

PIERRE CONTANT.

[WRITTEN FOR "THE HERALD."] Have you not seen...

For seeing your Carnival, Dat is de great bewty...

I come all way from Massachu', From Lowell, dat's my home...

Dat's lots of peeps who change herself, She think she smart, first rate...

You can't be sure she change his name, Perhaps she's Metairie...

I told you, you'll be surprise, What for my name she be...

But me, I'm not I know dem chap, I mind my Q and A...

When I was thirty-four years hole, Da Lowell beauty, Dat's like me pretty good ball dox...

I come for see de Carnival, I spend money on masse, My friends all say, "Now come long, Pierre, And take one little glass."

I meet with many friends in here, I drink all day dig dog, Next morning, sure, when I get up, I call for C. H. John.

She take me de Massachu', She say, "Come see de show, And when I have be through with him I got to meet Jimbo."

My girl she live on Rue Montcalm, I bet you five or ten, You can't get de change herself—She is pure Canadienne.

She work toujons on Steam Laundry, She's call Anjele Lalonde, I take you round for see yourself—You say dat's joti blonde.

Next week, my friends, Angle and me, We will attend de re-messe; You take de girl, I take de man, Dat's de whole bizness.

"Kouo."

BE KIND.

We need scarcely refer to the pages of our note book for quotations and sayings, to cite the above word...

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How true the words of the poet: "Kindness has revivified charms, All things, else but weakly move, Previent anger it disperses, And clips the wings of 'sting love'."

Washington Irving, a writer whose pen, like Midas' touch, turns everything to gold, tells us, "How easy it is for a benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him, and how truly it is a kindred fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity flourish into smiles."

And T. Mayson, in one of his noblest outbursts of song, sings the praise of kindness: "Howe'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only nob to be good, Kind words are more than coronets, And simple faith than princely blood."

Not the advantages of kindness are not confined to worldly ones or bounded by time and space. The earth, as we all know, is not man's abiding place. After life's brief fever, he must pass beyond the Rubicon of death, and there will come that time, referred to by Hecker "when those words uttered with charity and kindness shall receive a far more blessed reward than the thousand times written with disdainful sharpness of wit."

That thou wilt realize the truth of those words of Wordsworth that the best portion of a good man's life is "His little, nameless, unnumbered acts Of kindness and of love."

F. BALM.

AN ALARMING STORY. Advice from Algiers published in the Kreuze Zeitung have caused much excitement here. The dispatches say a number of generals and staff officers have left Algiers to assure commands in France...

AUSTRIA URGED TO ATTACK RUSSIA. PESHU, Feb. 10.—The Daily Press Journal writes from Vienna that the Austrian Government has urged the Emperor to attack Russia...

GLADSTONE TO SUPPORT PARNELL. LONDON, Feb. 8.—Gladstone promises to support Parnell's amendment.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. J. O. Gough is a second Tory candidate in Algona. Mr. Montplaisir, ex-M.P.P., will, it is said, enter the field in St. Maurice in succession to Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Charles Langelier will contest the County of Montmorency, in the Liberal interest, in opposition to Mr. Valin.

Mr. Duplessis is the present local member for St. Maurice, will run for the Commons as an Independent Nationalist. Mr. Lord will oppose him.

Ex-Alderman Wilson is travelling a very rough road in Argenteuil. Mr. Morin, in opposition, has been him in court and political argument such as a former would make.

M. Thériault's address to the electors in Terrebonne is a very comprehensive and argumentative document, and, without undervaluing his programme, modestly promises well for his cause.

The Canada Labor Courier charges Mr. A. B. Ingram, who was elected on the Tory Labor ticket in West Elgin, with treachery to the labor party in order to help the Tory candidate for the Commons.

The Gazette calls on the Conservatives to be men—contest Rimouski, Montmagny, Lévis, Kamouraska and Dorchester in opposition to their being National strongholds. Who will offer themselves for the sacrifice block?

Dr. Moreaux's candidature in Soulanges is receiving the most cordial support from both sides. A number of Conservatives signed his requisition. After the recent victory of Mr. Bourbonnais Dr. Moreaux's election is tolerably certain.

All trust-worthy reports from Vendreuil—commonly considered a Conservative stronghold—show that Dr. Lalonde will be elected. There is a considerable Irish vote in the county supposed to affect the election in a very natural way.

Mr. A. C. Bell has accepted the nomination of the workmen of Pictou, N.S., and Mr. R. Drummond, who some time ago announced himself a Labor candidate for the constituency, will offer for the vacancy in the Legislature, caused by Mr. Bell's resignation.

Dr. C. F. Ferguson, the former member for the riding, was nominated in North Leeds and Granville yesterday, receiving 133 votes to 3 cast for Mr. Kidd. Dr. Ferguson is a Conservative, and has for years swallowed everything tendered by his party without compunction.

A largely attended meeting was held last evening at Mr. Cloran's committee room, Notre Dame street, near Saigeurs. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Cloran, Desjardis, Lemieux, Dufort and others. The reports presented are most encouraging, and indicate a strong vote for Mr. Cloran in that district.

Mr. McLeod Vines will run in the Conservative interest in Carleton, N.B., in opposition to Mr. Hais. The St. John's Conservative papers naturally do not seem to regard his prospects as very brilliant.

The Tories met in convention in London on Saturday, says the Advertiser, and selected a victim for St. John's. Mr. James G. Gable. That he has the slightest chance of winning is not pretended, and he goes to the polls like a sheep to the slaughter, hardly to be slaughtered. The object is purely vexatious, and to create annoyance to the Reform candidate, Mr. James Armstrong, the efficient member for the riding in the last Parliament, and will represent it in the next.

Mr. L. Z. Jones and Mr. Kennedy, of Douglastown, are spoken of as the Conservative candidates for Gaspé. Dr. Fortin's absence from the city will be regretted apart from party reasons, as he is deservedly popular, and his services to the fishermen and others, and the reforms he has advocated in matters pertaining to navigation, have been very popular. The determination of Dr. Fortin not to contest the county this election was only arrived at a day or two ago.

It is sometimes well to assume a virtue though we have it not. A despatch from St. Catharines says that Mr. J. C. Ryker, the Conservative candidate for Lincoln, has entered an action against W. K. Pattison, the Reform candidate, for slander, claiming \$10,000 damages. The writ was served this morning. It is alleged that Mr. Pattison publicly accused Mr. Ryker of having swindled Mr. Sands in a land and timber sale, and said he was prepared to prove it.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the county of Vaudreuil took place in the village of St. Marthe on the 7th inst., under the presidency of Mr. Peter Monaghan, mayor of the municipality, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to run in the interest of the National party in opposition to Mr. Hugh McMillan, the late member. A pleasing feature of the meeting was that it united two wings of the National party, each of whom had their man to propose, one proposing Mr. Evriarte Quessel, farmer, of the parish of Rigaud, and the other Dr. Emery Lalonde, of the same place. It was left to the majority of the meeting, which of the two would be their candidate, and a large majority of the meeting was in favor of Mr. Lalonde.

L'Etendard, in forecasting the result of the elections, says the most modest calculations will give the Opposition the following majorities:—Nova Scotia 15; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 5; Ontario, 15—a moderate estimate in face of the result of the local elections, which gave the majority to Mr. Mowat's 27. Against this fifteen members from British Columbia and Manitoba have, says L'Etendard, to be let off, leaving a Government majority of twenty. This is not counting Quebec and it will be strange, says L'Etendard, if in our province after the war of fanaticism and Orange bigotry waged against the province, its rights and national honor Quebec does not give a majority of twenty against the Government. But L'Etendard for the sake of argument assumes a majority of only five and then it says the Government will have a majority of 25 against it.

A BLOODY FIGHT

BETWEEN INDIAN HORSE THIEVES AND A SHERIFF'S POLICE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 10.—A bloody fight occurred on Monday between a sheriff's posse and a band of Navajo Indians on the Navajo reservation, where an Indian, wanted for horse stealing, was found. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Lockhart, Ed. Palmer and Tom King were killed. The posse killed two Indians and wounded two others, but the odds were too great against them.

A Yorkshireman has applied for the position of "Sexton" to the Post Office department. This is really tomb much of a joke.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

(Specially prepared for THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.)

The following is prepared to answer all questions on matters connected with this Department.

BOILED RICE WITH CHEESE.

Wash a cupful of raw rice in cold water, picking it over carefully. Put over the fire in two quarts of water, bring to a boil, and then simmer for twenty minutes, shaking the saucepan occasionally, but never stirring it. Ascertain if the rice is soft enough by pinching a grain between the thumb and finger. Drain off the water through a colander, and mix with the rice in a bowl a cupful of butter, a little salt, and a teaspoonful of grated cheese, with salt to taste.

MUTTON BROTH.

One pound lean mutton, cut small, two pounds mutton bones, well cracked, two quarts cold water, chopped onion and parsley, salt and pepper. Put the meat, bones and onion simmer slowly several hours. Strain and set aside until cold. Remove all the fat and strain on the water, and add a little salt to every drop of soup. Have ready half a cupful of rice, which has been soaked in a couple of cups of water for two hours. Add this to the soup, put them on the stove and let them simmer until the rice is soft and broken. Add the chopped parsley and milk, which should have been heated to boiling in another vessel.

A FRIDAY DINNER.

The following little dinner for Friday is taken from the New York Freeman, as one of a series of ten it is publishing—

- Stew Mutton. Omelette. Codfish, with Oyster Sauce. Spinach. White Potatoes. Boiled Celery. Apple Custard. Black Coffee. SOUP MAJOR.

Four carrots, two leeks, one turnip, two large potatoes, and a handful of dried peas. Put together in a soup pot with four quarts of cold water; boil four hours, pass through a sieve; add a piece of butter, pepper and salt, and a little more water. Boil for half an hour, and serve, adding a little boiled rice or sliced potato.

OMELETTE.

Break three eggs—increase the number as desired—into a basin, add a spoonful of cream, and a little piece of butter, pepper and salt. Take two ounces of butter in an omelette pan, and while it is melting, whip the eggs thoroughly; when the butter begins to splutter, pour the eggs in and stir. As it becomes firm, roll the omelette, let it brown on one side, and serve.

COFFIN.

In boiling codfish it should simmer rather than boil. Ten minutes is allowed to every pound of fish, and it must be taken out immediately when done.

OYSTER SAUCE.

One pint oysters; half a lemon; 4 to table spoonfuls of butter; one teaspoonful of flour; one teaspoonful of cream or milk; capers and nutmeg. Scald the oysters in their own liquor five minutes and add milk. When this boils, strain the liquor, and return to the saucepan. Thicken with the flour when you have wet it with cold water, stir well in; put in the butter, next the capers (if you like it), boil one minute; squeeze in the lemon juice, shake it around well, and pour out.

SPINACH.

Cook spinach in its own juices; it requires little water; it must be washed thoroughly and have the stalks picked off. Put a half-cup into dry saucepan, sprinkle with a dessert spoonful of salt. This will draw out the juices. Let it boil for ten minutes, after it has begun to cook. Then put it in a colander to drain, and chop it very finely or pass it through a coarse sieve. For the sauce, put a tablespoonful of cream and an ounce of butter into a saucepan; as it boils, stir the spinach into it. After this, keep it hot without boiling, sprinkle with cayenne pepper, garnish with points of lemon or hard boiled eggs cut in rings. If you prefer poached eggs on spinach, fill small pan with boiling water, pour into this a tablespoonful of lemon juice; break four eggs on a plate, one at a time, and slip it into the boiling water. The lemon juice sets the eggs in shape. Wait till one egg is quite set before you put in another. Cook each about three minutes.

CELERY (BOILED).

Wash one bunch of celery thoroughly, and let it lie in cold water for half an hour. Cut in small pieces and boil in salted water for thirty minutes. Drain through a colander. After this, put back into the saucepan, add a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of milk in which a tablespoonful of flour has been dissolved. Let it boil five minutes. Before serving, sprinkle with black pepper.

BOILED POTATOES.

Wash thoroughly and put them into boiling water, with a little salt. Boil thirty minutes. Afterwards drain and send to table in their jackets.

APPLE CUSTARD.

Take a pint of grated apple-tart, three eggs, and a half pint of sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, half a cupful of milk, the juice and grated rind of a small lemon. Mix the sugar and butter together, beat in the eggs and the milk. Then put in the lemon, and this makes two pies. Bake in a single crust.

A YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

FOUND WITH A BULLET HOLE IN HER HEAD. MOUNT HOLLY, N.J., Feb. 10.—There is intense excitement over the finding of Maggie Anderson, a 17 year old girl, in the woods on the outskirts of the town with a bullet hole in her head. She was still living but unconscious, and death is expected. A pistol, said to belong to Barclay Peak, of Mount Holly, was found near by. Peak is in custody.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court. No. 125. Notice is hereby given that Dame Marie Anne Gauthier, widow of the late Jean Gauthier, has filed in the said court a petition for separation as to property from her husband, Jean Gauthier, deceased. The said petition was filed on the 25th day of January, 1887. ADAM G. DUBOIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the FRATERNITY OF THIRTY ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS, OF MONTREAL, will demand to be incorporated by the Quebec Legislature at its next Session. J. J. BEAUCHEMPEL, Attorney for the Petitioners. Montreal, 9th Feb., 1887.

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