

CONSECRATION TODAY TO BE NOTABLE FINANCIAL EVENT
Great Gathering of Clergymen and Laity Arrive to Attend Elevation of Rev. Edward LeBlanc to Episcopal Dignity--Bishop will Dine Dignitaries of Church.

The elevation of Rt. Rev. Edward LeBlanc to the episcopal dignity, which is to take place this morning at ten o'clock in the cathedral, promises to be a noteworthy event in the annals of the Catholic Church in this province.

The consecration marks also an epoch in the history of the Acadian people, as His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is the first of his compatriots in these provinces. To mark the occasion, hundreds of Acadians have gathered in the city, including clergy and laity.

Hotels Are Crowded. All day yesterday the visitors arrived in the city, the hotels being unable to accommodate the crowds. In addition to those who came yesterday the number will be further augmented this morning when a special train will be run over the I. C. R. arriving here about nine o'clock, in time for the ceremonies, and returning to Moncton this evening.

The ceremonies which will begin at 10 o'clock are among the most impressive in the ritual of the church. The arrival of the bishop-elect, accompanied by his entourage, including his family, is the first of the day.

Following the consecration of the bishop, and towards the close of the solemn mass, the new bishop is enthroned in the episcopal seat of the cathedral. The hymn Te Deum is chanted, and the newly consecrated bishop is conducted by the assisting bishops around the church, while the bishop gives his final blessing to the assembled congregation.

Very Large Congregation Expected. Carried out with all the pomp and splendor of the Catholic ritual, the ceremonies this morning will be followed with interest by one of the largest congregations ever gathered in the cathedral. Admission to be by ticket, and while the arrangements with regard to the distribution of tickets provided for a large number of visitors, it is doubtful if the church will be sufficiently large to accommodate all who desire to attend.

The ceremonies will last three hours at least, after which Bishop LeBlanc will be host at a dinner to be given in honor of the visiting clergy in the monastery of the Good Shepherd.

An Elaborate Dinner. The arrangements for the function have been under way for some time, and it is expected that the event will be one of the most notable of the kind ever held in this city. While the guests will be exclusively the visiting bishops, priests and church officials, it is expected that nearly 200 will be present.

The catering for the dinner is in the hands of Wansamaker, who has prepared the following elaborate menu:
The Menu.
Huitres sur Coquille Celery, Poisson Blanc Bouilli, Pommes-de-terre a la Duchesse, Roast Squab en Crustard, Guava Jelly, Combination Salad, a la Francaise, Jeune Dinde Roti, Sauce aux Pommes-de-terre Garnison aux Pommes-de-terre, Jambon, Pommes-de-terre a la Creme Belvedere, Petite Pate, Assorted Jellies, with Whipped Cream, Steamed Pineapples, Brandy Sauce, Apple Tart, Golden Cake, Fruit Cake, Bisquit, Promage Suisse, Promage Canadien, Apples, Layer Raisins, Grapes, Candy, Cafe.

The menu card has been artistically designed. On the front cover in gold lettering are the words (in French) "Banquet on the occasion of the consecration of His Lordship Monsignor E. LeBlanc, 10th December, 1912."

LATE SHIPPING. Arrivals. Liverpool--Corbett, St. John, N.B. Vineyard Haven--Sch. Sawyer Bros. St. John, N.B. Sailed. Bonthay Harbor--Sch. Warden, St. John, N.B. Portland--Star T H Yrs Master, Hillsboro, N.B.

DIED. LAW--At Gagetown, on Dec. 8, after a lingering illness, John LAW, leaving a wife and two daughters. STEVENS--At Ingleisle, Kings County, on the 7th inst. Addressed (at St. Stevens, daughter of the late William Isaac and Eleanor Stevens, leaving one brother and a half sister and half brother in Essex. Burial at Ingleisle on Tuesday, December 10th, at 2.30 p. m.

WELFARE REVENGE AT SCHOOLS
School Board Learns that Last Month's Percentage of Enrolled Students Attending Made New City Record.

At the regular meetings of the School Board last evening a committee from the High School Alumni met the board to ask that a system of electric lighting be installed in the building which is the High School. A communication was received from the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Carter, announcing that the resolution of the St. John Board regarding the evening technical schools had been approved by the board of education.

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The note then declares that the situation created by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was identical with that resulting from the boundary waters treaty of 1909 between Great Britain and the United States which in brief provided that the boundary waters should be free and open to all, and that no discrimination in the inhabitants, ships, vessels and boats of both countries, but all such rules and regulations shall apply equally to both.

It is also asserted that a similar though more restricted provision appeared in the treaty of Washington and it is recalled, "How strenuously the United States protested, as a violation of the principle of equal rights, the establishment of a large portion of the tolls on certain freights on the Welland Canal, and how in the face of that protest the system was abandoned."

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HOUSE WAS KEPT BUSY YESTERDAY
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A lively incident. Most of the day was spent in the formal passing of undebated resolutions. The liveliest episode was when Mr. Kite of the wharf and the connecting link, it seemed was one Andrew Landry. The wharf was the first of all, and the wharf was the wharfing. Being an offensive partisan he ceased to speak and the wharfing was continued by the wharfing.

Mr. Kite had not been appointed a fishery officer now. If the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department had known that this was the same man he would not have been appointed but he was not aware of it. It was not his practice to appoint any such man who was not worthy.

Mr. Hazen in reply said the Marine and Fisheries Department was not connected with the case. He was not aware until Mr. Kite mentioned it that Landry was a wharfing. There was a vacancy for a wharfing at Desousses when Mr. Polier was made on recommendation of Mr. Gillies, Conservative candidate in the constituency. In consequence of a letter from the wharfing, Mr. Polier was appointed wharfing, to which Kite referred, a man named Landry had not been appointed a fishery officer now. If the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department had known that this was the same man he would not have been appointed but he was not aware of it.

Mr. Carvell said they would take the minister's word that his department had nothing to do with the case, but he wanted to hear from the minister of justice why Landry had been released after serving two months out of a year's sentence. Personally he favored a release on a ticket of leave but not for political reasons. Mr. Hazen reminded Mr. Carvell of the case of Bruce McDougall whom the late government released. "He was in a dying condition," said Mr. Carvell, "and he was released."

"He promptly started another paper," replied Mr. Hazen, "and met his death by accident." As the motion related to the department of justice and the minister was not present, the debate was adjourned.

In the evening Mr. Green, of Koolenay, scored nearly on Frank Oliver. The former minister had attacked the government for dismissing some postmasters. Mr. Wilcox, North Essex, was replying to the motion for Education fees in his seat," he said. "Some times," said Mr. Green, "the reference to the performance of Thursday night delighted the House."

BRITAIN'S FORMAL PROTEST GAVE UP ALL HOPE OF EVER BEING WELL
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Earl Grey, who is the author of the note, says with the statement that the president does not fully appreciate the British point of view and has misunderstood even the note of July 8. He says it is not the case that the British government seeks to prevent the United States from granting subsidies to its own shipping passing through the canal, nor does it seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open to either themselves or to any other nation to encourage its own shipping or own commerce by subsidies.

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WON. H. F. McLEOD OFF TO BERMUUDA
Provincial Secretary Will Take Several Weeks to Recuperate -- Florence McGuire's Body Found in River.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 9.--Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, left this evening by C. P. R. en route to Bermuda to recuperate. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLeod, and to the several score of business men who were out to see him, he expressed himself as sure that he would return in a few weeks in his usual good health and full of fight. It was a representative gathering of men of all political shades who gathered to see the provincial secretary off and among the number were most of the officials from the provincial departmental buildings.

This afternoon at about 2.30 o'clock a party of men engaged by the city authorities to assist in the search for the body of the late Florence McGuire, the 12 year old girl, who was drowned while skating on Sunday, succeeded in finding the body about 75 feet from where she went through the ice.

David Richards, proprietor of the Gem moving picture theatre, has secured an option on the Sampson building at corner of King and Carleton streets. It is a brick building, and he plans to convert it into a modern theatre.

Many friends of J. J. Johnston, tall and well pleased to hear that he is improving nicely at the General Public Hospital.

PREMIER BUYS A WOODSTOCK HOUSE
Hon. J. K. Flemming Purchases Loane Residence and Will Occupy It in Spring--Woodstock News.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Dec. 9.--Rev. F. J. McMurray led for St. John today to assist at the consecration of Rev. Edward LeBlanc, bishop elect of the St. John diocese.

Mrs. Bentley, who has been visiting in Halifax for the past two months, arrived home on Saturday. The son and daughter will leave tomorrow to attend the funeral, which will be held in Halifax.

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