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POLITICS AND RELIGION.

The Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canavin, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, addressed the Pittsburgh Credit Men's Association on "Politics and Religion," the other day. Now it happens that the members make it a point never to discuss these topics in their regular weekly meetings. There was some shaking of heads when the Bishop started out on his talk, but at its close the five hundred business men roundly applauded the sentiments that had been expressed. Here in the parlance of the travelling salesman, are a few samples of goods delivered according to the episcopal orders: "I might define politics," he said. "By telling what it is not. If the majority is not in the ballot-box, the skilled ward politician will get it out. Let us have clean politics. Let us have the politics of George Washington. Without religion there is no true politics. All depends on religion. Religion teaches us to do good and avoid evil and will prevent all evil. Men will be judged by their domestic duties, their political duties. A man cannot go to heaven for having been a good father, if he has been a bad citizen. Gentlemen, you and others in this community are responsible for the bad conditions. If you had given your business the same attention you gave your civic affairs you would be a bankrupt. Your families would be in the poorhouse. If each one of you, if each one of us, does our duty things would be different." Business men and others need large and varied consignment of just this line of goods.

CEMENT HOUSES.

It should be good news to the world, wherein live so many people of moderate means, that Edison has at last realized his hope of erecting a "poured cement house," a highly ornamental, waterproof, vermin-proof dwelling which it is possible to build for \$1200.

Believing that for \$10 a month the workingman could live in a detached cement house, Edison went ahead and perfected his processes. He patented several inventions for making and handling cement until he produced a mixture almost like water. This mixture holds the stone, or aggregates, in suspension, flows freely in all parts of the moulds and makes a uniform distribution of the aggregates throughout the mass.

By a clever Edison arrangement the moulds are subjected to variations, making it possible to change the style of houses with the same set of moulds. The decoration will be cast with the house and so will be part of the structure; carved on it, in a sense.

This is a welcome invention, which must certainly do great service in these days of the mounting prices of lumber. A handsome, spacious and durable house for \$1200 is just what the masses of the people have long needed.

RECALLED WITH A SENSE OF GRATITUDE.

His Grace Archbishop Bourne, in the course of his remarks at Westminster Cathedral on the feelings Catholics entertained towards the deceased King, said that they recalled with a sense of gratitude the courteous consideration which prompted his visit to the late Holy Father. A member of the

Order of Preachers, the Rev. Father Crofts, was about the same time telling the congregation in St. Malachy's Church, Belfast, of other proofs of the King's good will for which Catholics have reason to be grateful. By his personal influence, King Edward, Father Crofts affirmed, preserved for Irish students the Irish National College, and the Irish Dominican College in Rome, and Catholics were indebted to him for the same benefaction in Lisbon. Indeed there never was an occasion on which he could render a service to Catholics when he neglected the opportunity. He was at all times well disposed towards them, and men of whose devotion to the ancient faith he was well aware were amongst his oldest and warmest friends. His freedom from religious prejudices was keenly appreciated by the Holy Father, and when informed of the King's death His Holiness spoke in touching terms of the grief which the sad news must bring to Catholics in every part of the Empire.

DEFIED ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY.

Don Murri, the Italian priest, who has been subject to the penalty of excommunication for defiance of ecclesiastical authority, has been publishing in the press letters containing attacks upon his Diocesan, Monsignor Castelli, Prince-Archbishop of Fermo. In these letters he has contended that before there was any question of disobedience on his part, the ecclesiastical authorities took up an attitude of hostility towards him, that prior to his suspension a divine his Bishop never called his attention clearly and directly to any culpable acts, that in his speeches and communications to the press he never lost sight of the respect due to the Archbishop and the Holy See, and that his doctrine has always been sound. Owing to these letters the Archbishop has deemed it necessary to break silence. He has issued a volume, in which he deals with the case of Don Murri under every aspect, and he plainly shows that the statements made by that gentleman are not correct; that the ecclesiastical authorities betrayed no hostility whatever until they found that their directions were not complied with; that appeals and warnings were addressed to Don Murri in vain before he was formally condemned; and that doctrinally he was pursuing a path full of perils. As the Holy Father has himself taken cognizance of the case, it may be assumed from that fact alone that Don Murri has not been treated unfairly.

His Excellency Governor Draper of Massachusetts orates about "true facts," saying that Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, does not give them in the matter in controversy. The cultured citizens of modern Athens are wondering what kind of "facts" are they which are not true?

HALLEY'S COMET.

Halley's comet was plainly visible in the western sky for over an hour Saturday evening. The sky was somewhat clouded, however, and it was impossible to catch a glimpse of the tail, although a few people who had powerful field glasses were able to see it. Crowds of people gathered on Fort Howe hill and many of the other high places of the city, gazing at the mysterious visitor. Sunday night the people were not quite so fortunate, however, as the western sky was overcast with heavy clouds, making it impossible to see the comet. Friday night the comet was about fourteen and a half million miles away from here. Saturday night it was a little over eighteen million miles away and by the end of the month will be about forty-one million miles away.

MILLINERY ITEM.

"So you never make fun of your wife's hats?"

"Never. I tried that long ago."

"What happened?"

"She kept on buying others trying to please me."—Washington Star.

THE REALLY IMPORTANT POINT.

(McLaurinburg Wilson in the New York Sun.)

"The time has come," the walrus said, "To talk of many things—Of shoes and ships and sealing wax, And cabbages and kings."

And what's the score?

The census man comes 'round and asks In what you may engage.

Your mother's sex, your mortgage, tongue.

Your color and your age.

But what's the score?

The Colonel at the Sorbonne talks. Of platitudes galore.

Race suicide and millionaires

And need of men of gore.

But what's the score?

The women's clubs discuss all things From Browning to the vote;

In sociology they delve.

And civic problems quote.

But what's the score?

A BLUNDER DETECTED.

Now and again the people of England are made aware of the fact that the people of the British Dominions beyond the seas are wide awake to their business. As an instance, the aptness and watchfulness of Hon. Charles Murphy, Canada's Secretary of State, prevented an error in the Royal proclamation made by Great Britain that would have caused much trouble. The proclamation from the Colonial office omitted the words, "and of the British Dominions beyond the seas," but the eagle eye of the Secretary of State at once penetrated the omission, thereby saving expense and trouble, and escaped landing into the same blunder, that the King's Herald did, a very grievous mistake indeed. It takes a sharp man to detect a mistake of this kind, particularly when everything is in a rush, as was this matter says the Canadian Freeman.

A SOFT ANSWER.

"Why do you never say the right thing at the right time?" his wife asked.

"Well, you thought I said the right thing once," he answered bitterly.

NOVA SCOTIA HUMOR.

We take the following notice from the Annapolis Spectator:—

Will the party who got my wheelbarrow last Christmas, to take a box to the station, please return it, or come and get the sideboards so he can use it.—J. E. Crowe.

PREPARING TO BUILD.

Mr. Michael Moore had men at work removing the monuments from the old cemetery on Regent street, Fredericton to the Hermitage. The grounds for the new school building will be clear by the end of this week.

400 STUDENTS.

The Normal School students will commence writing the license examinations on the 14th of June. Four hundred will come for examination, the largest number in the history of the school. The previous record was about 350.

THE TILLEY MONUMENT.

The Tilley Monument committee held a meeting on May 19th when the position for the monument in King Square was decided upon. It will be placed in the centre of the triangle facing Charlotte street, and on the Dufferin Hotel side of the Square, facing west. Mayor Frink said he would have the city engineer go to the square and lay off the ground for the monument.

THE REASON.

Mrs. Jones—I haven't heard you speak of going to the mountains this summer; but then your lungs are not weak this year.

Mrs. Smith—No, and they're not likely to be, unless my husband's business greatly improves.

NO ROOM AMONG THE BOTTLES.

"You could put the comet's tail into a suitcase," observed Professor Lowell. "Not after we pack one, professor."—New York Evening Mail.

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THAT BONE.

"Mary."

"Ma'am?"

"What about that ham bone I brought home the other day? Can't you cut a few scraps of meat from it for dinner this evening?"

"I cut off all the meat I could night before last for dinner."

"Well, then, you might boil it this evening. We'll have soup."

"Yes, ma'am. And what do you want me to do with it then?"

"Tomorrow morning you might see if you can't get enough marrow out of it to grease the griddle for pancakes."

"Yes, ma'am."

"And, Mary—after that you may give it to the dog."—Chicago Record Herald.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

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