

obtained entitling the nephew to adopt the ancient spelling of the name, by which a "y" is used instead of an "ie." This latter clause will, however, prove but a small obstacle, as the average young man of to-day would willingly drop the whole name to assume that of a favorite setter for half that sum. The idea suggested by the whole transaction is whether the spiritual welfare of the testators parishioners engaged his attention as seriously as the intricacies of his family genealogy. While on the question of wills and testaments, what a silent, though forcible reproach is found in the will of one Mathew O'Reilly, a Roman Catholic, who died lately in County Louth, Ireland, in which is bequeathed the whole of his fortune, some three hundred thousand dollars, to her Majesty's treasury, to be used towards extinguishing the national debt. What has the Americanized agitator to say to this?

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We want original hunting and fishing stories, written exclusively for this journal, and will give three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3, for the three best on either subject. We should like as much semblance of truth in these stories as is compatible with the subject, but at the same time require no solemn declaration as to the truth of the allegations therein set forth. The competition will remain open until the 20th January next, and the prizes will be awarded according to the decision of a committee of three, and we will endeavor to make the result known in the January issue of the paper. Each article must be plainly written, on one side only, and must occupy a space of not less than three, nor more than eight columns of this journal. Each article must be signed by the *nom de plume* of the writer, and his or her real name and address, and *nom de plume* enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which will be opened by the committee after the prizes have been awarded. Every one of the articles received will be published in this journal, if considered suitable for that purpose, and over the *nom de plume* of the author, but except in the case of prize winners, the authors name will not be given, except with his or her consent, and in such case, the sealed envelope should contain an intimation to that effect. The manuscript must be in English. A column contains about 700 words.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to our advertisement in another column of "TWENTY GOOD BOOKS FREE." We will extend the same offer to those who send us 75 cents in cash or postage stamps (3 cent stamps or under) BEFORE the 1st day of January next. We cannot allow even three days grace on the latter offer.

The demand for back numbers of *The Land we Live in* for binding and completing files of the paper has exhausted all our previous editions. We shall be glad to have back numbers if any of our subscribers have them to spare and will give them some of our exchanges in place of them.

A very interesting article, entitled *Sketches of Labrador Life*, from the pen of J. U. Gregory, Esq., of Quebec, will appear in our December issue.

Attention is directed to our offer in another column of "3 CASH PRIZES," for the three best hunting or fishing stories sent to us before 20th January next. Be sure to enclose your real name and *nom de plume* in a sealed envelope, to be opened after prizes are awarded, and also state if you are willing that your real name should be published.

In *Le Pionnier* of 31st October some "Thin skinned" individual signing himself "Un Canadien-Francais," takes us to task for introducing Anglo-Canadian vernacularism into our market and Telephone Sketches. It is evidently done with a view of having it appear as a slur on the French Canadian. We disclaim any such intention, but in such sketches—which are intended to partake of the semi-burlesque—we have a better field amongst the French Canadians than in any other nationality. We have not individualized in a single instance, still the original of our sketches can be picked out in many localities. Like Douglas Jerrold's "Men of Character," they exist everywhere in this Province, where there is an English speaking element. As to showing up the average Englishman's mistakes in expressing himself in French, we should be pleased to do so, in a humorous way, if we had French Canadian subscribers enough to make it of general interest. Strange that none of our numerous Hibernian readers have taken umbrage at the manner in which Pat takes a part in our Market Sketches, and he has had as much to say as any of the compatriots of "Un Canadien-Francais." We should not have devoted so much space to noticing the remarks of the over sensitive correspondent referred to, were it not that his correspondence has more signification than appears on the surface. All these little things form the fulcrum for a political argument lever, where a disposition exists to arouse race prejudices.

We direct attention to the advertisement of *The Canadian Queen* in another column. The Dec. number is profusely and beautifully illustrated. Subscription price \$1.00 a year, but in order to increase our circulation we will supply *Canadian Queen* and *The Land we Live in*, both one year, for \$1.50. Such a liberal offer should bring us in hundreds of subscribers, and it will only hold good until 1st April next.

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On and after the 1st January next, the subscription price of *The Land we Live in* will be \$1.00 a year. Those desirous of availing themselves of the present low rate of 50 cents for the ensuing year, must do so before the 1st Jan'y.

"Something about Fish and Fishing," by Calesigan, with the scene laid on the Mago River, and in which Sir A. T. Galt, and other old Timers will form the *dramatis personae*, will appear in our next issue.

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THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE for December will contain an interesting article by Prof. Schele de Vere of the University of Virginia, entitled "A Chat about Numerals" giving many curious historical facts. Quite a noteworthy contribution to the poetic literature of America will be "The Nativity; a Christmas Carol" by F. W. Harkins, Chancellor of the National University of Chicago, whose Shakespearean essays are continued in this number. "The University Extension System of England" will prove a timely article; being supplemented by a description of a benevolent Society for similar work lately organized in Chicago with headquarters at 147 Throop St. called "The University Extension and Home Culture Society." This scholarly magazine is the cheapest of our monthlies, being only \$1.00 per year. Sample copy 10 cts. Published the first of each month by the National University of Chicago, whose novel teaching by mail will be described in this number.

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