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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 13th, 1905. Mr. Thomas Coffey: My Dear Sir—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper.

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FERNIE.

The story of Fernie has been told so often that to mention it again seems useless repetition—and to attempt a description of what was, what is, or what will be we feel beyond our power.

Fernie was distant in its seclusion it was near to all. Unknown it might have been, uncared for, as long as it was working out its own destiny with its own normal energy.

THE MISSIONARY WEST.

A strange contrast is remarked by the author of the life of Mgr. Grandin, first Bishop of St. Albert. It is the difference in even the routes taken to enter the North-West.

It was as follows. Two young girls, daughters of a wealthy jeweller, had young fellows. This family of girls lived in one of the New Jersey suburbs.

training of his daughters as he was eager to make money for them and easy in letting them have a good time, he would most probably be saved all this humiliation and exposure.

Albert, nine miles from Edmonton, was selected. This mission had been established by the venerable and indefatigable Father Lacombe.

THE "BOSS" IN THE GAME OF POLITICS.

Archbishop Messmer has written a little work entitled, "Handbook for Catholic Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee."

A GREAT ACTRESS.

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and glove with the rum-seller. Not because they have any particular love for the rum-seller and his trade, but because they fancy he is a man whose influence counts for much when the day for the casting of the ballots comes around.

THE PROTESTANT ALLIANCE AGAIN.

Perhaps there are no more intolerant or narrow-minded people in the British Empire than those gentlemen who call themselves the Protestant Alliance of England.

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