

## CONSECRATION OF BISHOP LEBLANC

Ceremony Performed in St. John by High Dignitaries of Church

In the Cathedral at St. John on Tuesday morning with His Excellency, the Most Rev. H. Stagni officiating, the Right Rev. Edward LeBlanc was consecrated Bishop of St. John. Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax, was first assistant and Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal, second assistant; Mgr. Herbert Vicar General of Rogersville, Archpriest, and the Rev. Father Mehan of Amherst, Deacon, and the Rev. Father Belliveau, of Grand Digne, Sub Deacon. Also in attendance were Archbishops Gauthier, of Ottawa, and Roy of Quebec; Bishops Morrison of Antigonish, N. S. Barry, of Chatham, N. B.; Blais, of Rimouski; Bruneau, of Nicolet; Clouthier, of Three Rivers; Larocque of Sherbrooke and Emard of Valleyfield, besides priests, bringing the total up to nearly 150. The rich vestments with the Altar and Sanctuary draped in the Apostolic Delegate's colors and the Altar adorned with flowers, made a spectacle. Besides the visiting priests many laymen came to the city, including a large number of Acadians who came by special train over the Intercolonial. The ceremony was begun at ten o'clock and lasted until one, including a sermon preached by Bishop Morrison of Antigonish. It was followed by a dinner, in honor of the Apostolic Delegate.



Late Fashion Hints.

## CHEAP FARES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

For the Christmas holidays the customary excursion fares will prevail on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway, good between all stations, and to points on connecting lines. The going dates are from Dec. 21 to January 1st and the limit for return Jan. 31.

For stations beyond Montreal there will be a special excursion fare on the same dates with a similar return limit. The reduced fares prevail on these dates will make it convenient for those who wish to visit relatives and friends and for the absent ones to return to the old home for the happy Christmas.

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## HER 250 WORDS

The girls of the fifth form were asked to write a 250-word essay on a motor car. The bright hope of the form duly weighed in with this: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country, and it broke down in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spilt a new salt by trying. I reckon that is about forty words. The other 210 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town, but they are not fit to write down."

## AN UNWISE PLAN

The Canadian Collier's for November 20 has an article that will interest readers who do not approve of bribing industries to settle in one town or, another, and it calls attention to a resolution passed by the Civic and Industrial League of Western Canada on matters of this kind. This league met at Regina in early November and declared as its opinion "that the practice of granting money or land bonuses of any nature to, or the guarantee of bonds of, corporation, firms, or individuals, in considerations of their establishing and operating factories, business, or industries in Western Canada, should be discontinued; further, that action be taken by this league, and by the various cities composing it, to make representations to the several western provincial governments to the end that uniform legislation be enacted reducing the evil to a minimum; if possible abolishing it." The Canadian Collier's expresses the hope that the league's membership should extend, "so as to include a number of Eastern Canadian towns which have been in the habit of buying their industrial prosperity. The manufacturer who settles in a town merely because the town gives him a bonus or guarantee his bonds is not a wise manufacturer and not the best kind for the town to secure. Once a community has placed before a manufacturer its advantages with regard to his business, nothing more should be necessary; the matter should be left upon the business merits of the locality." Our Toronto contemporary has to find it a considerable task if it undertakes to make generally acceptable the view which it expresses on this matter. The philosophy of bribing industries in order to increase them is not a new one.

## WAR MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

War Talk in Europe Still Keeps Nations in Fever

No explanation is yet forthcoming of the sudden resignation of the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, Gen. Aussenberg, and the chief of the general staff, Gen. Schemus. They have said that their action was due to personal reasons, but coming at such a time as the present it cannot be doubted that it will have a wide political significance.

It had been expected that in the event of war Gen. Von Hoetzendorf would be appointed chief of the staff, and his appointment now to succeed Gen. Schemus, coupled with the news of the renewal of the Dreibund and that Austria and Hungary have negotiated temporary loans of \$50,000,000 cannot but have a disquieting effect on the international situation.

It is supposed that Austria wishes possibly to exert a strong influence over the coming conference proceedings at London and especially to prevent the entry of Turkey into the Balkan federation.

The Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia, in the belief that the defiant Russian attitude is due to the Franco-Russian alliance and some of the Austrian newspapers representing the war party, are urging that unless Russia ceases mobilizing the powers composing the Triple Alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene.

Further proof has reached London that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing. Many Austrian and Hungarian residents of London have been called to the colors.

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All arrangements for the peace conference in London are now complete. Besides being received by the King, the delegates will be honored with other entertainments, including a luncheon by the Lord Mayor at the Guild Hall.

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## ELOPED WITH CHATHAM MAN

Lived With Him at Fredericton Hotel for Over a Week

A despatch from Fredericton says: An effort to locate the young daughter of ex-Councillor Charles W. Pond of Parker's Ridge, who eloped a couple of weeks ago with a man who is known as H. Stewart, is being made by the police. They spent eight days at the Lorne Hotel there as H. Stewart and wife, Chatham, and left without the formality of paying their bill out the formality of paying their bill amounting to \$20. So far as can be learned, the couple were not married and would probably have been rounded up ere now had it not been for a talkative official who the girl's mother employed on the case, and who allowed the story some publicity before there had been a warrant issued. The warrant was sworn out Saturday afternoon. Stewart was seen in St. Mary's last. The girl was at one time employed at Marysville, and was thought to be away on a visit to friends. A later despatch says that Stewart was caught on Monday morning at Brewer's boarding house on York St. where he and Miss Pond were living. They had been there since last Tuesday, when they left the Lorne Hotel. The young woman was in the room with Stewart when Detective Roberts surprised them, and she will return papers representing the war party, are urging that unless Russia ceases mobilizing the powers composing the Triple Alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene.

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## BRIDE KILLED WOMAN WHO SLURRED HER AT WEDDING SUPPER

Louisport, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Elaine M. Fane, a bride of the day, last night shot and killed Mrs. Mary Cople, who at the wedding supper, is alleged to have told other guests that the groom had selected an ugly and worthless woman, and the police say she "let it all out" in a fit of passion and expressed the desire that she had stopped slandering remarks.

One of the curios displayed with pride by "Aunt Betsey" Slocum of New Brunswick, Conn., who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, is a pair of leather shoes, the first ever made for her, 90 years ago.

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