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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

A MAN with a short memory needs long legs.

THE employees of the C. P. R. mechanical and stores departments received their monthly pay on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

A LITTLE town in Kansas was the scene on Saturday night of a triple lynching. Three confessed murderers were taken from jail by a mob of 130 farmers and hanged to a bridge. The victims had killed a fellow farmer and appropriated his property.

Up to date it has cost Canada \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the Royal Whiskey Commission, and as far as indications go there is no appearance of the able-bodied commissioners running themselves out of a job by bringing in a report.

C. A. MALLOY, President of the Patrons of Industry denies that his association is in any way identified with the Protestant Protective Association. It would, he says, be contrary to our obligation and constitution to make any such combination, as we are strictly non-sectarian.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, was honored by the annual visit of between fifty and sixty priests of the archdiocese. They came to wish His Grace a Happy New Year and to renew their pledges of devotion. The visit was almost informal. The priests remained to lunch at the palace and spent several hours in a pleasant conversation.

It is said that the French firms who exhibited at Chicago will lodge claims for damages done to their goods in the recent fire. The Matin begins an abusive article with the words: "What rascals these Yankees are." The writer says that although taken individually the Americans are more or less honest, they are regarded, as a people, as unscrupulous fellows.

In a New England town a tradesman joined the A. P. A., and at once, in obedience to its command, discharged a young assistant who was a Catholic. It happened that the young man was the most popular part of the establishment, and his friends and customers straightway set him up in business next door to his former employer. The A.P.A. storekeeper is still on deck, but is not making much money, and is wondering whether he made a fool of himself.

A NEW and improved steam whistle has been attached to some of the C. P. R. passenger locomotives on this division. It is a great improvement on the deep, prolonged tone of the old standard whistle, being more "musical" in its note and less likely to disturb the slumbers of travellers who avail themselves of sleeping car accommodation. The management, who are always ready to introduce any improvement which can assist the comforts of travelling on their system, intend to attach the new appliance to all passenger locomotives on this division.

INDIGNATION meetings are being held in Westminster for the purpose of expressing displeasure at the action of the minister of justice in commuting the death sentence of the Indians, Peter and Jack, who killed Policeman Pettridgill a year ago. The mayor has been largely petitioned to call a public mass meeting to express disapproval. The Indians of British Columbia are now very hostile to white settlers, and it is feared the mild punishment meted out to these two Siwash murderers will make them more reckless of the consequences. Indians do not mind being incarcerated in the "big house," but have a horror of hanging.

THE C. P. R. locomotive, No 560, of the "Rhode Island" Mogul class, has just left the repair shops at this station, having been thoroughly overhauled and equipped for the passenger service. In addition to other improvements a complete set of driving brake gear has been attached, which will contribute to the effectiveness of this powerful class of engine. The brake apparatus is known as the "American Steam Brake Company's patent," and has been in use for some time on the large class of locomotives built in the C. P. R. shops at Montreal. The engine has been dispatched to Brandon for use on that section of the company's system.

Mrs. FRANK B. CLARKE, one of the leading women of Minnesota, both financially and socially, is about to forsake the Protestant for the Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke live on Summit ave., St. Paul, and Mrs. Clarke is worth in her own right more than \$1,000,000. She was the Minnesota representative on the World's Fair commission, and it was often stated in Chicago last summer that she was not only the most beautiful, but the most talented member of the board of lady managers. She left for Dresden, Germany, about the middle of November. Her reasons for becoming a Catholic are not known. Attempts to interview the pastor of Mrs. Clarke's church, the Episcopalian, proved ineffectual. Archbishop Ireland also declined to talk upon the subject.

MR. GEORGE PARSONS LATHEOP, an eminent convert to the Catholic church, would like to have the following answered: "Am I, whose ardent and steady

patriotism no one doubted before, whose family, of Puritan origin, has produced a line of evangelical ministers and has been solidly American for 258 years—am I at once transformed into a disloyal citizen when I became a Catholic? An eminent man said to me: "You have turned your back on your own countrymen." I replied: "No, sir, I am now the best kind of an American there is." And with entire modesty—for the merit is not mine—I believe this to be true. For what can make a man so good a citizen as the religion which teaches him the oneness of truth, fidelity to his country, to marriage, to conscience, and applies itself directly every day to strengthening these forces which conserve or purify society and exalt the soul?"

At a mass meeting of the Young Liberal club held on Monday night Sir O. Mowat delivered an important address. Referring to the Protestant Protective Association he said it was one of the new elements which would combine with the Patrons of Industry to complicate provincial politics at the impending elections. He emphatically denied the charge that the Roman Catholics were getting more than their share of patronage in public offices in Ontario, asserting on the contrary that Catholics would have just ground for complaint because they had smaller number of public offices than their proportion of population entitled them to, while in the matter of salaries they were in a still greater disproportion to numbers. Sir Oliver strongly condemned the whole P. P. A. movement as one of a sectional character which could not fail to have an evil effect on the general welfare. It was hopeless to think of converting the Catholics to Protestantism in this way. As to the Patrons, he expressed regret that an organization, with whose general aims he and the whole Liberal party was so much in sympathy, should antagonize the reform party in such comparatively unimportant questions as the appointment and payment of county officials. He objected to the election of county officials and believed it would lead to the election of judges as it had done in the states which he was sure the people of Ontario did not want.

The Late Fr. P. J. Corne, O. M. I.

The congregation of the Oblates has suffered a heavy loss by the death of Father P. J. Corne Superior of the "Grand Seminaire" of Frejus in France. This learned Oblate had begun the publication of a very important and useful work entitled "The mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Le mystere de notre Seigneur Jesus Christ). Two volumes have already been issued, and three others were to follow them. In his letter of approbation the Bishop of Frejus says: "Your work is destined first for the priests, and especially those you have moulded, in order that they become other Christ's. But it is destined also for those Christians who thirst for a more complete knowledge of Jesus Christ, and those who feel the want of prayer and of entire devotedness to God in sufferings, tears, and expiation, shall find in your work their celestial food, they shall have their fill." The late father was the first superior of the house of the Oblates in Madrid in Spain. He contemplates now in the light of eternal glory, what he has so well explained with the imperfect language of this earth, and, as it were, through a veil.

R. I. P.

Hundreds of Miles in a Dog-Train.

Rev. Fr. Cahill, O. M. I., the zealous missionary, whom the people of Winnipeg know so well, has begun the annual visit of the Indian missions of Lake Winnipeg. It is a painful journey of about two months, and he expects to travel with dogs most of the time. The numerous infidels of this vast region would soon become Christians if missionaries could be stationed in their midst but the want of men, both priests and lay brothers, prevent the Oblates from doing so. Many Catholics of Manitoba would be surprised if they knew the amount remaining to be done in that line. Rev. Fr. Cahill is entrusted with the care of over 3,000 Indians about Fort Frances and Rat Portage, and he has but one companion Rev. Father Vales, O. M. I., who is learning the Saulteaux language. Very Rev. Father Allard, who is in charge of the missions along the Red River and Lake Winnipeg, had to be replaced this year in the remote missions of this great lake on account of failing health. He will give a companion to voyage to Fr. Cahill in the person of Rev. Fr. S. Ferrault, O. M. I. Safe journey to the brave missionaries!

A Colored Philanthropist.

The New Orleans papers publish interesting sketches of Thomas Lafon, a colored philanthropist, who died in that city a few days ago. The deceased was one of the most remarkable men of his race in the South. He was born in Louisiana of Creole parents, and years ago conducted a dry goods business, from which he reaped large profits. When he retired from business he purchased a good deal of property, and at the time of his death was reputed to be a man of great wealth. Lafon was essentially a self-made man, but he devoted much of his time to acquiring a knowledge of several languages and securing a good education. He was a devoted Catholic, and established several charitable institutions. Lafon was in many respects a peculiar man. Although he possessed several fine residences he preferred to reside in an humble abode, with no other companion save his aged sister, to whom he was devoted. He was always a thrifty man, and this readily accounts for his immense acquirements. However, he was ever open-handed and generous when parties deserving of charity made calls upon his purse. As a business man he was shrewd and sagacious, and was generally successful in his speculations. Lafon was a devoted art student, and was especially fond of music. Though extreme age weakened him considerably, he was always erect and dignified-looking, courteous and affable to all, and charitable to many. He readily won friends and kept them. He was never married.

ALL MEN.

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Health of the Pope.

A special from Rome to the New York Herald says that the Pope, considering his age, is as well as can be expected. He is, however, in what has been described by himself as a state of resignation, caused by the feeling, ever present before him, that the span of his frail life cannot be much longer extended. He constantly refers to the probability of his death with a calmness and serenity which are as remarkable as they are beautiful.

It will be placed on record in the history of the world that the latter years of Leo XIII's reign were passed in the interested contemplation of the progress of the Catholic Church in America. This is, in fact, the dominating interest of his closing years, and he shows this in every way possible.

He takes the deepest interest in the progress of Mgr. Satolli's work. Recently His Holiness received a large photograph of Mgr. Satolli, who is represented seated as the centre figure in a large gathering of American prelates in Philadelphia. The Pope examined the photograph carefully when he saw Satolli's figure. He also expressed much interest in a larger photograph of the same prelate by Runski, a noted American photographer. He looked at it and said: "Yes, that is exactly like him."

At the Christmas ceremony the Pope looked singularly well. His response to the address of the Cardinals was considered exceedingly happy in its expression.

During the past few days the Pope has been seen taking walks daily in the Vatican gardens.

His Holiness is at present engaged on an encyclical on the subject of sacred music. He recommends the study of the Gregorian music, and exhorts the bishops and priests to exclude from their churches music which may have theatrical tunes.

REGINA NOTES.

What threatened to be another big fire broke out on the early morning of the 10th, the day after the big blizzard, in the Lansdowne hotel block on South Railway Street. The fire started in the drug store of W. G. Pettigall in the centre of the block and there being some 15 wooden buildings close together there was scarcely a chance of saving any of them yet by working like Trojans the fire brigade succeeded in saving the four buildings to the east. E. McCarthy & Co. who had just about straightened out after last fire were again sufferers through having their goods hustled into the street and back again into their store in short order. A certain amount of pilfering was carried on under cover of the darkness but through some clever work of town Constable Williams one T. A. Pitts is now in goal on the charge of appropriating several articles of the removed goods.

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During the balance of this month. Men's Overcoats in Frieze, from \$8.50 to \$15. Suits from \$5. Pants from \$1 upwards. Fur Coats, Caps, and Woolen Underwear. Mitts and Mocassins at Prices to suit the times.

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Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as 'That's why we sell Men's \$10 Tweed lined Frieze Overcoats for \$6.00'.

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Notwithstanding the importance of this sale it mustn't interfere with our regular interests. There is no difficulty in getting goods to sell at a sacrifice. Manufacturers are watching us, and waiting their turn to unload. Really money is the prime factor in business these days, and we're making the most of present trade conditions.

Add these items to those already advertised. We advise you to shop early if you want a good choice.

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