-operation between the Quebec and Ontario Tory forces.

Mr. Tarte is only sometimes a good guesser. The facts of the situation deprive this guess of every vestige of probability. Mr. J. P. Whitney got into power by an overturn of the Catholic electorate that had got tired of The Globe and of the Chamberlain Imperialism of Hon. G. W. Ross. These things and the election scandals accounted for the Liberal loss of Irish Catholic support. But though Mr. Whitney to-day has a couple of Catholics in his Cabinet and eight Catholic followers on his side of the House, his inspired organ is The Toronto News, the most virulent anti-Catholic sheet that Toronto ever produced, whilst his advisers and beneficiaries in every line of influence and patronage are the people who raised the recent Catholics in North Oxford, a result none but Catholics are being dismissed from office by the

On the other hand, it is thoroughly realized that the Catholic vote settled the bye-elections in London and North Oxford. A small section of the Catholic vote in London going Tory could have given the constituency to Mr. Borden. But every Catholic vote went straight and deservedly against him. Few though the Catholics are in North Oxford, their solidarity also saved that constituency.

And what is the sequel. Fat grafters are now hanging round the governments at Ottawa and Toronto boasting and whispering of their influence with the Catholic voters. These circumspect fowl stayed prudently under the barn when the night was dark; but when the sun of Catholic influence rose in the morning they flew to the fence rail and crowed lustily that Catholics must never forget what this or that party did or did not do for them. Let the Liberal Government especially beware of the grafters. The Catholic press and the Catholic electors can take care of themselves. They know the hypocrites and the bigots in both parties; and the Catholic press can say to-day that neither party can afford to ride two horses.

Mr. Whitney will stay in Toronto, where he is none too safe. The Conservative party must find another leader than R. L. Borden.

QUEBEC AND THE OTHER PROVINCES.

An almost unnatural hush has overspread the lodges, the newspaper offices and the sectarian pulpits of Ontario since the bye-elections in London and North Oxford. It is

a not wholly unwelcome relief to us to find this strange silence broken by the voice of one Bishop Mills, who, speaking to the Kingston Standard, revealed the true cause of the Conservative defeat. The Conservative party, he said, should have enunciated a policy of national schools, that is to say, schools without religion, for all the provinces of the Dominion except Quebec. In Quebec, he said, the Conservative party should have gone in for a policy of reform in favor of the Protestant schools. Here are this clever Bishop's words:

"It was amusing to hear people outside the Province of Quebec, who knew nothing about the matter, and politicians within the Province who ought to know, but did not speak according to knowledge, because it would not be politic to do so, telling how generously the minority are treated in that Province. The minority, he said, pay into the Provincial treasury the larger proportion of the income of the Province; they are the large importers. The taxable wealth, too, of the Province is held by English-speaking people, who are for the most part Protestants; and from the money received from these sources grants are made for elementary and superior education, according to population, with the result, therefore, that Protestants receive one-seventh and Roman Catholics six-sevenths of the money granted."

The Ontario Bishop would have the six-sevenths paid to the Protestant minority and the one-seventh to the Catholic majority. Thus whilst Catholics in all the other Provinces of the Dominion would be deprived to the last cent of any share in the school taxes, the Protestants of Quebec would get the lion's share of these taxes, because they being the wealthy element of the population control all the capital in the corporations and joint stock companies.

It is truly amazing that the corporations instead of growing rich in Catholic Montreal do not move up to Toronto and prosper on Protestantism. We hear so much about the Protestantism of the moneyed corporations in Montreal that we are amazed how they grow wealthy upon a poor Catholic population. Bishop Mills and the Orangemen of Toronto see a great opportunity in the situation. But we do not think the corporations will go into the game. These corporations will get into trouble with the people of Montreal soon enough on the score of grafting and robbery, without doing anything to provoke a religious uprising against their methods.

PROGRESSIVE JOURNALISM.

The thirty-fifth anniversary number of the Catholic Citizen (Milwaukee) is a credit to its able editor. This paper is always welcome among our exchanges. We heartily wish Mr. Desmond many more useful years.

The Catholic Universe is out with a Ruby Jubilee number in honor of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstmann, D. D. The front page is done in splendid color tinging. A sketch is given of His Lordship's career as student, professor, pastor, editor, Chancellor and Bishop. An interesting item is that announcing the gift of \$10,000 from the citizens of Cleveland to go into a fund for the establishment of the "Horstmann Protector for Boys." We congratulate the management of the Catholic Universe on the publication of their fine souvenir number, and trust Bishop Horstmann may be spared many years to his grateful people.

The London Daily Chronicle, noting St. Columba's day, says: "Copy-right questions are grave enough nowadays, but they no longer threaten to end in war, as in the case of St. Columba, the Irishman, who settled in Iona, converted North Britain, and is commemorated on June 9. He had a passion for fine manuscripts, and copies of them, and among others copied a certain Latin psalter belonging to an Irish abbot; whereupon King Diarmuid condemned Columba at Tara, ruling that 'to every book belongs its copy, as to every cow its calf.' Columba appealed against the verdict in the practical form of inciting his kinsmen to revolt, and they defeated Diarmuid in

the Battle of the Passer. The book is claimed to be one which, in a silver cover, was carried into battle by the O'Donnells during more than a thousand years, and may be seen at the Royal Irish Academy to-day."

Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Tory leader of the Imperial Parliament, is a thorough-going believer in the policy of his late uncle, Lord Salisbury, of ruling England by the Cecil family. Mr. J. W. Lowther, the new Speaker, is, like Mr. Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, a nephew by marriage of the late Lord Salisbury, and a first cousin by marriage of Mr. Balfour. Mr. Lowther's wife is the daughter of Mr. Beresford Hope, the son of a rich Dutch merchant, and the brother-in-law of Lord Salisbury. Mr. Beresford Hope was a noted ultra-Tory politician of the last generation, the proprietor at one time of the Saturday Review, member for the University of Cambridge, and the holder of some minor positions in Tory Cabinets. He spoke with a considerable extravagance of gesture and never concealed the hatred and contempt in which both he and Lord Salisbury held Disraeli.

Father Bonnard, O.M.I., who has seen thirty years of missionary life among the Indians of the far Northwest, beyond the outposts of civilization, has been visiting Winnipeg, where he was interviewed. Speaking of the Indian languages, Father Bonnard says: "I believe Cree is the richest of the Indian languages and certainly it is the most universal. From Labrador to the Mackenzie River you can make your way among the Indians with the Cree language; it is not the same with any others. Why? This universality of the language may be traced to the fact that the pioneer Scotch and French settlers almost without exception married among the Crees, because, I believe, the Crees are the most intelligent of the Canadian Indians. The place of habitation affects the Indian in a more important way than in their language. It is a positively known fact that the Indians of the plains are steadily dying out, while the Rockies and the Swampies are just as surely increasing. My mission register proves the latter in figures, as I have about thirty baptisms of children in a year as against four or five deaths."

Speaking of the civilizing and the Christianization of the Indians, Father Bonnard said: "After my years among the Indians, I can say confidently that the pagan Indian once truly converted generally becomes a good and steadfast Christian. But I must say I have found it generally harder to moralize the Indian who has once been a Methodist than the pagan. It is not so with the Church of England Indian. The Church of England missionaries are sensible, broad-minded men, but the Indians are not taught the commandments of God by the Methodists so much as the commandments of the Methodists. An Indian is not supposed to catch fish for his dinner on Sunday, he should not lay off and take a sleep, or chew tobacco, etc. These are not the commandments of God and they tend to make hypocrites of the Indians. Not only do we find this, but the Hudson's Bay people and merchants also notice this fact. As to the Esquimaux, it is not possible, it seems, for a missionary to live among them, they are so dirty and so immoral. It is seldom, indeed, that there is truly an Esquimaux convert."

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fathers Christopher, O.F.M., and Ethelbert, O.F.M., are at present at Fredon, preaching a mission.

Rev. Father Fay, P.P., Farrelton, Ont., was a guest at St. Patrick's Presbytery during the week.

Rev. Brother Reticus, Assistant Superior General of the Christian Brothers, is in the city, and will remain for some days.

Rev. Brother Edward of Mary, Provincial; Malachy Edward, English Visitor, and Gemel-Martyr, French Visitor, who were at Belgium attending the General Chapter of the Christian Brothers, arrived home a few weeks ago.

Shamrocks Again Victorious.

The lacrosse match on last Saturday between Cornwall and the Shamrocks resulted in another victory for the champions by 7 goals to 2. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather the attendance was not as great as the former matches, there being only about one thousand present. While it poured rain for a couple of hours in the city, still at Mile End it did not rain at all, and the Shamrock grounds were in consequence in perfect condition. The reappearance of Johnny Currie, the great centremen of the boys in green, was the signal for tumultuous applause from the spectators. Johnny travels as fast as ever, and performed some great work on Saturday. He and his younger brother, Tommie, played well together, and figured in the scoring. The Shamrock defence were as reliable as ever, and the home men had improved, and showed better form than when they played against Montreal. Hennessy, Robinson, T. and J. Currie, J. Brennan and Hogan each found the net when a score meant anything. Of the Cornwalls a word of praise is necessary. They played remarkably well for juniors, and showed some fine stick handling. The Factory Town has been unfortunate in the desertion of their best lacrosse players to cities in Ontario where big inducements are held out to them. No less than twenty-eight players are to-day playing on senior teams throughout Canada. The only thing that stands by Cornwall is the formation of junior leagues in the place. Two of the players on the team Saturday were really junior, being only sixteen and eighteen years of age. The executive of the Cornwall team deserve great credit in spite of such great obstacles to have such a plucky bunch as those who played so well at the Shamrock grounds.

NOTES.

The boys in green will have some hard practices in anticipation of their match with the Capitals in Ottawa on Dominion Day. Henry Hoobin, the star home man, will be again on the team, and under his generalship the home should work like clock work, and the supporters of the team will be at ease as regards the coming battles.

In the intermediate series on Saturday the Points beat Westmount by 6 goals to 0. The game was a good exhibition, and some fine stick handling was shown.

In the junior series the Junior Points defeated the Telegraphers by 4 goals to 3. The game was a little on the rough side, but the youngsters will get wiser as they learn the science of the game.

Next Saturday, the Capitals will try their skill and prowess against the Nationals on the National grounds at Maisonneuve. Being the fete day of our French-Canadian compatriots, a record crowd will likely be in attendance.

MRS. FRANCIS CAMPION.

We have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Francis Campion, one of St. Patrick's oldest parishioners and a benefactor of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. Mrs. Campion was noted for her unassuming charity, and in the early days was a well known figure at the St. Patrick's annual bazaar, where she gave abundantly of her time and means.

The funeral service took place at St. Patrick's Church last Tuesday. R. I. P.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Mr. John Quinlan made an ideal chairman at the weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club last Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded with sailors and citizens, who for two hours enjoyed one of the best entertainments given this season.

Previous to introducing those who took part, the chairman made a neat address, thanking the large audience for their presence and complimenting the Club for the large and airy hall they had opened this season. He was sure the public would take advantage of these weekly concerts and come down by the St. Lawrence and enjoy the cool breeze every Wednesday evening. He was pleased to hear that the seamen patronized the reading and recreation rooms of the Club while ashore in large numbers.

The following took part in the programme: Mrs. and Miss Tighe, Messrs. Thos. Murphy, J. T. Meredith, Thos. Grant, Patrick Fox, Seamen Wm. Patterson, as Sarmatian; James Hughes, T. Bolton, T. Short, as Virginian; Wm. Miller, as Tritonia; J. J. Byrnes, as Kensington; Frank Kelly, as Marina. Miss Lynch accompanied. Next Wednesday's concert will be under the direction of Branch 50, C.M.B.A.

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PLAIN COLORED CHAMBRAY, 30c, for 10 percent per yd.

STRIPED COLORED ZEPHYR, 40c, less 66 2/3 per cent.
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We are offering a large and well-assorted stock of FURNITURE at discounts from 10 to 50 per cent. with an additional 10 per cent extra for cash.

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1 BUREAU and STAND, B.E. Maple, \$120, less 20 per cent.

1 COMBINATION CHIFFONNIER and WAIDROBE, mahogany, \$43.50, less 20 per cent.

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1 pr. BRASS TWIN BEDS, English make, \$136, less 40 per cent.

For the Balance of this month we will give 10 per cent off all our Old Hickory Chairs, Settees, Swings, Tabourettes, etc. Green Ash Furniture in Chairs, Settees, Tables and Sideboards. Prairie Grass Furniture suitable for Dining Rooms, Verandas, and lawns, all less 10 p.c. extra for cash.

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White Scalloped Linen in DOYLIES, CENTRES and TABLE COVERS. Remnants of WHITE CURTAIN MUSLIN and ART MUSLIN.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

List of extraordinary bargains in SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS.
Special lot laid out on Centre Table, consisting of material from 80c per yard to \$1.50 per yd., to clear at 45c per yd.

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46 inches SHEER EMBROIDERED PINE APPLE CLOTH, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard, for 50c.

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NOTES FROM PARISH.

Last Sunday the feast of the Trinity was observed, a solemn profession of faith in all the churches.

Next Sunday afternoon fish-speaking members of the Order of St. Francis will be meeting at the Franciscan.

St. Gabriel's lawn social on next Monday evening and for four nights. The affair held on the grounds near the

At Notre Dame Church on Rev. Abbe Troie, P.P., was not to allow their children at nights. He urged particularly to keep them away from theatres.

THE BROTHERS' RETREAT. The Christian Brothers' retreat began on July 5th at Mon Louis College, and will last days. On the same date at treat of twenty days will be at Varennes College.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Fete Dieu procession will be at St. Gabriel's Church. The men of the schools, the members of the C.M.B.A., C.O.F., and Senior and Junior Total Society will take part.

YOUNG MEN'S PILGRIMAGE. The Young Men's Society of the parish held a very interesting pilgrimage to the shrine of the Sacred Heart at Lanoraie on last Sunday. Over 600 took part in the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage was under the direction of Rev. Father Luche, S.S., Director of the Society, assisted by Rev. Bedard, S.S., and W. Hebb. At the Church at Lanoraie the men's choir sang several songs. Prof. J. A. Archambault presided over the organ.

ST. ANTHONY'S LILLES. On Monday evening an interesting ceremony took place at the parish church, the occasion being the blessing of St. Anthony's lilies. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Wulstan, O.F.M., followed by the blessing of the lilies, which were then distributed to each member of the large congregation present. The relic of St. Anthony was given for veneration. Solemn dictation of the Blessed Sacrament closed the proceedings.

ST. ANTHONY'S LAWN SOCIAL. St. Anthony's social, which on Monday evening and continued three nights, was quite a success. The grounds were tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and lights. St. Ann's life and legend, St. Gabriel's brass band, an orchestra discoursed sweet music each evening. The different were well patronized, and all who attended spent an evening time. The drawing of prizes place the closing night. The publication in our next issue.

ST. GABRIEL'S JUVENILE SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's Juvenile Total and Benefit Society was Sunday last. Two new members joined, thus swelling the ranks to 264. The regular monthly reunion was held at the 9th Mass, and was largely attended. Society is now organized months, and has a good bank account to its credit. Next afternoon the officers will hold a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding an outing by the society.

HIS GRACE VISITS NOTRE DAME DE GRACE. Sunday last His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi visited the parish of Notre Dame de Grace. The village girls attire. His Grace preached a sermon at the High Mass, and glowing tribute to the work of the parish. In the afternoon His Grace confirmed several persons who had been prepared for the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the Convent of the Precious and the Ville Marie Convent. In the evening the grounds of the parish church were beautifully illuminated, and a display of fireworks took place.

PRESENTATION TO MR. THOMAS MOORE. Mr. Thomas Moore, the well-known Shamrock lacrosse player, was the coach of the club, was seated on Saturday afternoon at the Shamrock Club House.