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Yesterday's Late Cables

FRENCH FINANCES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.
France's Budget shows a sixty million dollar deficit despite four billion francs in the new taxes voted December 4th. Finance Minister Doumer told the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee to-day.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS LEAGUE INVITATION.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.
Soviet Russia will accept the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the International Disarmament Conference as well as a World Economic Conference.

TURKS' HORROR OF WAR MAKES THEM AMENABLE.

PARIS, Dec. 20.
The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rusedi Bey, repeated yesterday his hopes that a peaceful settlement with Great Britain will be reached over the Mosul dispute, regardless of the decision laid down by the League of Nations' Council. Turkey had a horror of war, he said, and it was against their constitution to engage in offensive warfare, but in the event of self-defence they would proceed to fight.

LOCAL OPTION REJECTION IN LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19.
Sixteen Parishes in Lanarkshire, Scotland, have just voted on local option under the Scottish Temperance Act and have gone wet by a large majority.

FRENCH TANKER LOSES HER RUDDER.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
A message to Lloyd's says the French tanker C.L.P., from Houston, Texas, for a French port, is sending S.O.S. calls from lat. 38.90 north, long. 35.56 west, saying that she had lost her rudder in a violent gale. The steamer Manchester Corporation is going to her assistance.

JAPANESE EMPEROR HAS A STROKE.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.
The Emperor has suffered a sudden stroke due to cerebral anæmia, which, though not considered serious, caused the postponement of his annual winter trip to Numazu.

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But what could you give at Christmas that would be more useful, more appreciated or more unusual?

"Eye Glasses for Christmas"

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Everyone who wears glasses would like an extra pair; perhaps a little different style.

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Yesterday at

Cochrane St. Church

Good congregations attended the services at Cochrane Street Central Church yesterday, the Rector, Rev. E. C. French, being at home to his own congregation at both services. The morning discourse on "The Look of Jesus" was beautifully portrayed as the preacher enlarged on the following "Looks" to be seen in the eyes of a loving Saviour: The Look of Enquiry, Look of Anger, Look of Love, Look of Authority and Look of Mercy. At the evening service the subject was that of the "Good Samaritan." The character of this man, his healing and soothing power, his ability to see a man, his gift of compassion was ably dealt with. We are living in a golden age and all present were exhorted to give themselves and to live for God the Good Samaritan of the universe. The Sunday School held its White Gift service in the Church in the afternoon. A choice programme had been prepared and the young folk who took part acquitted themselves splendidly. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. E. C. French, and the solo by Miss Herder and Mr. S. R. Steele were beautifully rendered. The presentation of gifts for the poor of the congregation was a real time of giving, and the scholars evidently enjoyed this part of the programme giving to make others happy at this festive season. This gathering was presided over by Mr. Edwin Parsons, a veteran in Sunday School work.

If you want good GINGER Wine ask for Stafford's.—dec11,17

Pleasing Ceremony at St. Patrick's Church

CHAIR AND PRIE-DIEU PRESENTED TO RT. REV. MONS. KITCHIN.

The first ceremony of its kind in the history of St. Patrick's Church was witnessed there yesterday when the beloved pastor, Rev. W. P. H. Kitchen, Ph.D., was installed as Monsignor. The edifice was filled by the large and devout congregation. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, with Rev. Fr. Sullivan as Deacon, Rev. Fr. Sumner as Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Fr. St. John as Master of Ceremonies. His Grace the Archbishop occupied the throne, and was assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Rt. Rev. Mons. Kitchen, Rev. Fr. Sullivan and Rev. P. J. Kennedy.

Before the Post Communion, His Grace ascended the pulpit, which was draped with the papal colours, and with his ad limina the same time eloquently sketching the Rome of the Caesars; the Rome of the Popes, he referred to great fathers of Christendom, the fastness and beauty of the Vatican palaces, and the contrasting humble and simple quarters in that place of the spiritual ruler of three hundred million people. His Grace then alluded to the part St. Patrick's Parish played, both priest and people, in the reception accorded him on his return from the Holy See. Before concluding he made kindly reference to the new Monsignor and the work he had accomplished during his priestly career, and also congratulated him on the honor conferred on him and on the parish. The Brief, which was in Latin, received from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, outlining the reasons for which the title of Monsignor was conferred and the privilege bestowed on the recipient, was translated in English and read by Rev. P. J. Kennedy. His Grace was then presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Maureen Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burke, who was led forward by her grandfather, Hon. P. J. Morris, K.C. A bouquet was similarly presented to the new Monsignor. The presentation of a splendid Sanctuary Chair and prie-dieu, the gift of the parishioners, was then made to the Monsignor by H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., Vice-chairman of the executive committee and who read the following address:

To the Right Reverend Monsignor W. P. H. Kitchen, Ph.D. Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish.

Dear Monsignor—To-day, which is a glorious one in the history of this parish, we are gathered to offer you our whole-hearted and heart-felt congratulations on the honor conferred upon you by being installed Domestic Prelate to His Holiness, Pius XI.

It is surely an occasion for our rejoicing and appreciation, when our beloved Archbishop returns from his ad limina visit to the Holy Father, this Holy Year, bearing choicest gifts for you, Monsignor, and honouring St. Patrick's Parish. We recognize that you have merited this distinction by your quiet, pious, and learned career. As Pastor you have shown rare taste and ability by enhancing the beauty of God's House, and paying off, in a short time, the debt on the Memorial School.

Your life has always been an inspiration to our lowly lives, and your example has ever been a gleaming pathway towards the Stars.

On this auspicious occasion, we pledge anew our loyalty and co-operation in all pertaining to the betterment of Education and the good of Religion, and we pray that the warm attachment which has lasted between the priests and people of this Parish for so many years may be continued, by the Mercy of God, to the end of our earthly course and beyond it.

In asking you to accept this Address, Sanctuary Chair and Prie-Dieu, we wish to add:

Right Reverend Monsignor, Ad Multos Annos!

On behalf of the members of St. Patrick's Parish,

JOHN BARRON,

H. J. BROWNIRIGG,

JAMES POWER,

T. J. DALTON,

Officers of Executive Committee,

F. J. MORRIS,

E. LEO SHARPE,

J. C. PEREZ,

JOSEPH FITZGIBBON,

MAURICE GALGAY,

THOS. J. ROLLS,

Members of Executive Committee.

Following the presentation, Mons. Kitchen ascended the pulpit and briefly, but touchingly referred to the kindnesses extended him by His Grace and the honor conferred on him by the Pope. He also paid an eloquent tribute to the late Very Rev. Dean Ryan of saintly memory, and thanked the people for their address which would be a source of inspiration and encouragement to him in the future. The Papal Blessing was then imparted by His Grace and Mass was concluded. At the close of Mass, the Pope's March was rendered by Prof. P. J. McCarthy, organist.

The address presented to Mons. Kitchen was beautifully illuminated by Sister Josephine O'Sullivan, of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. At the top it bears the portrait of the recipient, and on either side, views of St. Patrick's Church, and the Memorial School. The chair is a splendid example of craftsmanship and is upholstered in green plush. It is of a style to conform with the architecture of the church.

Who Was Your Grandfather?

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—There must always be in this Dominion many elderly persons who in themselves and in their well-stored memories supply the link between the families of Canada and those of the Old Land. Perhaps it was they or their father or grandfather who first crossed over to make their homes on the other side. And now in their old age they are full of reminiscences upon which, either under the impression that such things are in themselves of small importance or are of little interest to the younger generation, they are often inclined to be reticent.

Such memories, are of exceeding great value. For between the forebears and the descendants of these persons there is often an interval during which the names of the members of the family have not been recorded, and unless the interval is supplemented by their authentic statements the connection between their families in the Old and New Worlds may be lost. In these days there are registers of births, marriages and deaths in every civilized country, those of England and Scotland going back to the 16th and 17th centuries respectively. This information, which the Old People alone can supply, is required to link up the new registers with the old, and perhaps prove useful some day in establishing facts which our descendants will be glad to know.

One has only to recall the loss felt and the regret so often expressed by the people of the United States that these things were so little appreciated in the days when history was in the making.

Now, Sir, is not Christmas a season when the old folks and the old times are specially recalled? Does not remembrance grow warmer when the family is assembled in the home for the Christmas celebration? I would respectfully propose to you and your readers that the occasion should be used for collecting such unrecorded information from the old people as I have referred to. Let them be invited to speak of early times, and let the facts given back to us by their memories be carefully written down as a genuine testimony of what they say. Who has not at one time or another been astonished at the suddenness with which an old name or an old tale will spring to their lips when they are encouraged by a sympathetic enquiry?

The more names of grandfathers and great-grandfathers, of uncles, aunts and cousins that can be mentioned and written down the better. The old legal maxim that "the unsupported oral testimony of one witness is insufficient," need be no deterrent, for this testimony will often corroborate other evidence and serve to establish the continuity of the ancestral chain. And nothing is more helpful to the searcher of ancient records than evidence which is circumstantial to the main enquiry.

In England and Scotland the parish registers constitute a safe store of authentic information in the possession of which our nation is particularly fortunate. The reason given by King Henry VIII for his institution of parochial registers in 1538 was: "The advancement of the true honor of Almighty God, the increase of virtue, and the discharge of the King's majesty." King James's reason for extending a similar benefit to Scotland in 1616 was that: "Divers questions doth oftentimes arise anent the times of marriages, baptisms, and decrease of persons, which questions breed great contentions and play betwix parties, and draw them to idle and unnecessary expenses."

If these reasons were appropriate to a former generation, another is especially so to our own, namely, that the ties of kinship between the Old Country, an dthe great Dominions, are likely to become, not less, but more precious to the generations who came after us.

I am, Sir, etc.,

OLD COUNTRYMAN.

December 1st, 1925.

SPECIAL TRAIN ACCOMMODATION FOR CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC.

To accommodate extra passengers travelling during Christmas Season, special train will leave St. John's at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, going as far as Curling. Returning train will leave Curling 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 23rd. Dining and Sleeping cars will be attached.

HEART'S CONTENT BRANCH SERVICE.

Passenger car will be attached to train on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in order to accommodate passengers from St. John's and Heart's Content and vice versa.

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DOUBLE HEADER.—By yesterday's outgoing express a large amount of mail matter was forwarded. The train was made up of two engines and nine cars.



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