

**LAVAL UNIVERSITY**  
Letter from the Pope to Cardinal Taschereau.  
Quebec, Aug. 27.—His Holiness the Pope has just sent a letter to his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, expressing his extreme pleasure at the generosity of Mr. L. G. Baillarge an old and leading advocate of the city who contributed \$10,000 towards the founding of a new chair of literature and perfection of eloquence in connection with Laval University. His Holiness writes: "We take this occasion, dear son to urgently recommend to you and your venerable colleagues the Bishops of the province of Quebec to look with the greatest zeal and in the most perfect harmony after the stability, protection prosperity and good working of that Laval University, which alone, in union with its Montreal branch the Holy See has decorated with the title of Catholic. We also recommend you to so act that the youth of your colleges and seminaries may be inscribed among the number of its pupils."

**CLERGY TO VISIT VANCOUVER.**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 30th. Bishop McIntyre, accompanied by Rev. Fathers James Eneas McDonald, Gregory McDonald, Allan McDonald and D. J. Giles, start on a trip over the Canadian Pacific to Victoria. The party will probably visit San Francisco and Denver on the return trip. Archbishop Lynch, who has been visiting Prince Edward Island, will accompany the party to Toronto. He is greatly improved in health.

**MANITOBA BUTTER.**  
What They Think of it in British Columbia. The Victor times says: "M. Young, of the new England bakery, has just received a car load of Manitoba butter, consigned from the celebrated creameries at Stonewall, and consigned to him by the wholesale firm of G. F. & J. Galt, Winnipeg. This is the first direct shipment to Victoria from Stonewall, and as it reached its destination in four days it is certain a considerable trade can be done here, by our Winnipeg friends in the butter line. The shipment was made up of 20 and 40 lb. packages as well as cases of roll. During his recent visit to Manitoba Dr. Barre, of the experimental farm, Guelph, made a test of the Stonewall creameries and pronounced their butter equal to the best made on the continent. The shipment brought in by Mr. Young is an exceptionally pure article, rich in color and delicious in taste and flavor, and far cheaper than any American butter can be laid down in this market for. Mr. Young invites the attention of the trade and house keepers to a comparison with either the home or American made butter as to price and quality."

**THE C. P. R.**  
Mr. George Olds, the traffic manager the Canadian Pacific road, has arrived in Chicago from the Pacific coast, after an almost continuous trip for five weeks. While out west he arranged for the immediate opening for several important agencies in California and Oregon. At San Francisco D. B. Jackson was appointed ticket agent M. M. Stern, general freight passenger agent. At Portland, Mr. C. P. Dixon was appointed agent. Mr. W. Van Waters was appointed agent at Seattle in charge of business at all Puget sound points. A Mr. Charleton was appointed agent at Victoria. Mr. Olds said that the company's new line to Halifax was about half done. It would be a short line between Montreal and Halifax, 500 miles in length. While in San Francisco he perfected arrangements for competing for the California traffic, and appointed an agent, with head quarters in that city, to take care of the company's affairs in California. A traffic agreement was sought with the Oregon railway and Navigation company but rejected by the latter and consequently his company makes whatever rates it sees fit. It is securing a good deal of traffic from the Oregon rail road territory, and is carrying considerable salmon from the mouth of Columbia river to St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern points. Mr. Olds speaks in glowing terms of the future prospects of this road, and thinks it will be able to compete successfully against all the Pacific roads.

The close season for prairie chickens and all varieties of grouse expired yesterday.

**MILTON'S ABSTINENCE AND MELANCHOLY**

Milton was evidently one of those natures who learned very early by a kind of fastidious instinct the high pleasures of abstinence; not by tampering with indulgence and finding his mistake, a course which may lower the succeeding temperance from the realm of pleasure to that of a distasteful and curative necessity. He had evidently discovered that spare diet, short slumbers, and rigorous restraint, leave, when the first tremors and cravings of the discontented body are over the mind pure and free

and vigorous with great spring and plenitude of animal spirits, and not dulled or clouded by any of the fumes and humors that haunt the brain of the full-blooded easy liver. On the other hand, he, no doubt, suffered from the vague and delicious melancholy common to austere souls and eremitic frames; it is a common mistake to speak of music as solacing or charming away such melancholy—it is not so; music is potent to lift the black clouds, the gloomy horrors of morbid melancholy, resulting on mental exhaustion or physical prostration, but the dreamy pensive mood, a condition of high and exalted delight, needs no curing, it is fed by music, strenuously bruising the sweetness out of it, the harmony and rhythm working up the soul to a purified ecstasy far different from the blind and animal rapture induced on by mere sensuous natures.

**SHOW YOUR LOVE.**  
Only let a woman be sure she is precious to her husband—not useful, nor valuable, not convenient simply, but love ly and beloved, let her be the recipient of his polite and hearty attention; let her feel that her cares and love are noticed appreciated and returned; her opinion asked, her approval sought, and her judgement respected in matters of which she is cognizant, in short let her in fulfillment of the marriage vow, and she will be to her husband, her children and society, as a well-spring of happiness she will bear pain and toil and anxiety for her husband's love to her is a tower and fortress. Shielded and sheltered therein, any adversity will have lost its sting. She may suffer, but sympathy will dull the edge of sorrow. A house with love in it—and by love I mean love expressed in words and deeds, for I have not one spark of faith in love that never crops out—it is to a house as a person to a machine—one is life, the other mechanism—the unloved woman may have bread just as light, a house just as tidy as the other, but the latter has a spring of beauty about her, a penetrating and pervading brightness to which the former is an entire stranger. The deep happiness of her heart shines out on her face. She gleams over. It is airy, graceful, warm and welcoming with her presence; she is full of advice and plots and sweet surprises for her husband and family. She has never done with the romance and poetry of life. She herself is a lyric poem setting herself to all pure and gracious melodies. Humble Household ways and duties have for her a golden significance. The prize makes her calling high, and the end sanctifies the means.

**SIGNATURE OF THE CROSS.**  
The mark which persons who are unknown to write are required to make instead of their signature, is in the form of a cross; and this practice, having formerly been followed by kings and nobles, is constantly referred to as an instance of the deplorable ignorance of ancient times. This signature is not, however, invariably a proof of ignorance. Anciently the use of the mark was not confined to illiterate persons, for among the Saxons, the mark of the cross, as an attestation of the good faith of the persons signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write as well as to stand in the place of the signature of those who could not write. In those times, if a man could write, or even read, his knowledge was considered proof presumptive that he was in holy orders. The clericus, or clerk, was synonymous with penman; and the laity, or people who were not clerks, did not feel any urgent necessity for the use of letters. The ancient use of the cross was therefore universal, alike by those who could and those who could not write. It was, indeed, the symbol of an oath, from its sacred associations, as well as the mark generally adopted. Hence the expression, "God save the mark," as a form of ejaculation approaching the character of an oath.

**HOW TO PUT CHILDREN TO BED.**  
Not with reproof for any of that day's sins of omission or commission. Take any time but bed-time for that. If you ever heard a little creature sighing or sobbing in its sleep, you could never do this. Seal their closing eyelids with a kiss and a blessing. The time will come when, all to soon, they will lay their heads upon their pillows lacking both. Let them, then, at least, have sweet memories of a happy childhood, of which no future sorrow or trouble can rob them. Give them their rosy youth. Nor need this involve wild license. The judicious parent will not mistake my meaning. If you have ever met the man or the woman, whose eyes have suddenly filled when a little child has crept trustingly to its mother's breast, you have seen one in whose childhood's

home 'Dignity' and 'Severity' stood where love and pity should have been. Too much indulgence has ruined thousands of children: too much love, not one

**LATE REMORSE.**  
Have you ever stood by the grave of one dear to you, and been compelled to remember how much happier you might have made that life which has now passed beyond your reach? Has the hasty or unkind word come back to you, and repeated itself over and over till you would gladly have given a year of your own life to recall it, and make it as if it had never been? Let us remember that those now living may soon be dead, and beware of adding to the things done that ought not to have been done, the things undone that ought to have been done. Many a heart has languished for the tenderness withheld in life, but poured out to late in remorseful and unavailing regret. Let us be tender to our friends while they are with us, nor wait till they are dead to find out their qualities. Let us bring all possible sweetness, tenderness and truthfulness into all our relations, thus blest and being blest; let us keep our aims high, our hearts warm, our hands ready to do good. So shall we all ourselves with heavenly legions, who will fight our battle with the powers of darkness. So shall we, amid the changes of our earthly lot, plant ourselves upon the everlasting foundations, and calmly note how the things of this world fade and pass away, knowing that we have laid in store of things that endure.

**HOW TO TELL A GIRL'S AGE.**  
Girls of marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822; she is 22 years old, and was born in the eight month (August). Try it.

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