

Apostolic Delegate at Halifax.

CELEBRATION CENTENARY AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—There were lights on the cross topping the great spire of St. Mary's cathedral here to-night in celebration of the centenary of its establishment. A reception to His Excellency the Most Reverend Peter Di Maria, D.D., Archbishop of Quebec, representing Cardinal Bégin, Archbishop Chasson, of Chatham, LeBlanc of St. John, Forbes of Joliette, O'Leary of Charlottetown, Morrison of Antigonish; the prelate of Rimouski, and dignitaries to the number of one hundred from various parts of Nova Scotia, from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

To-morrow morning, His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax, will celebrate Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral, and Bishop O'Leary, of Charlottetown, will preach. After a luncheon to the clergy the Apostolic delegate will hold a levee at the Bishop's house.

Mackintosh's Toffee-de-Luxe,

Plain and assorted, 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 4 lb. decorated tins.

Pure Gold Prepared Icings—White only, 20c. packet.
Smyrna Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. packet.
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pac., 37c.
Finest Quality Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packet.

Spanish Figs, 2 1/5 lb. boxes, 80c. each.
Coronet Figs, 20c. box
Fig and Almond Cake 1 lb. slabs.
Crystallized Ginger Cubes—Glass.
Ginger Cubes in Syrup

Petits Pois (French Green Peas), 1 lb. tins.
Haricots Verts (Fr. String Beans), 1 lb. tins

Ripe Olives — "Del Monte."
Plain and Stuffed Olives.
Salted Almonds.
Salted Pecans.
Creme de Menthe.
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. tins.

Desiccated Coconut, 28c. lb.
Shirriff's Table Jellies 20c. packet.
Table Raisins.
Nuts—Various kinds.
Moir's Pure Fruit Syrups, 75c. bottle.
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4's & 1/2's

Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, Slabs, 55c. Pound.

Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, 1 lb. Parcels

Selected Fresh Eggs, Guaranteed Extra First

FRESH FRUIT IN STOCK.

Florida Grape Fruit.
Florida Oranges.
California Lemons.
California Pears.
Kieffer Pears.
Fresh Tomatoes.
Table Apples—10 varieties "O.K." brand.
"Baldwins" and "Kings" in barrels.
Calif. Red Grapes.
Almeria Green Grapes

Xmas Stockings, 20c. up.
Xmas Crackers.
Pascal's Choc. Figures, Canoes, etc.
Maconochie's Lemon Squash in decanters
Maconochie's Plum Pudding.
Heinz Fig Pudding.
Libby's Mince Meat.
Boyer's Oysters, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins.
Non-Alcoholic Wines, 75c. bottle.

Orders now being booked for Xmas Poultry to arrive Monday, 20th instant.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

The Bishop of Antigonish will preach in the evening at the service for the solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday will be occupied with visits to the two Catholic girls' academies—Sacred Heart and Mount St. Vincent.

The centenary celebration is an event in the history of Halifax and Nova Scotia, a mile-stone in the road of Roman Catholicism in the city. In 1783 that church had its beginning in a barn on South street where the Alexandra Apartment now stands, when Father Bailly, of Louisbourg, who under the laws of the Province was permitted to minister to French and Indians only, held a secret Mass for the Irish of Halifax. Later when the Puritans stirred up authorities, Father Bailly held services on the shores of Bedford Basin.

In 1820 Bishop Burke of Nova Scotia tapped the corner stone of St. Mary's, successor to the old wooden structure called St. Peter's, into place in the presence of "a large concourse of gentlemen and other people." During the subsequent twenty years the huge stone building rose into the commanding place it has held for the past half century above the ever increasing roar and swing of Barrington street and Spring Garden Road.

The parish of St. Mary's now ministers to about eight thousand people and, until last year when the new off-spring church of St. Thomas Aquinas was finished, was attended by the whole Catholic population of the south and west end of the city.

Ponzi Gets Cushy Job.

Plymouth, Mass.—(Canadian Press)—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, the quick-rich schemer, became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores to-day he put his mop and broom away and began the work of cataloguing the books of the jail library.

Daniel Young Has Gained Back All That He Had Lost

Moncton Man Says Tanlac Gave Him An "All Round Building Up."

"What I needed was just an all round building up, and Tanlac has done that very thing," said Daniel Young, Moncton, N.B., an employee of the Dominion Construction Co., at present building a round house for the Canadian National Railroad.

"Last summer I began to feel run down, was miserable all the time, didn't have any appetite at all, never ate anything at breakfast, and but very little at other times. My stomach was sour all the time, and no matter what I ate, or how little, it always made me suffer from indigestion."

"I was badly constipated, had headaches constantly, and often got so dizzy I could hardly stand up. I was so weak I could scarcely keep going, and my nerves were so shattered just any little thing would upset me."

"Well, instead of getting better I got worse, but one day I saw a Tanlac testimonial that described my case exactly, so I got some of the medicine. I have a fine appetite now, everything agrees with me perfectly, and I have gained all my strength and energy back."

"In fact, Tanlac has made me feel just like I had wanted to feel, got me in tip top condition, and I am always glad to say a good word for the medicine."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin P. Byrne, in Upper Gillies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Ex-plota Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Freake.

—adv.

The Early Days of Disraeli.

Benjamin Disraeli, who was born in London, on December 21, 1805, and died, seventy-six years later, as Lord Beaconsfield, having been twice Prime Minister of England, is an outstanding example of the power of genius to surmount all obstacles. The son of Isaac Disraeli, author of the "Curiosities of Literature," he was born into the Jewish Church, but was baptized when his parents became members of the Church of England in 1817. At twenty-one, he achieved his first success with his novel, "Sybil Gray," and in 1832 he made a start in public life by seeking the suffrages of the electors of High Wycombe, "in a laced shirt and pink-lined coat." He was then a Radical, but, after his failure at Wycombe, he became a High Tory and tried again, with no better success, at Taunton. An embittered controversy with the Irish Repealer, O'Connell, followed the contest and gained him more notoriety; but it was not until 1837 that he was returned to Parliament for Maidstone as colleague of Mr. Wyndham Lewis, whose widow he subsequently married. He had now got a footing on the stages of his future success; but his first effort failed, owing to the tactics of the opposition by whom he was shouted down. He closed, however, by saying, "I sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me"; nor was it long before the prophecy found fulfilment. A hard hitter in debate, he made himself both feared and respected, and in 1846, when Peel abandoned Protection, Disraeli, by his bitter and formidable onslaught upon his former leader, established himself as the lieutenant of Lord George Bentinck, and the path was opened to his ultimate leadership of the reconstructed Tory party.

Camphor Kills Colds.

Camphor is to a certain extent a good antiseptic, and its vapour will frequently arrest a cold in the head. It is found in parts of many plants, including thyme, sage and rosemary, but the commercial article comes from the laurel of China and Formosa.

Chips of the wood are boiled in water, and the camphor gas which escapes with the steam is condensed in earthenware pots. As camphor is highly inflammable, purification is effected in peculiarly-shaped glass vessels, and the material deposited is a very amorphous substance with the characteristic odour.

In small doses camphor is a temporary stimulant, and a most valuable remedy in the early stages of cholera. But if imbibed too freely camphor will gradually paralyse the nerve centres.

A somewhat similar substance, Borneo camphor, is endowed by the Chinese with the most extraordinary medicinal virtues. It is so highly prized that very little finds its way into Europe.

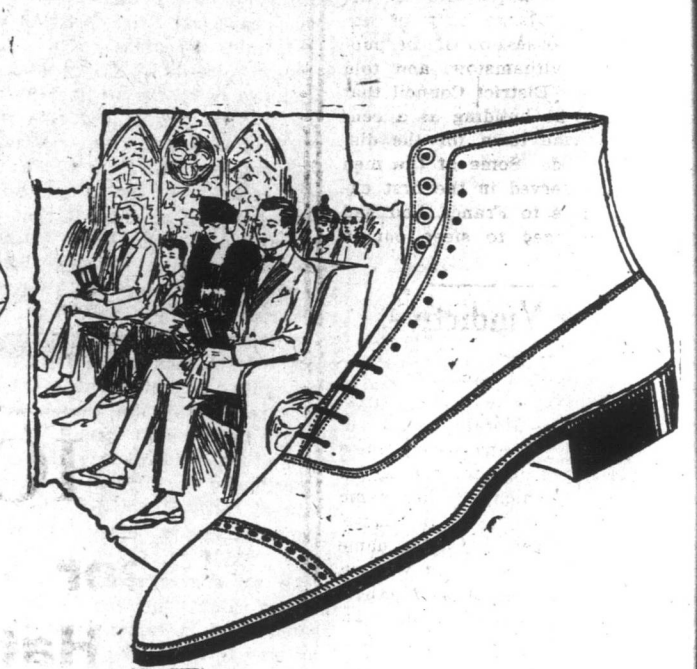
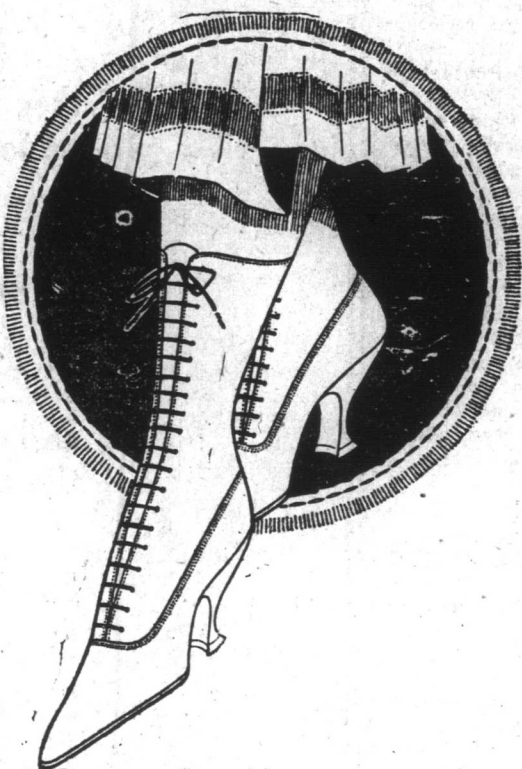
Menthol is a kind of camphor which has a peppermint flavour. To-day it is being used a good deal in place of cocaine and as an antiseptic for certain skin diseases.

TABLE L. LEAVES.—S.S. Sable L. left at midnight for Sydney taking the following passengers:—P. H. Hamon, E. W. Curwin, P. C. Landrigan, Miss Carroll, Miss L. Fisher, J. B. McEachran, J. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. S. Davis and child.

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