

### ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN

#### Tells of His Visit to Rome and Repeats the Message of Pope Pius.

On Sunday, the 2nd inst., Archbishop Langevin returned home to St. Boniface after an absence of nearly six months. He received a fitting welcome, in which citizens, college students and school pupils joined, marching in procession to the Cathedral, where an address was read by Vicar-General Dugas. The address referring to the Archbishop's interview with the Holy Father quoted the words of Pope Pius in the private audience of Mgr. Langevin: "Bene laborasti bene certasti—well hast thou labored, well hast thou battled." An affectionate reference was also made to the name of Father Lacombe.

His Grace in reply thanked the Very Rev. Administrator for his beautiful address, so delicate in its allusions. He was pleased to see that the diocese had been so well taken care of in his absence. He had at first thought of returning incognito, but he was now glad that he had granted the Vicar-General's request for a popular celebration of his home-coming. This proof of the affection of his people was most touching. Then the Archbishop proceeded to describe some of the incidents of his voyage.

"We were," he said, "three hundred pilgrims on a vessel chartered exclusively by the Assumptionist Fathers. As there were ninety priests on board, we had ninety masses every morning at 25 altars on deck. We had regular hours of prayer and frequent religious processions. We had eight days of beautiful, calm navigation along the Mediterranean Sea, which has been the highway of all the great nations of Europe, on whose waters imperial Rome so long held undisputed sway after conquering the rest of the world. Later on came the Christian fleets filled with valiant crusaders going to reconquer the tomb of Christ. We were very humble crusaders, with no weapon but prayer. We shared in their happy hopes without their discomforts, their labors and their dangers.

"When we landed at Jaffa, we all knelt and kissed the thrice blessed soil of Palestine. What a joy to be there at last! Another great joy was our entrance into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. We entered Jerusalem in solemn procession with the flag of France floating in front of our party. France still has many true descendants of the Crusaders. The Turks respected us; they always respect men who believe; the unbeliever alone is to them an unimaginable creature. They consider Christ a great prophet. Our souls were flooded with spiritual consolation when we kissed the stone on Calvary that had been bedewed with the blood of Christ. What a sweet thing is faith! What perfect satisfaction it gives! We feel that our Redeemer is the true friend of our souls.

The enemies of the Church in France counted on two bishops, and both of them escaped to the feet of Pius X., who has raised the Church higher than she ever was in the last hundred years. He has proved that schism is not popular in France. Never has the Pope been so powerful, never has he reigned over hearts as he does now. Everybody in Rome is astonished at the ease with which he understands everything and goes straight to the core of every difficulty. He is as firm as he is kind. When I was admitted to a private audience with him, in my name and yours I fell down before him. It was a consolation to me to perform this act of devotion to the Pope as the representative of Christ, to tell him how much we all love him. I spoke in French. He answered in Latin with so much kindness and gentleness. He realizes fully that now more than ever Catholics must understand their duties to the Church. He said to me that the bishop, priest or layman who would not interest himself in social questions would make a great mistake. We have the experience of what is happening in France. It is because there is nothing good in France that the government expels its best children, who are welcomed by Protestant sovereigns, as in England and Germany, men of science and virtue, women of marvellous virtue. Whence this unchecked persecution of the religious orders? It is because French Catholics are asleep. They could easily conquer religious liberty. A people that has faith cannot be lost. I heard French Catholics who witnessed our pious procession through the streets of Jerusalem, say, "We are freer here than at home." This ought to make us love the Church more and more, it ought to urge us to lead on true doctrine and to spread the truth everywhere. No people has more faith than the Canadian people. Still there are dangers ahead. The devil is al-

ways going about the world. It behooves us to profit by the sad lesson of France. In many countries the masses of the Catholic people are becoming negligent. Let this be my principal recommendation to you all, zeal for God's glory. I myself feel more disposed than ever to labor for the cause of the Church. We live in a country which is, perhaps, the freest in the world. Let us take advantage of this to spread the Kingdom of Christ. O Lord, thou art the Master of the nations, reign thou over them, convert the wicked and the unbelievers, bring back the faith of the Crusaders, and in those who have preserved the faith, deign to increase it.

"Yes, indeed, I will bless you all. Rest assured that I never forgot you. I bear in mind especially the Very Rev. Vicar-General, who, during my absence, ruled the diocese with so much tact. He took upon himself all the anxiety, thus doubling the joy of my journey. I felt as if I were still here with you. God will reward him not only in heaven, but also on earth. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. I thank my clergy and the laity. In blessing you I impart to you the benediction of the Holy Land, taking you with me to the foot of the Cross. The Pope said to me: 'You will bless your people in my name, and I place no limit to the blessing I call down upon your people.' May this benediction give you joy, consolation and strength."

After this most consoling and thought-provoking reply, His Grace gave the solemn benediction, and returned to the palace, greeted outside the Church with renewed cheers.

#### Queer Conscience.

Some people seem to have a queer conscience. They may be honest on an average; they may pay their ordinary debts scrupulously; they may contribute to all worthy charities brought to their notice, but when it comes to the papers, to the magazine, that instructs, entertains and educates their family, by some strange inconsistency they draw the line. They'll pay up—some time, but while it's only a dollar or two—well, that will not bankrupt the publisher; he can wait! And he waits, and waiting—dies.—St. Anthony's Messenger.

#### Movement of Earth's Poles.

One of the strange phenomena of nature for which an explanation has long been sought is the fact that the earth's poles undergo a certain more or less irregular displacement. Prof. John Milne, of England, well known as an authority on earthquakes, has suggested that this displacement may be due to movements of the earth's crust, and consequently depend on the number and frequency of earthquakes. The theory attracted the attention of M. A. de Lapparent, who has studied the subject with the aid of observations made of earthquakes, as well as of astronomical observations of the movement of the poles, and his results are strongly confirmatory of the English seismologist's theory. Any movement of the earth's crust, such as the sinking of an ocean bed or the rising of a continent, apparently occasions earthquakes and earth tremors, and it is only reasonable to believe that such movements must produce some change in the distribution of the mass of the earth, which would, of course, directly affect the position of the earth's axis, which is also affected by other and exterior causes. Conversely, by studying the change in the position of the earth's axis by astronomical observations it would be possible to study the changes in the earth's crust. This new science, according to Knowledge, "might almost be called the new astrology, since we might perceive, in the apparent motions of the stars cataclysmic action, possibly of direct influence in man's destiny on the earth."—Harper's Weekly.

#### THE EYES OF THE SUN.

By S. F. de S., in Rosary Magazine.

It was six o'clock, and already the eyes of the sun peered over the ridge looking straight into the eyes of men. Two laborers burdened with heavy tools and dinner pails strode along with swift, ungraceful gait, towards the blinding glory in the east. Their features, clothing and language indicated the foreign land of their birth. Their strong, sad faces set with lines of gloom and anxiety bespoke the weary, ceaseless struggle of their lot. It seemed as if life had put upon them all that was hard to bear except loneliness for, as they swung along, they talked continual-

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Their place of work was a river-bed which was too narrow for its swift stream. They laid their pails and coats on the grass and went to their task. As they threw up the dull, damp sand they still talked at intervals until the sun was about half way to noon, when one of them stopped work to pick up something that lay in the river bed. His face lighted up for an instant, as if at a happy thought. The thing sparkled in his hand, gathered lights from the sun, and shot them straight into the eyes of the other man, who had also stopped his work. The finder hastily put the treasure into his coat pocket and resumed his work with a smile on his face. He was alone now, for his feelings were all unshared.

It was noon; the eyes of the sun glared down on the top of the world, down on the heads of men, withering, burning, consuming the land with their hungry gaze. The two laborers left their tools by the water and at their lunches—silent. When they finished, they lay down in some shade. The one whose face wore the least shadow of a smile, fell asleep; but the other, though his eyes were closed, could not sleep. He was fighting a battle. Now his face was feverish with anticipated bliss, as he thought of the good that small lump in his friend's coat would bring him; then it grew dark and woven with pain, as he remembered the delights of the friendship he was about to destroy. Twenty minutes and the struggle was over. With his face turned away, he felt for the treasure, took it, and placed it safely in his own pocket.

The afternoon was much like other afternoons. The heat poured down from the dull sand; the warm wind, as usual, flowed along with the water, turning the sweat on the men's faces cold; and yet, to these two it was more unlike, for a strange new had come between them.

At last it was time to go home. Their faces were too weary-worn to show the relief they felt, as they quickly swung their tools and coats over their shoulders, took up their pails and set off. They walked a long way together towards the west, then parted at a little shanty at the end of the road. One of the men went up the steps, his hand in the tiny hands of his baby boy. At the door he put down his pail to take something from his pocket. It was gone—the bit of brightness he had picked up to make his babe smile.

The other man continued his way across a meadow, and came at last to his home. He, too, was met, but by a dark-eyed girl. She kissed him and ran quickly before him into the house. The man waited a minute on the stoop to look at something which he had taken from his pocket. His face was bright with the west-rays, and almost soft with dreams for his only child. The eyes of the sun were dull at last, finding nothing more to flash and dance upon. Gathering all their strength, they gleamed a moment on the lump in the father's hand. He looked down and saw but a red carnelian.

#### PATENT REPORT.

The following Canadian patents have been secured during last week through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

Information regarding any of these will be cheerfully supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm.

Nos.

89,304—Ernest C. Thorschmidt, Brooklyn, N.Y. Machines for applying hoops to casks or barrels.

89,320—Messrs. Thielmann & Meisenburg, Duisburg, Germany. Frame work for mine heads with movable base for wagons rising, running and stopping automatically.

89,371—Andre Blondel, Paris, France. Electrodes for arc lamps with multiple zones.

89,376—Wilber Gordon, Tweed, Ont. Head for feed trough.

89,387—Churchill H. Fox, Fredericton, N.B. Insertible saw teeth.

89,482—Bernhard A. O. Prollius, Copenhagen, Denmark. Centrifugal apparatus.

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Department of Public Works,  
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By order,  
**FRED GELINAS, Secretary,**  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, October 6, 1904

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**News from**

**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**

The British Army and Nans attended High Mass at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday last, were attended by St. Patrick's, several veterans of the African war, and the Canadian Association of Veterans. The 200 in all in the parade, led by P. Matthews was in the veterans. Captain J. was the Cadets' officer, and der Watts looked after the Veterans' Association. They left the Drill Hall shortly after 10 o'clock, and headed by five bands, marched to St. Patrick's Church, where they were welcomed by Rev. Father Martin who preached an eloquent sermon on the occasion.

The pastor extended to a most cordial welcome, he said, in such large numbers as to assist at the holy sacrifice of Mass in the mother Irish Church of the city. He commended them for having served their country and their King, and for which all flags in the city were flying in respect and praise of the most gallant and generous friend and most champion of personal, social and religious liberty.

Rev. Callaghan alluded to the wrongs and woes of Ireland, praised the broad and noble spirit of the present, and those trying to right the wrongs of the past under the guidance of the speaker concluded by lauding St. Patrick's Cadets, at a recent competition themselves at the head marksmanship of Canada.

The musical portion of the service was well rendered. Presided at the organ.

Luke Callaghan sang High Mass on Monday. Rev. Martin Callaghan divided into four sections. It about a month to complete.

The new marble altar of ed Virgin donated by Mrs. Cochrane, wife of ex-Monroe, was put up on Monday finished on Wednesday of it is a real work of art, \$1500. It will be blessed near future.

Tuesday being the feast of Luke, and Rev. Luke Callaghan are proving very enjoyable to the members of their parish.

**ST. ANN'S PARISH**

On Sunday last Rev. Fr. Fresne, C.S.S.R., of Montreal arrived from Belgium last his first High Mass at Church. The high altar was fully decorated with banners, streamers and flowers, which were table colored and other things in their radiance over the altar the young Levites assisted by three college students. Father Trudel, C.S.S.R., assistant priest, Rev. Father S., as deacon, and Rev. J. Crory of the Montreal Convent as sub-deacon. The sermon delivered by Rev. E. Strubbe, C.S.S.R., was an excellent one on the dignity of the priest. He took for his text: "The priest is in the midst of you, know not." The preacher that day 25 years ago the priest Fathers came to this city, and twenty years ago they took charge of St. Ann's. They came as strangers, yet they were received every mark of kindness and the people of St. Ann's remained faithful to their forefathers. After length on the great dignity of the priesthood, turning to the priest whom God had called