

SEVERAL LETTERS OF HIS LORDSHIP LEBLANC Lays Down Regulations to Govern Roman Catholics During Lent - Warns against Liquor and other Evils - Will leave for Rome.

The second pastoral letter of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was read to the Catholic churches of the city yesterday as follows: Edward by the Grace of God and Father of the Apostolic See, Bishop of Saint John, to the Clergy, Religious Orders and Lay of the Diocese: Health and Benediction in the Lord.

Dear Brethren: We are again at the entrance of that solemn season when the Church invites us to withdraw from the distractions of the world and to examine seriously the state of our souls to see how we stand before God. To encourage us to embrace with eagerness the penitence of this holy time, she places before our minds the example of our Lord Who, by fasting and prayer, did penance for our sins, whilst she urges us not to lose sight of what He endured for us in His sacred Passion. What a privilege to belong to a Church which holds out to her members such spiritual advantages as are soon to be offered us, and which loses no opportunity of directing our thoughts to Christ and of renewing in our minds the saving recollections of His Passion and Death and of His entering into the spirit of Lent, we will find it a time of sweet and hallowed associations. Whatever acts of mortification we may perform, whatever prayers we may address to the throne of mercy and the heavenly court, we feel that we are fasting and praying in union with our brethren throughout the world, and that, when myriads of holy men and women in every land are engaged in the same penitential exercises, our poor as they may be, will find favour before God, at least for the sake of the just who walk always in His presence.

No man, however, need hope to spend Lent in a manner pleasing to God or profitable to himself unless he is determined, at the very outset, to renounce sin. It would almost seem that this is expected of us now more than at any other time. Why? Because Lent is a holy season. Strictly speaking, of course, all seasons are holy, and grace belongs equally to God, and their use is only granted to us as a means to merit heaven. We have no right to abuse a single instant of time by sin, to turn it aside from the end for which God gave it. We have no right to abuse a single instant of time by sin, to turn it aside from the end for which God gave it. We have no right to receive it to employ it in the service of Satan. Nevertheless, there seems to be a special degree of malice, of wanton disregard for God's mercy, in the sins we commit during the holy days of Lent. From time immemorial, the season has been consecrated by the Church to prayer, fasting, and works of penance. Then it is that our holy Mother, in sackcloth and ashes, prostrates herself before the throne of divine clemency and implores forgiveness for the transgressions of mankind; then it is she calls out to us through the voice of her ministers that "now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation."—2 Cor. VI, 2. Such being the case, does it seem to you like sacrilege to continue a life of sin during these blessed days? The fast and most necessary step, therefore, towards the sanctification of Lent, is to cease violating the commandments of the Lord. Let this be the first, the man who has the name of God continuously on his lips, lay aside as one his detestable habit. Let those who have regarded no light, in the past, the precept of hearing holy Mass, no longer absent themselves from the divine sacrifice. Let the drunkard, the gambler, and those who have been leaving late hours in bed or questionable company, breaking the hearts of mothers, wives and families at home, let with God's grace, desist from their evil course. Let him who is prone to anger, be angry now no more; and let all who have made their members subservient to iniquity make them now subservient to justice, unto sanctification, unto the peace of God.

Most earnestly do we exhort all who are not at present in the state of grace, to take immediate steps for its recovery. There may be some who have sinned mortally many times since their last confession, yet, to have done so but once, even in thought, is to have passed from the state of favour with God to the state of separation from Him, it is to have ceased being the friend, the beloved child of the Almighty, and to have become the slave of Satan and the heir to perdition. Is this the state of even one soul in this diocese? Is it the condition of a large number? The conscience of each man will tell him how he stands, but, be the number large or small, to such we say: Let there be no procrastination of intention, no postponement of action, make your peace with God. Do not bring you an eternity of weeping, until upon immediate repentance we depend your salvation. "Be converted, and do penance for all your iniquities, and iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions by which you have transgressed, and make to yourselves a new heart, and a new spirit; And why will you die?"

SEPALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Extensions to Breachers at Richibucto North and South Beaches, N. B." will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Monday, March 16, 1914, for the construction of Extensions to Breakwaters at Richibucto North and South Beaches, Kent County, N. B. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers, Chatham, N. B.; St. John, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, at ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHES, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 13, 1914. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 5647.

ESTATE SALE Desirable Brick Residence BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 21st, at twelve o'clock noon THE BRICK RESIDENCE No. 86 Orange street, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. Chief Justice Taub, containing fifteen rooms and Laundry in basement. Let \$2250. Bed more or less. Ground rent ten (10) dollars. T. T. LANTAU, Auctioneer, Phone 768. Office, 45 Canterbury street.

ESTATE NOTICE Probate of the last will of Thomas C. Donald, late of Hampton, Kings county, druggist, deceased, has been issued to me, the Executrix therein named. Persons indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payments to William Lawton at the store of the deceased, Hampton, and persons having claims against the estate are required to file the same with him, within three months from date. Tenth February, 1914. IDA J. DONALD, Executrix.

is very often because a spiritual bondage under the moral as well as the physical condition of man. It masters the will, desensitizes the conscience, leaving him in a state of complete apathy, without help or without hope. Would to God our people were thoroughly alive to his many dangers.

We ordain, wherever it can be done, that at least twice a week, public services be held in the churches at such hours as the Reverend Clergy may judge most convenient. These exercises will consist of instructions, prayers, and Benediction of the Eucharist. Amongst all devotional exercises, we especially recommend the Stations of the Cross, and wherever it be possible, pastors will endeavour to have every Friday in Lent, after holy Mass and the attending exercises, there is no exercising of religion, or still, or Christian and his pious meditation on the Passion of Christ.

Every Stiff Joint Limbered, Rheumatism Cured! That Old Family Remedy "Nervine" is Guaranteed for the Worst Cases. CURES NEURALGIA, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO. Rheumatism today is unnecessary. It is so well understood and so readily curable that every day we have reports of old chronic being freed of their pain generally.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA. SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Halifax, Canada, N. S., Fredericton, Woodstock, Sussex, Chatham, St. John, N. B.; Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the year ending March 31, 1915, will be received up to Tuesday, March 3 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

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and minds in Christ Jesus.—Philip IV, 7. The Reverend Clergy will read this letter to their congregations on the first Sunday after its receipt.

WM. DUKE, Bishop of St. John, Chancellor. A Lecture. On Protestant Progress and Papal Power will be given under the auspices of the Orange Hall, German St., tonight at 8 p. m. No collection. No charge for admission.

Ungar's Laundry. Try our Wet Wash. We can give you satisfaction. Neon Train Restored. L. R. Ross, I. C. R. Terminal Agent, has announced that the neon suburban train, which had been cancelled will be restored today. This train leaves St. John every day at 12.15 p. m. and returns at 12.15 p. m. on Friday, February 21, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE. SEALED TENDERS MARKED "Tender for Desks and Chairs for Provincial Normal School" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., until Friday the 20th day of February, 1914, at noon, for the purchase of Sixty Desks and Chairs, known as the "Harvard Desk"; also tenders for Sixty-Five Chairs with note-book arm rest, same as used at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Said desks and chairs to be delivered and placed in position at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, between the first and twenty-first days of July, 1914. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender. The party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender. JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 9th, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next meeting of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the paving of Streets and Sidewalks in the City of St. John." The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are: (1) To enable the City of Saint John to pave any street or portion of street or sidewalk and charge one-half of the cost of the same against the properties fronting on both sides of the streets, the City paying the other half of the cost. (2) To enable the said City to lay down sidewalks and charge one half the cost thereof to the owners of the property abutting on the sidewalks. (3) To provide that no owner of any building shall permit water to be discharged or to escape or percolate therefrom, upon or through any street, otherwise than by a properly constructed underground drain or conduit discharging into a public sewer. Dated at Saint John, N. B., the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the School Board in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of St. John, will present to the Legislature for enactment their coming session, a bill to authorize them to issue debenture or debentures not exceeding three thousand dollars in repayment of the debentures issued under the act of 1882, chapter 44.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of the Dominion Lands Agency (not a Sub-Agent) in certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years, or six months residence in each of three years, and certain other conditions. A homestead house is required in every case, except when residence is performed by the applicant.

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Classified Advertising One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED. WANTED—One from moulder; must be strictly temperate.—Thompson Mfg. Co. Grand Bay. WANTED—Agents to sell boxes for immediate delivery and 1914 delivery. Fundy Fox Co., 96 Princess street. St. John, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKE MEN, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. See ad. post-office Railway, care Standard. SITUATIONS VACANT. LEARN BARBER TRADE—Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured; Moler System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—MOLAR BARBER COLLEGE, 62F. St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

FOR SALE. SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. All kinds, half dozen 17C by mail. New Home machines twenty per cent. discount during the holidays. Wilson & Gibbs machine 115; W. & W. machine (acturing machin 110; White machine 87; Domestic and all machines repaired.—William Secor, 105 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

SALESMEN—To handle wonderful list of goods specialty on new plan. H. F. made \$1500 commission in 2 months. O.E.N. \$675 in 6 weeks. H. A. O. \$375 in one month. Let us show you how. Apply Box 41, Standard Office. FOR SALE—Fur coat and other articles. Apply John South, 10 Brunswick of Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Passenger Elevator in good repair. Apply Raymond and Doherty Ltd. FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses. Apply John South, 10 Brunswick of Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgcomb's. Best prices and catalogue. Edgcomb's, 115 City Road. TO LET. TO LET—Lower flat, five rooms, bath, separate entrance, and electric lights; nice situation, Lancaster.—Alfred Burley, 46 Princess street; phone Main 390.

TO LET—Large basement under Royal Hotel Sample Rooms, German St., suitable for storage. Can be occupied at once. Apply Raymond and Doherty, Ltd. TO LET—From May 1st large office in Dearborn building, Prince William street, now occupied by Jardine & Rive.

TO LET—Rooms newly furnished, electric light, and heated, 168 King street east. PUBLIC NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill entitled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick. The objects of the bill are to fix a date for filing voters' lists in Municipal Elections; the enlargement of the term of Councilors to 3 years; and an indemnity of \$100. The Bill is intended to apply only to the Parishes in the County of Saint John. Dated the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914. JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

SEPALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Fence Normal School" will be received at the Department of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B., until Friday, the 20th day of February, 1914, at noon, for five hundred and thirty running feet of steel fence with gates and fitted electric lamp posts for Normal School, Fredericton, N. B., as per plans and specifications to be seen at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B.; said fence to be fully completed not later than August 1st, 1914. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender. JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 9th, 1914.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all stringed instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney street. ERNEST LAW WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Hamilton, Waltham and other high grade watches in stock. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. NO. 3 COBURG STREET.

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