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(ESTABLISHED 1810.) TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—A Convention of the R. C. Separate School Teachers of Ontario will be held at Hamilton, on the 23rd of July next. Full particulars will be announced in a few days.

C. DONOVAN, THOS. O'HAGAN, June 24.

MONTREAL JUBILEE.

This musical festival was closed last night in presence of a concourse of ladies and gentlemen, numbering from seven to eight thousand, among them being a strong dash of the military element, whose uniforms gave variety to the scene and rendered it very brilliant.

The Beauport band commenced the proceedings with "Les fées aux roses," the Ville Marie followed with "La Poule aux œufs d'or" and Hardy's band. The Orange band of Hamilton and several others followed in rapid succession.

The following is the list of prizes announced by Mr. Calixte Lavallee, as the judges, decision:—

SECOND CLASS INDEPENDENT. First prize—Band from Beauport, 563 points; \$300 and a flag. Second prize—Hardy's Band, Montreal, \$100 and a flag, 531 points. First honorable mention—Ville Marie Band, Hochelaga—461, Silver Fruit Dish, given by L. J. Peltier. Second honorable mention—Ste. Cecille, Ottawa, 387 points. Silver Water Pitcher, by Joseph Versailles, jr. Third honorable mention—Logueuil Band, 355 points. Silver Tray, by J. A. Dupuis.

FIRST CLASS INDEPENDENT BANDS. First prize—Montreal City Band, 604 points; the prize consists of \$600 and a flag. Second prize—Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 560 points; prize \$400 and a flag. First Honorable Mention—Seventh Battalion, London, Silver Fruit Dish, presented by A. Pilon, 551 points. Second Honorable Mention—Governor's Foot Guards, Ottawa, 536 points; Silver Butter Dish, presented by Henry Howson.

FIRST CLASS MILITARY BANDS. First prize—The Victoria Rifles, 610 points; prize, \$600 and a flag. First honorable mention—Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton; silver pitcher, with cup, presented by C. S. Brown, Ottawa Hotel; 575 points. Second honorable mention—Governor's Foot Guards, 569 points; silver pitcher, presented by Messrs. Duquette & Robert.

Third honorable mention—B Battery, 568 points; sword of honor, presented by L. Orge & Co. SPECIAL PRIZES. One silver cornet ornamented with gold, from the manufactory of Conn & Dupont, Elkhardt, Ind., U. S., worth \$120, to B Battery, of Quebec, as the best regular military band. One silver cornet, by the same donor, to the City Band, of Montreal, as the best independent band. One silver cornet, from the same, to A Battery, of Kingston, as the best brass band. Silver napkin-ring to the best snare drummer, to A Battery drummer, Kingston. Tilted water-pitcher, awarded to the City Band, as the best brass band in the Dominion, presented by Beaudry & Viger.

When the announcement was made by the judges that the Montreal band had won, many a sound of dissent and many a buzz of dissatisfaction was heard, and the sympathisers of the victorious competitors caused great confusion. The band master of the 13th Battalion taking back his flag remarked "you cannot give this also to the Montreal City Band," and the Seventh Battalion Band, B Battery Band and the Governor General's Footguards also humbled their prizes. After the balance of the prizes had been delivered the proceedings were brought to a close it being now one o'clock in the morning.

The Judges were Mr. Calixte Lavallee, Montreal; Mr. Conn, Elkhardt, Ind.; Mr. Hall, Boston; Dr. Crozier, Belleville; Mr. Gagnon, Quebec city.

On the whole the Musical Jubilee was a success. Of course every one could not think it was only natural to suppose everyone thought he should or at least his particular band should win.

WEEKLY TEST. Number of Purchasers served during week ending June 22nd, 1878. Same week last year. Increase. 1248.

DISTANT FRIENDS. Our advertisement the other day about Simplices was not intended as a country advertisement, but strictly for the city. We have a large and rapidly increasing country business, which we consider quite separate from our local trade. Both city and country customers are served exactly alike as regards prices and terms. We have one party whose special business is to attend to all orders received by mail, and who now sends samples to any part of the Dominion.

The following extract from an order received this morning from a city in Ontario speaks in our favor, and shows how an advertisement may entice either loss or gain. In this case it caused us to lose the sale of several silk dresses, and evidently caused a loss of money to one customer: S. Carsley, Montreal: DEAR SIR,—Your favor with samples of Silks received. Sorry to say the ladies made purchases here, not thinking you would send samples, and they regret it more owing to having to pay almost double for same qualities as your silks. I return samples herewith as per letter.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

Mr R. C. Scatcherd, M.P for North Middlesex, has recovered.

Judge Doucet, of Quebec, it is reported, is to be superannuated.

A band competition at Ottawa, with a first prize of \$500, is talked of.

A shooting club has been formed in London, Ontario, with a capital of \$3000.

Vanham, who is to be hanged at St. John, N.B., to-day, confessed his guilt.

Principal McCabe and the Rev. T. D. Phillips are the examiners for the Gilchrist Scholarship.

Young Preston, of Ottawa, charged with stealing a pair of boots and burglariously entering his father's store, was acquitted at the County Court yesterday.

Mr. Cochrane, late of the Civil Service at Ottawa, cut his throat in three places with a pen-knife yesterday, nearly severing the jugular vein. He may recover.

The bonds of the City of London, Ont., water-works have been re-sold by their purchaser, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, to a Montreal firm of brokers at an advance of \$3,000.

The Reformers of Hunts County, yesterday nominated as their candidates, W. H. Goodie for the Dominion, and Captain Wm. Lawrence of Maitland, and Thos. B. Smith, of Windsor, for the Local House.

The body of Ambrose Carney, the unfortunate man who was drowned while on his way to Montreal with the 8th Royal Rifles to celebrate the 24th of May, arrived at Quebec yesterday morning, and was buried with military honors.

The mystery known as the East York terminated on Thursday, the verdict of the jury being "that the bones found by Mr. Hunter on his farm in York Township on 1st May last are human, but whether male or female it is impossible to determine." There is no testimony to implicate anyone.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto is having a statement prepared under his own supervision of the expenditure of the appropriation fund of the Separate Schools since the date of their establishment in 1851. It is said the School Trustees opposed to the church party intend to lay their differences before Dr. Conroy, the Apostolic Delegate, and ask his intervention.

IRISH NEWS.

A party of convicts from Spike Island, while engaged on the Government dockyard works at Haulbowline, recently, attacked their warders and assaulted them. Some of the warders had to draw their revolvers in self-defence. A military force arrived promptly on the spot, and the emuée was brought to an end, the ringleaders being placed in close confinement.

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND LORD DEACONS.—At a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Monday, a resolution was unanimously passed, requesting the Lord Mayor to present at the Bar of the House of Commons, according to his right, accompanied by the officers of State, the petition adopted at the late aggregate meeting of Catholics on the education question in Dublin.—Correspondent.

There is a considerable falling off in the supply of fresh meat at Liverpool from the United States and Canada, while the arrivals of live stock exceeds all previous weeks. Four steamers brought recently 4,270 quarters of beef, 75 carcasses of mutton, and 295 tubs of fresh butter, while the steamers conveying live stock, which were eight in number, had on board 2,119 live cattle, 2,300 pigs, 56 horses, and a number of sheep recently.

THE VENERABLE OF KERRY.—A telegram in the Freeman, dated Trade, Monday, says:—I have authority for stating that the Very Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Vice-President of Maynooth College, has received official notification of his appointment to the See of Kerry. It will be remembered that Dr. McCarthy, at the election held after the funeral of the late bishop, was returned dignissimus by a large majority. His appointment is hailed with very great joy by the priests of Kerry, among whom he is deservedly popular, being himself a native of the diocese, and one of its most distinguished children. The consecration is expected to take place very soon.

Mr. Parnell, M.P., has sent to the Very Rev. Thomas Lynch, P.P., Binstown—one of the veterans of the popular party in Meath—an acknowledgment of the resolutions recently adopted in regard to his Parliamentary action by the clergy amongst his constituents. He expresses his satisfaction that the Meath priests have rightly interpreted that action, which he himself characterizes as an endeavor to infuse life and activity into the Irish Parliamentary representation. "I trust," he adds, "that by degrees greater energy may prevail amongst a sufficient number of Irish members, and that we may thus be enabled to obtain some beneficial measures for our country."

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—John Burke, aged 118 years, died at Ballynahin, Glanworth, in this country, after a fortnight's illness, being the only indisposition he had known during his unusually long span. All his faculties were unimpaired to the last, and he discoursed of the stirring events in Irish history extending over a period of a century with a vivacity and intelligence surprising in one of his age. Several generations of his relatives followed him to the grave, and his burial place at Kildorrery, recently. A sister of the deceased, still a sojourner in this sultry sphere, has attained the round age of 116, and can walk a score miles with very little apparent exhaustion.—Correspondent of the Cork Examiner.

KILMALOCK HOME RULE CLUB.—At the monthly meeting of the Kilmallock Home Rule Club, held 10th June, a discussion took place in reference to the Home Rule leadership. Dr. Sheedy said it would not only be disastrous to the furtherance of Home Rule to lose the great political sagacity for which Mr. Butt was so remarkable, but it would be suicidal to the party, as at present they could see no man fit to fill the position with such credit to himself and his country. He therefore had great pleasure in proposing the following resolution:—"That we, the Home Rule Club of Kilmallock, do hereby tender our most sincere thanks to Isaac Butt for reconsidering his decision, and retaining the leadership of the Home Rule party in the British House of Commons."—Freeman.

President McMahon intends pardoning 800 Communists on the 30th inst.

The shovellers' strike in Buffalo is over, their demands having been acceded to. The extra hour men along the docks after seeing the success of the shovellers struck, demanding 20 cents instead of 15 cents per hour.

A man named Bresheenan, sentenced to be hung at Ogdensburg, is supposed, by the Widow Moore, of Turbinton (Ont.), to be the murderer of her husband at that place some years ago, and the police are making enquiries.

NATURALISTS' PORTFOLIO.

MONSTER SKATE.—FOOD OF SEA FISH.—A gentleman in Scotland sends the following:—"Amongst other fishes which came to our nets, my daughters caught upon their long line a skate weighing one hundred and thirty-two pounds. Inside the skate was a codfish weighing fourteen pounds, and inside the codfish a plaice weighing about one pound. As there was a hook inside the plaice, no doubt the flat fish took the bait first, and was afterwards swallowed by the cod, who in his turn was swallowed by the skate."

THE WHITE AXES OF SIAM.—Here they are, all about my lamp, over my table, creeping across my paper and my hands, and going on a journey up my sleeve. They have a little black head, and long round body, four brown wings, six little legs. I suppose they thought they would get up a little "surprise party," and come and visit us to-night, but I am not a bit glad. But how rejoiced the Siamese are, and they are out with bowls and basins, catching them by the hand. To them they are as much of a treat as that feast of the Israelites, when the quails came with the east wind, and fell all about the Hebrew camp in the wilderness. They have them for sale in the market. They do not come on wings very often, and I am thankful for that, because when they do come they take possession of everything; but instead of routing us out of the house, we go to bed, and let them have it their own way. Poor foolish things! they flutter about the lamps, but when the light is put out they are lost and something comes in dark to eat them up. In the morning there is no trace of them left, but hundreds of little brown wings everywhere. The Siamese say that these queer insects are the white ants in one stage of their existence. If so, it is truly a wonderful change from the little ant that builds a great mud house for itself, with long covered passage-ways leading off from it in several directions. They give a great deal of trouble in this country, by taking possession of a post or pillar, or perhaps a beam or rafter, and eating through the wood, so that it crumbles away like a honeycomb. They love cool, dark, damp places, and often in a single night they will build seven feet of their little covered pathway. They like to eat pine wood better than any other kind. I sometimes think that they can smell pine wood, for they will build their road and come up to the second or third stories of a house, in pursuit of a little box you may have tried to hide away in some corner.

CURIOS FACTS ABOUT THE ALBATROSS.—No passengers to southern lands can have failed to note the extraordinary powers of flight of this magnificent bird and the wonderful ease with which it sweeps for some minutes together through the air, on expanded motionless pinions, rising and falling slightly, and taking advantage of the gravity of its own body, and the angle at which the wind strikes its feathered sails, to protect the course of its flight with the least possible effort. Seldom, except in calm weather, may it be seen to alight upon the water, from which it rises with difficulty, running for some distance along the surface. The ends of the wings clear of the water, it turns towards the breeze, and rises into the air in a gentle curve, exactly in the same manner as a paper kite. That the albatross follows a ship for many days in succession, sleeping at night upon the water, and coming up with her in the morning, there can be no doubt. We have watched them for several consecutive evenings during fine weather, in the latitude of the trade-winds, settling down on the water at sundown, and preening their feathers, until they become mere specks in the field of the telescope; but several which, from some peculiarity of marking, we knew to be our companions of the day before. In one instance, a conspicuous mark had been made by a pistol-bullet in the wing of an old brown-headed and curiously pied bird, by which he could be identified beyond doubt. The second or third flight-feather had been shot away, leaving a clearly defined gap in the wing, as it came between the light and the eye; and this bird followed us for three days after having been fired at, though we had been sailing on an average of nearly eight knots an hour. One of the most striking examples of endurance on the wing, however, is the fact, which we have more than once observed, that the same birds which had been unweariedly following us in the day, accompanied us throughout the whole of the succeeding night, as could be easily verified by the light of the moon. It was not an uncommon practice for passenger to endeavour to catch these noble birds by a bait fastened to a hook and buoyed with cords. That such a cruel practice should ever be tolerated, even to relieve the monotony of the voyage, is to us inconceivable, and can only be accounted for as the last resource of a brutally morbid fancy. The albatross is essentially the scavenger of the ocean and we doubt whether it makes any attempt to capture living fish unless when very hungry, for we have seen flying-fish rising in quantities, while the albatrosses made no attempt to catch them. That the mautitis is sometimes eaten is evident, for we have taken it from the stomach; but the chief food is dead fish and other refuse. In the South Atlantic we passed the dead body of a small whale, on and around which were at least a hundred of these birds, either gorged or gorging themselves with the blubber; and guns discharged at them failed to induce many of them to take wing. We had on one occasion an opportunity of observing how rapidly these birds collect about a carcass. Like vultures or ravens, when an animal dies they discover it very speedily, and flock to the scene of the banquet. On a hot still evening in the South Atlantic a horse died, and when cast overboard next morning, the gasses already formed by decomposition enabled it to float. The few albatrosses in our company immediately settled down upon it; but in less than an hour we could see through the telescope a great cloud of birds on the sea hovering around the unexpected prize, the almost absence of wind having kept us two or three miles from the spot. It may be that the (usually) white plumage enables stragglers far out of human ken, to see their fellows gathering in the neighborhood of food; others again, from still more remote distances, may see them, and so on; until stragglers over hundreds of miles of space may be gathered to one common rendezvous. The greater part of the year is passed by them at a distance from land; but they flock to barren and almost inaccessible rocks, where the female lays her one dirty white egg in a slight depression upon the bare earth, the sitters being frequently so close together that it is difficult to walk without touching them. They are totally indifferent to the presence of man, and merely indicate their resent of his intrusion into their nursery by snapping at him as he passes. The parents share the labor of incubation and rearing the young.

As a young lady, who was looking in her mirror, contemplated the reflection of a mole on her cheek, she said: "Perhaps a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, but a mole on the face is not worth two in the ground."

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The place to find a bear living—In a menagerie.

A case of "Spills."—The capsizing of a Derby trap.

A quiet person wants to know if the "favorite tint" is invariably a "fast color."

Why is the letter "h" the least important in the alphabet? Because it is the centre of nothing.

When married men complain of being in hot water at home, it turns out half the time that it's cold.

Why are Epsom Downs on a Derby Day like the battlefields of Bulgaria? Because they are strewn with "dead men!"

The dullest man in America lives in Northwestern Ohio. He was in office two years before he learned to steal.

A man who jumped overboard and was drowned at New York, left a memorandum saying, "Whiskey did this." The coroner said that water did it.

A chronic growler, who lived in a boarding house, kept the landlady in a state of torment all through the holidays by always remarking at meal time, "Things are getting tough, I tell you."

Minister—Janet! Janet! Drink again! Don't you know where all the drinkers go to? Jane—Ah could na say what theirs do, but ah ayw gae where ah ken—hie—ah'll get the best cheapest!

A few days since a verdant youth with his blushing bride arrived at one of the principal hotels at Brighton, and immediately registered his name as "S. B. Jones and lady, on a bride-tower."

No great man or woman has ever been reared to great usefulness and lasting distinction who was unschooled by adversity. Noble deeds are never done in the calm sunshine of summer light.

Said an agricultural reporter in a local journal, "Spring corn crops are looking well, especially beans." Why didn't he add that apple-blossoms were making a good show, especially daisies?

Fame is tardy in reaching some men, but if a man is deserving it is bound to strike him sooner or later. A Berks county editor had a blue and red canal boat named after him.—Norristown Herald.

"A passive verb," said a teacher, is expressive of the nature of receiving an action, as "Peter is beaten." Now, what did Peter do? "Well, I don't know," said the scholar, de-liberating, "unless he hollered."

Sixty thousand dollars have been given to the Swedish Government by France for the island of St. Bartholomew's; all the present officials in the island will be pensioned by the French Government on their being relieved of their duties.

When a Turkish baker is discovered to have sold bread of a short weight, his ear is nailed fast to his door-post, and he is then benevolently supplied with a sharp knife, to work (when he is tired of his fixed position), his own deliverance.

The Committee of the Voltaire Centenary, in announcing their intention of publishing the choice works of Voltaire, frankly say:—"When there will be a Voltaire in each household the church will be empty." This is the great point at which they desire to arrive.

While a serenade was in progress to a newly married couple named Somers at Aluma, Fountain County, Indiana, the bride was shot and instantly killed by a paper wad fired from a musket in the hands of one of the serenaders.

Up to the seventeenth century lace dresses were in France restricted by a sumptuary law to royalty. In 1491 a lace dress was presented to Anne de Bretagne, on her marriage with Charles VIII, which was valued at a sum equal to \$250,000. It was entirely of point de Venise.

It is easy for some men to be good, and it is hard for others, both from the forces that are acting within them and from the influences that are operating from without upon them. It makes all the difference in the world where a man was born, and what are his nature and surroundings.

A Chicago paper says:—"Within five minutes after the alarm of fire was given our reporter was on the ground." A rival paper observes:—"We have little doubt of it, if he gave the slightest provocation to the foreman of the engine-company."

An uncle recently found his nephew playing the violin, and the following hits took place: "I fear, nephew, you lose a great deal of time with this fiddling?" "Sir, I endeavor to keep time." "You mean, rather, to kill time?" "No, I only beat time."

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costume of one hundred years ago before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress like this always?" she asked. "No, my dear," he replied, "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

Old Isaac Walton says that "he that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping. Therefore be sure you look to that. And, in the next place, look to your health; and, if you have it, praise God, and value it next to good conscience; for health is the second blessing that money cannot buy; therefore value it, and be thankful for it."

A Scotch commoner once asked Sheridan how he got rid of his Irish brogue, as he wished to avoid his own Scotch accent. "My dear fellow," said Sheridan, "don't attempt any such thing. The house listens to you now because they don't understand you; but, if you become intelligible, they will be able to take your measure."

The recent growth of Paris is in remarkable contrast with former years. In the reign of Henry II, during the sixteenth century, it contained about 120,000 houses. About 200 years later, in 1750, the number had only increased to 230,000. In 1817, there were but 297,751; in 1834, 290,000. In 1878, after a lapse of only forty-four years, there are 752,274.

A noble lord who returned very late, or rather very early, to his lodgings in Pall Mall, minus his latch-key, was compelled to ring for his landlady, by whom he was severely taken to task for awaking her from her slumbers at so unreasonable an hour. "Late!" said the noble lord, somewhat incoherently. "Not at all, I assure you. It is not more than one o'clock. I have just heard it strike three times."

A gentleman gave a letter of introduction to a student of music about to visit Leipzig who wished to put himself under the instructions of Professor X., a famous teacher in that city. Upon the student's return home the gentleman asked, "How do you like the professor?" "Oh, wonderfully; but he is a very singular man. He kept praying all the time he was teaching me." "Praying! What do you mean?" "Well, while I was playing he clasped his hands, lifted his eyes to the ceiling, and kept saying—Great Heaven! what sin have I committed to deserve this punishment!"

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