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uttawa Correspondence. For The Register.

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met neat, as well as to a der causes, matters in general, and excitement in particular, have subsided to a normal standard of stillness at the Dominion capital just now. Members of Parliament have returned to their country homes, each satisfied with the service rendered to Canada, but all in the very best of humor, because Canada has marked its recognition of imminent services, in the form of an increased Sessional indemnity. In the "Warsaw" of the city council "order" partly reigns, chaca is relegated to back benches, and no longer are fun-loving audiences of Ottawa people treated to uproarious entertainments. The two eminent men who are supposed to rule us at this moment—Mayor W. D. Morris, and Alderman W. H. Lewis—may not have burled the hatchet, but the silence of their tongues verges on the outer points of respectability and the haleyon days of civic attractivenses, when frothy declamation bristled with feroclous adjectives, and, I almost regret to say, about to disappear. To men "built" as I am a fight of any kind, at any time or place, has about it the charms of allurement and of pleasure, but when the two great leaders of thought and of action, in the Civic Government of Ottawa, meet face to face, and hurl at each other's heads whole slop-buckets of Billingsgate, I can candidy say that the disappearance of such scenes occasions me a pang of regret. That memorable encounter which occurred a few weeks ago between those two great rivals, when Lewis said that he would not stand insults from any "—— immigrant," like him (Morris) will not be easily forgotten by anyone who heard it. We all know that it is a most atroclous crime for anyone to be an "immigrant," and that so dastardly an offence never fails to place anyone guilty of it on the loftest podestal of refined rascality; but when a man becomes a "—— immigrant," then, ah, then, is the unfortunate westell hurled into the lowest abyss of mental and moral degradation. Bravo, Billy Lew's 1

The Census Enumerators.

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The serious complications between the census enumerators of Ottawa and the Dominion Government are dragging their weary length along, nor is there any prospect within sight of an early termination of these difficulties on a basis mutually satisfactory. I am not anxious to see an amicable settlement sought for through the stern abitrament of the sword, any more than I wish the frequent use of that other wanpon which is "mightler than the sword," yet I favor peaceable anbitration, and as one who is no more opposed to the principle of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, than I "am agin the Government anylow," I now beg to make a tender of my services with a view to restoring to both camps the blessings of peace. What say you on both sides, gentlemen?

The Collectorship of Inland Revenue.

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Through the resignation of Mr. H. A. Costigun, this office has been vacant for some weeks, during which time a most determined "run" has been entered upon by two Irishmen, each of whom felt fully competent to meet the requirements of the situation. Mr. Terence Maguire, the veteran politician of Dalhousio Ward, was one of those gentlemen who entered the race, and, judging from the number and great influence of his friends the figure he cut in the contest was not a mean one. Mr. Ralpl. Slattery, a gentleman well and favorably known in Ottawa, a man of splendid talents, and of refined experience accumulated through his long connection with the Inland Revenue Depart uent, was needing for the winning post with large odds in his favor, when the starting and unexpected announcement is made that a dark horse, in the person of Dooter Freeland had, without the turn of a hair, bacoked out all competitors and wor the views.

tory. That the excellent dector will make an excellent Collector of Inland Royenne is a point around which there clusters not the shadow of a doubt, but why the Government Bepartments should be turned into convenient harbors of refuge for men who practise either law or medicine, is a comundrum which is hyvariably met with a very significant shrug of the shoulders, or shake of the head. Practitioners of medicine have in numerous instances retired from business loaded down with wealth and with honors, and if Dr. Trechand has been obliged to quarter himself on the people's taxes it is because he has not given full scope to his fine talents in the noble profession which he has chosen

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At an informal gathering of Irishmen at the rooms of the St. Patrick's Literary Association on the evening of the 4th inst., I was made the recipient of a full-grown Irish blackthorn stlek, through the hands of that well-known and patricte Irishman, Mr. Martin Battle, for many years the efficient Collector of Inlana Revenue at Ottawa, but now passing the autumn of a happy life in the enjoyment of a fair superannation allowance deservedly voted by the Dominion Government. Mr. Battle, who accompanied his valued gift with some touching remarks, evidently auticipated that I am about to resume my life-long business of "highwayman," and that it is of the utmosé importance that I shoud start out provisioned with an arsenal of knock-down arguments. Mr. Battle may rest assured that proper use will be made of the powerfu argument which he has placed in my hands, and if the hearts of those whom I may meet are not open to conviction. I can easily reach the heads, and thus accompilish the purposes which I may have in view.

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A hurried visit was made by the above gentleman to Ottawa a few days ago, and many were the expressions of delight given utivance to by his legion of friends at the Dominion capital, when they saw strong indications that "Ned" had discovered the fountain of perennial youth For more than forty years Mr. Crean was the obliging conductor on that link of the G.T.R. between Richmond and Quebec, and it is no exaggeration to say that no man in the service of that corporation made & wide a circle of acquaintances, or none so large a measure of sincere esteem. He is now Dominion Immigration Agent at Quebec, a qui if there exists any feeling of dissatisfaction amongst the public at all, it is because the position although lucrative and respectable, is not made more so.

"RAMBLER."

Sir Wilfred Laurier at L'Assomption. Montreal, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been the recipient of many honors and the object of many demonstrations in Canada, and in the Motherland as well, but none could have touched his heart more than that which he received yesterday. The people of the county which gave him birth turned out, without distinction of race, creed or politics, to do honor to the man whose record does honor to those from whom he springs. His Aina Mator, L'Assomption College, the splendid institution which has held within its walls the Lieutenant-Governor and the Atorney deneral of the Province, as well as the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion Government, had long desired the opportunity of paying honor to its most distinguished graduate, and the Superior and faculty are to be congratulated on the results which attended the efforts of its Superior and his assistants.

The procession of carriages which followed the Premier covered over a mile, and included vehicles of every description. As the procession reached the outskirts of the town of L'Assomption, cheor upon cheer arose from the thousands assembled along the route. The collega standents in military uniform, with their rifies and side arms, as well as their band and banners, then headed the march, which was one series of wild cheering through the streets of the town to the college, where Sir Wilfrid and his friends were cordially welcomed by the authorities of the institution.

A mass meeting was held in the afternoon in a public square. A platform had been creeted, and addresses of welcome and praise were read to Sir Wilfrid, hy Wardea Rivest, on behalf of the county; Mr. L. P. Papin, 'Mayor of the parish of L'Assomption; Mr. J. E. Duhamel, M. L. A., on behalf of the county; Mr. L. P. Papin, 'Mayor of the parish of L'Assomption; Mr. J. E. Duhamel, M. L. A., on behalf of the county; were also present. Among the classmates of the Prime Minister present on this occasion were: Rot. J. C. Calesco, parish priext of Mariboro, Mass.; Rev. Alfred Larose, Cure of Lapradrie; Mr.

ox-M. I. A., or St. Paul l'Ermito; and Onesine Mircault, of St. Jacques d'Achigan.

J. C. Calsse spoke on behalf of the class-anates of Sir Wilfrid. He welcomed them all to their Alma Mater, and rejoiced at suich a demonstration which had brought them all together, to allow the old and present students to meet one another, and to meet the Prime Minister, whose career was the brightest diadem in the crown of their Alma Mater. The speaker dwelt on the vast difference between the student, who strong in mind but frail in body had gone forth in fear and trembling. forty years, ago from the walls of his Alma Mater and the honored statesmen whom they rejoiced in having among them on this occasion. The reverend speaker recalled the words of the poet—
I selpt and dreamed that life was beauty.

If woke and found that life was duty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from his college days, ind-realised that life was duty. The speaker paid a compliment to Lady Laurier as a worthy speaker and a true Caristian.

Fivo of the pupils then presented an allegory representing the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recalling its successes in a memorable speech in 1860 cn the temporal power of the statesman.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on coming forward was greeted with thunderous applease, which prevented him from speaking. He was pate, and when he finally began to speak, his voice betrayed the deep feelings which had been stirred up by the events of the day. He assured his hearors that he would seek in vain for words to express the gratitude he felt fowards them all for their cordial greeting, and the sympathetic reception accorded him at the hearth of the house he had left forty years ago. He wished to offer his thanks to Rev. Superior Vilieneuve, an old follow standent; Mr. J. S. Bivest, mayor of the town and warden of the county, another fellow student; to the members of the ettizens' committee, and particularly to Mr. Elle Rivest, who, though difstudent; to the members of the citizens' committee, and particularly to Mr. Elle Rivest, who, though differing in opinion, had joined heartily in terfering a reception to an old fellow student. Recalling the fact that forty years had clapsed since his departure, he said he did not recilize that such a long time had passed, except when he looked at the figures.

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The address of the Superior he considered too flattering towards himself. He had achieved some suc-cess, and had met with reverses, but considered too flattering towards himself. He had achieved some success, and had met with reverses, but his heart was the same. The walls, the trees, everything which met his sight, recalled the days of forty years ago. It had been a great joy to meet so many of his old class-mates and fellow students, but still greater had been his joy at meeting Rev. Damase Laporte, his old teacher of rhetoric, and Rev. Geo. Laporte, his teacher of phillosophy. The greates, joy of all was to meet Rev. Father Dorval, who had for forty years been parish priest, and for twenty-five years superior of the college. He had cause for regret, he wever, at the disappearance of so many of the old faces whom he would give anything to see back among them this evening. His old professors would never knew how highly he esteemed them, and thought often of how much he owed them, and hoped they preserved a good remembrance of him. He recognized that he owed whatever success he had attained to Rev. Leon Levesque, whom he regretted not to see on this cecasion, and to his other teacher, at L'Assemption College, his alma Mater. (Cheers.) The Superior had done him too much honor. They must not forget that the representative of His Majesty, present with them, who see worthly filled his position of Lieut-Governor of the prayince, was an old L'Assemption box. They must not forget that the representative of His Majesty, present with them, who see worthly filled his position of Lieut-Governor of the prayince, was an other, and Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. C. A. Dansereau, the prince of journalists, had also received their early training at that institution. He also paid a tribute to the band of workers was most firmly for the good of their fellows.

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The conduct of public men, under our system, which is the freest on earth, is open to the approval or condemnation of all, and he was happy to hear that the College of L'Assomption, has watched his career with approval. He was pleased to find that his motives were appreciated. His motives were God and country. He believed the same motives animated every one of those who had loft the same old college, though their appreciation of the means to be taken to reach the goal may have been different.

For himself, he was proud of this French origin, but wished to give other nationalities their share of the sun which shone for all. He was likewise a son of that church which he had learned to know better and revere at L'Assomption College, but he wished to leave to all his fellow citizens their liberty of opinions. When he spoke of his country he meant not the Province of Quebec alone, but the whole Dominion, from the sunny slopes of British Columbia to the rugged shores of Labrador. To the youth who were now seeking at that source of learning, the training with which to meet the world, he would say: Always ρreserve your self-respect, and respect others. By this means they would succeed in the world.

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He thanked his old class-mates and fellow students for coming in such large numbers to spend together one of those happy days like those of the happy past. He hoped that they all would have an occasion to meet again, to consult on the best-means to be taken to secure for our country peace, harmony and moral greath.

The premier to-day visited the educational institutions of L'Assomption, the convents of the Sisters of Providence and of the Sisters of the Congregation, and partook of a hanquet at the college. This evening he will spend privately at the college, as the guest of the Superior and Professors. He will then this his brother at St. Lin.

THE MARINER PRIEST OF NEW-FOUNDAND.

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Father O'Brien, the designer of the Canadian, is a regularly ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church and head of a flourishing parish in St. Johns. He may not be the only priest who is fond of salling yachts, but he is probably the only priest who is an expert designer of them Ho has taken an active interest in the study of marine architecture for many years. In 1874, at the Newfoundland Exposition, some of his designs were awarded prizes. Ho now devotes all of his lebure time to the development of his jet theory as to the superlocity of the concave over the convex keel and is sincered in his belief that the time is coming when his invention will revolutionize shipbuilding.

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The reverend gentleman himself sails a 25-footer, with concave bottom, in St. Johns' waters, and his bont show an clean pair of heels to grerything in that locality that attempts to outsail her. Deep-sea fishing boats built from his designs have

given such satisfaction that several more are now building in St.
Johns. A yacht considerably larger than the Canadian, also from designs by Father O'Brien, will go into the water near Liverpool. Eug., this summer, and a lirm of shipbuilders in Belfast, Ireland, are talking of rebuilding a large vessel from designs furnished by him.

Father O'Brien has recently returned from a six months' trip to Europe. During his travels he visited all the great dockyards in Great Britain and on the continent, and was cordially received by the foremost marine architects, who were greatly interested in his theory and designs. As one result of his visit the Italian Navy Department is alteredy making preparations to experiment with a concave keel on a torpedo boat, with a view to applying it to larger warships if these experiments ore successful. Father O'Brien civims that the concave bottom is of special utility in the case of torpedo boats. Their chief danger, he points out, is that they may settle down by the stern. The tendency is due, he says, to the fact that the concave form of the bottom does not work in harmony with the concave form of the stern. If both bottom and stern were concave, he contends, the hoat would be kept up by the stern, by reason of the upward and direct pressure of the water toward the deek all along, instead of, as is now the case, pressure on the sides.

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Perabroke, June 12. — Provincial cours of the C. O. F. is in session there, about seventy delegates are in attendance P C R. C. S. O. Boudfrault in the chair. The executive held a session yesterday. The following delegates were present: C. S. O. Boudfrault, P. C. R., W. Webb, Trustee; A. Morel, Provincial Secretary; A. O. Rucque, Trustee of Ottava; P. Strikley, Trustee, Kingston. The reports of the officers were adopted, several important matters were discussed, among which is the advisability of having a different system of quadit of the funds.

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The convention opened sharp at ten o'clock. After the credential committee had been named the convention adjourned until resumed at 2 o'clock. Committees were appointed and a message of greeting to His Grace Archbishop Dahamel was sent. Several important resolutions were read and referred to their respective committees.

The following 70 delegates representing all sections of Ontario were present: Kingston, Peter Milne; Westport, Jeremiah Ryan; Toronto, Jas. Molloy; Ottawa, Michael Quinn and Michael H. Fagan; Sarnia, Jos. B. Dagan; Peterborough, John O'Grady; Cornwall, John A. McCornmick; Chatham, T. J. Doyle; Windsor, Chas. E. Lucin; Brockville, Jno. H. Pinnick; Ingersoll, M. J. Comsikey; Ottawa, Norbert Larochelle and J. O. T. Lomay; Prescott, Wm. Byrne; Orleans, J. Arthur Rocque; Hintonburg, Wilfrid Blain, Ottawa, James Pelton, Jos. Nevins and W. C. Labelle; Woodstock, Edward Phillir; Ottawa, J. J. Foley; Tweed, Patrick Shannon; Hastings, Rev. P. J. McGaire; Wolfe Island, R. J. Spoor; Toronto, M. F. Mogan; Hawkeebury, Denis Harbic; Ottawa, J. C. Reynolds; Pembr 2e, W. E. Omera; Sault Ste. Marte, A. P. Monaghan; Casselmen, Dr. Joseph P. Boyle; Moose Creek, T. D. Branette; Arnprior, R. J. Slattery; Cummings, Plerre Marler; Billings' Bridge, Patrick C. L. Emoy, Vankleck Hill, E. Z. Labrasse; London, Jas Frezeli; Marmara, John Ferrion; Massey, D. Majer; Smith's Falls, Thos. Rowan, Alexanderia, G. H. Kemp; Mattawa, Geo. Backer; Rockland, Alexander Marlon; Tecumseh, Martial Vollgny; Brantford, John Powers; North Bay, John Lavay Charence Creek, Moise Laviole'te; Walkerville, Albert Montreuill; Manotick, W. Doyle: Cornwell, J. E. Chevrier; Toronto, John Fahey; Belleville, F. P. Carney; Osecola, B. J. Reynolds; Madstone, Rev. Father McGee; Whitney, J. F. Gagnon; Fallowfield, James Kavanagh; Orleanes Creek, Whitney, Metcalfe, Wm. J. Cassldy; Chevaller, Emmanuel Desmarais; Lafontalne, Rev. M. Beaudoin; Glen Novis, Thos. S. Montgomery; Cannard River, T. Monforton; Copper Cilif, J. E. O'Donnell; dat Portage; J. E. Brady; St. Clements, Thoma: Short; Mt. St. Louis, Wm. J. Dunn., Eganville, Thos. Brougham; Berlin, John Dilon; St. Eugene, Louis J. Labrosse; St. Aune de Press, Joseph Laframboise; The Brook, Daniel McCauley; Fort Wetbane, Chas. A. Coveney; Toronto, John, Flaherty; Victoria Mines, F. A. Richards; Chrysier, Rev. Dierre Langlols; Parth, Harry T. Moonan.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates in the town hall and address, being presented to the Chief Ranger, C. S. O. Bondreault, by the C. O. F. of Pembroko, The convention is regarded as a success and a business-like one.

Pembroke, June 13.—The following is the list of officers elected:—Chief Ranger, C. S. O. Bondreault, Vice-Chief Ranger, Rev D. R. MacDonald; Recording Secretary, Incent Webb; Treasurer, G. Seguin; Trustees, Malloy, Rev. Father Feeney, D. Staley, O. A. R. eque and J. A. McCormack; delegates to International Convention, Rev. Father McGuire, Rev Father McDonald, C. S. O. Bondreault, O. A. Rocque, A. More, W. T. J. Lee, A. P. Monaghian, M. Quinn, M. F. Mogar, James C. Reynolds, R. J. Spool, and James Malloy; Alternates, Messrs. Fagan, Lenay, Larochiele, Thornton and Labelle, The next convention is to be held at Peterboro'.

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