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If reports of the decadence of the Equinox are reliable, the Pole will soon be an impossibility owing to the lack of trained help.

Bole hunters, sacking Commander Peary's vessel. This is a species of vandalism that seems on the increase with no hope of abatement.

A new sea predicts that the top crust of the earth will peel off. What a fine skin diamond we will all have to play on when that happens.

Still, the example of the Polar, tourists will not be confounded. Discovering the equator in winter will be a much more popular out of door sport.

It ought to be easy to be honest in Mars, where it appears the climate is as dry there are no umbrellas to tempt a man from the path of honesty.

President David Starr Jordan unqualifiedly condemns Japan's record as a sea-poacher. The Japanese will not be found as compliant as Canadians were.

There is nothing apparently to show that the North Pole is any different from any other spot in all the countless miles of eternal ice and snow. But it is the Pole.

It remains to be seen whether Montreal has really reformed or is merely indulging in age of those virtuous spasms that even hardened sinners occasionally experience.

It is estimated that 115,000 adult males in New York city make a living by 'their wits', without in any sense being an economic factor aiding in production or distribution.

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The oldest priest in the world at present is, most probably, Canon Chas. Cadotte, born at Lile, France, April 10, 1806, and ordained seventy-seven years ago. And he is still in active service, as pastor of St. Roch—a position he has occupied since the year 1846, the year of the accession of Pius the Ninth. Five years ago when the venerable priest attained his ninety-eighth birthday, the dean of the district in a congratulatory letter ventured to suggest thoughts of his 'retiring from active ministry'. Canon Cadotte, reading the letter, then sealing his hat and cane he proceeded on foot to interview his superior—and he has not retired yet.

(Paul S. Remond, in the Atlantic)

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BLACK CAPE, Oct. 4.—Mr. Thos. Fairweather has been spending several months at his old home, has now left for Seattle, Wash.

J. H. Kelly of New Carlisle, was here on Thursday on business.

Sydney McElean, who is on the construction line of the Bonaventure and Gaspe Telephone Co. paid his home a short visit last week.

Geo. Willet returned on Friday from a hunting trip up the Grand Cascapedia River.

Miss Nellie Campbell entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening. The affair proved to be a most enjoyable one.

J. C. Fair has given his pretty cottage, a new coat of paint, which gives it a very bright appearance.

Mrs. Robt. McNair is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pettigrew in Heron Island.

Mrs. Angus Campbell leaves today for Pasphebe, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Jamieson and daughter Irene, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clement.

DOES PIRACY STILL EXIST?

Captured Mexican Boat is Under Suspicion

MEXICO, Oct. 2.—The American fishing boat Caldwell P. Coll, suspected of being engaged in piracy, is lying at the death in Progresso and her captain Jos. H. Schlosse, and her crew are held, pending an investigation. The Coll was captured in Mexican waters by the gunboat Bravo and brought into this port. Captain Schlosse has admitted that the Coll is owned by an exporting house at Panama. She is equipped with several rapid firing guns. The suspicious conduct of the vessel caused the Bravo to run her down and take her in to port.

A corps of customs officials have been sent abroad to make an inventory of her cargo and both cargo and vessel will be 'declared forfeited to the government. The crew is being detained at the police station until the investigation is completed. The capture of the vessel has created a sensation among shipping men at this port.

For sometime the Bravo and her Mexican gunboats have been convinced that piracy was being practiced on a small scale.

It is not known what defense her captain will make.

TIDAL WAVE TEARS UP I. C. R. TRACK; SPECTACULAR SIGHT

A serious washout on the Intercolonial railway near Upper Dorchester yesterday afternoon, has changed the train schedule. St. John and Halifax, due here yesterday afternoon at 5:25, en route to Montreal, did not arrive until 4:15 this morning and left for Montreal at 5:07. The express from Moncton due here at 9:20 last evening, was cancelled and No. 5 express from Halifax, which would have reached here at 5:25 this morning did not get away from Dorchester until about 11 o'clock, and will arrive here this afternoon at 3:30.

Where the trouble occurred the Intercolonial runs over a mud embankment, close to the Dorchester river and near the Bay of Fundy. The waters are kept in check by low dykes. Yesterday afternoon the water flooded the tracks and while the Halifax express was coming along slowly, a tidal wave swept in from the bay, washing out the material in front and behind the train.

One of the passengers who arrived in the city this morning, said the washout was a most spectacular affair.

The large tide rolled in, tearing down the dykes and striking the railway embankment with terrific force. The water going in the air nearly 100 feet, and carrying away the material beneath the tracks, both in front and behind the trains and resulting in the track sagging so that it was impossible to pass.

After being held up for about ten hours, a jury track was constructed and the train got through. Men were engaged all night until nearly noon today making repairs and at noon it was reported that the track was again clear.

HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO

Many people have chosen resorts for the sea for their vacation this summer, others the mountains, and many the inland waters of the Highlands of Ontario for that much needed rest that one should take at least every twelve months. In many cases the desired haven was found, but if others the most fashionable resorts did not give the restful quiet which in most cases is needed and return to get on with only half the good accommodation of 100 people on a bluff overlooking Cache Lake, is a comfortable hotel set on one of the beauty spots of this charming reserve.

Modern plumbing with bathrooms with hot and cold water, large bright sleeping rooms, easy-lounging rooms with large bright open fireplaces, are a few of the special features. The inn is also heated with furnace.

The months of October and November are ideal in this locality and if you desire a restful vacation, for further particulars, descriptive literature, maps, etc., apply to J. Quinn, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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A very well, though hurriedly, prepared concert was given, to a large attendance, under the management of Mr. H. Arsenault, young graduate of St. Joseph's College. Miss Francis Hall, instructor at Upper Charlo school Miss Annie McIntyre of this parish, and Mr. J. T. Poirier and his son, Edmund.

The concert was opened by a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Arsenault, the leader of the party. Then a Welcome, Chorus was ably rendered by seven little girls, very well trained for the occasion by Miss Hall.

A few recitations both in English and French, well accompanied and beautifully rendered songs, violin solos, etc. were much applauded to by the large assembly at different times.

These were followed by an English play on 'Patriotism' by Mr. H. Arsenault in which the orator showed the great role played by patriotism in the history of past centuries and its importance in modern times. The speaker then insisted on the patriotism, which binds every man, though he be a son of Canada—poet, scholar, in his heart a love for his ancestral country, religion and tongue.

Other recitations were then given and beautiful vocal and instrumental solos were rendered. The most notable to be mentioned is: 'My Bonnie Rose', which was sung in a most able and beautiful manner by Miss Annie McIntyre, our well known soloist.

A French discourse on Education by Mr. H. Arsenault then followed. Education, its importance in the upbuilding of our country, and the speaker such was the thesis discussed by the speaker.

The entertainment was concluded by the reading and presentation of an address by Mr. Arsenault, in the name of the parishioners, and presented to the Rev. Father Mulaney and McCormick, Redemptorists, who had been preaching an eight day mission in our parish and who were then the guests of Father Campbell, our parish priest.

This address was replied to by the Rev. Father Superior of the Mission, who in the most eloquent terms thanked the young actors for the honor extended to him by their inviting him to the concert, and the parishioners of Charlo for the enthusiastic expression of their address.

Rev. Father McCormick and Campbell were then called on the stage and addressed the audience in the most appropriate terms, both congratulating those who had taken any part in the concert and encouraged them to continue their work as often as they could.

Our congratulations are being extended to Mr. H. Arsenault for his taking such an active part in the general interest of the parish. To Miss Hall for having so well prepared the young boys and girls in their recitations and dialogues; to Miss McIntyre for the beautiful solo which she rendered and which has been well appreciated by the audience. Judging from the applause, although her name is made and not to be made finally to Mr. Jas. T. Poirier for the many violin solos rendered with the greatest ability, while accompanied by his son Edmund.

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