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An Interesting Account in a London Paper

The Beautiful Architecture and Impressive Surroundings of the Vatican—A Pen Picture of Pope Pius

(G. Valentine-Williams in London Daily Mail.)

I think I have been in almost every one of the palaces of Europe—and I think I have seen almost every one of the palaces of the Vatican, the palace of the Pope. The magnificent apartments and courts, the vast staircases and noble loggias, in which the two greatest artistic geniuses of the world, Michael Angelo and Raphael, had their highest expression, form an incomparable setting for the imperial purple and lovely scarlet of the princes of the Church, amid which the spotless white cassock of the Sovereign Pontiff strikes the note of simplicity vividly, presenting to the imagination the immeasurable distance separating the Pope from his entourage.

The bronze gates, the main entrance to the Vatican, open on to an immensely lofty corridor of marble, mounting in a gentle slope to the famous royal staircase which leads to the St. Peter's Chapel. In the corridor, where in neat racks halberds are ranged in inconspicuous side by side with modern rifles, Swiss Guards in their quaint dress of black and yellow and red and blue stand lounging in the bright sunlight streaming from the piazza of St. Peter's. From the right-hand side of the corridor the Scala Pia, the vast staircase which bears the name of Pius IX., at whose instance it was constructed, ascends to the great court of San Damaso, on which the private apartments of the Pope are situated. Here a knot of Swiss Guards make a bright splash of color against the shining white pavement. Uplens, green gray in the service of the Vatican, hurry forward to relieve the visitor of hat and coat. These tall fellows, which suggest the band of Michael Angelo, running round the wall. The furniture is rich and enormous, solid silver statues and the like, presented by pilgrims to Leo XIII.

THE HEART OF THE VATICAN

In the Court of San Damaso one is in the heart of the Vatican. The moved loggia of Bramante, originally great open-air balcony, but now roofed with glass forming in the sun a round three sides of the spacious courtyard. All is very still, the silence of oparties; there is only the sound of running water from the fountain which Innocent X. directed to be placed in the courtyard. The fountain, which is the fountain of the Holy Spirit, is a masterpiece of the sculptor's hand, the water, which is seen from the hoary piazza of St. Peter's, looks like an enchanted castle suspended in the air.

PROUD THEY WERE PRINTERS

Noted American Who Began Life as Apprentice at the Case

The story of George Winthrop Fairchild and other eminent members of congress who are proud of having been printers in youth will be read with interest by every printer in the country," remarked Cassidy Cook.

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LOCAL NEWS

F. W. Daniel left on Saturday's train for the staying trip to New York and other fashion centres. Mr. Daniel intends while away to purchase spring novelties in dry goods and ready-to-wear garments for the coming season.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight carnival Wednesday, the 18th. Any dress admitted. Admission 25c.

A successful tango tea was held on Saturday afternoon in Keith's Assembly rooms under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, Loyalist Chapter. The attendance was large and all enjoyed themselves.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE on the Natural History Museum tomorrow, Tuesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Raymond will deliver an illustrated lecture, on the St. John River, its Legends and History. Free to the public.

The West Side fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in a refrigerator car at Sand Point. The fire was soon under control. The car was badly damaged at one end and some of the contents, boxes of canned apples, were flooded.

INTERESTING DEBATE Great Debate on a vital question by distinguished debaters, in Leinster street United Baptist church this evening (Feb. 16) at 8 o'clock. Musical program.

Word was received by the chief of police yesterday saying that Henry A. A. Smith had died in Tewkesbury, Mass. The message was received from W. H. Billings, of Cambridge, Mass., with an inquiry as to whether any relatives of Mr. Smith could be found in St. John. Chief Clark will be glad to hear from anyone who can give information.

CARPENTERS WANTED All carpenters of the city are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street and Hazen avenue. 8-10.

After having been lost for about twelve hours on the Kennebec river ice on Saturday, Edward McDonald finally reached land exhausted with hunger and cold. He was not until after midnight that he struck shore and he found himself about nine miles out of his course.

FIRE! FIRE! Ladies' underwear, white goods, children's dresses, slippers and hosiery, slightly damaged at the recent fire in Germain street. Brock & Paterson's stock great bargains for the next 10 days at Bassett's, 207 Union street, Opera House Block.

IMPERIAL THEATRE NOTICE The Imperial programme tonight contains some magnificent pictures that will be shown today only as the great photoplay, "The Lion and the Mouse" commences tomorrow, Tuesday, and will be continued until Thursday night. Black Bros. also expert band for the night.

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LOCAL NEWS

A linen shower was tendered Miss Ava Fenwick at the home of her sister, Mrs. James R. Lazard, Metcalf street, on Saturday.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic. tonight.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. If About \$10 was taken from St. Matthew's church at noon yesterday and it is said that another church was robbed of about \$20, although the latter has not been reported to the police.

HEAVY SNOW Ankle deep, feet get wet; don't you weep; Brindle's boots better plan; feet quite dry, happy man—Brindle, 227 Union; Phone 162-1.

The home of Charles H. A. McFarlane, 118 St. David street, was robbed of articles and money amounting to about \$100 last evening. The family left about 10 o'clock and on their return found that the house had been entered.

PASTOR'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE S. S. HALL

In St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning Rev. G. A. Kuhring, in the course of his sermon, made fitting reference to the late Stephen S. Hall. Referring to many without connection with the life work of Mr. Hall showing his fine character and Christian life, Rev. Mr. Kuhring said: "Mr. Hall was generous to a fault. He never gave because his name was to be on the list, but because I remember that almost the last day I saw him, for the first time mentioned to me that his giving was not limited to what appeared on our books. This he did, not to vindicate himself, but because he thought that perhaps I might grieve that my teaching had not had due effect, and he wished to save me any regret. He loved the word of God. For nine years he occupied every Monday the same seat in the Bible class. No inclement weather, but only serious illness, ever prevented his presence. He left behind him an example of reverence for the house of God. He had no sympathy with the idea that men should use the North End occurred when Mrs. Catherine McCann, widow of the late John McCann, passed away on Saturday. Mrs. McCann, who had lived in India town nearly all her life, leaves two sons and three daughters. Two brothers and one sister also survive. Her husband had a grocery business in the North End. The sons are Edward and John, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. John Ashe, of Oswego (N. Y.); Mrs. Fred McIntyre, of Arlington (Mass.); and Mrs. Nicholas Kelly, of this city. Patrick Gallagher, of Moncton, and Joseph Gallagher, of Campbellton, are Mrs. McCann's brothers. Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of Moncton, is her sister. The funeral will leave Mrs. McCann's late residence, 16 Main street, on Tuesday morning at 8:45 for solemn requiem high mass at St. Peter's church.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of one of the most respected and best known residents of this city, the daughters are Mrs. John Ashe, of Oswego (N. Y.); Mrs. Fred McIntyre, of Arlington (Mass.); and Mrs. Nicholas Kelly, of this city. Patrick Gallagher, of Moncton, and Joseph Gallagher, of Campbellton, are Mrs. McCann's brothers. Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of Moncton, is her sister. The funeral will leave Mrs. McCann's late residence, 16 Main street, on Tuesday morning at 8:45 for solemn requiem high mass at St. Peter's church.

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Rev. Archdeacon Smith, rector of St. George's Anglican church in Sydney, C. B., died yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Smith had been connected with St. George's church as curate or rector for forty-five years and was known and revered throughout all Cape Breton. He was a native of Yorkshire and was in his seventy-ninth year. He is survived by Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss MacNeil of Sydney, and three sons, Richard and Charles in the west, and F. D. Smith of the law firm of Burchell, MacIntyre and Smith.

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