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The Mail Begins to Squeal.

The writer of The Mail's article on Saturday addressed to the public and in excuse of its backsliding from party allegiance and from the objects of its promoters shows himself singularly unacquainted with the history of that paper. It was started in 1872 and its available cash capital was $75,000, quite an insufficient sum for the purpose, and it was to this fact alone that its pecuniary ruin as a joint-stock concern, after 5 years' existence, was traceable. As regards the editorial management of the paper, that remained exactly the same from the period of Mr. John Riordon's capture of the paper to the day of its betrayal of Sir John Macdonald. For a period of 8 years it was a party organ, following the lines upon which it had been founded, and in no one single respect differing from the "servile" sheet published by Mr. Patteson, and now honored with the epithets "narrow and vituperative." Mr. Riordon has just parted with $6000 in one quarter, where a libelled political opponent sued him. It is absolutely false to say that The Mail was bought by John Riordon in open market. He foreclosed a chattel mortgage given him for paper supplied from the Merritton mills, and the then manager not having the means of paying off the $30,000 due, and Sir John Macdonald deprecating any legal delays or obstructions that might interfere with the *continued publication of the paper as a party organ*, the paper was peaceably handed over to Mr. Riordon. What the paper could have fetched in open market it is not now easy to say, but what Mr. Riordon thought to be its value may be gathered from the figure of the capital stock at which he immediately placed the concern in the new articles of partnership, more than ten times the sum for which he had been allowed by the party to become possessed of the paper, and in this we make all due allowance for new plant and machinery. He valued the name and goodwill of the paper at ten times what he paid for them. The name and goodwill were in all equity and good conscience the property of the gentlemen who had subscribed their money to establish The Mail. And if the managers of the Riordon estate wished to betray the principles and objects that it was the tacit understanding with the former proprietors, and an explicit understanding with the chief of the party, should be the continued policy of the paper, they should have changed the name of the paper, or have handed back to the original shareholders the amount subscribed by them. On the contrary, the betrayal of the Conservative party as to time and methods was a cowardly and dishonorable proceeding, luckily rendered futile by a very general appreciation of a base act of treachery without precedent in the history of Canadian journalism. Instead of triumphing by means of The Mail, Sir John Macdonald triumphed in spite of it. And to judge by the piteous tones of The Mail's present appeal to the public the day is not distant when he will see himself amply avenged by the collapse of his treacherous opponent.

A Fresh Start to Suit the Times.

Those who are anxious to see the N.P. wiped out can scarcely feel much encouraged by the success of some recent efforts. Among these it would not be fair to include Farmer Mulock's proposal to put artificial manures on the free list, for he has expressly disclaimed the idea that his motion was offered in anything like a spirit of hostility to the N.P. And yet it may occur to him, and to others—that anyone putting Free Trade and the agricultural interests close together is going upon thin ice, to say the least. Unless you are prepared to "go the whole hog," and to abolish Protection altogether, you had better leave the farmers alone with such moderate share of it as they enjoy already. And if you are a member for what is called "a rural constituency," it may be as well for you to steer clear of Free Trade movements, even should they appear harmless enough, as far as the special interests of your constituents are concerned. For instance, probably few amongst us would have imagined that the farmers of Prince Edward Island felt much interest in retaining the duty on Indian corn. And yet last week the Island's six representatives at Ottawa were waited upon by a deputation from home, who urged that letting American corn in free would seriously affect the home market for oats. These are surely times when Free Trade members have need to beware of going upon thin ice.

In last year's great election contest over the border, it was a remarkable feature that the results in favor of Protection were most startling in the Northwestern States, also on the Pacific slope, where the prevailing interests are agricultural rather than manufacturing. This time it was allowed by Protectionists that they could not win without New York; but now it is seen that even without the Empire State they would have carried the Union. And there are those who, without being deemed over-sanguine, feel confident that, owing mainly to the tremendous advance of Agricultural Protection in the west, including the new States soon to come in, Free Trade's last chance for a quarter of a century and more is gone. In some of the Eastern States, New Jersey, for instance, the Free Traders did better than they expected, principally by capturing the foreign vote. But in Michigan, Minnesota, California and Oregon they were, so to speak, "snowed under." That shows how the wind is blowing away out there; and the indications give the forecast—that the most advancing portion of the country, where the greatest increase in population and in representation at Washington is going on, Agricultural Protection is bound to be the policy of the future.

And now, ye Canadian Free Traders, who think it quite natural that the policy of sixty-five millions of people should influence that of only five millions. We ask you; in such case what prospects do you see of the victory of your favorite policy? We should say that your policy aforesaid has practically no future before it on this continent, that it has already seen its best days and is to all intents and purposes a "lost cause." They are but blind guides who seek to fool you with their old stories of Free Trade victories won in England nearly half a century ago, while trying to divert your attention from Protection's victories in America to-day.

We have recently endeavored to show in these columns that to-day the tendency of the civilized world is overpoweringly towards Protection, and towards Agricultural Protection above all. Let whoever doubts this observe what is going on in the Old World, on the Continent of Europe, and on this side the Atlantic, in the Western States. In both, the statesman who wants votes must convince the people that he is for Protection generally, but for Agricultural Protection above all. Such is the system of the future, and if he cannot do this he has no future himself.

We have also ventured to submit this advice: That Canada's best plan now would be to put former trade concessions and offers of such to the United States out of the way; and to start with a clean sheet, having on it no offers to our neighbors at all. Fair play, the next offer should come from them. The Ottawa Government has seen fit to suspend, for a time at least, the issuing of any more fishing licenses. Now we argue that this should properly be supplemented by withdrawing immediately that limited Reciprocity offer of ours, made ten years ago, but never yet accepted. If this bold and consistent policy were adopted, then some questions of detail which have lately been agitated at Ottawa, might stand until the larger question of international relations generally were brought nearer to a settlement. We hold that the latter course would be quite in harmony with what the Government has done in the fishery question; but time must soon tell.

In another column Mr. Erastus Wiman explains with evident approval Congressman Baker's plan for retaliating on the Canadian hen by placing a duty of five cents a dozen on eggs. The World salutes the champion of the great United States hen. Let Rutherford B. Hayes look to his laurels.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Police Magistrate committed William Cane to prison for 18 months on the charge of stealing a horse and cutter at Addington, in the county of Lincoln.

Dr. Latimer Pickering has been appointed by the Ontario Government coroner for the City of Toronto and County of York.

The debate between the young political clubs which takes place this (Monday) evening will be held in the Richmond Hall instead of the parlor of Shaftesbury Hall as first intended.

The managers of the Prospect Park Rink have acceded to the popular request and have arranged for another fancy dress carnival to be held next Wednesday. Good band, good ice and good management, assure a good time generally.

Rev. Mr. Sandwell concluded his engagement with Zion Church yesterday and returns to England at 5 o'clock p.m., via New York. His visit has been highly appreciated and the probability is he will be induced to return and accept the pastorate.

While W. Freeland of Bay-street was giving his friend, Rev. Mr. Sandwell, a sail on the bay, they were upset in an ice hole. Mr. Freeland was cut about the head.

On the corner of Wellington and Simcoe-streets, the old verandah with snow upon it came down with a crash while Mr. A. H. Crawford, law reporter, and Mr. John Laidlaw, sr., were leaving the building. Mr. Crawford was slightly injured. There should be inspection of such weak structures by the police.

In Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon Evangelist Wolfe delivered a stirring address. He warned people to beware of spiritualism, the worst form of demonology, socialism, Roman Catholicism and infidelity.

The Mission Diocese of Toronto held its anniversary in St. Peter's Church last evening. Rev. Arthur Baldwin delivered an address on home missions. Canon Dumoulin spoke on the progress of conversion; Mr. N. W. Hoyles gave a brief outline of the marvellous effects of missionary work in Japan; on the islands of Terra Del Fuego, and in the Lone Star mission.

Personal Mention.

W. Derby Taylor, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg, is at the Walker.

Major Biggins, Sault Ste. Marie, is at the Walker.

Malcolm Morrison, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

R. E. Sherlock Grenfell, N.W.T., is at the Queen's.

F. Mackelcan and wife, Hamilton, are at the Queen's.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, is seriously ill.

F. H. Lambert, Portage la Prairie, Man., is at the Walker.

James S. Wolff, Supervising officer of Customs, is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. Homans, the eminent insurance actuary is at the Queen's.

Mr. W. E. Palmer of the Palmer House is seriously ill of congestion of the lungs.

H. H. Smith, Dominion Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's, en route to Ottawa on official business.

Thomas D. Tims, Dominion Inspector of Finance, arrived from Ottawa yesterday and left for the west yesterday morning.

R. W. Ritchie, Orillia; R. Creelman, Georgetown; J. Dick, Winnipeg, and G. A. Blackstock, London, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, general agent of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

E. R. Davidson, Detroit; Jas. H. Lowell, Niagara Falls; W. P. Snowe, New York, and H. A. Nelson, New Brunswick, N. J., are at the Rossin.

John Curry Windsor; Geo. S. Sidney and wife, Brooklyn; W. Davis, St. Thomas; H. E. Jackson, Detroit; C. M. Sharpe, Detroit; J. J. Spears, Montreal; Wm. Ross, Troy, N. Y.; E. Smith, Grimsby; A. R. Shewan, Montreal are at the Palmer.

Wm. Pyle, Wilmington, Del.; Thos. Loomis, Buffalo; F. L. Herdeck, Williamsport, Pa.; A. Andrew, Montreal; M. D. Barr, Montreal; A. G. Lovell, Boston, Mass.; J. Shack, New York; W. H. Breithaupt, Berlin; W. R. MacRae, Niagara Falls, are at the Rossin.

S. N. Johnston, Kingston; Jas. Carman, Winnipeg; Rev. Robt. Ashton, Brantford; S. F. Passmore, Brantford; A. R. Johnson, Brantford; Geo. Glening, Montreal; J. S. Watson, Erie, Pa.; S. Shipman, St. Thomas; S. W. Browniey, St. Catharines; J. W. Strickland, Galt; J. A. Stachouse, Ottawa, are at the Palmer.

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From Police Blotters.

James Kelly and James Burns, two St. John's warders, attacked one George Woodman, in Elizabeth street, on Saturday night, and went through his pockets in the hope of finding some money. They were disappointed and released their victim, who caused their arrest subsequently by Policeman Page.

Mrs. Shields, 417 Parliament street, was victimized by a sneak-thief, who stole $14 in stamps from her on Saturday night.

Frank Lewis' residence, corner King and Strachan avenue, was burglarized at an early hour Sunday morning.

Annie Newman, who the police claim to be a pickpocket of some skill, was run in by Detective Burrows on Saturday afternoon.

Patrick Enright, 105 Spadina-avenue, is a prisoner in St. Andrew's Market Police Station on the charge of stealing a pair of rubbers from W. Burbank, 361 King-street west.

Robert McIntosh, a boy of 16, living at 242 Milton avenue, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with stealing two pairs of socks.

What a beautiful complexion!—Every lady can have this said of her by using Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Amongst the Societies.

The "At Home" given by the Hope and Maple Leaf Assemblies K. of L. in Shaftesbury Hall was largely attended. Mrs. McDonnell, President W.C.T.U., delivered an address. Songs were given by Miss Ward, Miss Walker and Miss Hayden. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. Miss Bedson presided. The object of the "At Home" was to extend the Trades Union amongst women workers.

Toronto Council No. 2 R. T. of T. held an open concert in Shaftesbury Hall, the principal performers being Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cook and Miss Black. The speakers were Bros. J. T. Morrison, J. T. Robertson, Frank Knibbs and Dr. E. J. T. Fisher. Bro. Knibbs occupied the chair. Messrs. Theaker and Brasey gave a duet in splendid style. A number of applications for membership were received as a result of the meeting. The Council now numbers 105 members, all in good standing.

The Temperance Reformation Society's forty-first anniversary took the form of an oyster supper accompanied by numerous speeches. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Malcolm Gibbs; First Vice-President, James Thompson; Second Vice President, William Oliver; Secretary, J. B. Marshall. The new-elected officers in short addresses defined the objects and aims of the society. Interesting speeches were also delivered by Isaac Wardell, the retiring President, Henry Jackman, Ben Dodge and M. Abrahams wishing prosperity to the new officers and the society.

Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 celebrated their anniversary by a concert in Shaftesbury Hall on Saturday night. Mayor Clarke presided and gave a brief address on the progress of the society. Then followed a choice program, the following participating: Miss Ritchie, Miss Sheehan, Miss Fowler, and Messrs. Alexander, Cameron, Winters, Simpson, Dimmock, Ramsay, Forbes, Hollis and J. Monk, musical director.

Toronto Journeymen Bakers held their regular meeting in Temperance Hall on Saturday night. E. A. Cullerton presided. Three initiations were made.

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THE FOUR BISHOPS ASSIST.

ADMINISTRATOR ROONEY AT THE BLESSING OF HIS NEW CHURCH.

Ceremonies at the Opening of the New Church of St. Mary's, Bathurst-street—The Priests and the People who Assisted—Bishop Walsh and What He Said in His Sermon.

Very Rev. F. P. Rooney, co-administrator of the archdiocese, and rector of St. Mary's, Bathurst-street, was both a happy and a proud man yesterday, for it saw accomplished the end he had been battling for for many years and for which he and his congregation had worked early and late. After St. Paul's, St. Mary's is the oldest Catholic parish in Toronto, and its first rector, the Rev. Father Hoban, is still alive spending his few remaining days in the House of Providence. After him came his Lordship Bishop Walsh of London, and he in turn was succeeded by the present rector. Among the curious coincidences of yesterday's celebration, Bishop Walsh was in the pulpit, and Rev. Father Finan acted as master of ceremonies, having filled the same office on the occasion of the blessing of the first St. Mary's Church just 25 years ago.

Yesterday's services consisted of the solemn blessing of the new church, the ceremonies commencing at 10.30, and lasting until 2 in the afternoon. The Bishops of the province and all the priests who could be spared from their charges assisted at the services, which were of a character consistent with the importance of the occasion and the dignity of the participants. The new church itself was crowded to the doors with not only the members of the parish, but prominent Catholics and Protestants from various parts of the city.

The Clergy Who Were There.

The following are the names of the clergy present: Bishop Walsh, London; Bishop Cleary, Kingston; Bishop Dowling, Hamilton; Bishop-elect O'Connor, Peterboro; Vicar-General Heenan, Hamilton; Administrator Laurent; Superior-General Vincent, Rev. Father Doherty, Guelph; Rev. Father Cushing, St. Michael's College; Rev. Father Flannery, St. Thomas; Rev. Fathers Kiernan and McEvoy, Peterboro; Rev. Father McKinley, Upper-grove; Rev. Fathers Chalandard and Murray, St. Basil's; Rev. Father Sheehan, Pickering; Rev. Father O'Reilly, Ledleville; Rev. Father Hand, St. Michael's; Rev. Father Corduke, St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Gunnane, St. Michael's; Rev. Father Brennan, St. Basil's; Rev. Father McBride, Our Lady of Lourdes; Rev. Father Cruise, St. Mary's; Rev. Father Finan, St. Michael's.

Called From the Congregation.

The World in glancing over the crowded church recognized the following citizens of note: Ex-Lieut.-Governor Robinson, Hugh Ryan, George Kiely, William Kiely, Hon. Senator Frank Smith, Eugene O'Keefe, Hon. T. W. Anglin, H. H. Cook, M.P., and Mrs. Cook, Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, C. L. Mahoney, J. M. Quinn, Dr. T. P. Weir, Charles Doherty, M. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, Ald. John Ritchie, P. Curran, Hugh McIntosh, Angus D. Macdonald, Dr. Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy, P. Boyle, James Conmee, M.P.P., and Mrs. Conmee, James Cooper, Major James Mason, Charles Smith and Mrs. Smith, Acting Italian Consul Gianelli, Ald. Frankland, Jos. Connolly, R.C.A., the architect; ex-Ald. Pells, Ald. George Verral, Ald. J. E. Verral, Dr. McConnell, C. Cashman, L. Bolster, R. J. Dowdell, A. W. Aikens and Mrs. Aikens, P. Burns and Mrs. Burns, ex-Ald. John Wood and Mrs. Wood, John Malloy and Mrs. Mallon, Ald. M. Woods, Edward Stock, William Burns and Mrs. Burns, Charles Burns, Ald. W. Carlyle (St. And.), R. B. Caldwell, Police Magistrate Denison, Alex. Macdonald, C. E. Madison and Mrs. Madison, James Boomer, L. P. Fish, John Kennedy, Daniel Kennedy and R. Dissette.

Arranging for the Crush.

Every arrangement had been made to accommodate the large congregation, and this was so successfully carried out that though the building was crowded to the doors, almost everyone was furnished with a seat. This particular portion of the proceedings was left in the hands of an arrangement committee composed of W. A. Lee (chairman), Robert Thompson, Martin Burns, W. J. Clarke, John Clarke, Fred L. Lee, John Scully, John Barry, Thos. Burns, Frank P. Lee, Walter McEwan, Peter Herbert, Thos. Mulvey, Cornelius Flanagan, L. J. Cosgrave, Dr. Hinsley, T. K. Rogers, Joseph Powers, J. Johnston, W. Looney, Thos. Barth and R. Thompson. They were kept busy from half-past eight until almost eleven o'clock looking after the crowds that pressed into the church. Sergeant Carr and three policemen were stationed in front of the church door to prevent any unseemly crushing in the effort to gain admission.

The Blessing of the Church.

Bishops Walsh, Dowling and Cleary had each important parts of the morning's proceeding assigned them. His Lordship of London preached the sermon, he of Hamilton blessed the new church, while the Bishop from the Limestone City celebrated the mass. The ceremony of blessing the sacred edifice was the first performed. Bishop Dowling, preceded by the choir boys in surplice and soutan, and by the attendant priests, issued from the church and proceeding north made the entire circuit of the outer walls, the clergy intoning the "Miserere," and the Bishop as he proceeded sprinking holy water from the asperges along the foundation stones. Returning to the church, the procession marched up the centre aisle and made the circuit of the interior in the same manner. On reaching the altar a second time the Bishop blessed the tabernacle which was to contain the Host after consecration. This concluded the ceremony of blessing the new church of St. Mary's.

The First Mass in the Church.

Bishop Cleary was the celebrant in the Pontifical High Mass which followed, the deacon being Rev. Father Campbell, and Rev. Father Davis as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. Father Finan, with Very Rev. Father Laurent as assistant priest. The vestments were the usual white satin used in festivals of great rejoicing. The music was furnished by a choir of 60 voices, composed of those of St. Mary's and St. Basil's with Rev. Father Chalandard as director, assisted by an orchestra of 20 pieces. Miss Nellie Clarke was the organist. The mass was Gounod's, and was sung with great effect. The soloists were Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. J. C. Smith. The "Salve Regina" formed the offertory piece, the overture "Bridal Rose," march (Tannhauser), being played after benediction.

Bishop Walsh Preaches the Sermon.

Bishop Walsh delivered the dedicatory sermon, and those who sat under him yesterday and could recollect when the same speaker spoke to them from the pulpit of the old church as their parish priest, found that the years that had passed over his head had rather increased than diminished his old time eloquence. His sermon, though slightly controversial, and one which might be taken as a reference to the burning questions of the day, was a direct appeal to the hearts of his hearers, many of whom were moved to tears. His Lordship took for his text Matt. xxviii, 20, "Behold, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Sweeping his eyes around to take in the proportions of the noble structure, the speaker began by congratulating both pastor and people on their piety and zeal in erecting such a grand monument of their faith. It was a great and noble work because it was built not for man but for God.

The Unchanging Church of Christ.

"This," continued the speaker, "is one of the many proofs of the unchangeability and indestructability of the Church of Christ. The greatest monuments made by human hands all crumble into dust. In this changing world there is but one institution that has not changed, and that is the Holy Catholic Roman Church; compare the church with the sects of human origin by which she is surrounded. The earth is covered with their ruin. She alone survives, unaltered and unchanged.

A Counterpart of the Life of Christ.

"The life of the church on earth is but a counterpart of that of its founder, Jesus Christ, a life of trial and persecution. He said, 'You shall lament and weep and the world shall rejoice.' For nearly 2000 years the church has been doing the work of her Divine Master. The apostles were poor illiterate fishermen from a despised province of the Roman Empire, but they conquered the world and the legions of the Roman Empire. It was the greatest revolution ever seen in the world.

A Mild but Caustic Reference.

"All the power of the greatest empire the world has ever seen was brought to bear to crush the small army of Christians. From Rome to the uttermost part of the world, where the Roman legions had penetrated, everywhere was persecution. And not only was the sword of steel used, but the sword of the tongue. Reading some of the utterances now reminds one of the anti-popery lectures of the present day. The church defied the power of the Empire and survives. Is this a human institution? No; it is of God, and everything on which that rock falls is ground to ashes."

The Progress of the Church.

His Lordship then proceeded to sketch the history of the church through its various vicissitudes until to-day, showing that it survived them all by reason of its Divine origin. "Then comes," continued the speaker, "the so-called Reformation. It was one of the most terrible assaults the church had ever sustained, losing almost the whole of Northern Europe. The church recovered, however, and now has driven the seceders back into the corners of Europe. As a Protestant writer says, the church gained more in the New World than it lost in the Old, and now she is recovering fast her old strongholds. Whatever is born of man must perish, and his works, be they what they may, contain the same elements of decay. The Holy Catholic Roman Church has no such elements. It is of God, and it is God who has made it immortal. She has seen the rise and fall of false systems of religion and philosophy, and stands surrounded by their ruins. A distinct feature of false religion is that to any length of time it must have state aid. Take Confucianism in China, Mohammedism in Asia, and Anglicanism in Europe. They must have the state to back their tottering systems. The Catholic Church wants no such patronage. She has lost more by it than she has ever gained, and flourishes more where free institutions exist."

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Grand Musical Vespers and an Eloquent Sermon.

The evening services in the new Church of St. Mary's consisted of the Grand Musical Vespers (Giorza) by the same choir which had conducted the musical portion of the morning's celebration. Bishop-elect O'Connor was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fathers Davis and Gibbons, with Rev. Mr. Carberry as master of ceremonies. After vespers there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The church was so crowded that even standing room was not obtainable. The particular cause of the large attendance was the fact that the Rev. Father Henning of St. Patrick's, who is credited with being the most eloquent pulpit orator among the priests of the city, had promised to deliver the sermon. It was a most brilliant effort, and though far from short, held the attention of the vast congregation from start to finish. The subject was the Virgin Mary, her attributes, and the great veneration and love Catholics ought to bear her as mother of the Redeemer and bulwark of the church. He closed his sermon with an exhortation to his hearers to love the Virgin as the mother of their God, and their mother also.

Of the musical portion of the program the special features were the "Laudate Puero," "Laudate Dominum," and the "O Salutaris," and "Salve Maria."

THE EDIFICE DESCRIBED.

Its Handsome Exterior and its Still More Handsome Interior.

The erection of this handsome edifice was commenced nearly three years ago, the architect being Mr. Joseph Connolly, R.C.A., to whom is due much credit. It is built in the strictly Gothic style, and when the spire is built it will form a handsome pile at the end of Adelaide-street. It consists of nave, aisles, transepts, sanctuary, with two side chapels, a commodious sacristy and a model morning chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart, while later it will be connected with the presbytery by a covered cloister passage.

Its interior dimensions are 152 feet by 71 feet across the transepts and 52 across the nave and aisles, these opening into one another by stately arcades supported on pillars of polished gray granite. The morning chapel opens into the church by a wide arch. On either side of the great chancel are minor chapels dedicated to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin, while the transepts will later contain altars dedicated to St. Joseph and St. Francis, and confessionals will be placed in convenient positions.

Near the entrance is a spacious recess to be used as a baptistry, which will contain a font of sculptured stone and marbles of varied hues. Two stairways lead to a spacious organ gallery. There are three large entrances at the front and two in the transepts. The interior is well lighted with large windows, which it is intended will be filled with stained glass. There are already two stained glass windows above the main altar. A large rose window is in the tower. The pews and the rest of the woodwork are in oak, beautifully finished, while the heavy carved oaken altar rail is most richly carved with emblematic figures. There will be a grand high altar and a pulpit of oak, those of yesterday being the old ones used temporarily.

Over the sanctuary is an effective gas design consisting of a large cross with the letters "I. H. S." and the monogram "A.M.," below which is the motto "Exo Mum Via Veritas et Vita," (I am the way, the truth and the life"), while on either side are the sacred hearts of Jesus and Mary, with crowns of thorns and roses respectively.

The church is heated on the low pressure steam principle. White brick is the chief material used, with dressings of stone from the Berea quarries and shafts of grey granite. The cost so far has been in the neighborhood of $50,000, and the grand building which the people of St. Mary's parish have erected is alike a credit to them and to their esteemed pastor.

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City Hall Small Talk.

During the past week there were 71 births, 14 marriages and 61 deaths registered with the City Clerk.

The Midland and G.T.R. have furnished bonds to the city agreeing to remove their tracks on the north side of the Esplanade between Jarvis and Berkeley.

T. K. East has notified the city that he will no longer act as bondsman for Contractor Van Vlack in the matter of the latter's contracts for work in Lowther-avenue and Queen-street.

There was another Don meeting in the City Hall on Saturday. It was strictly private.

The Legislation Committee takes up the Queen's Park lease this afternoon.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

MARRIAGES.

LANGSTAFF—RICE—On Saturday, 16th instant, by the Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., at 238 Victoria-street, Toronto, Ernest F. Langstaff to Lizzie, daughter of George Rice, Esq., Aurora.

DEATHS.

WALTON—On Friday evening, the 15th inst., at the residence of his mother, 28 Alexander-street, E. B. ("Ed.") Walton, after a lingering illness.

Funeral will take place this (Monday) afternoon from the above address. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

BABY—At the residence of her nephew, Chas. Grigor, 32 Spadina-avenue, Isabella Earl, relict of the late Francis Baby, in her eighty-seventh year.

Funeral private.

Kingston and Fredericton, N. B., papers please copy.

FLETCHER—At his residence, 64 Edward-street, Feb. 16, J. Fletcher, tailor, of Yorkshire, England, aged 57 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence at 2 p.m. sharp on Monday, 18th inst., to St. Michael's Church, thence to the St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOVELL—At her residence, 548 Ontario-street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of James S. Lovell.

Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

THE DEATH OF OSSORY.

THE ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED SUCCUMBS IN A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Prince Io Also Dies at Sea—Trotting at Ottawa—Scarboro Wins the Lemon Cup—The O'Connor-Gaudaur Race—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamship Queen arrived here yesterday after a stormy passage. The rough weather caused the death of the two English thoroughbreds Ossory and Prince Io.

Ossory was purchased by Milton Young of the McGrathiana Stud, near Lexington, Ky., a few months ago, for $10,000, from the Duke of Westminster. He was a chestnut colt, foaled in 1885, by Ben d'Or, dam Lily Agnes by Macaroni. In winning blood his breeding could not well be equalled, for not only did his sire, Ben d'Or, win the Derby in 1880, but his sire, Doncaster, was the winner in 1873, with Macaroni, the sire of Lily Agnes, the winner in 1863. Ossory was also a brother to Ormonde, who won the Derby in 1886.

As a two-year-old Ossory started but once, when he won the Criterion Stakes at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting. Last year he secured winning brackets four times out of nine attempts, his successes including the Prince of Wales Stakes and the St. James Palace Stakes at Ascot, the Great York August meeting and the Royal Stakes at the Newmarket October meeting, which was his last essay. He was to be used for stud purposes at the McGrathiana farm, and his death will be a serious loss to Mr. Young.

Prince Io was a bay horse 6 years by Prince Charlie, dam Mystery. His present owner is not known as yet, as there was no announcement of his sale to American parties.

The cosmopolitan character of the Woodstock Plate, to be run for on the 25th of May next, at the O. J. C. meeting at the Woodbine, is shown by the fact that of the fourteen entries seven are the get of English stallions, six of American stallions, and one of the French horse Mortemer. Only four of the lot were foaled in Canada, one in England, and the remainder in the States. The colts Waterford and Iconoclast are out of such well-known American stables winners as Water Lily and Vandalite. Minnie Palmer, who was bought out of a selling race for $800, is said so be the favorite, but considering that in thirty attempts last year, and generally in very poor company, she only four times earned winning brackets, it is likely that her conqueror will be found in the dark division. She is by Proctor Knott, sire Luke Blackburn.

There is a good deal of discussion going on in Australian sporting circles respecting the conduct of the new rowing wonder Henry E Searle in the great aquatic carnival at Brisbane. Beach, the ex-champion, claims that Searle and Matterson blocked him, and says he will never row either again. Though Searle was heavily backed, he acknowledges that he had his own money on Matterson. The "explanation" tendered by Searle to the committee concerning his fouling Beach in one of the heats amounted to nothing more than a denial of Beach's accusation that he fouled him purposely. Searle's remarks cannot alter the unfavorable impression which was made at the time in the minds of the spectators, and the circumstances of the race in question will be ever present in the mind of the public whenever, by the skill he undoubtedly possesses as a sculler, his name is brought into prominence. Beach has intimated that he will row no more, notwithstanding that the stake which Matterson dangles before him would be easily taken if he went in for it. Searle, on leaving Brisbane, in responding to the toast of his health, said he was open to row any man in the world, on any water, for $2000 a side. Both Searle and Matterson stated that the foul with Beach was accidental. If Searle will only visit England he will find no difficulty in arranging a race with O'Connor.

The Last Day at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The winter trotting meeting was ended to-day. The unfinished 2.30 class was first called and was decided by Sorrel George winning the heat and race. The five mile race resulted in an easy victory for Dot Ross, while Little Walter secured the consolation. Summaries:

2.30 class—Purse, $225 divided.

R Shirley's (Ottawa) ch g Sorrel George	4	1	3	1	1
W B Wright's (Lachine) b g Tommy W	1	2	1	2	2
L Pigeon's (Lachine) b g Little Walter	2	3	2	4	dr
G Bellinger's (Ogdensburg) b g George B	3	4	4	3	dr
W C Wilsey's (Utica, N Y) b g Gold Diamond	5	dr			

Time—2.42, 2.40, 2.40, 2.41, 2.43.

Champion Five Mile Stakes of $25 each with $125 added.

C Wright's (Hull) blk g Dot Ross	1
S Southard's (Geneva, N Y) b g Stadacona	2
G Bellinger's (Ogdensburg) b g George B	3

Time—14.17.

Consolation purse of $150 divided.

L Pigeon's (Lachine) b g Little Walter	2	2	1	1	1
J Erwin's (Ogdensburg) blk m Kitty Can	1	1	2	3	2
H Hunter's (Carleton Place) b m Little Vic	3	3	4	2	3
W B Wright's (Lachine) b g Edgewood	4	5	3	4	4
W Rooney's (Montreal) b g Don	5	4	5	5	5

Time—2.42, 2.42, 2.42, 2.43, 2.43½.

The First Foal in Canada.

The thoroughbred mare, Bonnie Bird, the property of Mr. Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton, foaled a bay colt to Van Doran last week at the farm near Waterdown. The youngster is doing well and is the first foal dropped in Canada this year.

To Trot at Woodbine.

The Woodbine Driving Club will hold a matinee at Woodbine Park next Friday, Feb. 22. The program will include two races, 2.50 and 2.40 class, both of which are for local flyers. The entrance is $10, to which the Club will add $25 to each race, the money to be divided into 60, 25 and 15 per cent. The races will start promptly at 1.30 o'clock.

The races will be trotted under the Association rules and these conditions: Heats 3 in 5 in harness. Four horses to enter and three to start. Any horse distancing the field entitled to first money only.

The entries will cease on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at the Elliott House, cor. Church and Shuter-streets. Admission 25c. Thos. Taylor, President; James Kerr, Secretary.

The track is now in excellent condition for driving.

Gossip of the Turf.

The brood mare, imp. Lady Mentmore, by King Tom, dam by New Minister, the property of Mr. August Belmont died a few days ago. She was the dam of Rice and other good ones.

In the second race at Clifton, N. J., on Wednesday, Wayward, who was a strong favorite, and all parties connected with the stable, horses, trainer and owner, were ruled off the track for a clear case of pulling.

Owners of steeplechasers will be glad to hear of the official announcement of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association stating that a 'cross country meeting will be given at Cedarhurst on June 28 and July 1 and 4, days which have been left vacant by the big flat racing associations.

The stockholders of the Brooklyn Jockey Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected Messrs. Phillip J. Dwyer, W. L. Scott, M. F. Dwyer, L. C. Behman, James Shevlin, Richard Hyde, John McCarthy, John Delmar and A. C. Washington directors for the ensuing year of 1889 and 1890.

The annual ice races on the Grand River at Dunnville will take place on Thursday and Friday next. A fine program is being arranged. There will be an open trot for a purse of $125, a 2.40 trot for $100, and two sweepstakes with a purse added by the association. The ice is in fine condition and some great sport may be looked for.

New York Ball Grounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The work was begun in earnest to-day of putting One Hundred and Eleventh-street through the famous Polo grounds. The baseball clubhouse was put on wheels and moved off the line of the street. The indications daily grow stronger that the New York grounds for the coming season at least will be as St. George, Staten Island.

Dust From the Diamond.

Rochester people think that Detroit and Toledo are the dark horses of the International League.—New York Herald.

Denver has signed Healey, the left-handed pitcher.

Pete Wood will join the Philadelphias about March 1.

St. Joseph has signed catcher Schelhasse of last season's Syracuse Stars.

Ex-Umpire Hoover is preparing to organize an amateur league in Rochester.

Pitcher Hart refuses to go to Des Moines on the terms offered by Manager Hart.

It is rumored that Lady Baldwin, the once celebrated left-handed pitcher, will sign with Buffalo.

Gus Albert, who was released by Cleveland to Milwaukee but refused to sign, has signed with the Washington club.

O'Brien, who pitched part of last season, is to be released by the Tecumseh management. Dailey, a shortstop from Chicago, is to be given a