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THE NATIONAL DEBT OF FRANCE.

France, it appears, has the largest national debt in the world. From the latest tables it is quoted at the enormous sum of \$5,856,706,403. The same table quotes the debt of the United Kingdom at \$3,885,166,637; the German Empire's at \$698,849,100; United States', \$925,011,637; Russia's, \$3,414,661,734.

The government of France is evidently hungry for the property of the Church. We may surmise why the conditions for the "authorized associations" were made impossible.

It requires \$73,000,000 to "run" Paris for one year. The school and charity expenses will bound up with present conditions.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE.

The following changes in the official and teaching staff of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, have taken place: Rev. Dr. H. P. McPherson, formerly pastor of Laroche, C. B., is now rector; Rev. J. J. Thompson, a native of Margaree, C. B., is vice rector; Rev. Dr. Hugh McPherson has charge of St. John the Baptist school; and Rev. Father McIntosh, late of Baddeck, C. B., has assumed the duties of bursar. The usual number of young men from all over the Province and elsewhere are in attendance.

NON-FASTING COMMUNIONS.

The "Acta Sanctae Sedis" for December, 1906, publishes a decree dated Dec. 7, 1906, by which the Holy See considerably mitigates for the benefit of real invalids the severity of the law of fasting before communion, which binds all except those who are in danger of death. An English literal version of the business portion of this latest decree follows:

"Petitions to this effect—i. e., in behalf of the sick—were presented to our Most Holy Lord, Pope Pius X., and he, after maturely weighing the matter and conferring with the Sacred Congregation of the Council, has graciously conceded that sick persons who have already been laid up for a month and have no more hope of speedy recovery shall be allowed, with the confessor's approval (de confessorii consilio) to receive the Most Holy Eucharist in spite of their having taken nourishment in form of liquid (per modum potus); in the case of those living in pious households where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, or which enjoy the privilege of having mass celebrated in a domestic oratory, once or twice a week; in the case of others, once or twice a month. * * *

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guy gave a remarkable performance in a large glass tank. Byron and Bessie, in a comedy sketch, made much of fun, while the Pottis, vocalists and character singers, were a pleasing couple. Cramer and Berkeley, singing and dancing comedians, also proved an entertaining pair. The pictures were excellent. Considered from all standpoints the entertainment is an exceedingly good one, with special features that put it in the front rank. It is well worth seeing.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

On Thursday, the 31st ult., Capt. Daniel McKinnon of this town passed peacefully away after a short illness of four weeks. While it was generally known during the last few days that the inevitable end was near, the news of his death was received by the most profound regret by our citizens, for during the last twenty-five years Capt. McKinnon was looked upon by all as a most honorable and upright man in both business and social life. He was born in Grand River Lot 14, in 1846, where he received his early education. At an early age he chose the life of a seaman where he rose rapidly to the position of Master Mariner. About the year 1883, finding perhaps sea-faring too strenuous a life, he decided to start business and bought out the grocery and provision business of McNutt & Bearisto, which he successfully conducted till the fire of twelve years ago, when his store was destroyed. After operating the steam riding gallery in partnership with George Muttart for two years, he entered the employ of Sinclair & Stewart of this town which position he retained till his appointment, in 1899, as Master of the Government Steamer "Brant." He was for one term elected councillor for our town but would not be prevailed upon to seek re-election. He leaves an aged mother, six brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Andrew, Pius and Joseph of Grand River. Lenas and Alexander in the United States and James, parish priest of Annapolis, N. S. The sisters are Mrs. James McDonald, Summerside; Mrs. James Traitor, Brae, Lot 9; Mrs. Joseph Leckie, Lot 16, and Miss Kate at home with her mother at Grand River to whom we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Charter member of our local Branch of the C.M.B.A. He had the great consolation of having his brother, Father McKinnon of Annapolis, N. S., with him during the last days of his illness. —Summerside Journal.

LIMB EXERCISE.

Exercise is the best possible method of enlarging the legs. Long walks will soon produce results. A gymnastic feat which is said to be a certain enlarger for the lower limbs is to stand on one foot and, with the other leg held out as nearly at a right angle to the body as possible, try to touch the knee to the floor.

"BUT WHAT'S THE USE?"

"Minnie, didn't your father make a fuss when you showed him that diamond ring and told him Clarence gave it to you?"
"Not a bit. All he said was: 'Who, that insignificant little—but what's the use?'"

WHAT THEY READ.

An experienced Catholic teacher says that pupils who have access to Catholic weeklies at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers and better scholars generally. The Catholic press is decidedly an important factor in a Catholic home. This will not be disputed by anyone that has taken the trouble to investigate the matter.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

On the evening of Feb. 9, 1870, the Irish Friendly Society held their Annual Ball in Smith's Hall. The reference in last week's Monitor to this Society's ball in 1868, reminded a subscriber, on Douglas Avenue, who had preserved an invitation sent out two years later. She has kindly placed the card at our disposal.

The following is a copy.



IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The officers and members of the Irish Friendly Society request the honor of a company at their ball to be given in Smith's Building, Prince William Street, on Wednesday evening, February 9th, 1870.

Dancing to commence at 8 1/2 o'clock.

F. McCafferty,	M. Kelly,
P. J. McAvoy,	M. Finn, Jr.,
M. McGuigan,	M. Walsh,
D. J. Ritchie,	J. C. Ferguson,
M. Sullivan,	

H. McCafferty,

Sec. to Com.

St. John, Jan. 22, 1870.
(An answer is particularly requested.)

Of the above committee, Messrs. McAvoy, Sullivan, Kelly, Finn, and H. McCafferty have joined the great majority.

Work of the City Market, and wards carried on a most business-like manner.

The late Mr. Miles Sullivan, dry goods clerk, who left for Moncton some years ago.

The late Mr. Michael Kelly was a brother of Mr. John Kelly, the light house inspector.

The late Mr. Michael A. Finn, whose name appears as M. Finn, jr., died here recently.

The late Mr. Hugh McCafferty was a brother of Mr. Francis McCafferty.

With the exception of Mr. Michael Walsh, dry goods merchant, who now lives in New York, the surviving members of the committee—Messrs. Francis McCafferty, Michael McGuigan, Robert J. Ritchie and John C. Ferguson—are well known and respected residents of the Winter Port City.

BARKER HOUSE, FREDERICTON.

Our Fredericton correspondent writes:

Mr. T. V. Monahan, the well-known proprietor of "The Royal Cafe," of Woodstock, has completed arrangements for taking over the "Barker House" on the February 1st. This ought to be learned with pleasure by the public in general, for the new proprietor is one who will spare no pains for the entertainment of his guests. In Woodstock, the "Royal Cafe" was the favorite place for fashionable banquets, and under Mr. Monahan's management, the Barker House will, undoubtedly, increase in popularity.

We understand that Mrs. Monahan will be the housekeeper, while the dining room will be ably looked after by her sister, Mrs. Joler.

We are positive that Mr. Monahan will do all in his power to make it agreeable for his guests, and when a man of his experience and geniality does this, he cannot help being one of the most popular hosts of the province.

Red Rose Tea is good tea