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## SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S HAND.

The True Witness is greatly pleased that the Irishmen of Canada intend at an early date to mark in some manner their appreciation of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in keeping up the commercial connection of the Dominion of Canada with Ireland. The naming of the "Empress of Ireland" was, perhaps, a poetic tribute to the honor of his motherland. But Sir Thomas is nothing if not practical, and all Canadians will hear with satisfaction that the C.P.R. Steamship Company inaugurates to-day a direct service of passenger steamers between Ireland and Canada. The intermediate steamers of the C.P.R. from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal will call at Belfast Lough to embark passengers. The steamers, which sail from the Mersey every fortnight, will call off Bangor every alternate Thursday, beginning on Sept. 13. Local arrangements for the transmission of passengers and cargo from Belfast to the liners have been completed, the steamer engaged to act as tender being the Belfast and Co. Down Railway Company's well-known paddle-boat *Silve Bearnagh*. Passengers embarked to-day on the *Silve Bearnagh* at the Canadian Berth and were conveyed to the liner, a similar arrangement holding good in connection with each sailing from Liverpool of the liners. The first liner to call in the Lough was the *Lake Erie*, a fine four-masted steamer of 7550 tons, built on the Clyde in 1900 by Barclay, Earle & Co., Ltd. Other vessels to follow on later dates will probably include the *Lake Champlain* (7392 tons), *Lake Manitoba* (9674 tons), and *Lake Michigan* (9240 tons). This departure on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be welcomed by passengers and shippers of cargo. The connection of the company with Ireland looked like ending a fortnight ago when their mail steamer called at Moville to embark passengers for the last time. The intermediate steamers (which in future will call in Belfast Lough) hitherto sailed direct from the Mersey, with the result that the Irish passengers and cargo had to go there to embark. The new departure will be a special boon to shippers, as it will save extra handling of cargo, and gain nearly three days in shipment. Under a mail contract just completed with the British Post Office, mails will be carried to Japan and China via Canada in much less time than hitherto. As a result of adding two fast new steamers, the *Empress of Britain* and the *Empress of Ireland*, to its Atlantic service, the Canadian Pacific Railway will, for the first time, carry mails in its own steamers and trains all the way from Great Britain to Hong Kong. The time occupied from London to Hong Kong will be 29 1-2 days, to Shanghai, 27 1-2 days, and to Yokohama 22 1-2 days. Compared with the company's previous contract, this

means a saving of 9 1-2 days to Hong Kong, 8 1-2 days to Shanghai, and 8 1-2 days to Yokohama. The new time schedule became effective with the R.M.S. *Empress of Ireland* from Liverpool last week.

## BAD TEMPER BOILS OVER.

Mr. Walter Long, the former chief of Sir Antony MacDonnell in the Irish office, because he could not harm the popular Under-Secretary when in power, is attempting to do it now when Home Rule is once again a vital question of practical politics. Mr. Long appears to think that by forcing the publication of the famous correspondence between Sir Antony and Mr. George Wyndham, he can brand the Under-Secretary and out-and-out Nationalist. Sir Antony MacDonnell has met a public attack upon him with so much spirit that The London Times leaped into the fray as a champion of Mr. Long. The Times knows that Mr. Long has not the brains to handle his own case; but Sir Antony MacDonnell is more than a match for both. The upshot will be perhaps that during the next session of Parliament the correspondence must be read. When given to the public in the right time it will show that the Unionist Government was willing to commit itself to a Home Rule bargain. This would spoil any opposition that might be forthcoming from Mr. Balfour to the proposals of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's government. Mr. Long would only spike his own party guns.

## THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX

There was joy throughout the ancient diocese of Halifax on Sunday last over the consecration of Archbishop McCarthy. There were many reasons for this feeling, among others the natural gratitude of the Catholic people of the capital by the sea that a son of their venerable city had been called to rule over their spiritual affairs. But the highest and holiest element of gratitude that found expression alike from clergy and laity was their intimate knowledge that one eminently worthy both of the dignity and responsibility had been chosen to the order of the episcopacy. Commanding in presence, amiable in his bearing, and at all times enlightened and strong in his decisions and actions, the new Archbishop of Halifax is well qualified to succeed in the line of shepherds of a diocese the establishment of which dates back to the opening of the last century. May Archbishop McCarthy be long preserved for a career of fruitfulness in every good.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has suffered a bitter bereavement in the death of his wife. Without family, Lady Campbell-Bannerman, being a very clever woman, possessed of a sound judgment, had always been her husband's confidante and adviser in important political and personal matters. When he was made Premier and important questions arose, which it will be recalled, brought negotiations to a standstill for a couple of days, Lady Campbell-Bannerman came up specially from Scotland, at her husband's request, to share his counsels.

The Catholic Weekly, of London, England, publishes an interesting appreciation of Cardinal Merry del Val, one of the most remarkable men who ever filled the responsible office of Secretary of State at the Vatican. Recent reports from a somewhat tainted French source point to a disagreement between His Holiness and the Cardinal, and the present position, therefore, gives special interest to the real qualities and personality of the Papal Secretary of State.

The deep and true sympathy of the Irish Party with the Liberal

leader was expressed in John Redmond's simple message to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, whose wife died last week. "Pray allow me, on behalf of all my colleagues and myself to offer you our sincerest sympathy."

## A Struggling Infant Mission.

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK, ENGLAND.

Where is Mass said and Benediction given at present? IN A GARRET, the use of which I get for a rent of ONE SHILLING per week.

Average weekly Collection, 2s 6d. No endowment whatever, except HOPE. Not a great kind of endowment, you will say, good reader. Ah, well! Who knows? Great things have, as a rule, very small beginnings. There was the stable of Bethlehem, and God's hand is not shortened. I HAVE hopes. I have GREAT hopes that this latest Mission, opened by the Bishop of Northampton, will, in due course, become a great Mission.

But outside help is, evidently, necessary. Will it be forthcoming? I have noticed how willingly the CLIENTS of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May I not hope that they will, top, cast a sympathetic and pitying eye upon me in my struggle to establish an outpost of the Catholic Faith in this—so far as the Catholic Faith is concerned—barren region? May I not hope, good reader, that you, in your zeal for the progress of that Faith, will extend a helping hand to me? I cry to you with all earnestness to come to my assistance. You may not be able to do much; but you CAN DO A LITTLE. Do that little which is in your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles" that are done I shall be able to establish this new Mission firmly.

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This new Mission will be dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua.

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CHURCH WILL NOT RECEDE FROM PRESENT POSITION.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. S. Vaughan, Canon of Westminster Cathedral, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, and of Father Bernard Vaughan, the Jesuit who created a furore in London by declaring the "smart set" to be rotten, having arrived in the United States, is now the guest of Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral rectory, New York.

Mgr. Vaughan has been in Rome for a number of years, and is familiar with the present situation in France. As to the Pope's latest

note to the French clergy, he is quoted as saying:

"There is no doubt in my mind about the outcome. The Church in France will grow stronger and learn to depend on itself as the Church does in England and other countries. While I believe the Church will grow stronger under such conditions, that does not mean that she will not continue to resist government oppression."

"Personally I believe the Holy Father has met the French situation with remarkably good judgment and his consulting the French clergy on this and that phase of the situation was a master stroke of diplomacy. The Church, in my opinion, will not recede from her present position. The recent encyclical embodies the wish of Catholic France. The Bishops will meet soon and outline a plan of campaign which will be submitted to the Holy Father. What they recommend will undoubtedly form the basis of the Vatican's final instructions."

Mgr. Vaughan will remain in New York for a few days, and then go to St. Paul as the guest of Archbishop Ireland. He will preach a series of sermons in the St. Paul Cathedral, and also preach at the annual retreat to the clergy of the diocese of Duluth. He may also visit the Catholic summer school at Cliff Haven before he returns to London.

## CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

It has now become a happily established fact to the pleasure-seekers of our city, that, during the summer season, one of the favorite spots of popular and innocent amusement is certainly the Catholic Sailors' Club. Last night's concert, far from contradicting this statement, only served to place its veracity more forcibly than ever before those in the habit of attending those splendid social gatherings. The Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association had the event in hands, and, as is usual for them, they acquitted themselves most creditably of the undertaking.

The President, Mr. James McMahon, having been introduced in due form by Rev. Father Malone, S.J., Chaplain of the Club, conducted the affairs of the evening in a most satisfactory and business-like way. The programme was a splendid one, and was carried out successfully. Mention is due in a special manner to Misses Kane, Fitzgerald, O'Brien, and little Miss O'Hara, as also to Messrs. Kelly, Morgan, the O'Keane Bros., Gill, O'Byrne, Willet and our old-time friends, always pleasing and always welcome favorites among their audiences, viz., Messrs. Cameron, Murphy and O'Hara, for the manner in which each and all worked to make the evening as enjoyable as possible.

Next week's entertainment was announced to be in the hands of St. Patrick's Court, C.O.F., when the chairman expressed the hope that an even still larger number would attend.

## Odd Customs and Manners of People in Foreign Lands

In Mohammedan countries women are not admitted beyond the doorways of mosques.

The Chinese do everything backwards, from a European point of view. Their compass points to the south, instead of to the north. The men wear their hair long, while the women coil theirs in a knot. The dressmakers are men, the women carry burdens. The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken. Books are read backwards, and any notes are inserted at the top. White is used for mourning, and the bridesmaids wear black.

In Russia it is unlawful to give kisses in public. A kiss in the street is penalized by a fine of \$3.75, and on a tram-car by a fine of \$5. Declaration of love on a postcard renders the sender liable to a fine of \$2.50.

A curious custom is still in force at Norwich, by virtue of which, on three days in each year, any one can claim a substantial meal for nothing. The only qualification is that the applicants shall repeat aloud in St. Giles' Church a prayer for the sovereign's health. Afterwards they partake of a meal of broth, beef and bread, finished off with a liberal allowance of beer.

A very interesting account is given of the strange customs of the Bedouins of the Sinai peninsula. In Lord Cromer's annual report on Egypt and the Sudan. If a man kills another in time of peace, the relatives of the murdered man, beginning from the father to the fifth generation, have the right to revenge

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of pardon against the receipt of "blood money." This latter is fixed at 41 camels. If the murdered man was of the same tribe as the murderer, the latter, or his relatives, have to give a girl in marriage to one of the victim's relatives without receiving the usual dowry. When she gives birth to a child she is free to go back if she chooses. In the latter case the marriage must be renewed and the usual dowry paid. Five camels may be substituted for the girl.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is good. In one of the islands a girl is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges, and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing earrings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

In Denmark girls insure against becoming old maids. There is a belief among the South Sea Islanders that no man can enter Paradise who has lost a limb, and for that reason a man will often die rather than submit to amputation.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Columbia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the former wearing them on the right side and the latter on the left.

The Pekin barber, instead of waiting for customers, goes out to seek them. He carries his shaving apparatus and a stool with him and rings a bell to attract the attention of likely customers. The man who wishes to be shaved hails the barber, who places his stool on the ground for his customer's use, puts a bowl of water on the little stove he carries, and proceeds with his work.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast, and after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

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The public executioner of Austria wears a pair of new white gloves every time he carries out a capital sentence.

## THE FREE STREAM.

(Henry Van Dyke.)

Some day, I suppose, all things in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath, and in the hearts of the men and women who dwell between, will be investigated and explained. We shall live a perfectly ordered life, with no accidents, happy or unhappy. Everything will act according to rule, and there will be no dotted lines on the map of human existence, no regions marked "unexplored." Perhaps that golden age of the machine will come, but you and I will hardly live to see it. And if that seems to you a matter for tears, you must do your own weeping, for I cannot find it in my heart to add a single drop of regret.

The results of education and social discipline in humanity are fine. It is a good thing that we can count upon them. But at the same time let us rejoice in the play of native traits and individual vagaries. Cultivated manners are admirable, yet there is a sudden touch of in-born grace and courtesy that goes beyond them all. No array of accomplishments can rival the charm of an unsuspected gift of nature brought suddenly to light. I once heard a peasant girl singing down the Trautthal, and the echo of her song outlives, in the hearing of my heart, all memories of grand opera.

The harvest of the gardens and the orchards, the result of prudent planting and patient cultivation, is full of satisfaction. We anticipate it in due season, and when it comes we fill our mouths and are grateful. But pray, kind Providence, let me slip over the fence out of the garden now and then, to shake a nut tree that grows untended in the wood. Give me liberty to put off my black coat for a day, and go a-fishing on a free stream, and find by chance a wild strawberry.—Fisherman's Luck.

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## ITEMS OF INTER

MGR. SBARETTI.

His Lordship Mgr. Sbaretti, call for Rome on Saturday, just, via New York. Arc McCarthy was the first prelate created by Mgr. Sbaretti.

POPULATION OF NOTRE PARISH.

Since the limits of the parish of the Cathedral, St. Helen, James and St. Peter were first population of Notre Dame is about 8,500. The Italian the Syrians have their own and clergy of their own rank minister to them.

PILGRIMAGE TO COTE NEIGES.

More than a thousand people the Way of the Cross at Cote Neiges Cemetery on Sunday. cation was the annual pilgrimage of the parishioners of the Ch the Sacred Heart at Hochelaga was one of the most pious rations ever witnessed at the tery.

BISHOP NAMED FOR HAR GRACE.

Rev. John March, rector of thedral of Harbor Grace, NB, been chosen Bishop of Harbor diocese, succeeding Bishop M aid, who recently resigned o ill health and advancing year shop March is the second na Newfoundland to be advanced episcopate, the first being Dr ley, the present Archbishop John's.

DECORATION CONFERRED BISHOP.

The Emperor William has c ad Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of lau, with the order of the Eagle, the highest Prussian tion. This is the first time der has ever been conferred Roman Catholic prelate. Th quarters of Cardinal Kopp t Breslau, where he has steady his influence in bettering the tions between the Poles and Prussian authorities.

ST. GABRIEL.

Last Sunday evening at St. riel, Vespers were sung at 7 after which Rev. Father Reid presence of quite a large cotion, delivered his first sermon the Blessed Virgin.

The rev. gentleman will so for the Eternal City, there to his already well stored f knowledge.

It will doubtless be a sub great pleasure and deep inte many of our readers to learn Father Reid is to be acco on his journey by Rev. Fathleton, of St. Michael's, of t

GYMNASTS BLESSED BY POPE.

The Pope on Tuesday rece audience 800 members of the Catholic Gymnastic Federati towards he witnessed an ex in the court yard of St. l which was lined with deta of Papal troops. The g marched past the throne of H ness, preceded by the flags o French Catholic Federation. they knelt and received the blessing. The Pope enjoyed little performance. He was affected when the flags were in salute, amid the cheers o gymnasts.