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**Father Renouf's
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Twenty-five years ago tomorrow Very Rev. Henry T. Renouf, present rector of St. Patrick's, having completed his theological studies at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, was ordained priest for the Vicariate of St. George's by Rt. Rev. Edmund Stonor, D.D., titular Bishop of Nebi-zond, in the Church of St. John Lateran. On the next day, Passion Sunday, the newly ordained priest celebrated his first Mass at the Shrine of Mater Admirabilis, Trinita dei Menti, being assisted by his personal friend, the rector of the Bohemian College. The servitors were two of the Newfoundland students, Messrs. Joy and Mackey now the respected pastors of Port au Port and Bay de Verde. After a short vacation in London, Father Renouf arrived in St. John's early in May, 1895. The scene of his first missionary labors was Villa Nova, or Manuels. He was attached to Sandy Point and Harbor Grace for short periods, and then went to Harbor Breton. Nearly three years were spent in the Fortune Bay mission, the rigours of which so impaired the young man's health that on the advice of his physician and consent of his bishop he applied for a transfer. He was then attached to the St. John's Diocese and appointed Administrator of St. Bride's Parish, where he labored some eleven years. On the transfer of the late Dean Born to St. John's, Father Renouf succeeded him at Trossassy, and on the Dean's death again succeeded him at St. Patrick's.

Father Renouf's pastorates have been marked by new churches, schools and other buildings, and since his advent to St. Patrick's, the Church has been thoroughly repaired, refurbished and decorated.

Since coming to St. Patrick's Fr. Renouf has endeavored himself to his parishioners by his kindness, unfailing courtesy and sympathetic interest in their affairs, both from the temporal as well as the spiritual viewpoint. Unassuming in demeanor, tolerant in his views, a zealous priest and efficient administrator, as well as a wise counsellor, the people of the parish are now preparing to fittingly celebrate a joyous period in the life of their pastor, and will fervently pray tomorrow that he may long be spared to the Archdiocese and the Catholics of St. John's West. The Advocate repeats its congratulations of yesterday, wishing Father Renouf ad multos annos.

Patriotic Association

Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of the Patriotic Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night, His Excellency the Governor presiding. Following the reading of the minutes of last meeting Mr. J. Browning enquired as to the preservation of the records of our fighting forces and was informed that these are in the hands of the Militia Dept. A communication was read from Deputy Col. Secretary Mews that the request of the Patriotic Fund for the extension of powers in dealing with needy cases would be brought before the Executive Government as soon as possible. On motion of Mayor Gosling, seconded by Judge Morris, the general report presented at the previous meeting, was adopted with some amendments. Mr. L. E. Emerson, Secretary of the War History Committee reported that body had made little progress in their work owing to arrangements previously made having been cancelled by the Government. The importance of having the achievements of our fighting forces recorded accurately and in suitable form was emphasized by the Chairman Mr. J. W. Withers, Judge Morris, Mr. J. A. Clift, Dr. Blackall, Lieut.-Col. Bernard, Sir Wm. Lloyd and Dr. Robinson, the suggestion also being made that the work be compiled by one, such as Lt.-Col. Bernard, who had been closely in touch with the Regiment from the first. A resolution proposed by Dr. Blackall and seconded by Judge Morris was passed to the effect that the War History Committee and War Veterans' Executive co-operate and confer with the Government as to forwarding the work.

Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., was elected Vice-Chairman of the Association in succession to Sir Jos. Outerbridge, who had retired. Mr. J. Browning moved that pending permanent arrangements for the preservation of the war records, they be kept in fire proof vaults as a protection against fire. The motion was seconded by Lieut.-Colonel Bernard, supported by Mr. J. A. Clift, Dr. Blackall and Dr. Robinson and passed. Mr. Gosling, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, reported the Premier had been approached in the matter of erecting the memorial and nothing further could be done till a reply is received. The meeting closed at 10.20 with the National Anthem.

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**George Street
 Adult Bible Class**

The session on Sunday afternoon was the closing one in the contest between the Red and Blue Divisions, the latter coming in victorious by sixty and a half points. Capt. "Jack" Fowler was heartily congratulated by the contest manager, C. F. Scott, and members of the losing division. The average attendance during the contest was about ninety. The address by the Associate Teacher, Mr. I. C. Morris, was very interesting as well as instructive. He urged upon the members the necessity of taking a deeper interest in St. John's, "our city." Time did not permit him to give a full account of his tour through the States and Canada, but it is hoped he will do so at some later session. While away he spoke of several large Bible Classes, all of which sent greetings to George Street, the oldest in the Dominion. Next week the annual meeting will be held, after which arrangements for the banquet will be finalized. The social committee are making arrangements for a concert to be held during the Easter season. The yearly "At Home" will be held at a later date.

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Union Lenten Service

The first of a series of religious services was held at noon yesterday in the Board of Trade Room, and was highly successful. Rev. Dr. Jones was the preacher. Similar services will be held to-day, to-morrow and Thursday, beginning at 12.40.

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- "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
- "Wanted—A Wife."
- "Peggy O'Moore."
- "In Secret Service."
- "The Marriage Question."
- "All of a Sudden Peggy."
- "East Lynne."

**WANTS AN EAST
 END PARK MADE**

(To the Editor)
 Dear Sir—I notice an announcement that Irwin's Farm is in the market. As every East Ender knows, this delightful property is situated on the South Bank of Long Pond and adjoins the demesne of Shannon Munn Orphanage. My object in craving space in your columns is to point out the opportunity that now presents itself for some benefactor to follow the lead set by Sir Edgar Bowring, and present the Irwin Farm as a Park to the East End residents of our City.

For years and years past, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Irwin, his property was always open to the public, and a grateful public availed themselves of his generosity, and every holiday, half holiday, and every fine afternoon, hundreds of East End people picnicked in the spacious woods of Irwin's Farm. Without any artificial addition Irwin's Farm is already a Park of great beauty. The woods may be said to be primeval and as they cover about twenty acres, it will readily be seen that there is sufficient room for picnics and parties of all kinds. The Farm is bounded for really its whole length by Long Pond, and some of the choicest bathing spots on that beautiful lake are available from it.

Trout, varying in size from one half to seven pounds, abound in this pond, and many a pleasurable afternoon has been spent on its Banks by devoted followers of the gentle Isaac.

How the East Enders will miss the privilege of picnicing in these woods, in the event of the next owner not being so generous as Mr. Irwin.

The hour they say always produces the man, and let us hope that Sir Edgar's Bowring's example will be followed by some of our successful business men, who will earn the undying regard of his native city, by presenting them for all time with the Irwin property as an east end park.

On this property is also situated a very valuable sand deposit that contractors and builders consider much superior to the imported article. From this source a sufficient income could be annually raised, which would defray the expenses of its upkeep as a Park. I have written at length, Mr. Editor, and I bespeak your patience. Since boyhood days I have wandered at will through Irwin's Grove, and to be denied the privilege is a thought not to be dwelt upon. Like the writer, thousands of others are in the same frame of mind, and it is on behalf of these people as well as of myself that I send these lines forth.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation,
 I am, yours sincerely,
 "WALTONIAN."
 March 29th, 1920.

Can Newfoundland girls beat this record? The school committee at Youngusband, South Australia, has presented a gold brooch to Jean E. Groth, of the local school. She first attended school on February 5, 1912, and from that time until November 14, 1919, was present on every occasion that the school was open—1,673 days.

Mount Allison Reunion

The Faculty and students of Mount Allison University are planning to invite all graduates and former students to come to a general reunion in the closing days of the University year. It is hoped that a large number may arrange to be present, especially of "returned men," to greet each other and their old friends. May 17, 18, and 19 are the dates arranged. On these days there will be held, in addition to the University Convocation and the regular events of "Closing," special exercises and class reunions. The last of the days is the most desirable to choose, if anyone finds it impossible to come for the earlier two, as on that day, in addition to the University Convocation, there will be a special re-union gathering and an Alumni banquet.

**Why Sterling
 is Discounted**

Great Britain would have little trouble about exchanges, if she had borne only her own financial share in the war instead of financing all Europe. Think of this record: \$2,800,000,000 lent to Russia; \$2,350,000,000 to France; the same to Italy; \$350,000,000 to Belgium, and about the same to the Balkan States. If this money were repaid, say \$8,000,000,000, the people of Great Britain could pay the United States for the excess of imports from that country and the pound would be worth \$4.86. Great Britain is still paying for the freedom of other countries. Britain is a nation which takes such duties for granted, and some other countries take it for granted that Britain shall bear their burdens.—Vancouver Province.

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THESE LEGS ARE CALLED "WORLD'S SHAPELIEST"



Mlle. Andree Spinellet, famous Parisian dancer, is now in America, where she is to go upon the stage. Mlle. Spinellet arrived recently from Paris, where her legs have been called the "world's shapeliest."

The Prince of Wales
 PANAMA, March 29—The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive at Cristobal aboard the British cruiser Requin at six thirty o'clock to-morrow morning; after a salute of 21 guns the Prince will be received by the British Ambassador here and his staff, and superintendent of the Panama Canal Board.

U. S. Submarines
 WASHINGTON, March 29—United States Navy submarine equipment during the war was entirely inadequate, Admiral A. W. Grant, formerly in command of Atlantic fleet's submarine force, testified to-day before Senate Committee investigating navy's part in the war.

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