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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. William Hawker has returned from a trip to Winnipeg and Banff. Mr. Hawker had a delightful outing and was much impressed with the beauties of the west, as well as its business possibilities. He was a delegate to the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Society meetings in Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Foley, of St. Augustine, Fla., after a week's visit to St. John and vicinity, left for home via New York Monday morning.

Miss Nan Lunly, of Douglas Avenue, returned on Saturday from Boston.

Miss Margaret McMillin is spending a few days at Grand Lake.

Woodstock Press:—Mrs. R. G. Thompson and daughter left for St. John on Tuesday, to visit her father, P. C. Sharkey.

Friends in St. John will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of West LaHave, N. S., to Dr. M. W. H. Pitman, of Augusta, Maine. The wedding will take place in December. Miss Miller, who is a niece of Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, of this city, recently returned to her home from the United States.

Rev. P. J. Leonard, C.S.S.R., who took part in the Redemptorist celebration in St. Peter's and who has made an extended visit, returned home on Monday morning.

Messrs. F. J. Casey, of the Inland Revenue Department, and Fred. C. Coleborne, chief operator of the C. P. R., telegraph office, left Tuesday morning via the D.A.R. to spend a vacation in Boston and New York.

St. Andrews Beacon:—Mrs. Joseph Fewer, two children Mary and Ray, and Miss Maggie and Carrie Caldwell of Woodstock, are spending a few weeks in St. Andrews.—Mrs. Wm. Sheehan and daughter, Mrs. Ellisworth, have returned to Minnesota for the winter.

Rev. Father Thornton, who has been for some time stationed at St. Mary's College, Halifax, has been transferred to Chester, where he succeeds Rev. Father Walsh. The latter comes to St. Mary's College.

Rev. James W. Reardon, Professor of Biology, at St. Paul's Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., is at present visiting his old home in Charlottetown. Father Reardon, besides being an able and eloquent preacher, is an author of reputation, and his latest brochure "The New Crusade" is attracting a good deal of attention.

Mr. W. A. Connor, of the agency here of the Union Bank of Halifax, and his bride, have returned from their wedding trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. They are residing at Elmhurst, Burpee avenue.

Mrs. Fred. McIntyre, of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Miss Katherine Harrington, of Dorchester, Boston, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bowes, Erin street. Miss Harrington is accompanied by Miss K. E. Kelly, chief operating nurse of the Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mary R. Carlyn, who has been spending part of her vacation in Annapolis Royal, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the past three weeks. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Katherine Croft, of Watertown, Mass.

Chatham Commercial: Miss Frances Winslow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.—Miss Maggie Griffin and Miss Nan Lawlor have returned from Kingston, Ont.—Mrs. R. Flanagan and Miss Alice Lawlor are visiting friends in Boston.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

A press despatch from Cologne states that on August 4 the Eucharistic Congress opened in the Cathedral. Cardinal Vannutelli, who presided for the fourth time as Papal Legate at these gatherings, and brought the greetings of the Pope to the Congress and Bishop Heylen, of Namur, chairman of the Standing Committee, delivered the opening address. Cardinal Fischer and Mayor Wallraf delivered addresses of welcome to the delegates over 1,000 of whom were present.

When he presided at the Congress in Tournay in 1906, Cardinal Vannutelli was the only member of the Sacred College present. In Metz he had one companion in Cardinal Fischer; in London there were seven princes of the Church, and this year in Cologne the number of Cardinals was still larger. At the procession in Tournay, thirty thousand persons took part; in Metz fifty thousand; in London over one hundred thousand; and in Cologne, it is believed there were over two hundred thousand, for pilgrims were organized from various parts of Germany, Belgium, Holland, England and Italy. It will thus be seen that this work of the Eucharistic Congress is every year becoming a more and more important demonstration of the religious life of our time.

One of the special services in Cologne was held with an Irish sermon at St. Martin's church. In the year 690, Talambach, whose name is Latinized Telmo, an Irish monk, founded the Irish Abbey of St. Martin in Cologne. One of his Irish disciples was the great St. Wiro. It adopted the Benedictine rule in 975, when Warinus, Archbishop of Cologne, appointed an Irish monk, Mimbrius as Abbot of Dunshaughlin. St. Helias was the first to introduce the Roman chants at Cologne, and to him was dedicated the famous book on the Laws of Symphony and Tone by Berno of Reichenau. Arnold, the last Irish Abbot, died in 1103; but the Abbey of St. Martin flourished until the French Revolution, when it was seized and converted into a parish church in July, 1803.

The Eucharistic Congress was brought to a close with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the principal streets of the city. The Emperor and the Government were last Sunday represented at the Congress, and the line of route through which the procession passed was guarded by detachments of military with their arms, at the salute.

WEDDING BELLS.

At Chatham Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in the cathedral Rev. M. A. O'Keefe united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Lillian Beatrice Flaherty, daughter of Mr. James Flaherty, and Mr. Francis Bernard Fitzgerald, son of Mr. John E. Fitzgerald of Saint John. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of cream satin and wore a white veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and china asters. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Harriman, of Loggville, wore pink directoire messaline with black Gainsborough hat and carried pink carnations and asters. Mr. John E. Fitzgerald, of St. John, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on the Ocean Limited for an extended trip through American cities. Many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride was held. The happy couple were warmly welcomed by friends in St. John, who gathered in great force at the American boat to see them off to Boston. The popularity of the young couple was amply attested by the many beautiful and costly presents received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a hoop of pearls and to the groomsmen a ruby stickpin.

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ST. PETERS CHOIR PIONIC.

The St. Peters Junior Choir held an enjoyable picnic at Chapel Grove on Monday. They left Scott's Corner at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Duke, rector of the parish, and drove to Millidgeville, where they embarked on the ferry steamer Maggie Miller for Somerville. Buses were then taken for Chapel Grove, where they arrived about noon. Dinner was served, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly for the rest of the day, returning to the city about 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN REVIEW.

A friendly critic finds that the "Dublin Review", now edited by Wilfrid Ward, is "more nearly 'literary' in the classical meaning of the word than any other." He thinks that this is as it should be. Catholics justly inherit a love for letters, and it is time for them to enter into their birthright. "Since the Reformation," says the writer already quoted, "Catholics have had little to do with the formation of English literature; but now when the rage for things and their causes has turned scholars from the ancient love of 'letters' it is time that that children of the Church, say rather of the Word of God, should become the zealots of the noble English tongue. That is precisely the underlying thought in Dr. Barry's "Literary Aspects of the Old Testament," which opens the July "Dublin."

WINTER SAILING FROM ST. JOHN.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced its winter sailings from St. John, the same vessels being scheduled to undertake the service as last year. The first sailing is the Lake Erie on Nov. 27, followed by the Empress of Britain on December 3. The Empresses will call for and land the British mails at Halifax as heretofore.

BATH FOR THE COMPLEXION.

A clear, fresh complexion gives a look of cleanliness to the person possessing it, and the practice of cleanliness will best accomplish this result. There is no beautifier equal to the daily tepid bath. But hard water will not do.

That wonderful old lady Diana of Poitiers, who persisted in being beautiful at such an unreasonable age, is said to have used no cosmetic but a daily bath in rain water. This is a wonderful preserver and freshener of the complexion. A handful of bran to a basin of water has a very cleansing and softening effect, and oatmeal is equally good.—From Health.

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MAY ROBSON IS GREAT IN ROLE OF AUNT MARY

First Performance at Opera House
Delighted all Present.

May Robson is great. Everyone who saw her at the Opera House on Monday evening in *The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary* was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The unanimous opinion of the audience that completely filled the Opera House was that St. John has never seen her equal as a comedy actress and that a more delightful performance was never given in this city. Everyone knows the story of the aunt who forgives the college scrapes and escapades of her nephew and heir, Jack Denham, but cuts him off when she hears that a girl from Kalamazoo is after him for breach of promise, for she will not forgive a wrong done a woman. Jack's three friends inveigle her to New York by a letter stating that he is ill, and then with the aid of Betty Burnett, sister of one of the boys and sweetheart of Jack, proceed to give her the time of her life. So well do they succeed that Aunt Mary becomes enraptured of city life, with its gaieties and decides she is not strong enough to live in the country. Of course Jack is cleared and again becomes the idol of his Aunt Mary's heart. The comedy is a laugh from curtain rise to curtain fall, with now and then a serious moment, when the irascible but lovable lady speaks a serious truth to her wayward nephew in the most motherly way, following it again with a word or action that sends everyone into convulsions of laughter. The dialogue is particularly bright and handled by such a wonderful actress as Miss Robson was all the more impressive. With her very first entry Miss Robson captured the attention of the house, and throughout the three acts was the centre of interest. She is a master of her art, with a thorough knowledge of every little bit of "business" necessary to give the full effect to her words. Her elocution was perfect, her facial expressions wonderful and her every movement added to the interest. She dressed her part most appropriately. The supporting company throughout was excellent and contributed their share to the evening's enjoyment. Particularly deserving of mention was Miss Nina Saville as Lucinde, the old-fashioned country maid, Jack Storey as Jack and his three chums, John McMahon, Arthur Dearing and Paul Decker, and Miss Faye Cusiak, who are the central figures with Aunt Mary. The company will be at the Opera House all this week and every theatre-goer should see them, for such a finished performance of genuine, wholesome humor may not be seen here again in years. There is only one May Robson and St. John should make her desire to come back again—Tuesday's Globe.

DIED IN WEST.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Dennis Quigley, formerly of Newcastle, at the home of his son, Allan, Sintaluta, Saskatchewan, of paralysis. The North Shore Leader says: "The deceased was 66 years old, and was one of the pioneers of the west. Leaving here thirty years ago on his first trip, he has made visits back to the scenes of his boyhood, his last trip being about three years ago. The warm welcome he always received was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance." His remains were interred beside those of his wife at Wolsely. Mrs. Quigley was formerly Miss Kehoe of Newcastle, and pre-deceased her husband 12 years. Two sons, Allan of Sintaluta, and Thomas, of Sedley Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Seymour, of Indian Head, Sask., survive, as well as two sisters, Misses Kate and Mary, of Newcastle, N. B., and four brothers, Dr. R. F., of St. John; John, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Michael, of Atcheson, Kansas, and Lawrence, of Concordia, Kansas. Mr. Quigley held the position of grain inspector at Sintaluta for a number of years and owned extensive farming lands, which were considered of great value.

Sir William Butler has definitely declined the invitation to stand for the South Kilkenny vacancy, stating that he is too old for the strenuous work of Parliament, but will do anything he can to advance the country's interests outside the House.

ORANGE RIOTS SEQUEL.

GEORGE WISE GOES TO PRISON. MAGISTRATE'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

The Liverpool Stipendiary magistrate (Mr. Shepherd Little) delivered on Tuesday morning his considered judgment in the proceedings brought against Mr. George Wise, who was summoned to show cause why he should not be ordered to find sureties to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Mr. Duder appeared for the police, and Mr. Lindon Riley (instructed by Mr. W. H. Billal Quilliam) represented the defendant.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Shepherd Little recalled the fact that Wise had on June 25th last been requested by the Head Constable to refrain from holding a procession of his Bible class, as being likely to lead to a breach of the peace, but the respondent refused to comply with the request. The magistrate then briefly reviewed the history of the disturbances as already reported, and commented on the fact that during the disturbance in Fountain-road on June 6th, the band turned round and circled about in the immediate neighborhood, apparently to keep the crowd together. In my view, said the Stipendiary, this procession on this day had become at one stage as assembly tumultuous and against the peace. In view of the breach of the peace on the 6th June, the riot on the 20th June, and the excited state of sectarian animosity, the Head Constable had reasonable ground for anticipating a breach of the peace if the procession of the 27th took place, and the refusal of his request to postpone that procession by the respondent was quite unreasonable.

The language used by Mr. Wise on June 25th, at St. Domingo Pit with reference to Roman Catholic teaching and Jack-the-Ripper was certainly insulting and tended to a breach of the peace. He was satisfied that Mr. Wise had at times no just sense of the meaning of his words and no proper appreciation of their probable consequences.

In concluding the Stipendiary said:—The disturbed condition of the city in certain parts has been vividly brought before my mind. My view is that the way towards the revival of peace in these parts is by insisting on respect of law as well by leaders as by followers. Whatever discretion I have I can't exercise in favor of a leader who used language and acted in the way Mr. Wise has done. I am satisfied that Mr. Wise's church and cause have now considerable financial success. Taking that into consideration, I deem it necessary to direct that he should find sureties of the peace. I do order him to enter into his own recognisances for the period of twelve months in the sum of £180 to keep the peace and to be of good behaviour, or in the alternative to go to prison for four months.

As the necessary undertaking was not forthcoming, Mr. Wise was taken below in custody, and was later removed to Walton Gaol.

The windows of the Convent at Everton Valley, Liverpool, were smashed by street ruffians on Tuesday night.

THE CRY OF THE WEST.

The West is crying out for more laborers to assist in the harvesting. There is a great scarcity of farm help in the West, and as the number of laborers who went from the provinces on the first excursion was only half of what was expected there is a great shortage, and in order to save the crops it is necessary for the West to have additional assistance from the East, hence the cry "More Harvesters." Thousands more are necessary, and it is earnestly hoped the cry will be heeded.

The Canadian Pacific is called upon to run.

ANOTHER FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

which has been arranged for September 8th. The arrangements will be the same as were in effect for the previous excursion. Fare from St. John to Winnipeg, \$12. Tickets will be issued from points on the Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island and Dominion Atlantic railways at same rates as were in effect for previous excursion.

A jury at Yonne, France, at the opening session of the civil court, refused to take the oath prescribed by law because they were asked to swear before God and men. They protested against the word God, saying they did not believe in him. This is a direct result of anti-clerical training.

THE BLASPHEMOUS ROYAL DECLARATION.

"Thoroughly Wrong," But no Redress.

In the House of Lords on Thursday August 5, Lord Bray asked His Majesty's Government whether the meeting of the parliament on February 14, 1901, was the meeting of the first Parliament summoned next after the Accession of His Most Gracious Majesty, or the first meeting in the presence of a pre-existing Parliament;

If the latter, whether the Royal Declaration enacted by the Act of 1688 and made in Parliament on February 14, 1901, was made in pursuance of the Bill of Rights, which enacts that it shall be made by every King or Queen thereafter coming to the Crown on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament next after his or her coming to the Crown or at his or her Coronation (whichever shall first happen); and, if not, whether or not it was in fact made on the first day of the meeting by his Gracious Majesty of the Second Session of the last Parliament of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which first met on December 3, 1900, and was prolonged by force and in virtue of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, in spite of the demise of the Crown; and whether, if then and so made, the said Declaration had any statutory or other sanction whatsoever.

The Lord Chancellor.—I think the noble lord will agree that his question is rather argumentative as it appears on the paper, and it shares the vice of all argumentative questions that it seeks to exact an assent to certain preliminary conditions before an answer is to be given to the question which is put at the end. I hope that the noble lord will excuse me in not following him into the historical arguments he has laid before the House, but on the merits I may say that in my opinion it is thoroughly wrong that an Act of Parliament should require from the Sovereign or from any man that he should insult the religious opinions held by any person in this kingdom. The noble lord, I presume, really wishes to know whether the Declaration made by his present Majesty is valid or not in law. In my opinion undoubtedly the Declaration is perfectly valid according to law.

"THE CITY OF THE DEAD."

We take the following item from the Canadian Freeman, of Kingston Ontario:—

"A large number of people visited St. Mary's Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and were more than pleased with the neat appearance of 'city of the dead.'" Mr. Charles Martin, the Superintendent, spares no time in trying to keep the cemetery in first-class order, and we are pleased to say he has been most successful. It never looked finer than it does this summer. The water system has been extended from the cemetery to Mr. Martin's residence."

A RECENT DECISION.

St. Andrews Beacon.
Judge Barry had handed down a decision that a pilot may go on board a vessel from a motor boat and legally discharge his duties as a pilot. The old pilotage act has some other moss-covered enactments in connection with it that should be revised.

A KINDLY ACT.

The Bush family, now performing at the Nickel Theatre, on Tuesday gave delight to a young lady, herself greatly interested in music, but who has been confined to her home in the country for upwards of two years. Hearing of her affliction, they drove to her residence, and entertained her with a splendid programme. Needless to say, this thoughtful act was greatly appreciated by the young lady and her family.

THE WIDOW'S SECOND MATE.

She was a widow and he a bluff sailor, who thought the world of her; but not finding any to make a landman's direct proposal, he decided to address her in the speech of the sea. "Kate," said he, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush, although in a firm tone, "but you may be my second mate if you like."

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THE READING OF THE BIBLE.

Father Corbett, the Scholarly Jesuit Discusses the Attitude of the Catholic Church on the Subject.

The fourth lecture by the Rev. John Corbett, S. J., on the general topic of the "Church and the Bible" at the Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, was devoted to a consideration of the Church's attitude toward the reading of the Bible. Father Corbett said in part:

"The Church has nothing to fear from the deepest study and investigation of any science, physical, historical or philosophical. She is not afraid of the truth. What she has to regret is the ignorance and the prejudice against her and her doctrines that are so widespread among those not of the faith. On no subject perhaps are the ideas of Protestants more astray than on the Church's attitude toward the reading of the Bible. We are sometimes asked the following question: 'Did not the Protestant religion give us the first Bible written in the language of the people?' And the answer is 'No.' Whoever makes such a statement is ignorant of the facts of history. In the days of the Apostles the Old Testament had been translated into Greek and the New Testament was written in Greek, the language of the people. In the middle of the second century the Bible was translated into Latin and Syriac that it might be understood by the people. At the end of the fourth century the Pope had St. Jerome revise the Latin version in common use and later the saint prepared the great Vulgate version of the Scripture in Latin, when Latin was the universal language of the Western World.

During the Middle Ages whoever could read at all could read Latin and the Scripture was at his command. It was translated into Gothic about 350, into Armenian in 411. When the modern languages began to take shape, the first works were translations or paraphrases of the Bible. St. Bede was engaged on his deathbed in translating the Gospel of St. John into Anglo-Saxon. There were two versions of the Gospels current in the tenth century in England, six hundred years before Protestantism. After the Norman conquest the language of the higher classes was French and they had the Bible in that tongue. There is still preserved a complete French Bible written in the thirteenth century.

"Sir Thomas More tells us that the whole Bible was long before Wiclif's days by virtuous and well-learned men translated into the English tongue, and good and Godly people with devotion and soberness well and reverently read."

"What is true of England is true also of the other countries of Europe. During the three centuries before the Reformation, Scriptures were to be had in Italian, Spanish, German, Danish and Flemish. Immediately after the invention of printing, Bibles were printed in these languages before Luther was born or Henry VIII. broke away from the Church. The Italian Bible was printed in 1471, the French Bible in 1477 and eighteen editions of the Bible in German appeared before Luther's."

"As long as the Bible was not abused and set up as a standard of revolt against the Church, the reading was not restricted or prohibited. When, however, the Reformers began to circulate corrupt translations the Church would have failed in her sacred duty as guardian of the faith had she not warned her children and condemned such corruptions of God's Word. The special character of these ministrations on the part of Tyndale in England and of Luther in Germany were pointed out. Protestants were quoted to show that they looked on one another as 'corruptors of the Word of God.'"

The legislation of the Church on Bible reading was then reviewed, and it was shown that for the last 150 years there has been no restriction on the reading in the vernacular of versions approved by the Holy See or the Bishops. In answer to the question, "Ought Catholics to read the Bible?" Appeal was made to the exhortations of the Popes and the recommendation of the Plenary Council of Baltimore. Pope Leo XIII. granted an indulgence to all who should read the Gospels for fifteen minutes and a plenary indulgence once a month to all who make such readings a daily practice. Some seven years ago a society was established in Italy for the spread of the Holy Gospels and in five years they distributed 1,500,000 copies of the Gospels. This society has been highly commended by Pope Pius X.

Father Corbett recommended especially the reading of the Gospels in the New Testament and the Psalms in the Old.

THE CONQUERED BANNER.

Father Ryan, "the poet-priest of the South," once told a little girl friend the story of his pathetic poem, "The Conquered Banner":

It was at Knoxville when news came that General Lee had surrendered. It was night. I remember, and I was sitting alone in my room at the house where were quartered many of the regiment of which I was Chaplain, when an old comrade came in and said to me:

"All is lost. Lee has surrendered." I looked up at him and knew by his whitened face that the news was too true.

"Leave me," I said, and when he went out of the room I bowed my head upon my hands and wept. Then a thousand thoughts came rushing through my brain. The banner was conquered, its folds must be furled, but its story might be told. I looked about the bare room for paper, but we were very poor in those days and all that I found was a bit of brown wrapping paper that came around a pair of shoes that a friend sent me. Upon this paper I wrote "The Conquered Banner," and then I went to bed, leaving the lines lying there upon the table. The next morning the regiment was ordered away, and I thought no more of the poem in such sorrow and desolation of spirit on that fateful night.

What was my astonishment a few weeks later to read them above my signature in a Louisville paper. Afterwards the poor woman who kept the house where I stopped in Knoxville told me she had found the bit of brown paper in my rooms, and was just about to throw it in the fire when she saw something written upon it. She said she could scarce read it for her tears, but afterwards she had copied the poem and sent it to be printed.

And that is how "The Conquered Banner" came to be published. It follows:

Furl that Banner 'tis weary;
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
And there's not one left to lave it
In the blood which heroes gave it;
And its foes now scorn and brave it
Furl it, hide it—let it rest!

Take that Banner down! 'tis tattered;
Broken is its staff and shattered;
And the valiant hosts are scattered
Over whom it floated high.
Oh! 'tis hard for us to furl it;
Hard to think there's none to hold it;
Hard that those who once unrolled it
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that Banner! furl it sadly!
Once ten thousands hailed it gladly,
And ten thousands wildly, madly,
Swore it should forever wave;
Swore that foeman's sword should never
Hearts like theirs entwined sever,
Till that flag should float forever
O'er their freedom or their grave!

Furl it! for the hands that grasped it,
And the hearts that fondly clasped it,
Cold and dead are lying low;
And that Banner—it is trailing
While around it sounds the wailing
Of its people in their woe.

For though conquered they adore it!
Love the cold, dead hands that bore it!
Weep for those who fell before it!
Pardon those who trailed and tore it!
But, oh! wildly they deplore it.
Now who furl and fold it so.

Furl that Banner! True, 'tis gory,
Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory,
And 'twill live in song and story.
Though its folds are in the dust
For its fame on brightest pages
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages—
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly!
Treat it gently—it is holy—
For it droops above the dead,
Touch it not—unfold it never,
Let it droop there furled forever,
For its people's hopes are dead!

WEDDING BELLS.

At the cathedral Thursday morning Aug. 19th, Rev. A. W. Meahan officiated at the marriage of Miss Violet McBride, second daughter of Mr. Thomas McBride, Erin street, to Mr. Albert Gillin, of Brussels street. The ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the parties, was performed at half-past eight, and immediately thereafter breakfast was served at Mr. and Mrs. Gillin's new home, 76 St. Patrick street. The bride's costume was a grey tailored suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy McBride, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Stafford. Miss McBride received many pretty gifts, including a dinner service from the groom's associates

in the employ of the Josiah Fowler Co.

The marriage took place on Monday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, of Mr. John J. Bardsley, of Boston, and Miss Margaret Ellen (Maude) Fitzgerald and a large number of friends witnessed the happy event. The bride wore a travelling suit of cream serge with black Gainsborough hat and was attended by her niece, Miss M. Loretta Fitzgerald, who wore a gown of Copenhagen blue with hat to match. Mr. Vincent Fitzgerald supported the groom. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the happy couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. To the bridesmaid he gave an opal ring and the groomsmen a diamond stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley left that morning on the Governor Cobb for their future home in Boston, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

ARE YOUR HANDS EMPTY?

That was a beautiful thought which sprang from the heart to the lips of a lowly hospital nun. She was attending a young woman a trifle worldly in her ways, whom the doctors had given over and who ceased not weeping day and night.

"Why are you weeping, my child?" said the nun.

"Because I have to die," the other answered, "and die with empty hands."

The nun at once undid the crucifix from around her own neck and, placing it between the clasped hands of the young woman, said sweetly:

"Cry no longer now. Hold this cross firmly, and when our Blessed Lord calls you, you will die with your hands filled."

A GOOD PREPARATORY COURSE.

The very best preparation for a woman who contemplates marrying a man to reform him is to take in washing for a year, advises a North Missouri editor. If she likes that sort of thing she can set the day.

A BUYING TRIP.

J. E. Edgett, wholesale buyer of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., left on Monday evening for Boston to take the White Star steamship "Cymric" for Liverpool. Mr. Edgett will be absent about two months visiting the British markets in the interest of his firm.

JOLTING HIM.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much?

Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mobile, Alabama, does Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, the honor of naming one of its parks after the sweet singer. A monument also will be erected to the poet's memory. Father Ryan loved the Southland; he loved Ireland. His songs were usually pitched in a minor key as became the pleader of a lost cause. As not infrequently happens with the prophet in his own land, he must die to receive becoming honors at the hands of his countrymen.

NO MORE LAY SISTERS.

By a recent decree the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States will hereafter consist of only one class, choir or teaching Sisters. The lay Sisters of St. Joseph will pass out of existence. The only distinction will be of occupation and that is a matter of pure obedience to which all are equally subject.

A WIT OF THE FIRST WATER.

No one can deny that Father Phelan, of the Western Watchman, is a wit of the first water. Recently Elbert Hubbard's "Philistine" told him "to take his belt, book and candle and go to hell." To which the priest at once responded: "We will not, Fra Elbertus; we will be damned if we do!" It is obviously true, an still it isn't swearing.

NOT IF SHE IS A ST. JOHN WOMAN.

A man may fall in love with a woman older than he is easily enough; the hard thing is to stay in love with her.—New York Post.

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REGARDING COLLEGES.

After all that has been said and written of the inroads of infidelity in secular colleges Catholic parents should not hesitate about sending their sons and daughters to Catholic schools. Catholic institutions do not train up young men in indifference or in utter disregard of religion. Their professors are not given to adopting the latest religious creed or to devising one of their own fancy. Hazing and other practices not uncommon in certain schools are banned at the Catholic college. Wholesome discipline and salutary religious instruction walk hand in hand with the imparting of knowledge under directors whose devotion cannot be matched in the land. Several colleges and academies of repute are making their annual announcements in our columns, and Catholic fathers and mothers will make no mistake by entering into communication with the heads of these seats of learning. The Catholic school for the Catholic youth is pretty safe doctrine—in the light of recent information.

CROCODILE TEARS.

The death of Father George Tyrrell has produced the usual abundance of those marks of sympathy called crocodile tears. These tears are of course really called forth not by the rev. gentleman's death, but by the desperate straits which the Catholic Church is supposed to have reached through listening to the advice of Pope Pius. Loud are the lamentations on all sides as these pseudo-friends see the bark of Peter speeding fast upon the rocks. The Spectator is conspicuous as a mourner. Its grief is great, and its voice of weeping loud. It loves the Church so much that it can hardly contain itself, and it has devoted four columns of its precious space to oburgations and protests against what the Pope and the Curia are doing to destroy the bark of Peter. This conduct is rather puzzling. Have we to do with the grief of friends? No, we know very well that these men do not love the Church. We suspect their grief, for we surmise that they are secretly glad to see their old enemy on the point—as they think—of extinction. The Spectator, says the Papacy will "wither" if it does not become Modernist. Let us note the will. It is always the future with these writers. The future belongs to them; and we make them a present of it. The Papacy has not withered—yet. In the present time it is vigorous. Witness the four columns of the Spectator. And we may guess that it will outlive the Spectator and its staff. Then what is this Modernism which is to save the Pope? The writer does not say, and we believe he does not know much about it. He owns that Modernism is not a very visible thing; but it appears to be all the more visible to him the more it is unseen. This is a common frame of mind, but very strange all the same.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS CRITICS.

The speech which Mr. Lloyd George delivered at Limehouse on Friday, July 30th, was for some of his critics the last, unbearable straw. Sir Edward Carson, since he has read it in

the press, can do little but exclaim that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has gone quite beyond the bounds of reason and common sense. In a letter to The London Times, Sir Edward says that further discussion with Mr. Lloyd George would be an absolute waste of time. The Chancellor has preached openly a war of classes, insult to individuals, the satiation of greed and the excitement of the passions, "which render possible the momentary triumph of the unscrupulous demagogue." His budget, in Sir Edward's opinion, means the beginning of the end of all rights in property, and it is doubtful, in view of such a pronouncement, whether amendments to the Finance Bill ought to be brought forward at all. We search the speech in vain for the signs of a burning desire to set the laws of property at defiance. What we do find are very forcible arguments in support of the Budget. When Mr. Lloyd George can give concrete instances in which ground landlords have obtained thousands and thousands of pounds, as they have done in London, for values which they did nothing to create, the British public are not likely to think with Sir Edward Carson that he has abandoned reason and common sense when he assures them that in future, if land goes up by hundreds and thousands an acre, through the efforts of the community, the community must get twenty per cent. of the increment. The claim is, on the contrary, one dictated by reason and common sense.

STUDENTS FOR REDEMP-TORIST COLLEGE.

Alphonsus Coughlan, of Portland street, and Simon Oram, of Rockland Road, left on Thursday morning to begin their studies at the Northeast College, Penn. They were accompanied by Wm. McCullough, Raymond Hansen, Leo Dever, John McDonald, and Anthony McBriarity, who went back to resume their studies at that institution. They left in the Prince Rupert via Yarmouth and Boston.

THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

Elsewhere in The Monitor today is the advertisement of the exhibition to be held at the provincial capital next month. The sum of \$15,000 is offered in prizes.

Fredericton has always put on a splendid fair, and from all appearance this year's will surpass them all. With increased facilities and the experience of past years, larger premiums and the fact that competition this year is open to Canada and the State of Maine should make this the biggest of all the big fairs ever held in Fredericton. Starting in 1888 with one small building costing about \$400 and running a small county cattle show, offering a premium list of about \$500, and to-day with a plant valued at close to \$30,000, and offering premiums of \$15,000, places the Fredericton Exhibition among the big fairs of Canada and certainly points to good management, business ability and enterprise on the part of the association.

The programme is a good one. Those who are interested in agricultural pursuits can feast their eyes on the best products of the soil of Canada and the State of Maine and view the fine horses and pure bred cattle, sheep and swine that only Canada and the State of Maine can produce. The poultry and pet stock lover will have much to attract him, and the ladies' department, arts, domestic and fancy work promises a magnificent display of all that delights the feminine heart.

The management has not forgotten the amusement end and offer unusual special attractions costing thousands of dollars many of which have never appeared east of New York City. There will also be five days' trotting and pacing on the track adjoining the exhibition grounds, under the direction of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association.

Special excursions and low rates are offered by all transportation lines, and realizing that the "Celestial City" will be invaded by vast crowds of visitors Sept. 14-21, the board of directors will open a lodging and information bureau on the corner of King and York streets in charge of competent persons who will attend to the wants of all who are unable to find accommodation at the hotels. The management assure us that there is

room and accommodation for all. Everybody will be looked after and nobody neglected.

THE FERRY "REFORM."

The present plan of collecting toll at the ferry across the harbor is not suited to the place. It may, be speaking generally, the best plan in the world. That it is a good plan, is evident from the fact that it is used in many places where there is considerable travel, but still it is not suited for the narrow and confined quarters in which it is sought to be operated at the ferry. It is inconvenient in action and irritating in its effect, and when there is a rush day it will cause trouble. The ferry committee or whoever controls the business, should at once grapple with the matter, without waiting for Labor Day.—Globe.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN.

The suffragette was practicing her address for the Woman's Rights Club at her own little home. Her words were defiant. "Women are the real rulers," she orated. "Men are marionettes." Since the beginning of time woman has been the real power behind the throne; now she fearlessly demands her place on the throne. She is triumphant; she defies the world; she —

The doorbell rang. The man with the book agent manners bowed. "May I see the head of the house a moment?"

"He is not at home," said the suffragette, slamming the door and resuming her oratory. "Let me see, where was I?"

Mgr. Aversa, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, is making friends for the Church in his tour of the islands. Since the days of the Spanish occupation the Cuba, Porto Rico mission has not been a bed of roses. Tact and diplomacy of an uncommon order are called for and to all that is comprised in the name of an ecclesiastical expert and a churchman withal. The Apostolic Delegate's journey through his jurisdiction has been a continuous ovation. At Ponce the civil authorities participated in the demonstration on his honor. Pius X. was happily inspired when he selected for this trying post the brilliant secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs who had attracted his attention in Rome shortly after his accession to the Papal throne. A career that is thus early marked by notable achievements gives earnest of even greater things to come.

OFFICIAL COLOR OF A BISHOP.

Q. To settle a doubt, is purple the official color of a bishop?

MENLO.

A. On this subject writes the Rev. John A. Nainfa, S.S., Professor of Church History and Liturgy, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, in his new work entitled "Costumes of Prelates":

"It is generally believed that the 'episcopal' color is purple; accordingly, when one or several Bishops are to attend some celebration, the persons who have charge of the decoration secure as much 'purple' as possible to drape the seats and kneelers of the Bishop, and to hang the church or hall; they adorn with a purple ribbon the menu cards, the engrossed addresses, etc. This is a mistake. Purple is the color of the Bishop's clothes only, and of the livery garments of his ecclesiastical household. The true 'episcopal color'—the one to be used for decoration purposes—is not purple, but green. The drapery of the Bishop's throne—that of his prie-dieu, the canopy over his coat of arms and other places of decoration, should be green. The throne and the prie-dieu should be draped in purple only on penitential days and on occasions of mourning. The same rule applies, of course, to Archbishops and Patriarchs; but for a Cardinal, scarlet should be used instead of green. When the Ordinary officiates his throne should be draped in the 'color of the day.'"



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Kennedy's hotel, St. Andrews, has been thronged with guests the past week, showing the growing popularity of the house.

The ladies of the Catholic church, St. Andrews, met with good success at their sale and tea in Andraleso hall last week. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$370.

It costs \$9,000 a year to keep up the monastery of St. Bernard, in the Alps. Over 30,000 persons cross the mountains at St. Bernard's every year, and were it not for the Hospice hundreds would be lost in the great snows which set in September. Even the 20 foot high snow posts set to guide travelers are covered by snow and disappear.

NOTICE—YOUNG MEN.

Catholic Sun.
 Has the American Catholic young man no brains? Does he lack education? Has he no genius?

These queries would seem pertinent just now. Writing in the current Republic of Boston, Miss Katherine L. Conway, editor of the thought-provoking weekly, comments on the fact that two out of the three prizes recently offered for short stories by the Extension Magazine were won by women.

The first prize, \$100 in gold, was won by Miss Mary Katharine Synon whose parents are Irish.

The second prize, \$50 in gold, was won by Miss Louise M. Whalen, also of Irish descent on both sides.

The third prize, \$25 in gold, was won by "Will Scarlet," a nom-de-plume which hides the identity of a Christian Brother who lives at Oakland, California, and who is likewise of Irish descent.

There were nearly 3,000 MSS. entered, the same coming from every section of the United States and Canada. It is significant that two of the winners should be women. Miss Synon is a department editor on the Chicago Daily Journal. Miss Whalen is an expert stenographer in the same city. Both of the young women are under twenty-five.

This is the fourth or fifth literary contest of which we have learned recent years, in which young women won the leading prizes. What are our young men doing? Do they mean to let the Catholic young women of this country do all the artistic work—all the creative work—all the brain-work while they sit around at "smokers" and pokers and finally go to their graves unknown?

They ought to get to thinking and that right soon. It does not look well to see women winning all the prizes in contests where brains count.

THE GROSSE ISLAND MONUMENT.

Inscriptions on the Monument.
 The monument bears the following inscriptions:

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Second Inscription—Thousands of the children of the Gael were lost on this island while fleeing from foreign tyrannical laws and an artificial famine, in the years 1847-48.
 God Bless Them.

This stone was erected to their memory and in honor of them by the Gaels of America.
 God Save Ireland.

French Inscription—"A la pieuse memoire de milliers d'Irlandais qui, pour garder la foi, souffrirent la faim et l'exil, et victimes de typhus, finirent ici leur douloureuse pelerinage, consoles et fortifies par le pretre Canadien.
 Ceux qui sement dans les larmes moissonneront dans la joie.—Ps xxv-5"

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Priests who voluntarily ministered to the typhus-stricken emigrants:
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CONVERT "RED" ENTERS MONASTERY.

Remarkable as the conversion of de Huysmans, sensualist turned mystic, is that of Adolphe Rette, reddest of the "Reds" among the anarchists of France, and now, after a pedestrian pilgrimage to Lourdes, the humblest and happiest of the disciples of the rule of obedience as a benedictine novice. He wrote recently to one of his friends; "You will not see me again at Lourdes, for I have at last yielded to my evergrowing longing to give myself to the monastic life. I have just made a retreat here (a Benedictine monastery) and the Father Abbot has decided that my vocation is genuine. I enter the novitiate tomorrow and am profoundly happy in consequence. It has been suggested to me that knowledge of this step on my part may do good to certain souls who have been touched by those books in which I have done my best to serve God and the Blessed Virgin, impart it, therefore, to whomsoever you like.

A HOPEFUL CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Edward Kirk Titus writes in the Boston Transcript about the Poles in the Connecticut valley, estimating that there are about 30,000 of them in fifty towns, from Greenfield, Mass. to Hartford, Conn. Speaking of the school children, he declares that "little Stanislaus" holds his own with the quicker Yankee and Irish-American by a dogged perseverance suggesting that of the Germans, as a Chicopee school superintendent put it. The great trouble is that while the other children often get a complete grammar school course, or even a year or two of the high school, the little Poles are taken out by their short-sighted parents as soon as they are of legal working age and sent into the factories. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Polish is still a very young immigration,

and it will probably not be long before the parents see their blunder. When the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, nearly twenty-five years ago, was legislating for the Catholic schools, in which are not only a host of American children, but the offspring of almost every new immigration in the land, the Fathers urgently advised all parents, even at the cost of great personal sacrifices, to keep their children in school as long as possible.

A WORD FOR SUNDAY'S REST.

Bishop Canevin, who is Bishop of Pittsburg, where are situated industries employing hundreds of thousands of men, many of whom, because of modern industrial demands and methods, are forced to work on Sundays, said in a recent address: "The disregard of the Lord's Day is one of the signs of the materialistic spirit and Godlessness of our times. It is a subject worthy of serious consideration. Thousands of Catholic men employed in iron and steel mills in mines and factories, on railroads, street cars, dock and wharves, in different departments under city governments, on many large contracts, have no opportunity, I will not say to rest but even to worship God for one hour by attending Mass on Sundays. If they have a day or a half day of rest during the week, it usually is on Saturday. Work and pleasure and material progress are made of supreme importance, and the mad sacrifice to Mammon proceeds on Sundays as if laboring men had no Sabbath, no public worship to offer, no souls to save."

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PEOPLE WHO SHOULD MOVE UP.

"An American Catholic" writes to the
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of our religious papers within the past
few days have contained items concern-
ing what they are pleased to term the
End Seat Hog. This is a hard term to
give Catholics who at least go to church,
when so many remain away and miss
Mass. Many good Catholics make careful
preparation to be early at church, and
so secure a good seat, more particularly
an end seat, so that they can see the al-
tar and the position of the priest, so as to
be able more perfectly to follow the
Mass. Sometimes even in the end seat,
if a woman is in front with a large hat,
one's devotions are sadly disturbed, but
to move up after waiting from ten min-
utes to an hour or even more, according
to the celebrity or importance of the ser-
vice, is so hard to do, and the man
who is unwilling to make his sacrifice
for some lazy or tardy late-comer should
not be called a hog by any one be he
priest or editor. Too often are criticisms
aimed at those present instead of the ab-
sent, at the punctual instead of the ever-
lastingly late, who covet the places of
those who have hastened their meals
and hurried to church and patiently
waited for what the last comer desires
to take. The writer has often been asked
by late comers, often women, to 'move
up' behind a lot of women with huge
hats, and have his efforts for a pleasant
service ruined. The man or woman who
robs the early comer is the real 'hog'.
There is another kind of hog, sitting at
the upper end of the pew, who is in such
a hurry to get out and away that she is
not willing that those who wish to say a
few after Mass prayers of thank-
giving should do so. Our editors should
encourage prompt and early attendance
at church and preparatory prayers for
Mass and prayers of thanksgiving
after Mass, but no one should dis-
courage piety, and no one should call
Catholics doing their best to do their
duty 'end seat hogs'.

MONTREAL CATHOLIC SAILORS'
CLUB.

America, published at New York,
devotes a page and a half to an ar-
ticle on the Montreal Catholics Sail-
ors' Club, which does the same kind
of work as the Seamen's Mission in
St. John. It was established in
1893. During this year 40,850 sailors
registered at the club. The organiza-
tion began without a dollar; now it
has property worth over \$30,000, and
sailors have rooms where they can
enjoy themselves, write letters, etc.
The spiritual welfare is also carefully
looked after. America refers eulogis-
tically to some of the officers and
speaks of the "invaluable services of
Mrs. S. R. Thomson, (formerly of St.
John) so long the secretary of the
women's committee."

ORDAINED PRIEST AT SIXTY-ONE.

A telegram from Vienna to Rome an-
nounces that Count Georges Ludovico
Esterhazy has been ordained priest at
Innsbruck at the age of sixty-one years.
Count Esterhazy, who is one of the
wealthiest nobles in Hungary, was a
military officer in his early days, and
fought with much distinction at the
battle of Sadowa. His marriage with
Countess Moscon-Fogaroli proved a
source of happiness to him, but she and
their two sons died at an early age. Soon
after this blow the Hungarian noble de-
cided to dedicate the remainder of his
life to the service of God, and entered
the University of Innsbruck, where he
lived the life of an ordinary student.
At his reception by Pius X, who gave
him a private audience, the Pope dis-
played keen interest in the Count's life
and bade him be of good heart in com-
pleting his ecclesiastical studies, which
were anything but easy to a man of his
age.

HANDSOME GATE.

The entrance to the Catholic cemetery
is being beautified by the erection of a
handsome iron gate, with concrete pil-
lars, the contract for which has been
awarded to Mr. Chas. Horsnell. The
central gate has an opening of twelve
feet. It is surmounted by an ornamental
arch, bearing the words "Cemetery of
Church of St. Andrew." A cross adorns
the centre of the arch. On either side
of the large gate are two smaller gates
of five feet in width. These gates were
manufactured by a firm at Indianapolis,
Ind.—Bescon, St. Andrews.

Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty is the pastor at
St. Andrews.

THE QUESTION BOX.

(By Rev. John Price, in the Pittsburg
Observer.)

"Why does the Catholic Church refuse
to ordain women?" Curious.

Because in all the history of true re-
ligion under the law of nature, under the
law of Moses, and under the law of
Christianity women were never admit-
ted to serve at the altar as priests. In
the book of Genesis men only are seen to
offer sacrifice. The Levitical priesthood
was entirely masculine. If any woman
was ever worthy to exercise priestly
functions, the Blessed Virgin would be,
yet neither our Lord nor the Apostles
gave her office. St. Paul, far from
tolerating the idea of priestesses, com-
manded women to preserve silence in the
assemblies of the faithful.

A reason given for woman's inaptitude
for sacred orders is that she is by nature
set in a state of dependence upon man.
The Sacrament of Orders confers spiri-
tual powers over men. A woman who
would be called upon to exercise such
powers would be out of her natural posi-
tion, which would be a disorder.

It might be said that Scripture speaks
of deaconesses and presbyteresses, and
that in Church discipline there are ab-
besses. But none of these positions
were priestly. The deaconesses of the
early Church were a sort of pious guild
and the presbyteresses were the wives
of the clergy who were married before
the latter's ordination. The abbesses
occupied only a political position—
superiores of religious communities
of women.

"Can a Pope abdicate and have a suc-
cessor whilst still living?" R.

Yes; Pope St. Celestine V. after taking
the advice or views of Canonists, surren-
dered his office in a Consistory held in
Naples. Pope Pius VII., previous to
his journey to France in 1804, had drawn
up formula of abdication that should
take effect if Napoleon should hold him
imprisoned.

Though a Pope may resign he can-
not be deprived or deposed against
his will. The fact that the Council
of Constance deposed Pope John XIII
in order to end the Great Western
Schism does not invalidate our state-
ment; for that deposition was in ac-
cordance with his own will. Besides,
the legitimacy of his election was of
doubtful nature. In his acceptance of
the Council's sentence, he said, that
"if the pontifical dignity was never
his or did not belong to him even
now, he abdicated it and renounced it
purely and simply."

"What is meant by 'reserved cas-
es'?" L.

By the Sacrament of Orders all
priests are empowered to absolve
from sins. But besides the power
there is required jurisdiction. With-
out jurisdiction the power of absolu-
tion is limited and cannot be validly
exercised. The Pope has jurisdiction
in a plenary sense, and can absolve
from all sins; with him there is no
reservation. A Bishop can absolve
in all cases within his diocese except
in cases that are reserved to the
Pope. So, too, a priest can absolve
in all cases within his parish, except
where a case is expressly reserved to
the Bishop. But a Bishop can abso-
lve from cases reserved to the Pope,
when the Pope, delegates him for
that purpose, and a priest, by episco-
pal delegation, can absolve from ep-
iscopal reserved cases. But in dan-
ger of death a priest can absolve
for the salvation of the dying man
from papal and episcopal cases with-
out special jurisdiction, the Church
supplying jurisdiction.

The purpose of reservation is to de-
ter the faithful from committing cer-
tain sins by making the reception of
absolution difficult and through the
humiliation that they must suffer by
making known their delinquency to a
superior.

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The three ghosts on the lonesome road Spake each to one another,
"Whence came that stain about your mouth
No lifted hand may cover?"
"From eating of forbidden fruit,
"Brother, my brother."
The three ghosts on the sunless road Spake each to one another,
"Whence came that red stain on your foot
No dust or ash may cover?"
"I stamped a neighbor's heart flame out,
"Brother, my brother."
The three ghosts on the windless road Spake each to one another,
"Whence came that blood upon your hand
No other hand may cover?"
"From breaking of a woman's heart
"Brother, my brother."
"Yet on earth clean men we walked,
Glutton and Thief and Lover;
White flesh and fair, it hid our stains
That no man might discover."
"Naked the soul goes up to God,
"Brother, my brother."

ROMAN DECISIONS

By the Rev. JAMES HUGHES.

Matrimonial Dispensations for the Dying.

"The Holy Father has deigned to declare and decree that any priest who according to the tenor of article 7 of the decree 'Ne temere' can validly and lawfully assist at a marriage in presence of two witnesses, where there is imminent danger of death and the parish priest or the Ordinary or a priest delegated by either of them cannot be had, can also in the same circumstances dispense with all impediments, even public ones, which by ecclesiastical law are diriment impediment of marriage, excepting the sacred order of priesthood and lawful affinity in the direct line" (S. Cong. of Sacraments, 14 May, 1909).
In the recent Papal Decree "Ne temere" of 2nd August, 1907, on Betrothal and Matrimony, section 7 says: "In imminent danger of death, when the parish priest or the local Ordinary or a priest delegated by either of them cannot be had, in order to provide for the relief of conscience and (should the case require it) for the legitimation of offspring, marriage may be contracted validly and licitly before any priest and two witnesses." The new decree considerably increases the power of every priest to deal with such cases. If he comes across a dying person living in concubinage, either without having gone through any form of marriage whatever or only through a non-Catholic form of marriage before a registrar or Protestant minister since Easter, 1908, and finds that there is an impediment which by ecclesiastical law is diriment of marriage (e.g. consanguinity, affinity, spiritual relationship, diaconate or subdiaconate, solemn religious profession, want of baptism in one of the parties, etc., etc.), and has not time to obtain a dispensation from the Bishop, he can himself dispense them from the diriment impediment and marry them in the presence of two witnesses. A similar power of dispensing such impediments was given to all Bishops on February 20th, 1888, with power to habitually subdelegate the faculty to the parish priests of their diocese. It was afterwards declared that
(1) This faculty of dispensing from diriment impediments does not include the power to dispense from the impediment of mixed religion, i. e., between Catholics and baptized non-Catholics (H. Office, 18 March, 1891).
(2) When the diriment impediment of difference of religion between a Catholic and an unbaptized person is dispensed, the usual promises must be required even from the dying (H. Office, 18 March, 1891).
(3) When the impediment directly affects only one of the parties (as diaconate or religious profession) the dispensation may be given even though it is the other person who is dying (H. Office, 1 July, 1891).
It need hardly be said that the new faculty does not affect those impediments which are of divine institution. The power is not confined to priests having care of souls, but is given to any priest whatsoever.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

KEEPING THE EYES BRIGHT.

There is no surer give way of age or indicator of ill-health than the eye. It has been called 'the window of the soul'; it might more truly be dubbed the doorplate of the body and its habits. Many a woman who has a soul above reproach has eyes that show her body to be all wrong.
If one is fatigued, or overfond of eating, is a night owl, or is overstrained, the eye will be dull, heavy and lifeless. Above all the eye is the sign of physical upheavals.
When the eye is not bright and clear, especially if it looks puffy or has that 'sick look' keep a sharp watch for your health. It may be only biliousness, but it may also be kidney trouble or internal disarrangement. Whatever the cause, it is time to discover it.
This is a far wiser plan than to take anything to keep the eyes bright.
Even more foolish is it to put drops in the eyes to give them lustre. Why tamper with our most precious possession? Never use anything in the eye without consulting an oculist. It is not safe to take risks with a delicate organ.
Should the eyes feel heavy they may often be freshened by bathing with weak salt water, either hot or cold. This can do no harm and by relieving strained conditions will frequently improve the lustre.—New York Times.

THREE RECIPES.

An addition to the extensive variety of sandwich fillings is one of mixed celery, nuts, and olives, and celery predominating. Wash and divide into fine shreds some stalks of crisp celery. To a cupful, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped olives, and the same of finely chopped walnut meats. Moisten with mayonnaise and place between thin slices of buttered bread. The olives may be omitted if they are not liked.
Apple dumplings are a time-honored and favorite dessert. To make them with the apples whole, select nice firm apples, pare them, and remove the cores. There are little coring utensils for the purpose, leaving the apple whole. Put together through the sifter four cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, and a half teaspoon of salt. Have ready a quarter of a pound of suet chopped fine and rub it into the flour. Mix into a paste with cold water. Roll out and divide into pieces. On each piece put an apple, fill the core cavity with sugar, and close the paste up over it, making it smooth and round like an apple. Dip pieces of cotton in boiling water, sprinkle with flour, tie a dumpling in each, drop into boiling water and cook for half an hour. Serve with a hard sauce.
A delicate way of serving peaches and rice is to cook the rice with milk and salt and sugar to taste, until it is soft, then add gradually the juice of a lemon and fold in the whites of eggs beaten very stiff. To a cup of rice allow a pint of milk, a cup of powdered sugar, a half teaspoon of salt, the strained juice of half a lemon, and the white of eight eggs. Pour the cooked rice into a mould, stand it in a pan of hot water, cover, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. When cooled, turn out on a serving dish, place sliced peaches around the mould, and heap on whipped cream.

REGARDING MODERNISM.
"You ask me 'what is Modernism and what do I think of it?' " says Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J. "I will ask you another: 'What is Appendicitis and what do you think of it?' Appendicitis is a new name for an old disorder—for typhilitis, perityphilitis, etc. . . . Modernism is not a new malady, but only a new name for scepticism, rationalism, etc. As appendicitis, unless got rid of by manual operation might prove fatal to human life, so too, Modernism unless treated surgically might easily poison the very springs of spiritual life."

THE RECENT JUBILEE.

A late number of United Canada, Ottawa, published a portrait of the late Very Rev. Monsignor Thomas Connolly, a former Vicar General. Under the picture our contemporary had the following paragraphs:
"The Catholic population generally in St. John, N. B., joined in the celebration last week of the jubilee of the Redemptorist Fathers.
"Many pleasing references were made to the late Vicar General Connolly, who spent his long life in the service of the Church and Community, of St. John."

FREE-THINKERS' ADMIT BERNADETTE'S HONESTY.

Writing of the transparent honesty and truth of Bernadette's account of her visions at Lourdes, J. Bricout, says:
Free-thinkers themselves readily attest Bernadette's sincerity. That cannot be questioned. Even if she had conceived a desire to mystify the world, how could this simple, uneducated girl have worked out her plan? The many shrewd, searching inquiries to which she was subjected would have speedily exposed the lie; she would have become confused and would have given contradictory answers. Moreover, she was too simple, too frank, too retiring, too humble too disinterested to have thought of any such deceit. She spoke of her visions only when questioned, and she spoke of them without the least vanity. She would never accept even a trifling present for herself or her family, though they were poor. During the twenty years that she lived after the visions, she never for a moment manifested any hesitancy in her belief that the apparitions were real, and she died repeating: "I saw her; yes, I saw her."—Catholic World for August.

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Wishing you every success in your undertaking, and thanking you for the courtesies extended to me by your company while here.
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THE EXTRAVAGANT MAN!

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DEATHS AND BURIALS.

James Stephen Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen, died at the residence of his parents, Picadilly, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The deceased was 30 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, four brothers, Bernard, Jiggins Mines, N. S., William, Thomas and Joseph are at home and four sisters, Misses Annie and Jennie, who live at home. Mrs. Walter Henderson, who has been residing in Boston, and Mrs. Hanford Geldert, of Sussex Corner. The funeral took place on Friday morning from the family residence, Picadilly. The remains were taken to St. Francis, Xavier's Church, Sussex, and interment was at the Ward Crook Cemetery. Rev. Father McDermott officiated.

After an illness of six months from paralysis, James McCabe passed peacefully away at his home in Crafon Penn., last Saturday. Deceased held the position of town commissioner for a number of years and was a much respected citizen. He was twice married and leaves ten children. His second wife, (Mary Jane Holland, Redbank) and a baby survives, also two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Hugh Morris, Newcastle; Mrs. Fred Gosley, Somerville, Mass.; Andrew the well known ex-L. C. R. engineer, and Michael, in Spokane, Wash. His brother Andrew, has been in Crafon for the past two weeks, and was present at the funeral.

Mr. McCabe was born in Douglas town and was widely known on the Miramichi, and had hosts of friends who will learn with much regret of his death. When a young man he chose a seafaring life and travelled practically all over the world. Two years ago in company with his wife he visited his home here, and spent some time in Redbank—Leader Newcastle.

The death occurred last Thursday at his home, Upper Nelson, of John Lamont at the age of 71 years. Deceased was a respected resident of the community and had a large circle of friends. Mr. Lamont was twice married. His first wife was Ellen Sullivan, who died some years ago. His second wife survives him with no family. She was formerly Miss J. Walsh, of Upper Nelson. The deceased leaves three daughters to mourn their loss: Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. Robert McAllister, and Miss Christine Lamont, all residing in Newcastle. Two sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Ferguson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. John McDonald, Pictou, N. S.; William Eldon, P. E. I.; Murdoch, Quiney, Mass.; and Peter of Nelson, B. C.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to the Catholic Church at Chelmsford where Mass was said by Rev. Father Murdoch. A large number of teams followed the remains to the Church. Interment was in the Chelmsford Cemetery.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This is the message of sacred writ that is borne upon one as one thinks of a life that had its close here at an early hour Tuesday morning. Anne Allen was born in St. Stephen, August 16, 1833, and was united in marriage with Mr. Breen, November 12th, 1876. So far as affairs of the world are concerned, these are the two events in the life just closed. But in the home circle, in the church to which she belonged, and in homes where kindly ministrations and quiet charity were needed,

much has been written in the intervening years of which the world knows not. She had been in failing health for five years, but had only been confined to her home for a few weeks, during which the care of those about her made affectionate yet sorrowful return for devotion to them extending over many years. To the aged husband, in the severance of a remarkably happy union, to the son and daughters into whose life she came so affectionately after the death of their own parents that they have known her only as their own mother, the sympathy of all is extended. The children are Mrs. Frederick Bogue, whose privilege it was to minister to her in her last illness, Mrs. Charles Short of Denver, Colorado, and Philip A. Breen of Butte City, Montana. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from the Church of the Holy Rosary and the pall bearers will be D. Sullivan, D. T. Dwyer, P. F. McKenna and D. Rezan.—St. Croix Courier, Thursday.

About seven o'clock Thursday morning, a few seconds after he had left the house and while on the way to his work in Thos. McCready & Son's vinegar works, Charles McGaw of 23 Murray street, stumbled and fell, stricken with heart failure. Mr. Patrick McGloan, who was near the Murray street steps, saw Mr. McGaw fall and taking him in his carriage drove him to his home. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and said death was due to heart failure. Mr. McGaw had died a few seconds after the attack. Doctor W. F. Roberts, coroner, was summoned, but did not consider an inquest necessary. Deceased was 53 years old and had not previously been subject to heart trouble. A wife, formerly Mrs. Martha A. Flower (nee Ferris), a son, Raymond D., of this city, and two stepsons, Ira J. and G. V. Flower, are left to mourn.

The death took place Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Morris, widow of Mrs. James E. Morris, for many years engineer of the government steamer Lansdowne, and eldest daughter of the late Thos. McElroy, Esq., of the North End. Mrs. Morris suffered from a stroke of paralysis a year ago, but was in fairly good health until Saturday last. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. John Kelly and Misses Catherine and Ellen and by one brother, Hugh J. Her only son, Dr. Thomas E. Morris, died a few years ago. Mrs. Morris lived all her life in Portland, and was highly respected. The funeral took place on Saturday morning.

A life of great promise and abundant performance ended when Herbert C. Tilley, eldest son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady Tilley, breathed his last in his summer home at St. Andrews on Saturday last. He was in his forty-second year. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Elizabeth Tucker), his mother, Lady

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Tilley, and one brother, L. P. D. Tilley barrister, L. A. Tilley, of Montreal is a half brother, and Miss Julia Tilley of Toronto, now in St. Andrews; Mrs. Thomas Burpee, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen are half sisters.

DEATH OF DR. BLACK.

Rev. Dr. S. McCully Black, editor of the Maritime Baptist, and one of the foremost men in the Baptist church in the province, died Monday evening after a lingering illness, and friends all over the city and province heard the news with the keenest regret.

CITY CORNET BAND.

The City Cornet Band are again able to report a successful canvas of the citizens to meet the deficit on the bandstand in King Square. During the last, two days \$42 have been collected. The debt now outstanding amounts to \$348.35. It is hoped to wipe this out before the end of August.

The subscriptions not previously acknowledged are as follows:—

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Total	\$42.00

HIGH TEA.

A high tea is to be held in Keith's assembly rooms late in November by the ladies of the Cathedral congregation.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

As an outcome of the "Tug" Wilson case in the police court the other day there was a meeting of the Liquor Licenses Commissioners and the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association on Tuesday. There were present Messrs. John B. Eagles, T. A. Linton and Florence McCarthy, also Inspector Jones, and Messrs. James Ready, W. E. Raymond, P. M. O'Neill and W. L. Williams, the executive of the L.V.A. The commissioners asked the wholesalers to devise some means of preventing the sale of liquors to those who peddle it out again to others. Consideration was promised.

HOME AGAIN.

Cyril McDonald, of St. John High School, who won the trip to the British Isles, offered by the Standard of Empire to the boy who secured the most subscriptions to the paper, arrived home on Saturday after having been gone about six weeks. Mr. McDonald speaks very highly of the trip and of the treatment the boys received from all whom they came in contact.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. William Hawker has returned from a trip to Winnipeg and Banff. Mr. Hawker had a delightful outing and was much impressed with the beauties of the west, as well as its business possibilities. He was a delegate to the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Society meetings in Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Foley, of St. Augustine, Fla., after a week's visit to St. John and vicinity, left for home via New York Monday morning.

Miss Nan Lumly, of Douglas Avenue, returned on Saturday from Boston.

Miss Margaret McMillin is spending a few days at Grand Lake.

Woodstock Press.—Mrs. R. G. Thompson and daughter left for St. John on Tuesday, to visit her father, P. C. Sharkey.

Friends in St. John will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Beatrice Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of West LaHave, N. S., to Dr. M. W. H. Pitman, of Augusta, Maine. The wedding will take place in December. Miss Miller, who is a niece of Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, of this city, recently returned to her home from the United States.

Rev. P. J. Leonard, C.S.S.R., who took part in the Redemptorist celebration in St. Peter's and who has made an extended visit, returned home on Monday morning.

Messrs. F. J. Casey, of the Inland Revenue Department, and Fred. C. Coleborne, chief operator of the C. P. R. telegraph, will visit St. John

on Tuesday. Mr. Casey is accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Coleborne is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. W. A. Connor, of the agency here of the Union Bank of Halifax, and his bride, have returned from their wedding trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. They are residing at Elmhurst, Barge Avenue.

Mrs. Fred. McIntyre, of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Miss Katherine Harrington, of Dorchester, Boston, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bowes, Brin street. Miss Harrington is accompanied by Miss K. E. Kelly, chief operating nurse of the Charlevoix Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mary R. Carlyn, who has been spending part of her vacation in Annapolis Royal, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the past three weeks. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Katherine Croft, of Watertown, Mass.

Chatham Commercial: Miss Frances Winslow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.—Miss Maggie Griffin and Miss Nan Lawlor have returned from Kingston, Ont.—Mrs. R. Flanagan and Miss Alice Lawlor are visiting friends in Boston.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

A press despatch from Cologne states that on August 4 the Eucharistic Congress opened in the Cathedral. Cardinal Vannutelli, who presided for the fourth time as Papal Legate at these gatherings, and brought the greetings of the Pope to the Congress and Bishop Heylen, of Namur, chairman of the Standing Committee, delivered the opening address. Cardinal Fischer and Mayor Wallraf delivered addresses of welcome to the delegates over 1,000 of whom were present.

When he presided at the Congress in Tournay in 1906, Cardinal Vannutelli was the only member of the Sacred College present. In Metz he had one companion in Cardinal Fischer; in London there were seven princes of the Church, and this year in Cologne the number of Cardinals was still larger. At the procession in Tournay, thirty thousand persons took part; in Metz fifty thousand; in London over one hundred thousand; and in Cologne, it is believed there were over two hundred thousand, for pilgrims were organized from various parts of Germany, Belgium, Holland, England and Italy. It will thus be seen that this work of the Eucharistic Congress is every year becoming a more and more important demonstration of the religious life of our time.

One of the special services in Cologne was held with an Irish sermon at St. Martin's church. In the year 690, Talambach, whose name is Latinized Telmo, an Irish monk, founded the Irish Abbey of St. Martin in Cologne. One of his Irish disciples was the great St. Wiro. It adopted the Benedictine rule in 975, when Warinus, Archbishop of Cologne, appointed an Irish monk, Mimbormus as Abbot of Dunsbach. St. Helias was the first to introduce the Benedictine rule into the Diocese of Cologne.

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The Eucharistic Congress was brought to a close with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The principal acts of the day were the singing and the distribution of the Holy Communion. The procession was guarded by detachments of the police with their arms, at the salute.

WEDDING BELLS

At Chatham Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock in the cathedral, Miss O'Keefe united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Lillian Beatrice Flaherty, daughter of Mr. James Flaherty, and Mr. Francis Bernard Fitzgerald, son of Mr. John E. Fitzgerald of Saint John. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of cream satin and wore a white veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and china asters. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Harriman, of Loggieville, wore pink diaphanous messaline with black Gainsborough hat and carried pink carnations and asters. Mr. John P. Fitzgerald, of St. John, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left on the Ocean Limited for an extended trip through American cities. Many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride was held. The happy couple were warmly welcomed by friends in St. John. The popularity of the young couple was amply attested by the many beautiful and costly presents received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a hoop of pearls and to the groomsmen a ruby stickpin.

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ST. PETERS CHOIR PIONIC.

The St. Peter's Junior Choir held an enjoyable picnic at Chapel Grove on Monday. They left Scott's Corner at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Dake, rector of the parish, and drove to Millidgeville, where they embarked on the ferry steamer Maggie Miller for Somerville. Buses were then taken for Chapel Grove, where they arrived about noon. Dinner was served, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly for the rest of the day, returning to the city about 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN REVIEW.

A friendly critic finds that the "Dublin Review", now edited by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the literary life of the city. He thinks it should be a model for other papers. He thinks it should be a model for other papers. He thinks it should be a model for other papers. He thinks it should be a model for other papers.

WINTER SAILING FROM ST. JOHN.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced its winter sailings from St. John. The same vessels being scheduled as last year. The first sailing is the Lake Erie on Nov. 27, followed by the Empress of Britain on December 3. The Empresses will call for and land the British mails at Halifax as heretofore.

BATH FOR THE COMPLEXION.

A clear, fresh complexion gives a look of cleanliness to the person possessing it, and the practice of cleanliness will not accomplish this result. There is no beautiful equal to the daily tepid bath. But hard water will not do. That wonderful old lady, Diana of Padua, who persisted in being beautiful at such an unreasonable age, is said to have used no cosmetic but a daily bath in rain water. This is a wonderful preserver and freshener of the complexion. A handful of bran to a basin of water has a very cleansing and softening effect, and oatmeal is equally good. —From Health.

Red Rose Tea is Good Tea

MAY ROBSON IS GREAT IN ROLE OF AUNT MARY

First Performance at Opera House
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May Robson is great. Everyone who saw her at the Opera House on Monday evening in *The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary* was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The unanimous opinion of the audience that completely filled the Opera House was that St. John has never seen her equal as a comedy actress and that a more delightful performance was never given in this city. Everyone knows the story of the aunt who forgoes the college scrapes and escapades of her nephew and heir, Jack Denham, but cuts him off when she hears that a girl from Kalamazoo is after him for breach of promise, for she will not forgive a wrong done a woman. Jack's three friends inveigle her to New York by a letter stating that he is ill, and then with the aid of Betty Burnett, sister of one of the boys and sweetheart of Jack, proceed to give her the time of her life. So well do they succeed that Aunt Mary becomes enraptured of city life, with its gayeties and decides she is not strong enough to live in the country. Of course Jack is cleared and again becomes the idol of his Aunt Mary's heart. The comedy is a laugh from curtain rise to curtain fall, with now and then a serious moment, when the friscible but lovable lady speaks a serious truth to her wayward nephew in the most motherly way, following it again with a word or action that sends everyone into convulsions of laughter. The dialogue is particularly bright and handled by such a wonderful actress as Miss Robson was all the more impressive. With her very first entry Miss Robson captured the attention of the house, and throughout the three acts was the centre of interest. She is a master of her art, with a thorough knowledge of every little bit of "business" necessary to give the full effect to her words. Her elocution was perfect, her facial expressions wonderful and her every movement added to the interest. Her company was the most appropriate and responsive company throughout, was excellent and contributed their share to the evening's enjoyment. Particularly deserving of mention was Miss Nina Saville as Lucinde, the old-fashioned country maid, Jack Storey as Jack, and his three chums, John McMahon, Arthur Deering and Paul Decker, and Miss Faye Cusick, who are the central figures with Aunt Mary. The company will be at the Opera House all this week and every theatre-goer should see them, for such a finished performance of genuine, wholesome humor may not be seen here again in years. There is only one May Robson and St. John should make her desire to come back again.—Tuesday's Globe.

DIED IN WEST.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Dennis Quigley, formerly of Newcastle, at the home of his son, Allan, Sintaluta, Saskatchewan, of paralysis. The North Shore Leader says: "The deceased was 66 years old, and was one of the pioneers of the west. Leaving here thirty years ago on his first trip, he has made visits back to the scenes of his boyhood, his last trip being about three years ago. The warm welcome he always received was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance." His remains were interred beside those of his wife at Wolsely. Mrs. Quigley was formerly Miss Kehoe of Newcastle, and pre-deceased her husband 12 years. Two sons, Allan of Sintaluta, and Thomas, of Sedley Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Gerald Seymour, of Indian Head, Sask., survive, as well as two sisters, Misses Kate and Mary, of Newcastle, N. B. and four brothers, Dr. R. F., of St. John; John, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Michael, of Acheson, Kansas, and Lawrence, of Concord, Kansas. Mr. Quigley held the position of grain inspector at Sintaluta for a number of years and owned extensive farming lands, which were considered of great value.

Sir William Butler has definitely declined the invitation to stand for the South Kilkeenny vacancy, stating that he is too old for the strenuous work of Parliament, but will do anything he can to advance the country's interests outside the House.

ORANGE RIOTS SEQUEL.

GEORGE WISE GOES TO PRISON. MAGISTRATE'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

The Liverpool Stipendiary magistrate (Mr. Shepherd Little) delivered on Tuesday morning his considered judgment in the proceedings brought against Mr. George Wise, who was summoned to show cause why he should not be ordered to find sureties to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Mr. Duder appeared for the police, and Mr. Lladon Riley (instructed by Mr. W. H. Billal Quilliam) represented the defendant.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Shepherd Little recalled the fact that Wise had on June 25th last been requested by the Head Constable to refrain from holding a procession of his Bible class, as being likely to lead to a breach of the peace, but the respondent refused to comply with the request. The magistrate then briefly reviewed the history of the disturbances as already reported, and commented on the fact that during the disturbance in Fountain-road on June 6th, the band turned round and circled about in the immediate neighborhood, apparently to keep the crowd together. In my view, said the Stipendiary, this procession on this day had become at one stage as assembly tumultuous and against the peace. In view of the breach of the peace on the 6th June, the riot on the 20th June, and the excited state of sectarian animosity, the Head Constable had reasonable ground for anticipating a breach of the peace if the procession of the 27th took place, and the refusal of his request to postpone that procession by the respondent was quite unreasonable.

The language used by Mr. Wise on June 25th, at St. Domingo Pit with reference to Roman Catholic teaching and Jack-the-Ripper was certainly insulting and tended to a breach of the peace. He was satisfied that Mr. Wise had at times no just sense of the meaning of his words and no proper appreciation of their probable consequences.

In concluding the Stipendiary said:—The disturbed condition of the city in certain parts has been vividly brought before my mind. It is my opinion that the way towards the revival of peace in these parts is by insisting on respect of law as well by leaders as by followers. Whatever discretion I have I can't exercise in favor of a leader who used language and acted in the way Mr. Wise has done. I am satisfied that Mr. Wise's church and cause have now considerable financial success. Taking that into consideration, I deem it necessary to direct that he should find sureties of the peace. I do order him to enter into his own recognisances for the period of twelve months in the sum of £180 to keep the peace and to be of good behaviour, or in the alternative to go to prison for four months.

As the necessary undertaking was not forthcoming, Mr. Wise was taken into custody, and was later removed to Walton Gaol.

The windows of the Convent at Everton Valley, Liverpool, were smashed by street ruffians on Tuesday night.

THE CRY OF THE WEST.

The West is crying out for more laborers to assist in the harvesting. There is a great scarcity of farm help in the West, and as the number of laborers who went from the provinces on the first excursion was only half of what was expected there is a great shortage, and in order to save the crops it is necessary for the West to have additional assistance from the East, hence the cry "More Harvesters." Thousands more are necessary, and it is earnestly hoped the cry will be heeded.

The Canadian Pacific is called upon to run ANOTHER FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

which has been arranged for September 8th. The arrangements will be the same as were in effect for the previous excursion. Fare from St. John to Winnipeg, \$12. Tickets will be issued from points on the Intercolonial Prince Edward Island and Dominion Atlantic railways at same rates as were in effect for previous excursion.

A jury at Yonne, France, at the opening session of the civil court, refused to take the oath prescribed by law because they were asked to swear before God and men. They protested against the word God, saying they did not believe in him. This is a direct result of anti-clerical training.

THE BLASPHEMOUS ROYAL DECLARATION.

"Thoroughly Wrong." But no Redress.

In the House of Lords on Thursday August 5, Lord Bray asked His Majesty's Government whether the meeting of the parliament on February 14, 1901, was the meeting of the first Parliament summoned next after the Accession of His Most Gracious Majesty, or the first meeting in the present reign of a pre-existing Parliament; and if the latter, whether the Royal Declaration enacted by the Act of 1688 and made in Parliament on February 14, 1901, was made in pursuance of the Bill of Rights, which enacts that it shall be made by every King or Queen thereafter coming to the Crown on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament next after his or her coming to the Crown or at his or her Coronation (whichever shall first happen); and, if not, whether or not it was in fact made on the first day of the meeting by his Gracious Majesty of the Second Session of the late Parliament of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which first met on December 3, 1900, and was prolonged by force and in virtue of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, in spite of the demise of the Crown; and whether, if then and so made, the said Declaration had any statutory or other sanction whatsoever.

The Lord Chancellor.—I think the noble lord will agree that his question is rather argumentative as it appears on the paper, and it shares the vice of all argumentative questions that it seeks to exact an assent to certain preliminary conditions before an answer is to be given to the question which is put at the end. I hope that the noble lord will excuse me in not following him into the historical arguments he has laid before the House, but on the merits I may say that in my opinion it is thoroughly wrong that an Act of Parliament should require from the Sovereign or from any man that he should insult the religious opinions held by any person in this kingdom. The noble lord, I presume, really wishes to know whether the Declaration made by his present Majesty is valid or not. In my opinion undoubtedly the Declaration is perfectly valid according to law.

"THE CITY OF THE DEAD."

We take the following item from the Canadian Freeman of Kingston, Ontario:—

"A large number of people visited St. Mary's Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and were more than pleased with the neat appearance of 'city of the dead.' Mr. Charles Martin, the Superintendent, spares no time in trying to keep the cemetery in first-class order, and we are pleased to say he has been most successful. It never looked finer than it does this summer. The water system has been extended from the cemetery to Mr. Martin's residence."

A RECENT DECISION.

St. Andrews Beacon.
Judge Barry had handed down a decision that a pilot may go on board a vessel from a motor boat and legally discharge his duties as a pilot. The old pilotage act has some other moss-covered enactments in connection with it that should be revised.

A KINDLY ACT.

The Bush family, now performing at the Nickel Theatre, on Tuesday gave delight to a young lady, herself greatly interested in music, but who has been confined to her home in the country for upwards of two years. Hearing of her affliction, they drove to her residence, and entertained her with a splendid programme. Needless to say, this thoughtful act was greatly appreciated by the young lady and her family.

THE WIDOW'S SECOND MATE.

She was a widow and he a bluff sailor, who thought the world of her; but not finding it easy to make a landman's direct proposal, he decided to address her in the speech of the sea. "Kate," said he, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush, although in a firm tone, "but you may be my second mate if you like."

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THE READING OF THE BIBLE.

Father Corbett, the Scholarly Jesuit Discusses the Attitude of the Catholic Church on the Subject.

The fourth lecture by the Rev. John Corbett, S. J., on the general topic of the "Church and the Bible" at the Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, was devoted to a consideration of the Church's attitude towards the reading of the Bible. Father Corbett said in part:

"The Church has nothing to fear from the deepest study and investigation of any science, physical, historical or philosophical. She is not afraid of the truth. What she has to regret is the ignorance and the prejudice against her and her doctrines that are so widespread among those not of the faith. On no subject perhaps are the ideas of Protestants more astray than on the Church's attitude toward the reading of the Bible. We are sometimes asked the following question: 'Did not the Protestant religion give us the first Bible written in the language of the people?' And the answer is 'No.' Whoever makes such a statement is ignorant of the facts of history. In the days of the Apostles the Old Testament had been translated into Greek and the New Testament was written in Greek, the language of the people. In the middle of the second century the Bible was translated into Latin and Syriac that it might be understood by the people. At the end of the fourth century the Pope had St. Jerome revise the Latin version in common use and later the saint prepared the great Vulgate version of the Scripture in Latin, when Latin was the universal language of the Western World.

During the Middle Ages whoever could read at all could read Latin and the Scripture was at his command. It was translated into Gothic about 350, into Armenian in 411. When the modern languages began to take shape, the first works were translations or paraphrases of the Bible. St. Bede was engaged on his deathbed in translating the Gospel of St. John into Anglo-Saxon. There were two versions of the Gospels current in the tenth century in England, six hundred years before Protestantism. After the Norman conquest the language of the higher classes was French and they had the Bible in that tongue. There is still preserved a complete French Bible written in the thirteenth century.

"Sir Thomas More tells us that the whole Bible was long before Wiclif's days by virtuous and well-learned men translated into the English tongue, and good and Godly people with devotion and soberness well and reverently read."

"What is true of England is true also of the other countries of Europe. During the three centuries before the Reformation, Scriptures were to be had in Italian, Spanish, German, Danish and Flemish. Immediately after the invention of printing, Bibles were printed in these languages before Luther was born or Henry VIII. broke away from the Church. The Italian Bible was printed in 1471, the French Bible in 1477 and eighteen editions of the Bible in German appeared before Luther's."

"As long as the Bible was not abused and set up as a standard of revolt against the Church, the reading was not restricted or prohibited. When, however, the Reformers began to circulate corrupt translations the Church would have failed in her sacred duty as guardian of the faith had she not warned her children and condemned such corruptions of God's Word. The special character of these ministrations on the part of Tyndale in England and of Luther in Germany were pointed out. Protestants were quoted to show that they looked on one another as 'corrupters of the Word of God.'"

The legislation of the Church on Bible reading was then reviewed, and it was shown that for the last 150 years there has been no restriction on the reading in the vernacular of versions approved by the Holy See or the Bishops. In answer to the question, "Ought Catholics to read the Bible?" Appeal was made to the exhortations of the Popes and the recommendation of the Plenary Council of Baltimore. Pope Leo XII. granted an indulgence to all who would read the Gospels for fifteen minutes and a plenary indulgence once a month to all who make such readings a daily practice. Some seven years ago a society was established in Italy for the spread of the Holy Gospels and in five years they distributed 1,500,000 copies of the Gospels. This society has been highly commended by Pope Pius X.

Father Corbett recommended especially the reading of the Gospels in the New Testament and the Psalms in the Old.

THE CONQUERED BANNER.

Father Ryan, "the poet-priest of the South," once told a little girl friend the story of his pathetic poem, "The Conquered Banner":

It was at Knoxville when news came that General Lee had surrendered. It was night. I remember, and I was sitting alone in my room at the house where were quartered many of the regiment of which I was Chaplain, when an old comrade came in and said to me: "All is lost. Lee has surrendered." I looked up at him and knew by his whitened face that the news was too true.

"Leave me," I said, and when he went out of the room I bowed my head upon my hands and wept. Then a thousand thoughts came rushing through my brain. The banner was conquered, its folds must be furled, but its story might be told. I looked about the bare room for paper, but we were very poor in those days and all that I found was a bit of brown wrapping paper that came around a pair of shoes that a friend sent me. Upon this paper I wrote "The Conquered Banner," and then I went to bed, leaving the lines lying there upon the table. The next morning the regiment was ordered away, and I thought no more of the poem in such sorrow and desolation of spirit on that fateful night.

What was my astonishment a few weeks later to read them above my signature in a Louisville paper. Afterwards the poor woman who kept the house where I stopped in Knoxville told me she had found the bit of brown paper in my rooms, and was just about to throw it in the fire when she saw something written upon it. She said she could scarce read it for her tears, but afterwards she had copied the poem and sent it to be printed.

And that is how "The Conquered Banner" came to be published. It follows:

Furl that Banner 'tis weary;
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
And there's not one left to lave it
In the blood which heroes gave it;
And its foes now scorn and brave it
Furl it, hide it—let it rest!

Take that Banner down! 'tis tattered;
Broken to the staff and shattered;
And the valiant hosts are scattered
Over whom it floated high.
Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it;
Hard to think there's none to hold it;
Hard that those who once unrolled it
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that Banner! furl it sadly!
Once ten thousands hailed it gladly,
And ten thousands wildly, madly,
Swore it should forever wave;
Swore that foeman's sword should never
Hearts like theirs entwined dis sever,
Till that flag should float forever
O'er their freedom or their grave!

Furl it! for the hands that grasped it,
And the hearts that fondly clasped it,
Cold and dead are lying low;
And that Banner—it is trailing
While around it sounds the wailing
Of its people in their woe.

For though conquered they adore it!
Love the cold, dead hands that bore it!
Weep for those who fell before it!
Pardon those who trailed and tore it!
But, oh! wildly they deplore it,
Now who furl and fold it so.

Furl that Banner! True, 'tis gory,
Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory,
And 'twill live in song and story,
Though its folds are in the dust
For its fame on brightest pages
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages—
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly!
Treat it gently—it is holy—
For it drops above the dead,
Touch it not—unfold it never,
Let it droop there faried forever,
For its people's hopes are dead!

WEDDING BELLS.

At the cathedral Thursday morning Aug. 19th, Rev. A. W. Meaban officiated at the marriage of Miss Violet McBrine, second daughter of Mr. Thomas McBrine, Erin street, to Mr. Albert Gillin, of Brussels street. The ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the parties, was performed at half-past eight, and immediately thereafter breakfast was served at Mr. and Mrs. Gillin's new home, 76 St. Patrick street. The bride's costume was a grey, tailored suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy McBrine, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Stafford. Miss McBrine received many pretty gifts, including a dinner service from the groom's associates

in the employ of the Josiah Fowler Co.

The marriage took place on Monday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, of Mr. John J. Bardsley, of Boston, and Miss Margaret Ellen (Maude) Fitzgerald and a large number of friends witnessed the happy event. The bride wore a travelling suit of cream serge with black Gainsborough hat and was attended by her niece, Miss M. Loretta Fitzgerald, who wore a gown of Copenhagen blue with hat to match. Mr. Vincent Fitzgerald supported the groom. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the happy couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. To the bridesmaid he gave an opal ring and the groomsmen a diamond stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley left that morning on the Governor Cobb for their future home in Boston, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

ARE YOUR HANDS EMPTY?

That was a beautiful thought which sprang from the heart to the lips of a lovely hospital nun. She was attending a young woman a trifle worldly in her ways, whom the doctors had given over and who ceased not weeping day and night.

"Why are you weeping, my child?" said the nun.

"Because I have to die," the other answered, "and die with empty hands."

The nun at once undid the crucifix from around her own neck and, placing it between the clasped hands of the dying woman, said sweetly:

"Cry no longer now. Hold this cross firmly, and when our Blessed Lord calls you, you will die with your hands filled."

A GOOD PREPARATORY COURSE.

The very best preparation for a woman who contemplates marrying a man to reform him is to take in washing for a year, advises a North Missouri editor. If she likes that sort of thing she can set the day.

A BUYING TRIP.

J. E. Edgett, wholesale buyer of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., left on Monday morning for Boston to take the White Star steamship "Cymric" for Liverpool. Mr. Edgett will be absent about two months visiting the British markets in the interest of his firm.

JOLTING HIM.

bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much?

Fair Charming—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mobile, Alabama, does Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, the honor of naming one of its parks after the sweet singer. A monument also will be erected to the poet's memory. Father Ryan loved the Southland; he loved Ireland. His songs were usually pitched in a minor key as became the pleader of a lost cause. As not infrequently happens with the prophet in his own land, he must die to receive becoming honors at the hands of his countrymen.

NO MORE LAY SISTERS.

By a recent decree the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States will hereafter consist of only one class, choir or teaching Sisters. The lay Sisters of St. Joseph will pass out of existence. The only distinction will be of occupation and that is a matter of pure obedience to which all are equally subject.

A WIT OF THE FIRST WATER.

No one can deny that Father Phelan, of the Western Watchman, is a wit of the first water. Recently Elbert Hubbard's "Philistine" told him "to take his bell, book and candle and go to hell." To which the priest at once responded: "We will not, Fra Elbertus; we will be damned if we do!" It is obviously true, an still it isn't swearing.

NOT IF SHE IS A ST. JOHN WOMAN.

A man may fall in love with a woman older than he is easily enough; the hard thing is to stay in love with her.—New York Post.

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REGARDING COLLEGES.

After all that has been said and written of the inroads of infidelity in secular colleges Catholic parents should not hesitate about sending their sons and daughters to Catholic schools. Catholic institutions do not train up young men in indifference or in utter disregard of religion. Their professors are not given to adopting the latest religious creed or to devising one of their own fancy. Hazing and other practices not uncommon in certain schools are banned at the Catholic college. Wholesome discipline and salutary religious instruction walk hand in hand with the imparting of knowledge under directors whose devotion cannot be matched in the land. Several colleges and academies of repute are making their annual announcements in our columns, and Catholic fathers and mothers will make no mistake by entering into communication with the heads of these seats of learning. The Catholic school for the Catholic youth is pretty safe doctrine—in the light of recent information.

CROCODILE TEARS.

The death of Father George Tyrrell has produced the usual abundance of those marks of sympathy called crocodile tears. These tears are of course really called forth not by the rev. gentleman's death, but by the desperate straits which the Catholic Church is supposed to have reached through listening to the advice of Pope Pius. Loud are the lamentations on all sides as these pseudo-friends see the bark of Peter speeding fast upon the rocks. The Spectator is conspicuous as a mourner. Its grief is great, and its voice of weeping loud. It loves the Church so much that it can hardly contain itself, and it has devoted four columns of its precious space to objurgations and protests against what the Pope and the Curia are doing to destroy the bark of Peter. This conduct is rather puzzling. Have we to do with the grief of friends? No, we know very well that these men do not love the Church. We suspect their grief, for we surmise that they are secretly glad to see their old enemy on the point—as they think—of extinction. The Spectator, says the Papacy will "wither" if it does not become Modernist. Let us note the will. It is always the future with these writers. The future belongs to them; and we make them a present of it. The Papacy has not withered—yet. In the present time it is vigorous. Witness the four columns of the Spectator. And we may guess that it will outlive the Spectator and its staff. Then what is this Modernism which is to save the Pope? The writer does not say, and we believe he does not know much about it. He owns that Modernism is not a very visible thing; but it appears to be all the more visible to him the more it is unseen. This is a common frame of mind; but very strange all the same.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS CRITICS.

The speech which Mr. Lloyd George delivered at Limehouse on Friday, July 30th, was for some of his critics the last, unbearable straw. Sir Edward Carson, since he has read it in

the press, can do little but exclaim that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has gone quite beyond the bounds of reason and common sense. In a letter to The London Times, Sir Edward says that further discussion with Mr. Lloyd George would be an absolute waste of time. The Chancellor has preached openly a war of classes, insult to individuals, the satiation of greed and the excitement of the passions, "which render possible the momentary triumph of the unscrupulous demagogue." His budget, in Sir Edward's opinion, means the beginning of the end of all rights in property, "and it is doubtful, in view of such a pronouncement, whether amendments to the Finance Bill ought to be brought forward at all. We search the speech in vain for the signs of a burning desire to set the laws of property at defiance. What we do find are very forcible arguments in support of the Budget. When Mr. Lloyd George can give concrete instances in which ground landlords have obtained thousands and thousands of pounds, as they have done in London, for values which they did nothing to create, the British public are not likely to think with Sir Edward Carson that he has abandoned reason and common sense when he assures them that in future, if land rises up by hundreds and thousands an acre, through the efforts of the community, the community must get twenty per cent. of the increment. The claim is, on the contrary, one dictated by reason and common sense.

STUDENTS FOR REDEMPTORIST COLLEGE.

Alphonsus Coughlan, of Portland street, and Simon Oram, of Rockland Road, left on Thursday morning to begin their studies at the Northeast College, Penn. They were accompanied by Wm. McCullough, Raymond Hansen, Leo Dever, John McDonald, and Anthony McBriarty, who went back to resume their studies at that institution. They left in the Prince Rupert via Yarmouth and Boston.

THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

Elsewhere in The Monitor today is the advertisement of the exhibition to be held at the provincial capital next month. The sum of \$15,000 is offered in prizes.

Fredericton has always put on a splendid fair, and from all appearance this year's will surpass them all. With increased facilities and the experience of past years, larger premiums and the fact that competition this year is open to Canada and the State of Maine should make this the biggest of all the big fairs ever held in Fredericton. Starting in 1888 with one small building costing about \$400 and running a small county cattle show, offering a premium list of about \$500, and to-day with a plant valued at close to \$30,000, and offering premiums of \$15,000, places the Fredericton Exhibition among the big fairs of Canada and certainly points to good management, business ability and enterprise on the part of the association.

The programme is a good one. Those who are interested in agricultural pursuits can feast their eyes on the best products of the soil of Canada and the State of Maine and view the fine horses and pure bred cattle, sheep and swine that only Canada and the State of Maine can produce. The poultry and pet stock lover will have much to attract him, and the ladies' department, arts, domestic and fancy work promises a magnificent display of all that delights the feminine heart.

The management has not forgotten the amusement end and offer unusual special attractions costing thousands of dollars many of which have never appeared east of New York City. There will also be five days' trotting and pacing on the track adjoining the exhibition grounds, under the direction of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association.

Special excursions and low rates are offered by all transportation lines, and realizing that the "Celestial City" will be invaded by vast crowds of visitors Sept. 14-21, the board of directors will open a lodging and information bureau on the corner of King and York streets in charge of competent persons who will attend to the wants of all who are unable to find accommodation at the hotels. The management assure us that there is

room and accommodation for all. Everybody will be looked after and nobody neglected.

THE FERRY "REFORM."

The present plan of collecting toll at the ferry across the harbor is not suited to the place. It may, be speaking generally, the best plan in the world. That it is a good plan, is evident from the fact that it is used in many places where there is considerable travel, but still it is not suited for the narrow and confined quarters in which it is sought to be operated at the ferry. It is inconvenient in action and irritating in its effect, and when there is a rush day it will cause trouble. The ferry committee or whoever controls the business, should at once grapple with the matter, without waiting for Labor Day.—Globe.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN.

The suffragette was practicing her address for the Woman's Rights Club at her own little home. Her words were defiant. "Women are the real rulers," she orated. "Men are marionettes. Since the beginning of time woman has been the real power behind the throne; now she fearlessly demands her place on the throne. She is triumphant; she defies the world; she —"

The doorbell rang. The man with the book agent manners bowed. "May I see the head of the house a moment?"

"He is not at home," said the suffragette, slamming the door and resuming her oratory. "Let me see, where was I?"

Mgr. Aversa, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, is making friends for the Church in his tour of the islands. Since the days of the Spanish occupation the Cuba, Porto Rico mission has not been a bed of roses. Tact and diplomacy of an uncommon order are called for and to all that is comprised in the name of an ecclesiastical expert and a churchman withal. The Apostolic Delegate's journey through his jurisdiction has been a continuous ovation. At Ponce the civil authorities participated in the demonstration on his honor. Pius X. was happily inspired when he selected for this trying post the brilliant secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs who had attracted his attention in Rome shortly after his accession to the papal throne. A career that is thus early marked by notable achievements gives earnest of even greater things to come.

OFFICIAL COLOR OF A BISHOP.

Q. To settle a doubt, is purple the official color of a bishop?

ANS. MENLO.

A. On this subject writes the Rev. John A. Nainfa, S.S., Professor of Church History and Liturgy, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, in his new work entitled "Costumes of Prelates":

"It is generally believed that the 'episcopal' color is purple; accordingly, when one or several Bishops are to attend some celebration, the persons who have charge of the decoration secure as much 'purple' as possible to drape the seats and kneelers of the Bishop, and to hang the church or hall; they adorn with a purple ribbon the menu cards, the engrossed addresses, etc. This is a mistake. Purple is the color of the Bishop's clothes only, and of the livery garments of his ecclesiastical household. The true 'episcopal color'—the one to be used for decoration purposes—is not purple, but green. The drapery of the Bishop's throne—that of his prie-dieu, the canopy over his coat of arms and other places of decoration, should be green. The throne and the prie-dieu should be draped in purple only on penitential days and on occasions of mourning. The same rule applies, of course, to Archbishops and Patriarchs; but for a Cardinal, scarlet should be used instead of green. When the Ordinary officiates his throne should be draped in the 'color of the day.'"



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Kennedy's hotel, St. Andrews, has been thronged with guests the past week, showing the growing popularity of the house.

The ladies of the Catholic church, St. Andrews, met with good success at their sale and tea in Andraeale hall last week. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$370.

It costs \$9,000 a year to keep up the monastery of St. Bernard, in the Alps. Over 30,000 persons cross the mountains at St. Bernard's every year, and were it not for the Hospice hundreds would be lost in the great snows which set in September. Even the 20 foot high snow posts set to guide travelers are covered by snow and disappear.

NOTICE—YOUNG MEN.

Catholic Sun. Has the American Catholic young man no brains? Does he lack education? Has he no genius?

These queries would seem pertinent just now. Writing in the current Republic of Boston, Miss Katherine L. Conway, editor of the thought-provoking weekly, comments on the fact that two out of the three prizes recently offered for short stories by the Extension Magazine were won by women.

The first prize, \$100 in gold, was won by Miss Mary Katharine Synon whose parents are Irish.

The second prize, \$50 in gold, was won by Miss Louise M. Whalen, also of Irish descent on both sides.

The third prize, \$25 in gold, was won by "Will Scarlet," a nom-de-plume which hides the identity of a Christian Brother who lives at Oakland, California, and who is likewise of Irish descent.

There were nearly 3,000 MSS. entered, the same coming from every section of the United States and Canada. It is significant that two of the winners should be women. Miss Synon is a department editor on the Chicago Daily Journal. Miss Whalen is an expert stenographer in the same city. Both of the young women are under twenty-five.

This is the fourth or fifth literary contest of which we have learned recent years, in which young women won the leading prizes. What are our young men doing? Do they mean to let the Catholic young women of this country do all the artistic work—all the creative work—all the brain-work while they sit around at "smokers" and pokers and finally go to their graves unknown?

They ought to get to thinking and that right soon. It does not look well to see women winning all the prizes in contests where brains count.

THE GROSSE ISLAND MONUMENT.

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God Bless Them. This stone was erected to their memory and in honor of them by the Gaels of America.

God Save Ireland. French Inscription—"A la pieuse memoire de milliers d'Irlandais qui, pour garder la foi, souffrirent la faim et l'exil, et victimes de typhus, finissent ici leur douloureuse pelerinage, consoles, et fortifies par le pretre Canadien.

Ceux qui sement dans les larmes moissonneront dans la joie.—Ps xxv. 5.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Priests who voluntarily ministered to the typhus-stricken emigrants:

- *William Wallace Moylan, *Bernard McGauran, James McDevitt
- *Pierre Telesphore Sax, James Nelligan, Celestin-Zepherin Rousseau
- *Antoine Campeau, *Joseph Bailey Leon Provencher, *Mishel Forges Thomas Caron, *Narcisse Belanger, Louis Antoine Proulx, *Hugh McQuirk, *James McDonald, *Luc Trahan, *Philippe Honore Jean, J. Be, Antoine Ferland, Jean Harper, *Felix Severin Brady, *Edouard Montminy, Bernard O'Reilly, Louis Adolphe Dupuis, J. Be, Perras, Moise Duguay, Maxime Tardiff, Michael Kerrigan, John Caulfield O'Grady, *Ely Alexandre Taschereau, *Edward John Horan, Pierre Beaumont, Etienne Payment, Etienne Halle, Joseph Hercules Dorion, *Charles Tardiff, Antoine Lebel, Prisque Garipey, William Dunn, Godfroy Tremblay, Louis Stanislas Malo, *Hubert Robison, *Pierre Roy, *Michael Power.

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CONVERT "RED" ENTERS MONASTERY.

Remarkable as the conversion of de Huysmans, sensualist turned mystic, is that of Adolphe Rette, reddest of the "Reds" among the anarchists of France, and now, after a pedestrian pilgrimage to Lourdes, the humblest and happiest of the disciples of the rule of obedience as a Benedictine novice. He wrote recently to one of his friends: "You will not see me again at Lourdes, for I have at last yielded to my evergrowing longing to give myself to the monastic life. I have just made a retreat here (a Benedictine monastery) and the Father Abbot has decided that my vocation is genuine. I enter the novitiate tomorrow and am profoundly happy in consequence. It has been suggested to me that knowledge of this step on my part may do good to certain souls who have been touched by those books in which I have done my best to serve God and the Blessed Virgin, impart it, therefore, to whomever you like."

A HOPEFUL CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Edward Kirk Titus writes in the Boston "Transcript" about the Poles in the Connecticut valley, estimating that there are about 30,000 of them in fifty towns, from Greenfield, Mass. to Hartford, Conn. Speaking of the school children, he declares that "little Stanislaus" holds his own with the quicker Yankee and Irish-American by a dogged perseverance surmounting that of the Germans, as a Chicopee school superintendent put it. The great trouble is that while the other children often get a complete grammar school course, or even a year or two of the high school, the little Poles are taken out by their short-sighted parents as soon as they are of legal working age and sent into the factories. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Polish is still a very young immigration,

and it will probably not be long before the parents see their blunder. When the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, nearly twenty-five years ago, was legislating for the Catholic schools, in which are not only a host of American children, but the offspring of almost every new immigration in the land, the Fathers urgently advised all parents, even at the cost of great personal sacrifice, to keep their children in school as long as possible."

A WORD FOR SUNDAY'S REST.

Bishop Canevin, who is Bishop of Pittsburg, where are situated industries employing hundreds of thousands of men, many of whom, because of modern industrial demands and methods, are forced to work on Sundays, said in a recent address: "The disregard of the Lord's Day is one of the signs of the materialistic spirit and Godlessness of our times. It is a subject worthy of serious consideration. Thousands of Catholic men employed in iron and steel mills in mines and factories, on railroads, street cars, dock and wharves, in different departments under city governments, on many large contracts, have no opportunity. I will not say to rest but even to worship God for one hour by attending Mass on Sundays. If they have a day or a half day of rest during the week, it usually is on Saturday. Work and pleasure and material progress are made of supreme importance, and the mad sacrifice to Mammon proceeds on Sundays as if laboring men had no Sabbath, no public worship to offer, no souls to save."

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PEOPLE WHO SHOULD MOVE UP.

"An American Catholic" writes to the

Catholic Standard and Times: "Some

of our religious papers within the past

few days have contained items concern-

ing what they are pleased to term the

'End Seat Hog.' This is a hard term to

give Catholics who at least go to church,

when so many remain away and miss

Mass. Many good Catholics make careful

preparation to be early at church, and

so secure a good seat, more particularly

an end seat, so that they can see the al-

tar and the position of the priest, so as to

be able more perfectly to follow the

Mass. Sometimes even in the end seat,

if a woman is in front with a large hat-

one's devotions are sadly disturbed, but

to move up after waiting from ten min-

utes to an hour or even more, according

to the celebrity or importance of the ser-

vice, is very hard to do, and the man

who is unwilling to make this sacrifice

for some lazy or tardy late-comer should

not be called a hog by any one be he

priest or editor. Too often are criticisms

aimed at those present instead of the ab-

sent, at the punctual instead of the ever-

lastingly late, who covet the places of

those who have hastened their meals

and hurried to church and patiently

waited for what the last comer desires

to take. The writer has often been asked

by late comers, often women, to 'move

up' behind a lot of women with huge

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STAINS.

The three ghosts on the lonesome road Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that stain about your mouth
No lifted hand may cover?"
"From eating of forbidden fruit,
Brother, my brother."
The three ghosts on the sunless road Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that red burn on your foot
No dust or ash may cover?"
"I stamped a neighbor's heart flame out,
Brother, my brother."
The three ghosts on the windless road Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that blood upon your hand
No other hand may cover?"
"From breaking of a woman's heart
Brother, my brother."
"Yet on earth clean men we walked,
Glutton and Thief and Lover;
White flesh and fair, it hid our stains
That no man might discover."
"Naked the soul goes up to God,
Brother, my brother."

ROMAN DECISIONS

By the Rev. JAMES HUGHES.
Matrimonial Dispensations for the Dying.

"The Holy Father has deigned to declare and decree that any priest who according to the tenor of article 7 of the decree 'Ne temere' can validly and lawfully assist at a marriage in presence of two witnesses, where there is imminent danger of death and the parish priest or the Ordinary or a priest delegated by either of them cannot be had, can also in the same circumstances dispense with all impediments, even public ones, which by ecclesiastical law are diriment impediment of marriage, excepting the sacred order of priesthood and lawful affinity in the direct line" (S. Cong. of Sacraments, 14 May, 1909).

In the recent Papal Decree "Ne temere" of 2nd August, 1907, on Betrothal and Matrimony, section 7 says: "In imminent danger of death, when the parish priest or the local Ordinary or a priest delegated by either of them cannot be had, in order to provide for the relief of conscience and (should the case require it) for the legitimation of offspring, marriage may be contracted validly and licitly before any priest and two witnesses." The new decree considerably increases the power of every priest to deal with such cases. If he comes across a dying person living in concubinage, either without having gone through any form of marriage whatever or only through a non-Catholic form of marriage before a registrar or Protestant minister since Easter, 1908, and finds that there is an impediment which by ecclesiastical law is diriment of marriage (e.g., consanguinity, affinity, spiritual relationship, diaconate or subdiaconate, solemn religious profession, want of baptism in one of the parties, etc., etc.), and has not time to obtain a dispensation from the Bishop, he can himself dispense them from the diriment impediment and marry them in the presence of two witnesses. A similar power of dispensing such impediments was given to all Bishops on February 20th, 1888, with power to habitually subdelegate the faculty to the parish priests of their diocese. It was afterwards declared that

- (1) This faculty of dispensing from diriment impediments does not include the power to dispense from the impediment of mixed religion, i. e., between Catholics and baptised non-Catholics (H. Office, 18 March, 1891).
- (2) When the diriment impediment of difference of religion between a Catholic and an unbaptized person is dispensed, the usual promises must be required even from the dying (H. Office, 18 March, 1891).
- (3) When the impediment directly affects only one of the parties (as diaconate or religious profession) the dispensation may be given, even though it is the other person who is dying (H. Office, 1 July, 1891).
It need hardly be said that the new faculty does not affect those impediments which are of divine institution. The power is not confined to priests having care of souls, but is given to any priest whatsoever.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

KEEPING THE EYES BRIGHT.

There is no surer give way of age or indicator of ill-health than the eye. It has been called 'the window of the soul'; it might more truly be dubbed the doorplate of the body and its habits. Many a woman who has a soul above reproach has eyes that show her body to be all wrong.
If one is fatigued, or overfond of eating, is a night owl, or is overstrained, the eye will be dull, heavy and lifeless. Above all the eye is the sign of physical upheavals.
When the eye is not bright and clear, especially if it looks puffy or has that 'sick look' keep a sharp watch for your health. It may be only biliousness, but it may also be kidney trouble or internal disarrangement. Whatever the cause, it is time to discover it.
This is a far wiser plan than to take anything to keep the eyes bright.
Even more foolish is it to put drops in the eyes to give them lustre. Why tamper with our most precious possession? Never use anything in the eye without consulting an oculist. It is not safe to take risks with a delicate organ.
Should the eyes feel heavy they may often be refreshed by bathing with weak salt water, either hot or cold. This can do no harm and by relieving strained conditions will frequently improve the lustre.—New York Times.

THREE RECIPES.

An addition to the extensive variety of sandwich fillings is one of mixed celery, nuts, and olives, and celery predominating. Wash and divide into fine shreds some stalks of crisp celery. To a cupful, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped olives, and the same of finely chopped walnut meats. Moisten with mayonnaise and place between thin slices of buttered bread. The olives may be omitted if they are not liked.

Apple dumplings are a time-honored and favorite dessert. To make them with the apples whole, select nice firm apples, pare them, and remove the cores. There are little coring utensils for the purpose, leaving the apple whole. Put together through the sifter four cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, and a half teaspoon of salt. Have ready a quarter of a pound of suet chopped fine and rub it into the flour. Mix into a paste with cold water. Roll out and divide into pieces. On each piece put an apple, fill the core cavity with sugar, and close the paste up over it, making it smooth and round like an apple. Dip pieces of cotton in boiling water, sprinkle with flour, tie a dumpling in each, drop into boiling water and cook for half an hour. Serve with a hard sauce.

A delicate way of serving peaches and rice is to cook the rice with milk and salt and sugar to taste, until it is soft, then add gradually the juice of a lemon and fold in the whites of eggs beaten very stiff. To a cup of rice allow a pint of milk, a cup of powdered sugar, a half teaspoon of salt, the strained juice of half a lemon, and the white of eight eggs. Pour the cooked rice into a mould, stand it in a pan of hot water, cover, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. When cooled, turn out on a serving dish, place sliced peaches around the mould, and heap on whipped cream.

REGARDING MODERNISM.

"You ask me 'what is Modernism and what do I think of it?'" says Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J. "I will ask you another: 'What is Appendicitis and what do you think of it?' Appendicitis is a new name for an old disorder—for typhilitis, perityphilitis, etc. . . . Modernism is not a new malady, but on a new name for scepticism, rationalism, etc. As appendicitis, unless got rid of by manual operation might prove fatal to human life, so too, Modernism unless treated surgically might easily poison the very springs of spiritual life."

THE RECENT JUBILEE.

A late number of United Canada, Ottawa, published a portrait of the late Very Rev. Monsignor Thomas Connolly, a former Vicar General. Under the picture our contemporary had the following paragraphs:
"The Catholic population generally in St. John, N. B., joined in the celebration last week of the jubilee of the Redemptorist Fathers.
"Many pleasing references were made to the late Vicar General Connolly, who spent his long life in the service of the Church and Community, of St. John."

FREE-THINKERS ADMIT BERNADETTE'S HONESTY.

Writing of the transparent honesty and truth of Bernadette's account of her visions at Lourdes, J. Bricout, says:
Free-thinkers themselves readily attest Bernadette's sincerity. That cannot be questioned. Even if she had conceived a desire to mystify the world, how could this simple, uneducated girl have worked out her plan? The many shrewd, searching inquiries to which she was subjected would have speedily exposed the lie; she would have become confused and would have given contradictory answers. Moreover, she was too simple, too frank, too retiring, too humble too disinterested to have thought of any such deceit. She spoke of her visions only when questioned, and she spoke of them without the least vanity. She would never accept even a trifling present for herself or her family, though they were poor. During the twenty years that she lived after the visions, she never for a moment manifested any hesitancy in her belief that the apparitions were real, and she died repeating: "I saw her; yes, I saw her."—Catholic World for August.

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Gentlemen,—I have visited your quarries at D'Israeli, also the different asbestos properties at Black Lake, Thetford and East Broughton, and I am convinced that your deposit of the Serpentine Asbestos Rock is one of the best milling properties of the district.

My impression is that the public are not acquainted with this district, and could they come to Quebec and see the development taking place here for themselves, they would have their eyes opened.

Your rapid completion of buildings is the talk of the district, and speaks well for the management of your company. I submitted some samples for inspection to one of the best experts in this country and he gave a very favorable report of the amount of asbestos contained in same.

The building of the branch railroad from the Quebec Central to the mine—a distance of some four miles—is a marvel of engineering ability, and when this railroad is completed, it will form a very valuable asset. An investment in D'Israeli stock, to my mind, is an excellent one, and one which I can personally recommend to my friends and others.

Wishing you every success in your undertakings, and thanking you for the courtesies extended to me by your company while here.
I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,
(Signed) M. J. ISAACS.

THE EXTRAVAGANT MAN!

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—? When did I ever make a useless purchase?
Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

James Stephen Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen, died at the residence of his parents, Picadilly, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The deceased was 30 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, four brothers, Bernard, Joggins Mines, N. S.; William, Thomas and Joseph are at home and four sisters, Misses Annie and Jennie, who live at home, Mrs. Walter Henderson, who has been residing in Boston, and Mrs. Hanford Geldert, of Sussex Corner. The funeral took place on Friday morning from the family residence, Picadilly. The remains were taken to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sussex, and interment was at the Ward Creek Cemetery. Rev. Father McDermott officiated.

After an illness of six months from paralysis, James McCabe passed peacefully away at his home in Crafton Penn., last Saturday. Deceased held the position of town commissioner for a number of years and was a much respected citizen. He was twice married and leaves ten children. His second wife, (Mary Jane Holland, Redbank), and a baby survives, also two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Hugh Morris, Newcastle; Mrs. Fred Goodey, Somerville, Mass.; Andrew the well-known ex-I. C. R. engineer, and Michael, in Spokane, Wash. His brother Andrew, has been in Crafton for the past two weeks, and was present at the funeral.

Mr. McCabe was born in Douglas-town and was widely known on the Miramichi, and had hosts of friends who will learn with much regret of his death. When a young man he chose a sea-faring life and travelled practically all over the world. Two years ago in company with his wife he visited his home here, and spent some time in Redbank—Leader, Newcastle.

The death occurred last Thursday at his home, Upper Nelson, of John Lamont, at the age of 71 years. Deceased was a respected resident of the community and had a large circle of friends. Mr. Lamont was twice married. His first wife was Ellen Sullivan, who died some years ago. His second wife survives him with no family. She was formerly Miss J. Walsh, of Upper Nelson. The deceased leaves three daughters to mourn their loss: Mrs. Wm. Heenan, Mrs. Robert McAllister and Mrs. Christine Lamont, all residing in Newcastle. Two sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Ferguson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. John McDonald, Pictou, N. S.; William Eldon, P. E. I.; Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.; and Peter of Nelson, B. C.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to the Catholic Church at Chelmsford where Mass was said by Rev. Father Murdoch. A large number of teams followed the remains to the Church. Interment was in the Chelmsford Cemetery.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This is the message of sacred writ that is borne in upon one as one thinks of a life that had its close here at an early hour Tuesday morning. Anne Allen was born in St. Stephen, August 16, 1833, and was united in marriage with Mr. Breen, November 12th, 1876. So far as affairs of the world are concerned, these are the two events in the life just closed. But in the home circle, in the church to which she belonged, and in homes where kindly ministrations and quiet charity were needed,

much has been written in the intervening years of which the world knows not. She had been in failing health for five years, but had only been confined to her home for a few weeks, during which the care of those about her made affectionate yet sorrowful return for devotion to them extending over many years. To the aged husband, in the severance of a remarkably happy union, to the son and daughters into whose life she came so affectionately after the death of their own parents that they have known her only as their own mother, the sympathy of all is extended. The children are Mrs. Frederick Bogue, whose privilege it was to minister to her in her last illness, Mrs. Charles Short of Denver, Colorado, and Philip A. Breen of Butte City, Montana. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from the Church of the Holy Rosary and the pall bearers will be D. Sullivan, D. T. Dwyer, P. F. McKenna and D. Regan.—St. Croix Courier, Thursday.

About seven o'clock Thursday morning, a few seconds after he had left the house and while on the way to his work in Thos. McCready & Son's vinegar works, Charles McGaw of 23 Murray street, stumbled and fell, stricken with heart failure. Mr. Patrick McGloan, who was near the Murray street steps, saw Mr. McGaw fall and taking him in his carriage drove him to his home. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and said death was due to heart failure. Mr. McGaw had died a few seconds after the attack. Doctor W. F. Roberts, coroner, was summoned, but did not consider an inquest necessary. Deceased was 53 years old and had not previously been subject to heart trouble. A wife, formerly, Mrs. Martha (A. Flower (nee Ferris), a son, Raymond D., of this city, and two stepsons, Ira J. and G. V. Flower, are left to mourn.

The death took place Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Morris, widow of Mrs. James E. Morris, for many years engineer of the government steamer Lansdowne, and eldest daughter of the late Thos. McElroy, Esq., of the North End. Mrs. Morris suffered from a stroke of paralysis a year ago, but was in fairly good health until Saturday last. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. John Kelly and Misses Catherine and Ellen and by one brother, Hugh J. Her only son, Dr. Thomas E. Morris, died a few years ago. Mrs. Morris lived all her life in Portland, and was highly respected. The funeral took place Saturday morning. A life of great promise and abundant performance ended when Herbert C. Tilley, eldest son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady Tilley, breathed his last in his summer home at St. Andrews on Saturday last. He was in his forty-second year. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Elizabeth Tucker), his mother, Lady

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Tilley, and one brother, L.P.D. Tilley barrister. L. A. Tilley, of Montreal is a half brother, and Miss Julia Tilley of Toronto, now in St. Andrews; Mrs. Thomas Burpee, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen are half sisters.

DEATH OF DR. BLACK.

Rev. Dr. S. McCully Black, editor of the Maritime Baptist, and one of the foremost men in the Baptist church in this province, died Monday evening after a lingering illness, and friends all over the city and province heard the news with the keenest regret.

CITY CORNET BAND.

The City Cornet Band are again able to report a successful canvas of the citizens to meet the deficit on the bandstand in King Square. During the last, two days \$42 have been collected. The debt now outstanding amounts to \$348.35. It is hoped to wipe this out before the end of August.

The subscriptions not previously acknowledged are as follows:—

Hon. R. J. Ritchie	\$ 5.00
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T. M. Wisted	1.00
F. I. McCafferty	1.00
Musio, King Square	1.00
Hoher Keith	1.00
D. Killorn	1.00
Total	\$42.00

HIGH TEA.

A high tea is to be held in Keith's assembly rooms late in November by the ladies of the Cathedral congregation.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

As an outcome of the "Tie" Wilson case in the police court the other day there was a meeting of the Liquor Licenses Commissioners and the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association on Tuesday. There were present Messrs. John B. Bagley, T.A. Linton and Florence McCarthy, also Inspector Jones, and Messrs. James Ready, W. E. Raymond, P. M. O'Neill and W. L. Williams, the executive of the L.V.A. The commissioners asked the wholesalers to devise some means of preventing the sale of liquors to those who peddle it out again to others. Consideration was promised.

HOME AGAIN.

Cyril McDonald, of St. John High School, who won the trip to the British Isles, offered by the Standard of Empire to the boy who secured the most subscriptions to the paper, arrived home on Saturday after having been gone about six weeks. Mr. McDonald speaks very highly of the trip and of the treatment the boys received from all whom they came in contact.

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