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## Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**Montreal's Big Population—The First Plenary Council's Work at Quebec Made Public—Address at the Canadian Club by Hon. C. J. Bonaparte—St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary—The Night School Prizes.**

### Over Half a Million.

The latest census as regards the city's population of five hundred and thirty thousand (530,000) without the suburbs, and nearly six hundred thousand (600,000) with the seven suburbs.

The population by wards is as follows:—

| Wards.              | Population     |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Eastre, Centre West | 5,000          |
| St. Ann             | 30,000         |
| St. Joseph          | 27,000         |
| St. George          | 25,000         |
| St. Andrew          | 20,000         |
| St. Lawrence        | 30,000         |
| St. Louis           | 35,000         |
| Lafontaine          | 28,000         |
| St. James           | 20,000         |
| Papineau            | 45,000         |
| St. Mary            | 22,000         |
| Hochelaga           | 20,000         |
| St. Jean Baptiste   | 30,000         |
| St. Denis           | 55,000         |
| Duvernay            | 17,500         |
| St. Gabriel         | 27,500         |
| St. Henry           | 32,500         |
| St. Cuneo           | 12,500         |
| Mount Royal         | 3,500          |
| Delormier           | 8,000          |
| Laurier             | 40,000         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>530,000</b> |

### SUBURBS.

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Nelsonneuve         | 22,500        |
| Westmount           | 14,000        |
| Verdun              | 10,500        |
| Ville Emard         | 4,500         |
| Notre Dame de Grace | 4,000         |
| Ville St. Paul      | 3,500         |
| Outremont           | 3,000         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>62,000</b> |

**The Work of the Plenary Council.**  
The Pastoral Letter of the Fathers of the First Plenary Council of Quebec, which was held from September 19th to November 1st, 1895, deals with the Christian Spirit in the Individual, in the Family and in Society. It is a document of fifty-two pages, and is signed by 35 Prelates including Apostolic Delegate, six Archbishops, twenty-seven Bishops, one Prefect Apostolic and three Administrators of Dioceses whose Sees were vacant at the time, viz., Vancouver, B. C., Ottawa, Ont., and London, Ont.

"The great duty of him who bears the name of Christian," begins the pastoral, "is to constantly endeavor to reproduce in his own life the essential features of the life of the Saviour. To the fulfillment of this we are ex-

horted by the Apostle, that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh."

Christian life has its outward manifestation in assisting at public services of religion, in the frequent taking of the Sacraments, and in the practice of acts which lead to human conduct a complexion of integrity and honesty. These exterior appearances, however, do not constitute life; indeed, they may go hand in hand with death. "Thou hast the name of being alive, and thou art dead," says the Apostle St. John to the Angel of the Church of Sardis.

The spirit of Christ and the spirit of the world in nowise agree. Between the two there is unalterable opposition, and it is a fatal error to assume that they may be joined and mingled together in one's conduct. "No man can serve two masters," says our Divine Lord, "and all are well aware how relentlessly He upbraided the spirit of the world."

With regard to the Christian spirit in the Family it says: "The family, even as the heart of the Christian, is a sanctuary, which should be consecrated and sanctified by religion. Fathers and mothers are the custodians of that sanctuary."

### The Marriage Tie.

Touching on respect for the marriage tie, it continues: "The stability of the Christian home depend entirely on the indissolubility of the marriage tie. Nothing but death can release from this bond which God Himself declares to be inviolable. 'What therefore God has joined together let no man put asunder.'"

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tion the Catholic Church and your Canadian fatherland, while giving to each, in your thoughts and in your attachment, its proper place. "To love both countries," says Pope Leo XIII, "that of earth below and that of heaven above, yet in such mode that the love of our heavenly surpasses the love of our earthly home, and the human laws be never set above the divine law, is the essential duty of Christians, and the fountain head, so to say, from which all other duties spring." To that end cherish the Christian traditions bequeathed you by your forefathers, and maintain untarnished the saving principles which should illuminate public morals. Whatever be your office in civil society, fulfill it with integrity and disinterestedness, holding the common good above your own personal advantage, taking always as a guide your conscience as Catholics, and rising above all differences to promote the welfare of society and in defence of the sacred rights of religion.

"If the law gives you the right of voting use that right with wisdom and honesty. In it you are armed with an effective weapon; employ it in the cause of right. Use your liberty in voting having in view only the genuine good of the country, and obeying only the dictates of an upright and enlightened conscience. Be on your guard against allurement of bribery, and avoid the example of those who debate to mercenary ends the exercise of this sacred right. To sell one's vote is to sell one's conscience and to dishonour the fair name of citizen. Such disgraceful traffic is equally out of keeping with sound morality and with Christian sentiment.

**The Christian Education of Children.**  
The training of children is of a truth the supreme duty, even as it is the great glory, of parents. Nature, as well as religions, places this responsibility upon them, and the welfare of society requires that they discharge it with intelligence and devotion. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that they be properly instructed with regard to this grave obligation.

(To be Continued.)

### Systematic Thieving.

It will be remembered that last week a young man named M. Carew of Topsail Road was before the court for stealing a pair of boots from a boarder at the S. A. Food Depot, where he said he was a mail driver, and was released from custody when he returned the boots, the owner being unwilling to press the case. The man had a respectable appearance and the police did not imagine that he was a criminal. However, their eyes were opened on Friday when Mr. Jno. Bamrick reported that a straddle valued at \$4 and a winter pad worth \$3 had been stolen from his stable on Topsail Road recently, while a set of leather tugs worth \$2 had been pilfered from Mr. Barnes; a set of carriage harness valued at \$28 was lifted from Mr. Henry Stone's place, the window having been opened by the thief; and Mr. Stephen Densmore of

Topsail Road lost a bridle straddle valued at \$3. These thefts were duly reported to the police and officers Byrne and Tobin took up the work of unravelling them. They were for a while non-plussed, but soon Byrne thought himself of the boots incident, knowing that another pair had been stolen from the Depot, and suspicion fell on Carew. He had been seen on the Topsail Road, which place the officers repeatedly visited yesterday but without avail. Later they arrested the man and last night he owned up to these various thefts. He hid the booty in different places awaiting an opportunity of selling it, and most of it was found by the officers, the silver mounted harness being taken from under an unoccupied cottage on Cornwall Avenue. In prosecuting their investigations the officers discovered that the man had his eye on such things as carriages and carts left out on Topsail Road by their owners. The officers are aware that he endeavored to sell some equipages, and believe that his idea was to secure as much money as possible for them and quit the country. During the past three years several larcenies of a glaring character have been committed and never cleared up and the police now believe they have the right party. The man was before the court to-day and was remanded for the present.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day four drunks were discharged; two of them having paid the hire of the cab which took them to the station.

A fifth drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.

### Fifty Crafts Arrive.

Fully fifty crafts, all from Placentia Bay, arrived here yesterday most of them being laden with fish. They all left Friday morning, but meeting a E. N. E. gale with snow had to harbor in Ferneuse Saturday evening. As the vessels beat in the Narrows with a thick snow squall and N. E. gale last evening, the Durango, which was going out, had to slow down to avoid collision with them. In the thick weather which prevailed one schooner fell down on the schr. E. M. Brennan and carried away her bowsprit; several others had their sails torn and met other damage by colliding with each other.

### Goes to Bell Island.

Mrs. Nofall and her two children who were deported from Sydney will be sent to Bell Island where the woman has friends. I. G. Sullivan will instruct Sgt. Cox to look after her on arrival there. The woman says that her mother-in-law, Mrs. White, would have helped her to make out a living at Sydney but the police would not bear of her remaining there.

**PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.**—Mch. Whelan, a patient for the Hospital, came in from Colliers to-day, and was taken in the ambulance. He is suffering from a tumour.

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### Fish Strikes In.

At St. Kyran's and other nearby places in Placentia Bay, codfish is striking in, and trawls last week secured from 1 to 2 qts. daily on herring bait which is plentiful. The codfish are of a large size and good quality, and have struck in quite early this season.

### Personal Notes.

Mr. King, of the Bank of Montreal, will join the staff at Birchey Cove. Rev. Fr. McDermott left by the S. S. Mongolian to-day for a health trip to the Old Country. Rev. Brother Conway will leave for Ireland next Thursday on a trip for the benefit of his health.

### BOWRING SHIPS.

The Prospero left Rose Blanche at 8.15 a.m. to-day and is making another quick trip this way.

**EMPIRE LODGE.**—A meeting of Empire Lodge, S. O. E., will take place to-night at Oddfellow's Hall. Important business.

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**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4 a.m. today bringing G. Penny, S. Harris, T. Foote, Constable Churchill, E. Martin, E. W. Collins and E. Inkpen.

### Reprehensible Conduct

While looking over the life belts in the stowage of the s.s. Portia yesterday Bowring Bros. officials found that about 60 belts had been deprived of the strings attached to them, and which are indispensable to passengers if they were required to be used. This is the work of passengers travelling by the ship and cannot be too strongly condemned. The strings were evidently cut away to tie up parcels or for some other trivial purpose. If these belts were required in case of emergency they could not be well utilized, and the lives of passengers might therefore be jeopardized. Messrs. Bowring Bros. will see to it in future that nothing of a similar nature occurs on them again. Other ships carrying passengers may or may not be subject to similar procedure and the owners should see to it that no such vandalism is perpetrated.

**THE "STARS" WILL SHINE.**—In addition to their outing, which will be held on July 7th, the Star Athletic Association intends to have a Sports' Day this year. They will also give a concert during next week at which all the best local talent will assist.

**PICKED UP SEALS.**—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Bowring Bros. had the following wire from Mr. John S. Rowse of Bonavista: "Forty young harp seals and Aurora's flag taken off string of ice here to-day. Supposed Aurora's pan broke up padding in over shoals."