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A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

(Aubrey Fullerton in Saturday Night) There have been many old-timers' tales told in the West for, as Professor Bryce of Winnipeg, pointed out in a recent address, the people of the West like that kind of thing, and improve every opportunity to hear or exchange stories of the days gone by. Some leeway must, of course, be allowed as to what length of years constitutes old-timeness; a term of residence covering two or three years is sometimes assumed to be sufficient qualification, but in the mind of the real pioneer the distinction is a thing of far greater depth. There is one man in the West who, above all others, is, by virtue of length of years and variety of experience, entitled to the highest degree in the Fraternity of Old-Timers. That man is Father Lacombe, the quaint little French-Caheart and surprisingly vigorous of body, despite his many years of pion- with the College of Agriculture. eer missionary work among the Indians of the Northwest.

guest of honor. He talked to them, and in an hour's recounting of pioneer live in the West that used to be. It was in very fact, a wonderful address from a wonderful man. Standing at Among the r the table, in the quiet garb of the Oblate order, he was imposing, not be-

cause of either stature or manner, but him to have done, and the experiences

less to say that the man of affairs is eau Point, Que,, has returned from without respect for the heroes of the Montreal where he spent several days mission. No king or prince is surer during last week. Bishop Colton, Buffalo, \$100; Bishop of respectful hearing and honest es--To celebrate Mass at Sebastopool McDonnell, Brooklyn, \$50, and Bishop teem than is this venerable priest in An ecclesiastical conference of all 15th, a grand church parade will be

any part of the great West. -St. Louis, Mo., is establishing a Father Lacombe expresses himself in Rev. Father Deguire of that place, ered. Committees from the local name for itself as one of the most, if English. The accent of the old Querecently. Rev. Father Croteau of Irish societies are conducting the prebert, Sask., has arrived in Montreal not the most generous Catholic city bec still lingers on his lips, and his Buckingham presided. is going to render account of his administration to the Holy See, and cathedral, one gentleman has sub-the to visit his family in France. Rev. Father H. Yelle, who was for-scribed \$16,000, another \$3,000, and pressing by a shrug of the shoulders, been appointed parish priest of St. gifts of \$100,000 each to the new al effort. It may be for this reason, -The marriage of Dr. Donald Hing-ston, son of the late Sir William bone. defined area of the stone of the st -Another remarkable cure is report- press, and not half so well. For in- signation of Rev. Father Lamonde. the late Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Lieut- ed from Lourdes, the invalid being an stance, in telling of one of the Indian New York. For nine years Miss Gre- not necessary for Father Lacombe to H., has held an enjoyable party in

Imagery, it may well be taken for





NOTES FROM OTTAWA memorial battle. was greeted with ringing cheers and he was one of those why delivered brief addresses.

(By our own Correspondent)

Kev. Mgr. Richard of Rogerville, Rev. Father Lemer, of Chicoutimi N.B., was a guest of Archhishop Du nadian priest, who is still fresh of College, was in the city during last hamel during last week. Mgr. Richweek on a business trip in connection and has returned from a trip abroad, during which he visited His Holiness, the Pope, and spent six months in . . . Rome. At Naples he that Archbish-Rev. Father Motard of Orleans is

returned to Quebec.

His appearance

Although much time still remains, of the modern West what it meant to treat which will not terminate until the local branches of the C.M.B.A. have begun preparations for the Dominion Convention of the Society, which will be held here in the summer of 1910. With the purpose creating a more extensive sociability, St. Joseph's Branch has held a most because of the work everyone knows city on a business trip and stayed bin to have done, and the experiences here for several days. bers of all the local branches were present. The event was conducted by the president, Mr. O. Forest.

Preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day are being rapidly completed. On Sunday, March the the priests in the district of St. Rose held to St. Patrick's church, where It is still with some hesitation that de Lima was held at the residence of an appropriate sermon will be delivparations and aim to make this year's celebration even more successful than those of former occasions. A concert will be held on the evening of the 17th and the Irish students of the Ottawa University will also hold an sometimes take many words to ex- tion was rendered vacant by the re- entertainment. Dr. J. K. Foran, Se-Commons, will deliver an address in the Russell Theatre on "Ireland in

Rev. Father Dewe, Professor of Eng--J. G. O'Dozoghue is in Hamilten physicians pronouncing her case in-his week as arbitrator for the Street curable. Recently she visited the a witness. The stretching with two tainment was under the direction of cently delivered a splendid sermon at shrine of Lourdes, and in a letter hands of an imaginary rope, the bend- the president, Mrs. M. A. McBride, High Mass in St. Mary's, Bayswater. The advance sheets of a Catholic and charity reigned supreme-there directory have been prepared and show the following statistics of the Ottawa diocese: Catholics, 151,000; then we had not been as consistent in our faith as was desired we should. While the temptations of this life are dren in attendance, 28,100; charitable realities, the reward of everlasting life is not. But that is assured by the teachings of Christ and His Apostles and no better proof of the activ-

ity of God could be found than in the

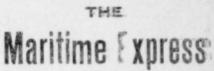
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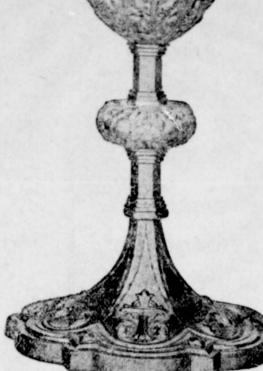




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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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-Msgr. Begin, Archbishop of Que bec, was lately received in private the recent contributors were Bishop audience by the Pope.

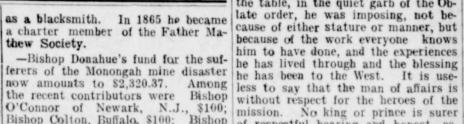
church on a recent Sunday Rev. F. Richter, Grand Rapids, \$25; Hunt-L. French snow-shoed from Bruden- ington Council, K. of C., \$50. ell.

-Msgr. Pascal, Bishop of Prince Alon his way to Europe, whither he

Hingston, Montreal, and grandson of Governer of Ontario, to Miss Lillian American, Miss Daisy Grenet of massacres of many years ago it was The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 1, A.O. sunshine and shadow." Peterson, Goderich, took place Tuesday at Goderich.

this week as arbitrator for the Street Railwaymen's Union in the Theaker case, and addressed the Canadian Club on "The Senate and Other Ailments." states that she was completely cured. ing of his bedy was enough—his hear-ot the club's committee. The president, Mrs. M. A. McBride, High Mass in St. Mary's, Bayswater. Taking St. Paul as an example, he states that she was completely cured. at the club's night at Bennett's Theatre on Monday.

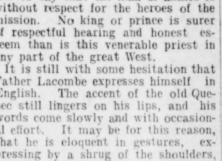
St. Patrick's Church, Whitehead, Guy ence was been September 17th, 1830, County, was struck by lightning and at Lechlinbridge, County Kildare. set on fire. Notwithstanding that all He was elevated to the rank of Carthe assistance available was willingly dinal in 1885. Before returning to rendered, the building was totally de- Australia he will come to America to The lightning struck the assist at the centennial celebration of stroyed. tower.



O'Connor of Newark, N.J., \$100;

net has suffered from paralysis, the describe in many words the horrors of St. Patrick's Hall, for which many -Cardinal Francis Patrick Moran of Sydney, Australia, is now taking a rest from his labors and visiting boy--On Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, hood scenes in Ireland. His Emin-

the Church in New York, and may



ers seemed to see the line of bodies hanging in mid-air.



The other day a hundred of the business men of Edmonton gathered at a luncheon of the Canadian Club, at which Father Lacombe was the guest of honor. He talked to them The Sisters of the Precious Blood experiences he revealed to these men have entered upon their annual re-

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Among the recent visitors to the Archbishop's Palace was Rev. Canon Dauth of Montreal, who was in the

Rev. Canon Beauchamp, of Gatin-

clergy, 263; churches, 132; colleges and academies, 29; schools, 440; chilinstitutions, 12; Grand Seminary, 1; students, 20; University, 1.

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ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

valuable public officials, Judge A. C. after a very brief illness. nearly every one in Ottawa.

-The death of Rev. Father Daniel, the oldest Sulpician priest, occurred four score years and more. In the last Thursday. Deceased, who was class there were men and women eighty-eight years old, was able to whose ages were right on the border attend to his duties up to a few of the century mark. Others were days before his demise. As director somewhat younger, but, taken as a of the catechism classes at the Church whele, it was an exceedingly old of Notre Dame, Montreal, he prepar- class. The average age was reckoned ed two or three generations of the French Canadians for their First Communion.

-The untimely death of Mrs. John Brady, formerly of Pembroke and Mother Barat, foundress of the Order latterly of Eganville, caused great of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, sorrow in the town and neighbor- will take place on the 24th of May, granted, has long been an art The deceased lady was a at St. Peter's, Rome. hood. daughter of the late H. George and _The remarkable distinction of Brennan, of Flint, Mich., and three hundred years old. brothers, Messrs. Henry, John and Tomas George.

ing a number of resolutions adopted dies to raise funds to present His manner. at a meeting held on February 2nd by Holiness with 100 silver Communion Anti-alcoholic League in St. chalices. Roch's Church. These resolutions, the congratulations of that league to in Ireland. There are probably 100, the City Council for adopting the 000 more with some smattering of Saturday early closing law, and hope the language. That is fully one-sixth the closing of bars on feasts of obli- to some extent with Irish. gation. They also suggest that the bar licenses should be limited to one to be filed in the archives.

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-By means of a five-cent weekly collection, St. Paul's church, Wilmington, Del., has during the year been able to pay off a church debt of nearly \$15,000.

-It is possible that during the coming year, says a Rome corresponefforts are being made to persuade the great Perosi to pay a visit to the the Soul.'

-John Durkin, the first man in Chicago to sign the pledge in the Father Mathew movement, died recently in that city. He was eighty-four years of age, and for sixty years he worked

J. J. M. LANDY

-One of Canada's most efficient and make a tour of the United States -Seldom, if ever, has Cardinal Gib-Killam, Chairman of the Board of bons been called upon to confirm such Railway Commissioners, died at 8 an aged class as confronted him in o'clock Sunday morning of pneumonia, Washington recently. Twenty-three

News of adults were brought before him at the his death came as a great shock to building of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Washington, and many tottered from the burdens of life that had piled upon their shoulders for

British and Foreign

-The beatification of the Venerable

her husband, one son, Thos. Brady, a sary of his ordination belongs now to wilds he, like every other preacher, student at Loyola College, Montreal, Father Machorzki, in the diocese of has found it necessary to paint picsurvives, also one sister, Mrs. T. Gnesen, Posen, Prussia, who is one tures that can be seen and under- lain of the first Canadian contingent,

-The Pope's jubilee wi'l be cele--Mgr. Gauvreau, cure of St. Roch, Duchess of Norfelk is the president of makes Father Lacombe a speaker of has written to the Mayor, enclos- a committee of English Catholic la-

-With the death of Rev. Henry Igpopulation. The letters were ordered ham Oratory, ends the list of those all with confidence in our West. 'Apologia." England.

of the poor the goods God gave me."

continue the work.

FATHER LACOMBE.

which this veteran missionary has been practised; for in interpreting the was only 46 years of age. Besides celebrating the seventy-fifth anniver- Better Things to the children of the Paardeberg Day, gathered around the Rev. Father O'Leary, who was chapstood. And the fact that this meand ministered to the dying in the thod still clings to him, in the presbrated this year in various ways. The ence of even a cultured audience, ful. of the Beaver Hills; the French called

There is much in word-emphasis, too. Father Lacombe knows the Edmonton. Working from here south West, knows the spirit of the West, -The census returns give over 600,- knows what it is that sends men here signed by over 5,000 citizens, convey 000 as the number of Irish speakers and gives them hope. It takes pages and pages of text and picture for the magazine writer of to-day to explain all this, but Father Lacombe told to see the Council pass a by-law for of the population who are acquainted little story, and in his quiet, quaint, graphic way laid stress upon one desperate duel, staining the plains

word, and made every man present natius Dudley Ryder, of the Birming- feel just what it is that inspires us He "dearest brothers." to whom Cardin- said that once upon a time, in the passed through many a fearful exal Newman dedicated his famous days when new-comers were not so Father Ryder was con- numerous and when he himself knew sidered to be the handsomest priest in practically everyone in Alberta, he fought in very devilishness of savagone day caught a glimpse, from the ery, the good priest was within an

trail, of a woman, barefooted, at inch of death. Father Lacombe still -Cardinal Richard's will says: "I work beside a newly-built shack. have little or nothing to bequeath, as There was no other habitation within I have desired to give for the relief sight in any direction, and the coun- strung nature is capable of. He try was new and bare and risky. The small remains of the family es- went to her, found that she and her the Indians' history, through war and coming year, says a Rome correspon-dent, the people of America may have dent, the people of America may have for the first the heat left to the natural heirs. Mgr. Amette, on the occasion of his the trail, had been there for a month and wilderness tragedy, Father La-spectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," a great treat in store for them, for Eminence's death, distributed six or two, and that together they were combe has ministered, as few men and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies, thousand frances to the poor of Paris. braving the dangers of absolute pion--In a decree just issued the Arch-eering. He asked her if she were not his latest oratorio, "The Passing of bishop of Paris puts a lan on the two afraid or discouraged, and she said, books of Abbe Loisy, "Synoptic Gos-"No, for we expect to do well here." pels" and his reply to the papal en- It was a commonplace, and from alcyclical against modernism in the most any other man the story would Reds were a great and powerful peochurch. Priests and laymen are for- have fallen flat, but Father Lacombe the at the bottom of every effort that has in Edmonton the other day he point-

been made in the West from then till ed out, with his accustomed knack It is the glorious expectation of summing things up, that the halfnow. of what is to be that has sustained breed has been the link between barthe men and women by whom the barism and civilization. battles of the West have been fought Father Lacombe does not tell overmuch of himself. He does not need What he has done is known not only to the people of his own faith. but is known and valued by everyond who reads western history with fair-

mindedness. For fifty-nine years has handshake with the audience. this man of the Joth been working in Alberta. He came from Quebec, young man, in the days when it took six months to travel from Eastern Canada to Edmonton. The route wa either by way of the Ottawa, acros

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* * * Rev. Sister Duhamel has been elected Superioress-General of the Grey

Nuns' Community, replacing Rev. Sr. Kirby, who has been honored in that was felt in the Vatican when it was position for two terms. The term is learned that a pilgrimage of Amerifor five years. Sr. St. Anne was can Catholics, numbering nearly a elected first assistant; Mother De- thousand, is being organized for the mers, first councillor; Sr. Kirby, se- Pope's Sacerdotal Jubilee year, the cond councillor, and Sr. Rosque, coun- fiftieth anniversary of his ordination cillor. Sr. Mary Victory was elect- as a priest. The Pope will go out of ed mistress of novices.

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In 1849 Edmonton was but a hand-

it the Fort of the Plains; the Eng-

lish in a later day called it Fort

and west and north Father Lacombe

established missions among the Black-

feet and the Crees, and won his way

into the confidence of both. That, in

itself, was a missionary triumph, for

with rivers of blood before they killed

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perience, and on one occasion particu-

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