

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Correspondence of the Record. We have now arrived at the middle of June, yet there are but very few signs of summer visible. The blossoming trees have only commenced to display gossypian downy pods, harbingers of forthcoming leaf and in the words of old Horace (Lib. iv. 62 v) "Redit jam quoniam Campus". The month of May has been a continued succession of cold days, with easterly winds and fog, bringing to our shores the usual accompaniment of icebergs of all shapes and form, from the mighty "Island Ice" down to the smaller of the not less dangerous "sprayers," "blue-boys" and "pans," as the fragments are designated by our fishermen. At the present our harbor mouth is blockaded by a huge floating island of this adamantine element, pure as crystal, which reflects in a thousand colours the refracted sun-rays. It is over a mile and a half in length, and could some enterprising Bergam but transport it to Long Island Sound, Junio would be no more than a white mouse in comparison. The prospects of our codfishery are good, our bankers already beginning to make their appearance with good fare. This is news of the greatest interest here, as the whole outlook for the coming year is affected by it. We have now telegraph communication with nearly all the principal fishing stations in the country, and during the coming summer it is to be extended still further. We expect in the course of a few years to have the entire island encircled with an electric zone and to penetrate even to the icy regions of Labrador.

Our railway has naturally had to suffer from all the financial straits and meagre incident to the infancy of such undertakings. It seems now, however, to have come out alive (at least) from these trying ordeals, a good deal shaken, it is true, but with constitution not fatally affected. As far as it is permitted to the unprivileged souls in the outer circles to be enlightened on such mighty state secrets, it would seem that the American company have now ceased to exist and the line and its responsibilities are assumed by an English company, represented by Messrs. Evans, Melville & Co. Bankers, of London. This information has created a revival of confidence in the line, and put a considerable amount of "go" into it. The daily trains between St. John's and intermediate stations, which have been for some time suspended, are now renewed and construction "out at the front" is being pushed on with activity. Two or three miles only of section are required to be completed in order to open up communication with Harbor Grace, an entire distance of about 90 miles. It is expected that this portion will be ready for operation early in August.

The all absorbing topic here at present is THE HARBOR GRACE TRIALS. As the matter is before the court while I write, I shall confine my present remarks merely to the facts so far elicited on both sides in the printed evidence, reserving comments for future letters. The Crown presented bills of indictment against nineteen Roman Catholics or Riverhead men (in globo) for five different murders. Among these five is included Patrick Callahan, one of the own party, and of whose murder Sergeant Doyle and the Orangemen were committed by the magistrate. And yet this same Doyle (against whom no less than eight persons swore, as having seen him fire a pistol and kill Callahan) is allowed to perform the Grand Jury and give testimony against the Riverhead men for a murder of which he himself at the moment stands accused and for which he is at the moment under arrest awaiting trial! Have any of your lawyers experience of any such state of facts as this? The case for the crown closed on the 20th of May, having occupied fourteen days, and fifty-four witnesses having been examined. Mr. Boone, Q.C., summed up for the jury. His speech was an able one having lasted for three days, in which he gave an exhaustive dissection of the evidence, showing it up as a tissue of the most incoherent contradictions and most patent falsehoods. The substance of the whole case showed that the plea first set up by the Orange party was a vile and unblushing falsehood. Namely, that they were an unarmed and peaceful society, making a harmless parade and that they were set upon unawares by an armed body of Roman Catholics who remained concealed in ambush, &c. Now, out of their own mouths we find that they were armed with rickets or sticks torn from a fence on the line of march, with revolvers and with loaded shot guns. That they rushed upon the Roman Catholics with violence and shouts, and waving of insulting banners, in a tumultuous and blood-thirsty manner, and led on by Chief Constable Doyle whom they cheered on his arrival on the scene, who marched ahead of them, leading them to battle, at the time that they were breaking their ranks, and arming themselves with sticks. This much it is to be remembered we have out of their own mouths.

Up to the present some fifty or more witnesses have been examined for the defense, from whose testimony we glean the following facts: 1. There was no conspiracy to attack the Orangemen but there was a spirit of determination to resist their insulting aggression. 2. There was no intention on the part of the Riverhead men to use arms till they discovered that the Orangemen were armed against them. It would appear, or at least we infer, for it has not been elicited in evidence that they then procured guns to be used for self-protection if necessary. 3. That they did not make use of guns till they were fired on, one of their men killed and several wounded. 4. That those who actually fired have not been identified and that parties not at all present at the scene have been sworn against as present with guns. 5. That Sergeant Doyle gave the word to fire and fired first himself, killing Callahan.

The present trial is for the murder of James. If acquitted on this case, there still remain four others for which they may be tried, but as the present trial has covered the whole ground and the swearing has been strained up to a maximum it is most likely that if acquitted on this count the crown may withdraw the others. Then will come the counter trial, namely

NOTRE DAME DU SACRE CEUR, RIDEAU STREET, OTTAWA.

The closing exercises of the scholastic year took place at the above named popular convent at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As in former years invitations were strictly confined to the Reverend Clergy of this city and to members of the press. A striking and extremely pleasing feature of the exercises was the absolute perfection of pronunciation observed in both French and English. It would seem to be a rule of the establishment to allot English recitations to young ladies of French origin, while the French language is employed by English pupils. Yet it would be a difficult matter indeed to detect nationality from accent so faultless, pronunciation so clear and distinct. THE PROGRAMME were several pieces of music of a high order of merit, and presenting no slight difficulty of execution. Their good rendition proved them to be of the time of the progress. Professor Smith, an able critic, remarked that time had amply justified the wisdom of the transformation effected in the musical system a few years ago, when the community banished forever from the institute light and substituted purely classical music. The Professor also observed that he had occasion during the past year to judge from time to time of the progress made by the young ladies, and he felt safe in saying that Notre Dame du Sacre Ceur, which he considered as one of the glories of our Capital, sent out pupils of exceptional brilliancy. On the whole it may be said that the progress of the last year at Notre Dame du Sacre Ceur was satisfactory in the highest degree. The rev. ladies who so admirably preside over the various departments of this now famous institution are to be congratulated upon the success which has crowned their labors in the cause of education, and it is the sincere wish of all those who have that cause at heart, that Notre Dame du Sacre Ceur may long continue to flourish and to hold the high position in public esteem it has so nobly acquired.

CONFIRMATION IN COLOGNE.

On Sunday, 15th June, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered in this parish, by the Right Rev. J. F. Jamot, Bishop of Peterborough. Though his Lordship had confirmed 160 here some eighteen months ago, he had on this visit the happiness of again seeing the more coming to him to ask for that Sacrament which gives strength to fight through life the battles of Faith. At the half-past seven o'clock mass, the girls in their chaste white dresses and the boys in their neat suits of black, came to their Holy Communion. They followed the various Sodalties: the boys, with their badges of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the girls wearing their pink sashes of the sodality of the Holy Angels, the congregation of the children of Mary Immaculate, the members of the Altar Society and a large number of the people of the parish. The Catholics of this town were always remarkable for their great faith. Such it was that inspired them to make the many sacrifices they have to found a Convent in their midst, and they are witnessing every day the rich fruits of such an institution, in the piety and devotion of their children, under the fostering care and watchful labor of God's holy women, Mother Austin and her companions, the Sisters of St. Joseph. Blessings go with these good Sisters wherever they are found. They are truly the spiritual mothers of the children that come under their teaching and care, manifesting in the even tenor of their lives of prayer and work and self-sacrifice their own peace and happiness, and reflecting it upon all who are around them. Among such we see the trials of the proverb, "Virtus is its own reward."

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of gentlemen, principally of the parish of Williamstown. The course of the procession was from the church to the convent, where an altar was erected and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given. Returning to the church the ceremony was closed with due solemnity. The congregation was unusually large, as many had come from the surrounding parishes to witness the ceremony. A very eloquent and instructive sermon was preached on this occasion by Father Gauthier, who merits much praise for his untiring zeal in the eternal welfare of his people. The Sisters of the Convent de Notre Dame cannot be too highly praised for the services rendered on this occasion. The demeanor of the pupils of the convent clearly proved that the training received was of a superior character.

DEAD.

In this city, on 22d inst., John Banahan, baker and confectioner, aged 64 years.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of those pleasing events which from time to time we have to chronicle took place on Tuesday, 10th inst., at St. Joseph Church, Richmond street, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. John P. Hammill, eldest son of Mr. Patrick Hammill, to Mary Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. John Gillies, a former proprietor of the True Witness. Long before seven o'clock the church was well filled with the many friends of the contracting parties, and shortly before that hour the bridal party entered the church, the bride being supported by her father, the grand organ in the meantime pealing forth the inspiring strains of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Leclaire. The choir of St. Patrick's, under the direction of Prof. Fowler, rendered several pieces, including an "Sinfonia," by Mr. E. F. Casey, which was given with fine effect. The bride looked charming in a very handsome costume of white satin, and wore the conventional wreath and veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Gillies, who acted as bridesmaid, Mr. T. Kelly doing the honors as best man. After the ceremony the party and a few invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, the happy couple in the meantime receiving the heartiest congratulations of their many friends. The bride and groom then proceeded to take the boat for Kingston and the West, where they intend to spend their honeymoon. They were accompanied to the steamer by a large number of their friends, and they left bearing with them greetings of joy and good wishes from all.—True Witness, June 18.

GLoucester STREET CONVENT.

The presentation of prizes at the Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Gloucester street, which took place last night in the spacious reception room of the Convent, was largely attended, and very successfully carried out. Amongst those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa, who presided; Sir H. Langevin, Rev. Dr. Quigley, of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Father Tanguay, Rev. Father Collins, Rev. Father Campeau and Principal MacCallum. The musical portion of the programme was of the highest order, and reflects much credit on the institution and its pupils for the great proficiency to which they have attained. On an elevated platform at the southern extremity of the reception room the organ and guitar all of which at intervals during the progress of the evening's entertainment blended together in grand harmonizing choruses with the assembled pupils' voices, to the great admiration and delight of all present, and for the performance of which our very young ladies were heartily applauded.

When the presentation of prizes was over Bishop Dubamel rose and addressed the pupils. His Lordship referred to the beautiful medals and other prizes won by the pupils and complimented them on their proficiency. He made, and hoped they would be as happy in their homes as they had been while in the institution. "Home Sweet Home" brought the entertainment to a close.

The artistic work of the following young ladies was deserving of special mention. In embroidery, Miss Mary Tierney and Miss Mary Martin, for two very gorgeously worked reclining chairs, in silk, wool and chamois; Miss Blanch Panet, for one beautiful worked table cover in ribbons and plush; Miss Alice Bauset, for four very artistically worked titles in macramé.

WINDSOR LETTER.

On Saturday morning, the 21st inst., the sacrament of confirmation was administered to one hundred and forty children of St. Alphonsus parish, Windsor, on the occasion of the confirmation of the throne, attended by Father Brennan, of St. Mary's, and Father Scanlon. Shortly after seven o'clock a procession of boys with white badges on their arms, under the guidance of Father Dunphy, and girls dressed in white wearing wreaths and veils, in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, entered the church and took up a position, the boys filing off in front of the sanctuary, the girls on seats in the main aisle. Immediately followed the mass, Very Rev. Dean Wagner celebrant. Many of the large congregation present were affected to tears, the little ones approached the altar to receive Holy Communion at the hands of the good Father who baptized the majority of them. After mass his Lordship addressed a few earnest and impressive words to the candidates for confirmation and the spiritual gifts they were about to receive. He then proceeded to administer this holy sacrament, closing the ceremony by making the boys take the temperance pledge until the age of twenty-one years. Father Boubat, late of Ingersoll, now takes charge of the new mission at Walkerville. Rev. Dr. Kilroy visited Windsor during the past week, and attended the entertainment given by the Alumni at L'Assomption College, Sandwich, on Thursday, the 19th inst.

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MONTREAL. FLOUR.—Receipts 11,000 bbls. Quotations are as follows: Superior, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; No. 1, \$3.50 to \$3.60; No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70; No. 3, \$3.70 to \$3.80; No. 4, \$3.80 to \$3.90; No. 5, \$3.90 to \$4.00; No. 6, \$4.00 to \$4.10; No. 7, \$4.10 to \$4.20; No. 8, \$4.20 to \$4.30; No. 9, \$4.30 to \$4.40; No. 10, \$4.40 to \$4.50; No. 11, \$4.50 to \$4.60; No. 12, \$4.60 to \$4.70; No. 13, \$4.70 to \$4.80; No. 14, \$4.80 to \$4.90; No. 15, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

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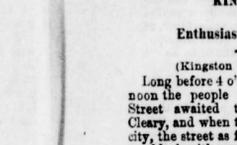
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WELCO... BISHOP CLEAR... Enthusiast... (Kingston) Long before 4 o'clock the people of Street awaited the Clergy, and when the city the street as far as black with a multitude. Flags floated on and on the stores of citizens. The arc street in front of C... ing office was very processions formed after 4:30 o'clock had been laid out between the G. T. Street, began to block the Pullman car was near at hand, close together, all in position and get a... ceedings. The train and through the P... Bishop looked... his last several times this acknowledging... tendered. The lively air, and the Father Gauthier and in McCammon's cr... white steeds. The... the church. On the bowed and lifted his seemed to be extreme splendid reception... The incidents alone they had been outli...

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