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ANTIGONISH, N. S., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892.

No. 9

LAND SALE.

1890 - A. No. 653.
IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Between ADAM KIRK and ROBERT D. KIRK, Plaintiffs,
and
WILLIAM BISHOP, a lunatic or person of unsound mind, by Hannah Bishop, guardian of the estate of the said William Bishop, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand of the said Hannah Bishop, as guardian of the estate of the said William Bishop, or of any person or persons claiming through or under her, or in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of

LAND.

Situate, lying and being in the town of Antigonish, in the County of Antigonish, and bounded as follows: Towards the West or front by Court Street (so called), towards the South by Briley Brook, towards the East by lands formerly owned by the late John Randall, deceased, and now in possession of Mitchell Randall, and towards the North by lands now owned and occupied by Alexander J. McDonald, containing three quarters of an acre more or less, together with all and singular the houses, buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been levied upon and taken in execution in the above case, and duly registered more than one year.

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DUNCAN D. CHISHOLM,
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C. F. McISAAC,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Newspapers in Foreign Languages in the United States.

Under the heading of "Newspapers Printed in Foreign Languages," Charles N. Kent, in *Printers Ink*, a journal published in the interests of advertisers, gives the following information, which may be of interest to the general reader. The Cherokees and Creeks might, however, we think, very reasonably protest against their languages being called foreign. Besides the Indian papers mentioned by Mr. Kent, there is, we learn from the *Ace Maria*, one published in the Sioux language at Devil's Lake, Dakota, edited by the Rev. Father Hunt, O. S. B.

The foreign element in the United States has become a most important one, deserving more attention from advertisers than it generally receives, especially as most of the nationalities represented here have newspapers—some of large circulation—printed in their mother tongue. These people—especially the Germans, French and Scandinavians—are, as a class, prosperous. They own their own farms, stores, mills or work-shops, and buy as freely as others from their earnings. Doubtless they read in their own papers and language, and hence are a class to be cultivated.

The Germans support in all 802 newspapers, of which 95 are issued daily and 561 weekly. The remainder are tri-weekly, semi-weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly. The combined circulation of each issue of the 802 is put at something more than two and one-half million copies. Of these, 128 have over 5,000 circulation each; 61, over 10,000; 25, over 20,000; 5, over 50,000. There are two dailies in New York city each having over 50,000 circulation, and two others having more than 25,000 each. Chicago has one with more than 20,000 and another with more than 15,000. Philadelphia has one with 18,000. Baltimore, Pittsburgh and St. Louis each support at least one printing more than 10,000 copies, while in most of the other large Western cities one or more is found printing from 3,000 to 8,000 copies daily. There is one German agricultural weekly in Milwaukee circulating more than 75,000 copies, and a semi-monthly more than 25,000. There are also good mechanical and medical journals in some of the large cities. Surely such a constituency as these represent is worthy of attention. The French population is represented by 50 papers, three daily (one each in San Francisco, New Orleans and New York), four semi-weekly, thirty-eight weekly and five monthly. The New York daily prints more than 10,000 copies, the Sunday edition of the same paper more than 18,000, and the weekly more than 20,000. There are no others having as much as 5,000. Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota each has two weeklies, Kansas and Maine each one. Twelve are issued in Massachusetts, the largest number in any one State, while Louisiana and New York have but ten each. There are more French papers in Canada than in the United States.

The Scandinavian population has 118 newspapers—three daily in Chicago, one in Minneapolis, eighty-four weeklies, ten semi-monthlies and twenty monthlies. They are prosperous in appearance, are read by a thrifty class, and have above the average circulation. Twenty-three are accorded over 5,000 circulation, of which eleven have over 10,000, eight over 15,000 and two over 25,000. They are mostly printed in the West, although there are six in New York, two in Pennsylvania, one in Massachusetts and one in Rhode Island. An advertiser with three inches of space will require quite \$3,000 to use these papers well for one year.

In the Spanish language are printed thirty-nine papers. New York has the greatest number—thirteen, including one daily; New Mexico comes next with eight, and California and Texas each has five.

There are twenty-seven Bohemian newspapers—two daily in Chicago, one in New York and one in Cleveland; the remainder are mostly issued once a week. Illinois has the greatest number. The Polish population is represented by 18 newspapers—one daily in Chicago and one in Milwaukee. The Italians support fourteen newspapers, including two dailies in San Francisco and three in New York. The people from Holland have ten newspapers—all weekly but one, and that a semi-weekly. In the other languages there are 9 Hebrew, 5 Welsh, 2 Finnish, 2 Icelandic, 2 Irish, 2 Swiss, 2 Portuguese, 2 Slavonic, 2 Chinese, 2 Lithuanian, 2 Russian, 2 Armenian and each in Hungarian, Greek, Cherokee and Creek.

Blessed His Mother First.
(New York Tribune.)

A touching incident marked the consecration of Bishop Horstmann, in Philadelphia, the other day. At the close of his sermon, Archbishop Ryan addressed a few words personally to the Bishop-elect. "May you be ever, as you have been in the past, the sentinel of the sanctuary," he said. "You are soon to give us all your blessing, but first to give us the first blessing of your episcopacy be bestowed upon your mother, who is present here to-day and is justly proud of her son." Every member of the vast congregation, gazed expectantly at Bishop Horstmann, when, after the mitre had been placed upon his head, he passed down from the altar and paused in the centre aisle before the first pew. A tall, gray-haired woman, her eyes beaming with such a proud love as

shines only in a mother's eyes, arose to receive his first blessing. The blessing done, she threw her arms impulsively about his neck and kissed him. All were affected by the touching scene, and many a handkerchief was raised to tearful eyes throughout the immense cathedral.

Interesting Items.

In Austria, out of a total of 9,588 miles of railroad 4,866 miles are worked by the state; in Hungary of a total of 7,229 miles, 5,945 are state railroads. Austria is about to acquire the lines of another company which measure 930 miles.—*Railroad Gazette.*

The fact that the science relating to electricity, because of its own is noted by the editor of *Our Language*, who proposes that it be called "electricity." The pair of words, "electricity" and "electrician," would be in analogy with optics and optician, mechanics and mechanic, mathematics and mathematician, and many others. At present the word electricity performs two functions similar to those which are separated in the case of light and optics, heat and thermotics, sound and acoustics.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A company has been formed in Rio Janeiro, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to explore and develop the natural resources of the Amazon. Colonies are to be established and means provided for reaching a market for a region heretofore practically unexplored.—*Philadelphia Record.*

It is stated that there are more priests, monks and nuns in Jerusalem, in proportion to the population, than in any other city in the world. They belong to every nation of Europe and many of Asia, and are of every creed, form of worship and of dress. The Catholic nuns attract a great deal of attention, and receive the respect of all classes by their modest deportment and the general service that they render to all; but their are also quite a number of Protestant sisters, earnest, devoted Christian women from England and Germany, engaged on every hand in doing good.—*New York Independent.*

The largest pig-iron manufacturer in South Staffordshire has announced that from the beginning of this year he will grant a substantial bonus out of the profits to each workman. Certain manufacturers having works in England and Ireland have given notice that they will themselves take a smaller percentage of the profits and appropriate the balance for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a fund for division among their employes, such fund to increase according to the increase of profits. In these schemes the masters have taken the initiative, and retain the control. At Leicester, however, the men have inaugurated the largest boot and shoe factory in the world conducted on co-operative principles. A million dollars is required and the factory will produce fifty thousand pairs of boots a week.—*Catholic World.*

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" still retains its phenomenal popularity. Indeed, it would seem to be on the eve of the most remarkable epoch in its wonderful career. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., having arranged to bring it out in what they call a Universal Edition (in paper at 25 cents, and cloth at 50), began printing 100,000 copies, but the orders for it have increased in such a rate that they are obliged to make the first issue 100,000. As at the same time with this edition will appear another in larger type in the regular issue of the Riverside Paper Series, and a new issue of the Popular Edition with some illustrations, the public will obviously have ample opportunity to read or re-read this famous story.

Among birds, the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 500 years; the falcon has been known to live 162 years. An eagle died in 1819 which had been caught 104 years before, and was then quite old. A white-headed vulture, which was caught in 1706, died in the aviary at Schonbrunn, near Vienna, in 1824. Parrots live more than a century. Water birds have a long life, exceeding that of several generations of men. Ravens also live over a hundred years. In captivity magpies live from 20 to 25 years, and still longer in freedom. The common hen attains the age of 100 from 10 to 20 years. Doves live 10 years, and the little singing birds from 8 to 17 years. The nightingale's life is the shortest, 10 years being the longest, and next comes the blackbird, which never lives longer than 15 years.

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How to Save Boys.

Women who have boys to rear and dread the demoralizing influences of bad associates ought to understand the nature of young manhood. It is excessively restless. It is disturbed by vague ambitions, by longings for excitement, by irrepressible desires to touch life in manifold ways. If you, mothers, rear your sons so that their homes are associated with the repression of natural instincts, you will be sure to throw them in the society that in some measure can supply the need of their hearts. They will not go to public houses at first for love of liquor—very few people like the taste of liquor—they go for the animated, hilarious companionship they find there, which they discover does so much to repress the disturbing restlessness in their breasts. See to it that their homes compete with the public places in attractiveness. Open your blinds by day, and light bright fires at night. Hang pictures upon the wall. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish the demons of dullness and apathy that have so long ruled in your household, and bring in with you cheer. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, fill them with higher purposes than mere pleasure. Whether they pass boyhood and enter upon manhood with refined tastes and ambitions, depends on you. Believe it possible, that with exertion and right means, a mother may have more control over the destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever.—*Sacred Heart Review.*

What a contrast between this broad Christian spirit and the narrow, sectarian view of the Know-Nothing cabal that infest Music Hall and parade a lot of disgraced and degraded "escapes" as exponents of a false and untrue doctrine!—*Dorset Advertiser.*

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remark, "The *Tablet* is a wicked paper." Had it not been for the feeling the paper has generated amongst the Irish clergy and people, both the one and the other would unquestionably deem Bishop Vaughan far and away the best fitted to fill the see of Westminster, for he is unselfish and apostolic in his zeal, has the singular wisdom to use all the forces that surround him, and instead of putting his hand on the drag, gives men of sterling merit scope for the exercise of their energies. A writer in one of the daily journals has asserted that his Lordship is hard upon his priests and unpopular with them. It would be well if a little more editorial vigilance were exercised in our newspapers, and if it were not so easy for gossip-mongers to make them the medium for spreading abroad very false reports. The Bishop of Salford is an ecclesiastic of such sterling qualities, and has so high a sense of his sacred vocation that we feel certain personal proclivities or preconceived ideas in politics would give way to a sense of enlarged responsibilities; and we are very much mistaken if he would not rise to the demands of any position in which God may place him.

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To Lenten Dispensation.

(Ave Maria.)

Ordinaries of those dioceses throughout the Catholic world in which the influenza, or la grippe, is prevalent, have been empowered by our Holy Father Leo XIII. to dispense the faithful under their jurisdiction from the obligation of fasting and abstinence; and this for as long a period as, in the interests of public health, the ordinaries shall deem advisable. As to the scope of the dispensation, it may vary in different dioceses according as the bishops think proper to modify or limit the dispensation. In dioceses where the dispensation is simply "from fasting and abstinence until further notice," there exists no obligation to fast or abstain on any day or in any season,—one may take three meals a day all through Lent and meat on Fridays. It goes without saying, in according this privilege, the Pope desires that the faithful shall substitute additional earnestness in prayer, the reception of the Sacraments, almsgiving, and other works of Christian piety. In dispensing us from fast and abstinence, he wishes us to follow the counsel of the Prophet: "Render your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God." While many Catholics will undoubtedly refuse to avail themselves of the privilege granted to them,—will continue their fasting and their Friday abstinence,—it is well to remember that interior mortification is a much severer test of genuine virtue. Abstinence, probably costs the average Christian more than does the abstaining from flesh-meat; and if a satisfied stomach tends to increase the fraternal charity of our readers, we advise them to placate their stomachs and bridle their tongues.

Bigots Rebuked.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., the late Henry Ward Beecher's successor in Plymouth Church, administered a stinging rebuke to the bigots and cranks who proclaim to the world their purpose to destroy the Catholic Church. "I cannot understand," he said, "the folly of men who would blot out the Roman Catholic Church in this country." John Jay, Dr. Miner, the Committee of One Hundred and the unsavory Fulton are the conspicuous persons who are guilty of this folly. Of the head of the Catholic body in this country the Plymouth pastor said: "Thank God for Cardinal Gibbons. Long may wear his red cloak and his red cap, and if there should be an election now, and you and I could vote, I would vote to make him the Pope. His word, hung out with courage and strong significance, has done more than any other word in this country, by politician or by preacher, to make the leaders of the Louisiana abomination call a halt and at least pretend a retreat. God give us courage to turn it into a rout."

Feats of Strength.

Louis Cyr, Canada's strong man, is surprising the people of England by his wonderful lifting powers. The following account is from a London paper:

When Louis Cyr failed to put up the 27 1/2 lb. dumb-bell at the Royal Aquarium on Thursday night, many people thought that he would have to take a long rest after his terrible ordeal, but instead of doing this, the gigantic Canadian practised the feat until he had it perfect, and last night he put the enormous weight above his head at the first trial. The judges operated of getting the bell up, was as follows: Grasping the 27 1/2 lbs. of iron with the right hand, he raised it to his thigh, and then got it to his shoulder. Then, putting a good grip on the bell, he slowly pressed it in the air, until the arm was perfectly straight and the athlete's body was erect. It was a splendid and clean performance, and the spectators and committee on the stage loudly applauded Cyr for his great record, which beats that made by himself in America (265 lbs) by 8 1/4 lbs. Cyr was not content with this performance, but he essayed another one—viz., that of elevating a bar bell weighing 201 lb., using two hands in the achievement of this new record. The bell was raised from the floor to the chest with one motion, and then slowly pressed to arm's stretch above the head. It is far ahead of anything ever shown by any other athlete.

After Cyr had taken a little rest he tried two more records. With one sweep from the ground he raised to arm's stretch above his head a dumb-bell weighing 174 lb. The right hand only was used. Then the same feat was successfully tried with the left hand, making two more world records. The bells were weighed on the stage in full view of every one, and a committee of twenty-five gentlemen watched the weights and scales. In conversation with the mighty Canadian, after his great exertions, he was asked if he thought he had reached the limit of his powers, and he replied: "By no means. I will not rest until I put up 280 lb. with one hand from the floor, and 325 lb. with my two hands. I will beat my records yet, and when I leave England I will put figures on the record books that will take many years to wipe out. I have come to the conclusion that no one will make a match with me, so I might just as well wipe out all other people's records, and have an unbroken list all to myself."

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