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## New Postal Regulations

### BETWEEN CANADA & UNITED STATES

At a conference recently held at Washington between postal representatives of the United States and Canada, the postage on newspapers passing from Canada to the States was not only increased to sixteen times the former rate, but it was decided to make Canadian publishers affix stamps to the papers instead of paying on bulk weight as formerly. This necessitates an increase in the subscription price of THE TRUE WITNESS to subscribers in the United States to \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 per year, as at present.

Our friends in the United States will kindly take notice when sending subscriptions and renewals.

## Grazing War in Ireland

### Prosecution Appealed—No Advantages for Crown.

The correspondents of several New York daily papers sent misleading accounts of the new land war which aims for the abolishment of the grazing system and a division of the large areas of grass lands among the landless.

Public opinion has shamed many into surrendering their grazing lands for public distribution. Others who are alike deaf to patriotic and reasonable appeals are being dealt with in a firm yet fair manner. Their cattle are not injured, but driven off the land to their owners' homes. The grazing ranches of Roscommon and King's County had their stock taken to the owners' home in Roscom, ten miles away. The owners took the young lambs and sick cattle in floats so that they would not suffer.

In Roscommon and Mayo the fight against the grazing system is keenest. It is maintained by an eleven-month term of possession, which nullified the yearly tenancy so far as to make the grazier's way easy in not asking him to pay for the good will of the property, of which he is practically master.

Frequently a grazier has land in several counties. He has holdings near large fairs and his business is run by clerks. There is no one employed on all this land; a herd and his dogs look after areas that should sustain many human beings in prosperity. The last wolf was killed in Kerry two hundred years ago, but wolves and other wild animals will return if people must have the land for cattle. Red squirrels, scarce twenty years ago, are now common all over the country. There is no one to molest them in the quiet forsaken land. Many graveyards are neglected and run over by cattle. There is no one to care for them, and none left to open fresh graves. Weeds grow over heartstones. Rushes, ferns, and furze are turning once fertile land into a wilderness. Civilization is scaring the wild beast from the jungle in other countries. Ireland is the only country where the beast is coming back to take man's place, and the matter calls for humanity to interfere.

Dublin, July 4.—The anti-grazing prosecutions have advanced by steps to the higher courts without any advantage, so far as the Crown is concerned. Several cases went to the justices have been tried by judges of the High Court, but the justice disagreed. This result was expected by the people, as in the district where cattle driving occurs it would be practically impossible to get a jury to convict. The cases were in the first instance dismissed by the magistrates, but were sent forward on evidence by the Attorney-General, who possesses further power to send delinquents' trials to local courts where convictions would be almost certain. But it is not expected that he will take this extreme step. To ask.

## Promotions on the C. P. R.

Mr. Thomas Britt, chief clerk of the fuel department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed acting general fuel agent with office at Montreal, replacing Mr. A. D. MacTier, who has been appointed assistant to Mr. D. McNicoll, vice-president of the company.

Mr. Britt entered the services of the C.P.R. in this city in 1887 as a mere boy, but indomitable energy, natural ability and determination found him as chief clerk of the fuel department on its organization as a department in 1899. This position he held until his present promotion.

Mr. Britt's popularity extends far beyond the confines of his native city, and many friends both here and throughout Ontario bespeak for him further honors in keeping with his keen business instinct and quickness of grasp in any emergency.

Mr. Britt adds one more to the many pupils of the late Bro. Arnold, of St. Ann's parish, who have made themselves eminently distinguished in their native city.

Hard and soft corns cannot without Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effective every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

## Temperance Rally at Agnes.

A great temperance rally took place at St. Agnes' Church on Sunday evening. Delegates from St. Patrick's Total Abstinence, St. Gabriel's Senior and Juvenile, St. Ann's Senior and Juvenile, and St. Agnes' Societies took part. St. Ann's societies, with their file and drum band, headed by their president, Aid. D. Gallery, numbered nearly three hundred delegates.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Thomas Heffernan, of St. Anthony's. He took for his text: "Be ye sober and watch." The preacher praised those who under the banner of total abstinence banded together for the betterment of their fellow man. The man wedded to the cause of temperance is the hero of his convictions and of his language. His cause is a noble one, for it brings peace and security to homes, purity and love of God to the individual.

He concluded by exhorting all to unite in this apostleship of the laity in such a noble cause.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Flynn, of St. Ann's. He was assisted by Rev. Father R. Callahan, of St. Agnes, and Rev. Father O'Gorman, of St. Viator Fathers.

Rev. Father Casey welcomed the delegates, and was proud to see such large delegations from their various parishes.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

## King Edward Honors Canadians.

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick Made K. C. M. G.

The King's birthday honors were announced last week. The list contains the names of several distinguished Canadians as follows:

Baronetcy.

Colonel Ivor Herbert, ex-local Major-General in Canada.

Knighthood.

Nathaniel Dunlop, Chairman of the Allen Lines.

G. C. M. G.

Sir William MacGregor, Governor of Newfoundland.

K. C. M. G.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada.

C. M. G.

Alfred Duclos Decelles, associate parliamentary librarian, Ottawa.

Martin Joseph Griffin, associate parliamentary librarian, Ottawa.

Knight Bachelor.

Hon. Wm. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

F. C. S. Langille, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and Lord Dundonald are created Knights Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

The Catholic Order of Foresters is twenty-four years old, and was organized in Chicago on May 24th, 1883. After several years of hard effort other courts were inaugurated in other States and also in Canada. It has more than 127,000 members now, and its yearly beneficiary payments exceed \$1,250,000. The membership is increasing over 10,000 per year—Illinois having the largest membership, 87,250. The Province of Quebec has 21,000, Wisconsin 14,000, Minnesota 13,000 and Ohio and Ontario about 9000 each, Michigan 8517. The cash surplus invested in all state and municipal bonds, earning better than four per cent., amounts to about \$1,500,000. The membership comprises the following nationalities: American, Irish, German, French, Polish, Bohemian, Italian, and Lithuanian. Chicago has one court composed entirely of Catholics, and Canada has a court of Indians.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will convince you that it is as good as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

## For the Spread of the Faith.

The report of moneys received in 1906 by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is published in the June Annals, contains much to interest Catholics in this country. The United States takes second place this year in the list of countries contributing to the work. As usual, France leads the world in spite of her struggle and the threatened poverty of the Church. The ten countries that sent the largest amounts are:

France	\$615,063.07
United States	185,287.71
Germany	136,833.78
Belgium	73,363.21
Italy	52,853.26
Argentine Republic	35,209.24
Spain	32,470.61
Switzerland	22,003.04
Ireland	21,916.81
Poland	19,417.64

If we consider the diocesan contributions, we find that the following offerings have made the largest offerings:

Lyons	\$78,472.98
New York	56,600.96
Boston	56,517.15
Cambray	36,432.55
Metz	35,573.81
Strasbourg	31,833.88
Saint Briac	31,269.50
Paris	26,892.50
Nantes	25,795.37
Marseilles	22,990.93

Of these ten dioceses, two are in the United States, two in Germany and six in France.

The report for the United States is the most gratifying ever issued by the American branch of the society. The second and third places in the list are occupied by two American dioceses, and the total shows an increase of nearly thirty thousand dollars over last year's contributions and of one hundred thousand dollars over those of five years ago.

In 1902, the contributions of the United States amounted to \$85,408.44. In 1906 they were \$185,287.71. This is the result of an awakened missionary spirit, which shows itself in many other ways and is reassuring for the future of Catholicity among us. Pope Pius X. looks to America for the support and rapid progress of the main works of the Church, and especially its missions at home and abroad.

## Suicide and Christian Burial.

"May a person who has inflicted a wound upon himself, intending to commit suicide, but who repents and goes to confession before death takes place as the result of the wound, be buried with the rites of the Church and in consecrated ground?"

Yes. If a person die by suicide instantaneously, if insanity can be established, or there is strong probability of its presence; for the absence of malice does away with guilt and it is guilt that the Church intends to punish. The case is also to be dealt with mercifully when a coroner's jury hands forth a verdict of suicide during mania or delirium. In fact, it is not expedient or wise to deny the funeral Church rites to any one unless the duty of denying it is clearly certain.

—Rev. John Price, in the Pittsburgh Observer.

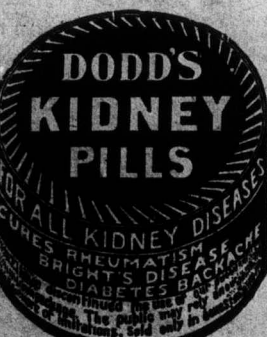
## Joliette Cathedral Dedicated.

The dedication of the Cathedral at Joliette, which is the episcopal see of Archbishop Archambault, took place on Sunday, and was followed by the ordination of five priests. Those raised to the dignity of the priesthood were: Rev. Fathers A. Ducharme, N. Page, D. Charette, H. Luchon and O. Roche.

The ceremony of dedication was attended by a large number of clergy. Rev. Cure Lafontaine preached on the significance of the dedication, showing that it was a holy rite, intended to draw the people nearer to the duties of religion, as only in a properly dedicated church could the Almighty be worshipped in a way worthy of His power and glory.

After the ceremony the visiting clergy were entertained at dinner, at which Mr. Beaudry, on behalf of the priests of the diocese, presented to Bishop Archambault the sum of \$1000.

During the civic and religious celebration, which lasted a couple of days, other handsome presents were made to the head of the diocese of Joliette.



## HYMENEAL.

MACDOUGALL-TANSEY.

On the morning of June 26th, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Dolly Tansey to Mr. Vincent J. MacDougall, the representative of Messrs. Finley, Smith & Co. in Nova Scotia. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, uncle of the bride, and the nuptial mass was celebrated

by Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan, also an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fathers Leonard and Killoran. Mr. Bernard Tansey, her grandfather, gave the bride away. The groom's brother, Mr. J. W. MacDougall, acted as best man. Lohen-grin's march and other appropriate selections were rendered by Prof. Fowler, while solos were sung by Mrs. W. Fleming and Miss T. Delahanty. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with overdress of point d'esprit, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother on Fulford street, the young couple left for Old Orchard and other American points to spend their honeymoon.

## Crippled With Rheumatism

### CURED BY GIN PILLS

Mr. Derragh certainly did have a hard time of it, winter before last. Caught cold, and it settled in his kidneys. First thing he knew, he was in bed with Rheumatism. The doctors gave him the usual treatment—and pretty nearly burnt his legs off with liniments and blisters—but the Rheumatism went right on aching.

Then a friend stepped in and said, "Why don't you try GIN PILLS?" After a great deal of persuasion, Mr. Derragh did try GIN PILLS. You never such a happy man in your life after he had taken two boxes. Pain all gone—stiffness and lameness completely disappeared—and in back and hips disappeared. He was well in no time. That was two years ago and he has been in perfect health ever since.

Contracted a severe cold, Rheumatism followed and the sharp pains took me so often and were so severe that I had to take to bed. For several months I could get no relief, until I started to take "Gin Pills." In five days I was up and about the house. My pains are gone and I have not had a return of the old trouble since. I wish also to say that "Gin Pills" gave me the first painless passage of urine I have had in two years.

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## OBITUARY.

THOMAS H. DUNPHY.

A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Mr. Thomas H. Dunphy, which took place from his late residence, 97 Manco street, at 7.30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan received the remains at the church door, and said Mass. The mourners were Messrs. James Coyle, brother-in-law; Brockville; and Michael McBrearty, of Toronto; Thos. McBrearty, J. Benoit, Thos. Forest, and W. J. Hinchey, nephews, of this city.

Among others present were Messrs. M. J. MacAndrew, John Scanlan, M. J. Flanagan, P. J. Finn, D. P. Lyons, Thos. Larkin, R. Durke, J. Ryan, A. Mosher, P. Boswell, G. H. Ramsey, J. M. Roy and P. Hayes. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters, the Misses Lizzie and Martha Dunphy.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court, No. 2382. Dame Nathalie Leberge, of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of Theophile Alfred Trudeau, butcher, of the same place, has this day sued her husband for separation as to property.

Montreal, June 28th, 1907.

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ST. GERMAIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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