The Nobility of Moulins

France, where the nobility of the Aucient Regime may still be found, guarding its hisorio family traditions, none is more remarkable than Moulins-sur-Allier. Had Moulins provided the scene of a battle, presented some other qualification for admission to the history textbook, the world would have much of it, for few towns bear the traces of history so clearly marked in their daily life. But as it is, the city remains as concealed from the public view as the scions of the great families that dwell within it.

Great events have missed it. It is the central point of all France: too far from the coast and the German frontier to have borne its share of the trials of the nation. Even the tourists miss it. Traveling by thou-sands that way, they pass on, without stopping, to the Oriental brilliance of Vichy close by, or to the wonderful scenery of La Bourboule and Le Mont scenery of La Bourboule and Le Mont d'Or in Auvergne farther south. So Moulins goesplacidly and contentedly on as chief town of the Bourbonnais; and as one period of history succeeds another, is at no pains to blot out the

The stranger, alighting at the sta-The stranger, aligning at the station and looking around for signs of the nobility that he knows are there, finds little to satisfy his curiosity. The fair-haired men with drooping moustaches, clad in shaggy goatskin coats, carrying long whips, that stand talking in groups, are certainly not the nobles; they are the Bour-bonnais farmers; they wer; there be-fore the Ancient Regime itself. Some of them lead their teams of great white oxeh, walking in front as the animals, with yoke strapped to borns, slowly follow with the wagon. Others

slowly follow with the wagon. Others are in town for the market.

So the stranger walks loward the centre of the city past the statue of Theodore de Banville, the Moulins poet who became a great national poet, through the narrow streets with rough cobbled pavement, stepping in-to the readway as the baker s horse, tethered to a doorway, occupies the sidewalk while his master cuts an-other notch into his customer's tally other notch into his customer's taily stick to register the purchase. Skirting the cathedral, with its twin spires, he comes to the picturesque clock tower of Jacquemart, under which sit the women venders with their three-wheeled barrows of vegetables, and the dogs, waiting to haul the empty barrows home; and so to the central quarter, where the Hotel the empty barrows nome; and so to the central quarter, where the Hotel de Paris enables motorists from the capital to break their long journey and partake of refreshments in an adequately modern style.

And still there is no nobility.

Leaving the main road, he fluts the

Dukes of Bourbon, from which they ruled the Bourbonnais until Francis I confiscated their estates from Le Connetable de Bourbon in 1531, after that gallant general had quarrant was stated with the Vivar and account of the samples taken at the various stages. Changes as they developed were noted with the Vivar and account of the samples taken were made of the samples taken. reled with the King and waged war against his country. The keep is still against his country. The keep is still intact and serves as a prison for local lawbreakers. He then proceeds through the busy cattle market to the banks of the wide, shall wallier with its great bridge, round by the clump of trees whence come the thrilling notes of the cor de chasses and back to the Pales de players, and back to the Palais de Justice. And he has seen no nobility, no carriages and liveries, nothing but demogracy all around.

But had he noticed those buildings,

similar to the rest, save for the heav similar to the rest, save for the heavsimilar to the rest, save for the heavdefined up to avoid the window tax, he
might have chanced to see the big
doors swing open and notice the
large paved court, entirely concealed
from the public gaze. Then, if he
ventured in and peered through one
from the public gaze on to the
common large blue fly which is the
common large blue fly which is the
which caused spoilage. These bacter of the windows giving on to the family that rarely walks

and ancient courtesy or manners in the privacy of its own rooms.

In such conditions, and with little-wealth remaining, may the French ability still be found in the vener-able city of Moulins-sur-Allier.

tions have proved beyond the shadow The latest not about the recent head of the German negotiators at Paris. Count Rantzau, comes from ex-Minister Maurice Francis Egan, who knew him well. He says: "I found Count Rantzau a very clever man; he played his game fairly; it was a game, and he was a colleague worth any man's respect." Minister Mean found him delighting, but he inof a doubt that undrawn birds keep better in trade channels and in cold Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, state; "Careful observations of a large num game, and he was a colleague any man's respect." Minister found him delightful, but he inted most other people. Some man expects to him consciously center admonado to they, so as caps. A trouble of committing self. I shall always writes Mr. Egan, in his book. "He is the kind of man a society you cover on this earth, use, if all signs prove true, you taken to determine the continuous and taken to determine the goas on to the was frightfully disbolical; he was fightfully disbolical; ber of shipments of both drawn and undrawn poultry made under comundrawn poultry reached the conthan the drawn poultry. The ship ments are accompanied by the inves-tigators from the time the poultry

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Market Poultry

Not many years ago the popular

ethod of dressing poultry for mar-

ket throughout the Dominion was to

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton was a visitor to town on Saturday. Mr. Gordon Kenny of the Bank of Nova Scotia has returned from Sus-

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Miss Agnes Flett of Frodericton spent New Years at her home in N. S. visited Mrs. Wm E. Russell

Miss Marie McFarlene of Chatham Head is visiting friends in Freder-

Miss Constance Flanagan, of New York, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. D.

Miss Clare McKenzie of Sunny Corner is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clare Murray.

Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Bate, spent New Years with the former's parents Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey

Ramsay in Fredericton last week. Randal McLean left for Sedgby Sask, on Friday, where he has ac epted a position in the city schools Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Creaghan enertained a number of their friends on Monday evening Doc. 28th 1919. Miss Mary Lawlor left on Satur-

Miss Nellie McEachern, and Mes srs Billy Creaghan and Perley Hogan of Moncton, were home for New

day for Roosevelt Hospital, New

York, where she will study for nur-

Years. Miss Annie McCallum left last veck for Portsmouth, N. H. where she will enter in an hospital as a student nurse.

Mr. William Butler of Barnaby River who has just returned from overseas is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Messrs. T. A. Clarko and H. H Stuart attended the semi-annual ses sion of the Grand Division S. of T. held in Dorchester last week.

Mr. M. Schaffer of Blackville N. B leaves shortly for Barbadoes, where he will spend the winter months and se k recuperation of his health.

have the birds drawn with head and iological examination and chemical grim remains of the castle of the shanks removed. As science and in analyses were made of all the same market poultry dressed in the old from the undrawn poultry with samway, Ontario, Prince Edward Island ples taken from the drawn poultry and portions of Quebec are demand. It was found that bacteriological and ing their poultry undrawn. In these chemical indications of deterioration Provinces the demand that poultry be developed much quicker in the undrawn has not come from the pro- drawn poultry and as the shipments ducers, but from the consumers. Con-progressed through the various steps sumers have stopped to consider that of commercial handling the differdressed poultry bought in the open ence in the signs of deterioration bemarket where everybody has the pr!- came more marked. By the time the vilege of handling it was liable to dis shipments reached the consumer, ease contamination and much parti- much of the drawn poultry was un-

common large blue fly which is the which caused spoilage. These bacter adult of the maggot pest in meat is multiply rapidly and while their walls of the room within, the oak Again, the liver of fowls, when extables, and scant but heavy furniture, he would have beheld the home of a great family that rarely wakes whole carcass useless for food Pro that under usual commercial condi-

all agree that in warm weather, it much better than drawn poultry. Aside from the keeping qualities la hard enough to keep dessed poulbe adequate foundation for the desisted by a bacteria-laden air circumand by consumers that they be supplied with poultry undrawn and head lation and insect pests. Invertigahaving the head romoved and bird drawn it is possible for producer to st rage than do drawn birds. The the market. The public are safeguarded in the packing industry by Government inspectors who examine each individual carcass for tuber culosis, cholera, etc. For inspe the lungs, liver and intestines are exnumer with fewer bacteria and with less chemical change in composition amined. In the old system of dress chemical change in composition the drawn poultry. The ships are accompanied by the investors from the time the poultry billed, while an route on trains and bowels the drawing removes all tigators from the time the poulity was killed, while on route on trains and bowels the drawing removes an and bowels the drawing removes an traces of the disease. In case of the cold storage ware followed while being handled by the wholesalers, commission ness and the retail deals and the colding the commission of the head renders the brind eligible for market. So it is in the colding the commission of the head renders the brind eligible for market. So it is in the colding the conding to the latest methods, these common diseases anions poultry for the common diseases anions poultry for the common diseases and the cold lack to the

Miss Helon Armstrong is visiting friends in Bathurst.

THE TACK THE PARTICULAR PORTS

Mr. Richard Daiglo, spent Xmas with his parents in Richibucto. Mr. Edward Keating is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. John T. Morrissy of Dalhousie

spent the holiday season at his home ford suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. James Watling of Amherse

Miss Grace McCarron left last week for Ottawa to enter the Civil

Jack Corbett visited his cousin. Clarence Jones, for a few days in Bathurst last week

Miss Annie Corbett of Moncton spent New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett sr.

WEDDINGS

McRAE-UNDERHILL

Newcastle, Jan. 2-The marriage of Andrew Melvin McRae son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Media of Blackville, to Miss Rachael Susaa Underhill of Underhill was solemnized on New Year's Eve, as the home of the bride's parents. Rev. H. T. Montgomery, Millerton, was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

MacKENZIE-PARKS at Red Bank on Dec 25., when Miss Edith Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks was married at the home of her parents to Captain Warren Douglas MacKenzie of South performed by the Rev. Mr. Girdwood at 3 p. m.

The bride who was given away by her father was dressed in white taffetta with maribou trimmings and wore the bridal veil. She was attened by her sister Mrs. Wm Bell of Derby who wore navy blue silk, the groom was unattended. On account of a recent bereavement in the family the wedding was very quiet only the nearest relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride received some beautiful its from friends e: home and abroad. The grooms present to the bride was a set of taupe furs, and to the matr n of honor a gold cross and chain.

ARBEAU-PORTER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrews Church at Doaktown on Christmas Eve when James F Arbeau was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Florence C. Porter both of the same place.

The bride looked charming in a handsome frock of satin and georgetta with hat to match the purpose wifh a white ostrich feather and a white

arm of Mr. W. Whyte of Doaktown to the strains of a very pretty wedding march played by Miss Ruby Price The premony was performed by

The groom was one of our returned and ancient courtesy of manners in ducers, retailers and consumers will itons, undrawn poultry will keep soldiers, having seen three years service as a m mber of the 132nd North Shore Hatt., and after going to Eng try without having deterioration as the assurance of public health should was transferred to the 28th siege bat

> After the ceremony a very pretty plied with poultry undrawn and head lunch was served at the home of the attached. Under the old system of grooms sister, only the near relatives

> The happy couple left on the dress a diseased hird and put it on Whooper for a honey-moon trip during Xmas, on their return they will reside in Doaktown.

> > When Baby was sick, we gave he

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