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Pontifical High Mass—Address and Purse Presented to Bishop LeBlanc—His Lordship's Reply—Large Gathering of Priests and Laymen.

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Dec. 17.—There was a large gathering of Acadians from all parts of the country at St. Joseph's College to-day at the presentation of the Acadian testimonial to the Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John.

After the celebration of Pontifical High Mass, the following address, read by His Honor Mr. Justice Landry, and accompanied by a well-filled purse, was read:

To the Right Reverend E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John:

My Lord,—The Holy Scriptures relate that for centuries the chosen people of God awaited the Messiah, and when the prophecies were at last fulfilled there was great joy in Israel. Without wishing to push the analogy further, we can say that during long years the Acadian people desired to see one of their children in the hierarchy of the Catholic and Roman Church.

Permit, Your Lordship, all the Acadians of America to lay at your feet their homage and felicitation, as well as the expression of their joy and delight on the occasion of this first elevation of one of their own to the sublime dignity of the Episcopate. Some thought, no doubt in good faith, that this desire to have Acadian Bishops interested but a small number and an isolated group; the results have answered this. We wish no other proof than what Your Lordship wrote of a priest shortly after your nomination, viz., "I never appreciated the intensity of the desire to have an Acadian Bishop. There were needed the events of the last few days to make me understand it. The numerous letters which I received from all parts of Canada abundantly prove it."

There is another proof, my Lord, which we cannot pass over in silence, viz., the consoling fact that from the most distant hamlets of Cape Breton to the confines of Louisiana, from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific slopes, have come to us from Acadians dispersed all over expressions of the happiness, the felicitations, and filial affection which we offer you to-day.

Casting a retrospective glance over certain epochs of our history, we find that no people in the world have suffered more to preserve its faith and remain faithful to the church than the Acadian people. That is why, in the light of history, we are to-day surprised "the martyred people." Irish and Poles, our brothers in faith and persecution, have also had much to endure, and a great number were obliged to leave their country to escape persecution, but none of those peoples were violently wrenched from their friends and scattered to the four corners of the world, as was the Acadian people because it wished to remain Catholic and French.

To-day, we proclaim with delight that God has blessed our misfortunes, for we can truly say that despite persecution and exile, no people has had less defection from the faith than that of which you are the distinguished son. Practically, we have all remained Catholics. Our faith is a living faith, and has preserved its primitive qualities, even according to the admissions of those who have studied our religious physiognomy. For over three centuries our fidelity to the church and our filial attachment to the Holy See has not suffered any diminution. Let us forever bless God.

We dare to believe that it is to console us for the sufferings of our ancestors, the pioneers of faith and civilization in North America, that God and Mary, our patroness, have heard the prayers which every day ascended to heaven from Acadian hamlets asking to be admitted on a footing of equality with other races into the Episcopate. We are certain that it is this aspect of our history which touched the paternal heart of the immortal Pius X., to whom we are directly indebted for the nomination of our first Acadian Bishop. Glory and love to the great Pope who to-day governs the church; we vow to him eternal gratitude. This act of paternal goodness will draw more

closely to him the hearts of his Acadian children; and our fidelity to the church and to the Holy See will be but more and more strengthened. Judging by the manifestations of warm felicitations which we have received from the whole of the North American continent, and by the intense joy which your elevation to the Episcopal See of St. John has awakened in all Acadian hearts, we have cherished the illusion that the whole of Acadia was your diocese; and so this universal joy has carried the conviction to our souls that your real diocesans must be considered happy to have you for their chief pastor.

How many things should we not have to say to you, my Lord. But yesterday we were simply a little group, humble, poor, resourceless, without influence in either church or state. This little group nevertheless has manifested its special character of vitality in its regular development, due to the conservation of our ancestral morals. It has found in its profound faith that strength of soul which consoles, elevates and fortifies. One of the fruits of this development was the foundation and the work of the Society of the Assumption by a few true patriots in the United States, who maintain in the classical courses of our Catholic colleges forty Acadian pupils. All the efforts of Acadian parents of the three provinces united do not do more to-day for the higher education of our children than the splendid working of these scholarships.

If then, my Lord, this little group, without resources, without influence, having for its ideal only its love for country, has been able to organize such a work for the good of education among us, cannot we inaugurate an era of prodigious prosperity under the protection of a devoted pastor of one of the most beautiful and richest dioceses of the Maritime Provinces, especially when this pastor is filled with the spirit of love and sympathy for his compatriots. St. Joseph's College, the hope of our race, your college now, my Lord, came at a providential moment to spread the beneficent and regenerating work of higher education in Acadia, and already a pleiad of valiant and zealous men have issued from this blessed institution and are laboring in the fields of action where God has called them for the development and advancement of their fellow-citizens. St. Joseph's College counts upon your sympathy for the continuation of its sublime work. Our primary schools will further progress, by the good counsels which you can impart to parents and by the encouragement which you can give to teachers. Under your inspiration our farmers will devote more time to the cultivation of the soil upon which they have been born, knowing that this very soil was the cradle and the tomb of their ancestors. Our convents, favored and patronized by Your Lordship, will redouble their efforts in works of devotion, charity and sacrifice. In a word, under your pastoral care, our population will take a marvellous flight towards the highest peaks of material progress, and for the expansion of Christian faith in their souls.

There is one institution to which we specially wish to direct your attention—that is the splendid building recently erected at Shediac, which has already received within its walls a goodly number of the unfortunate; those whom financial distress has left in indigence find succor and assistance in this house of God directed and maintained by charity. We recommend this work to your good will.

Permit us to assure Your Lordship that you can count upon our ardent patriotism, upon our profound faith and upon our filial submission, to second all your efforts in the discharge of your ministry; that you can count upon our entire approbation for whatever your paternal heart will do for the members of your flock of another language. You can count upon our joy even for whatever will contribute to increase their prestige and their influence. Under your wise direction

we desire to march hand in hand with them for the well being of the church. They have won our admiration and our gratitude by the grand demonstration and magnificent reception which they gave Your Lordship on your entry to your Episcopal city.

We will pray especially to the Star of the Sea, asking her to guide your steps in the way of justice and of charity towards all the national groups of the beautiful diocese confided to your care, in order that peace and harmony may reign among us, and that we may no longer have but one heart and soul. Accept then, my Lord, our most respectful homage, our most sincere felicitations and our most ardent good wishes. Our prayers each day will ascend, earnest and fervent, to the throne of God and Mary, that the years of your Episcopate may be happy, long and fruitful.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask Your Lordship to be pleased to accept the accompanying purse, the result of the modest offerings of thousands of Acadians—men, women and children—as well as of the Maritime Provinces as of the rest of Canada and the United States. It is the obole of the poor. It is also the obole of love towards Your Lordship and of gratitude towards Pope Pius X., who has been graciously pleased to recompense our long fidelity to the church by giving us to-day for the first time in the annals of our history a great joy, of assisting at a fete whose end and object is to honor the first child of Acadia admitted to the sublime dignity of the Episcopate.

AD MULTOS ANNOS.

Signed on behalf of the Acadians.

P. A. LANDRY, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

His Lordship made an appropriate reply.

Mgr. Richard, of Rogersville, preached the sermon at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Lordship.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 18.—

Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions the ceremonies in connection with the reception of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc were carried out with becoming effect. On the arrival of the Bishop and his train at College Bridge on Monday, he was met by Rev. B. LeCavaller, President of St. Joseph's University, under the escort of a bodyguard, bearing lighted torches. The procession proceeded to the college. In the evening the formal reception was held in the Lefebvre Memorial Hall, a literary programme being rendered in French and English. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Father LeCavaller, on behalf of the members of the faculty, and by Messrs. Allen and Landry on behalf of the student body. In reply, His Lordship, feelingly thanked all present for the heartfelt reception tendered him. Speaking to the students, he counselled them in the duties incumbent upon them while students and their obligations hereafter in their relations to church and state.

Yesterday solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Thomas's church. Monsignor Richard delivered an eloquent address on the Acadian people, their trials and triumphs. Following the address of Monsignor Richard, Hon. Judge Landry, representing the people, read an address of welcome, at the conclusion of which His Lordship was presented with a monetary testimonial.

His Lordship, leaving the throne, approached the altar rail, his manner bearing evidence of the deep feeling agitating him, and said: Words cannot express the feelings dominating me. I thank you sincerely for the marks of profound respect and homage manifested in the eloquent addresses and testimonial offered me. I have but to exhort you always to continue as you have in the past, ever faithful and devoted children. We have but to turn to the history of the past and regard the education and fortitude of our ancestors when trials and distress weighed heavily upon them to know of what our people are capable. Our ancestors were martyrs, because

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# MADGE

A Story of the  
Former West

By JAMES G. FRIEBERG

What a change a generation has made in what was once "the west!" When "wild west" shows first appeared they represented what was really going on between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean, or, rather, what was then dying out. Now the western half of the continent is dotted with cities containing mercantile establishments, manufactories and dwellings with every convenience, including luxuries. The western settler has given place to the ranchman, the prospector to the capitalist, the gambler to the teacher and the Indian to the all.

These people of former times constitute a unique society. They were good and bad mingled, the good constantly striving to throw off the bad, though the line was not sharply drawn between them.

The women, though disproportionately small in numbers, partook of the same general characteristics as the men. There was a type of western woman, personated on the mimic stage in eastern cities during the latter part of the nineteenth century, who was very popular—a diamond in the rough, independent, free hearted, free handed and supposed to be fairly moral. She could ride, shoot or throw a lariat tackle a grizzly or bring down an antelope at long range. Some had fought Indians, and all were fearless.

When a very young man, desiring to see people of whom I had heard so much, I went to spend a season among them. The Union Pacific railroad was being built, and I traveled on a train to the foot of the Rocky mountains. Then I went on by stagecoach till I reached a region in which gold had recently been discovered, and I put up for a while at the boarding house of a woman named Hayward. Madge was her first name, and she was seldom called by any other. Those who addressed her by the last name usually prefixed a Mrs., but whether she was married, single or divorced I didn't know. No one there cared.

There was that freedom about her and her house of which I had read. Certainly nothing was conventional. And yet there was a line drawn beyond which no one ever passed. I saw one man attempt to pass it, and I saw Madge put him out of her house with a revolver.

I was not over nineteen years old at the time and looked even younger. Madge took me under her protection. The first man who appeared to guy me for a tenderfoot got a dressing down from her that shut him up instantly, and from that time, being considered by the frequenters of the house as her pet, I was let alone.

Every one in the community gambled, and Madge was no exception to the rule. Every evening after she had washed and put away the supper dishes she would sit down with whoever was ready to play the national game of poker, and more or less money would change hands. But at 11 o'clock, no matter who had won or lost, she would take the cards from the table and put them away. She said she didn't propose that the house should get the reputation of being a gambling den. On one occasion a man who had lost a good deal of money protested at the game being summarily closed, whereupon Madge informed him that he would not be permitted to play there again. Had she been a man there would doubtless have been a fracas, but Madge had the support of every man in the party, though it is questionable if she needed it. I think she could have taken care of herself had the necessity arisen.

I wished to take a hand at some of these poker parties, but Madge would not consent to my doing so. One evening I begged so hard that she consented. When I left the table I had lost \$60. Madge handed me the money, which I refused to accept from her, whereupon she forced it upon me. It is needless to say that this was the last time I played the game to her house.

Of course those who came and went to and from Madge Hayward's were a floating throng. Now and then some one who played poker there would drop out, and I suspected that he had been cleaned out, though nothing was said about it, and it was generally understood that any application for a small loan would be honored by the mistress of the house. Madge was considered an excellent poker player, but I never understood that she was much ahead in the long run. She was so liberal that sometimes it looked as if she must be

Nevertheless occasionally I saw her win large pots. One evening I was looking over a game at which she was playing with some miners who had come in during the day loaded with dust. The miners were anxious for high stakes, and Madge was continually trying to keep the limit down. Presently a jack pot began to grow upon the table. A number of hands were dealt, but nobody got the requisite cards to open the pot, and at every new deal the pot was sweetened.

A man by the name of Plunket was dealer when some one got a hand that warranted his opening the betting. Every one at the table was "in," and everybody "saw" the bets that were made till all were satisfied. Then it was proposed, since there was a good deal of money already on the table, that after the draw the best hand should take it in. Madge was the last person to call for a card. Throwing her hand on the table face up, she displayed three aces, a knave and a deuce. She hesitated some time as to which of the two lower cards to discard and finally threw out the knave. Plunket dealt her a card in its place. It was another deuce, which gave her an ace full. It was a winner.

Madge scraped the money off the table, and soon after that a Connecticut clock on the mantel wheezed out the hour of 11, and the game came to an end through limitation.

The next day I left Madge Hayward's boarding house to pursue my travels and soon afterward returned to the east. I did not go back to the west for a matter of twenty years. During the interval the region where Madge Hayward had lived had been comprised within the limits of a newly admitted state. I found all much changed. I visited the capital, and a friend took me to call upon the governor. The latter was a man about fifty-five years of age and, though he dressed in the professional black, bore marks of having belonged to the early times. There was something about him that seemed familiar to me, and I fancied I might have met him during my western tour years ago. But I couldn't place him, nor could he remember having seen me before. He invited me to dinner at his home, and I accepted.

The moment I laid eyes on his wife I noticed in her, too, something familiar. If I had met her during my previous visit to the region I now held her twenty years older than she was then. The moment she looked at me I saw by the expression on her face that there was something about me that was not strange to her, but as she received me as a stranger I did not claim a previous acquaintance.

The dinner passed off pleasantly, the governor leaving his wife to do most of the entertaining. They both evidently had been denizens of the country in its primitive days, but women take to new conditions easier than men, and the wife would have passed for a lady anywhere. Indeed, she had spent some time with her husband in Washington while he had represented his state in congress. I heard afterward that she had been quite prominent socially at the capital.

Suddenly a look, a motion, a gesture—I can't tell which—told me that she was Madge Hayward. I was convinced that she had recognized me from the first, and if she had wished to be known as her former self she would have greeted me as her former boarder. But since she had not thus made herself known I did not feel warranted in claiming a former acquaintance. Therefore when I took leave of my hosts I did not mention the matter of bygone days. But the lady gave me a pressure of the hand that assured me I was not only remembered by her, but remembered favorably. I fancied, however, that gratitude was mingled with other sentiments. I not having given away her previous condition to her husband.

But in the latter supposition I was mistaken. While smoking in the hotel at which I was stopping a man stepped up to me who recognized in the man of thirty-nine the youth of nineteen. He proved to be one of the poker party convened at Madge Hayward's the evening before my departure. I told him that I had dined with the governor and his wife, had recognized the wife as Madge and the governor seemed familiar to me. I also asked him if he remembered how Madge had drawn the deuce that had filled her hand and won a large pot. He said he did and straightway let me into a secret.

"What I am going to tell you," he said, "is confidential. I am the only man now about here who was here then. The record of the governor and his wife is not known, and I wouldn't make it known to any one here. Madge ostensibly kept a boarding house, but it was really a gambling house. She had a husband, and the two worked the scheme together. Do you remember a man called Plunket, who dealt her that deuce? Well, he was her husband and is now the governor. He was very clever as a dealer and had fixed her hand for her before filling it with the deuce. I didn't know this at the time. I inferred it afterward when I learned the rest of the secret. Plunket

was not his real name. The pair made no end of money through their scheme, and afterward the husband became prominent in politics. Having invested the money made as a card sharper in mines, he became very rich, was elected to congress and is now, as you know, governor."

"I am sorry," I said to my informant, "to hear this. I always liked Madge, and I know that she liked me. I wish you had not told me."

"You should remember that this couple were then a part of their surroundings. Would you expect to find flowers in a donkey pasture or thistles in a conservatory?"

"But the dishonesty of it all!" I exclaimed.

"Where was the dishonesty? It was the common custom of those days for those playing cards to beat one another if they could. Did Madge take your money that way? No. She would not allow you to play. I do not doubt that she and her husband, having arisen from that lowly condition which then prevailed, now look back upon it with horror."

I was not convinced, but I called on my old friend Madge and claimed an acquaintance. Her eyes filled with tears as I did so, and she and the governor kept me their guest as long as I could be induced to remain with them.

## Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armors. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

## The Traitors' Gate.

One of the most famous entrances in the world is doubtless the ancient Traitors' Gate, in the Tower of London. It was through this portal for several centuries that traitors were conducted from the shores of the river Thames into the tower. To Canadians probably the most familiar of these unfortunates was Sir Walter Raleigh.

## Feminine Finesse.

Duffer—My wife got a fiver out of me to-day with one happy remark.

Puffer—Let's have it.

Duffer—She told our boy Willie that she was his nearest relative, but that I was his closest.

## Kind of Him.

"George, I'm very much worried. The landlord says he is going to raise the rent."

"Is he? Then why do you want me to worry trying to do it?"

## Some British Glad Raiment.

The new mantle and cloak which the king has commanded for the knights of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order will be very handsome indeed, of dark blue satin, with a border two inches deep of red, a cordon of blue and gold and white silk lining. The collar to be worn on "collar days" is beautiful indeed—all blue enamel and gold roses, with carbuncle centres and white enamel inscriptions. In the centre of all Queen Victoria's medallion is shown in gold. —London Gentlewoman.

## Whole Hog or None.

"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mohammed to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result, therefore, was that if a Mohammedan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

## The Otter's Wanderlust.

Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest as rest he knows not. Three days will see the end of his longest inaction, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folk.

## A Poetical Feat.

"That writer is a paradoxical poet."

"In what way?"

"I called to see him one day and found that his idyl moments were keeping him busy."

## Portraits.

"I don't think your portrait is much like the original, old man."

"Only once have I painted a portrait that was really like my sitter, and she sued me for libel afterward."

## Fairy Stories.

Mr. Bacon—When a woman tells a fairy story she always begins like this, "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There, now, dear, don't be angry with me. You see, it was like this."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Didn't Have to Make Her.

"Well, I saw my wife off for the West Indies this morning."

"Jamaica?"

"No; she went of her own accord."—Princeton Tiger.

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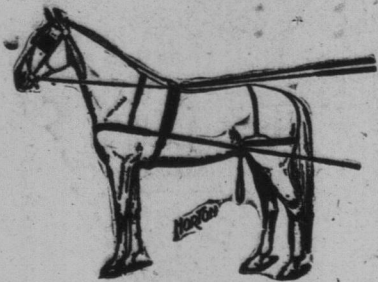
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**CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO.**(From "The Fighting Race and Other  
Poems and Ballads."—By Joseph I.  
C. Clarke.)In the midnight sky a wonder;  
A star in the east aglow;  
And mellowest voice thereunder,  
Christmas of long ago.With gaze upraised the sages,  
Poor shepherds bending low;  
A rapture to light the ages;  
Christmas of long ago.O, Child-God laid in the manger,  
Who bore no diadem;  
To the lords of earth a stranger—  
Outcast of Bethlehem!Thy message came to the lowly;  
Thy star was sent to the wise;  
And peace and love were the holy  
Words from the midnight skies.They filled the heart of one other,  
To its own sweet overflow:  
Peace and Love to the Mother,  
Christmas of long ago.Has Time's dust dulled its glory?  
Have tear mists blurred its rays?  
Is it now too old a story  
For hurrying, changing days?Oh, ever our hearts shall hearken  
To the angel's chant above,  
And never shall distance darken  
The star that shines in love.And ever shall smile the Mother,  
Mother whose child was God;  
God, who took man for brother;  
Brother our ways who trod.Forever in joy completer  
Shall the clear, glad message show,  
And its angel voice sound sweeter—  
Christmas of long ago.**A WINTER'S NIGHT.**

(Wilfred Campbell.)

Shadowy white,  
Over the fields are sleeping fences,  
Silent and still in the fading light,  
As the wintry night commences.  
The forest liesOn the edge of the heavens, bearded  
and brown;  
He pulls still closer his cloak, and  
sighs,  
As the evening winds come down.The snows are wound  
As a winding sheet on the river's  
breast,  
And the shivering blast goes wall-  
ing round,  
As a spirit that cannot rest.Calm sleeping night!  
Whose jewelled couch reflects the mil-  
lion stars  
That murmur silent music in their  
flight—  
O, naught thy fair sleep mars.And all a dream—  
Thy spangled forest in its frosty sleep,  
Thy pallid moon that sheds its  
misty beam  
O'er waters dead and deep.**WANTED THE HAPPY MEDIUM.**

(Stray Stories.)

Employment Agent—Why did you  
leave your last place?  
Domestic—The couple had only been  
married a month, and I couldn't stand  
the love-making.  
Agent—Well, here's a chance in a  
house where the couple have been mar-  
ried ten years.  
Domestic—That's too long. I like  
peace and quiet.**THE NEW MAID.**

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Mrs. Browne-Jones (which isn't her  
name at all, nor nothing like it) has  
a new parlor maid. Last Thursday was  
Mrs. B. J.'s day at home. Six callers  
were at the door, and each proffered  
her card.Hilda looked the cards over care-  
fully one by one.  
"Youse ladies iss all wrong!" she de-  
cided, finally. "One of your tickets  
iss fer Mrs. Coseph Thompson, one  
iss fer Mrs. Miller, one iss fer Miss  
Chenks and Miss Mabel Chenks—and  
den dere's 'ree odders, all wrong  
names, yet. Try next door; good-by."  
Then she went back to her mistress.  
"None of 'em wanted to see you," she  
beamed. "Deir tickets was fer odder  
houses, I guess maybe dey ain't lified  
here long."**A GREAT TIME AT****CHRISTMAS.**NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — The  
Christmas celebration promises to be  
the most notable in the history of  
little old New York. From the Battery  
to the Bronx and from the East River  
to the North River the people are now  
in the midst of their preparations for  
the Yuletide festivities. The streets,  
the shops, the cars are thronged all  
day and until late in the evening with  
persons making their purchases.  
Broadway and the Bowery alike ap-  
pear to have caught the atmospheric  
buoyancy of the holiday season.The hotels are making more elab-  
orate preparations for the Christmas  
festivities this year than ever before.  
A decade ago the travelling man  
whose business held him in New York  
for Christmas Day wandered through  
a deserted hotel lobby musing on his  
isolation. Nowadays the well-to-do  
class, when they have completed their  
own celebration in their homes, come  
down to the Plaza, the Knickerbocker,  
the Ritz-Carlton of another of thecity is famous, to enjoy as keenly the  
spirit of Christmas times as did the  
little group about an old New England  
hearthstone or an aten-bellum chim-  
ney corner.But the good-cheer of the metropoli-  
tan Christmas is not monopolized by  
the rich. It is so abundant that it  
overflows into every nook and corner  
of the big city and fills the lowliest  
tenement in Rivington Street as well  
as the most palatial mansion on Riv-  
erside Drive. If there is a single man,  
woman or child in the whole of New  
York who is not gladdened the coming  
Christmas Day by a bounteous din-  
ner, a useful present or the enjoyment  
of some sort of free entertainment, it  
will not be for lack of effort on the  
part of the churches, the charitable  
organizations and individual philan-  
thropeists.The Salvation Army, the Volunteers  
of America and kindred orders are  
preparing to distribute 10,000 dinners  
to the very poor of the metropolis this  
Christmas, each basket dinner being  
sufficient for five people, making 50,-  
000 fed. In addition to this, the Salva-  
tion Army will give its customary din-  
ner to the homeless, at which never  
less than 5,000 sit down at the tables.  
The Salvation Army street kettles are  
being well filled this year and from  
them will be drawn the money to feed  
the thousands.For several weeks the floaters along  
the Bowery have been asking one an-  
other if "Big Tim's" annual feast is  
likely to materialize this year. The  
feast is the dinner which has been  
given each Christmas for many years  
by the Timothy D. Sullivan Associa-  
tion. Every derelict has been wel-  
comed at the festal board, providing  
only that his appearance gave evi-  
dence that he belonged to the Bowery.  
In addition to receiving his fill of tur-  
key and all the trimmings each  
"guest" was given a ticket for a little  
personal present from "Big Tim." Usually  
the present was a pair of new shoes."Big Tim" has been taken away to  
a sanitarium, broken down by domes-  
tic sorrow and political reverses. Ac-  
cording to general belief it is not at  
all likely he will ever see his beloved  
Bowery again. But the former Con-  
gressman and old Tammany leader  
has not forgotten his former charges,  
even in his misfortune. Acting under  
his instructions his relatives will see  
that the denizens of the Bowery are  
provided with "Big Tim's" annual  
feast.Special dinners will be given on  
Christmas Day for the newsboys, the  
crippled children, the immigrants de-  
tained at Ellis Island, the unfortu-  
nates confined in the Tombs and at  
Blackwell's and the inmates of the  
numerous hospitals and homes for or-  
phans, the aged and destitute through-  
out New York. Then there will be the  
customary dinner for the "Little  
Mothers," as are known the hundreds  
of little girls whose days are nearly  
all taken up with tending the babies  
while the mothers are out at work.**THE RIGHT PARAPHRASE.**

(The Citizen, Ottawa.)

An eminent religious minister who  
was spending the summer in the Scot-  
tish Highlands, was invited to baptize  
the infant son of a local minister.  
When the time for the ceremony ar-  
rived the guest gave out for congre-  
gational singing a paraphrase much  
favored on such occasions. "Let us,"  
said he, "sing from the fifth para-  
phrase, beginning at the second verse.  
"As sparks in close succession rise."  
To his consternation, the congrega-  
tion giggled. Afterwards, asking what  
he had done wrong, he was told, "You  
must know, sir, the minister's name  
is Sparks, and yonder is his tenth  
bairn!"**DOES NOT COUNT THE DAYS.**(Knud Rasmussen, in "The People of  
the Polar North.")Where the physical struggle for life  
is at its keenest, as it is among the  
Eskimos, the years glide by free from  
the more subtle cares and worries of  
the civilized man. The Eskimo does  
not count the days and keeps no re-  
cord of time. All his thoughts are  
centred on hunting.Once I asked an Eskimo who seemed  
to be plunged in reflection, "What are  
you thinking about?"He laughed at my question, and said  
"O, it is only you white men who go  
in so much for thinking! Up here we  
only think of our flesh-pits, and  
whether we have enough for the long  
dark of the Winter. If we have meat  
enough, then there is no need to think.  
I have meat and to spare!"I saw that I had insulted him by  
crediting him with thought.On another occasion I asked an un-  
usually intelligent Eskimo, Panigpak,  
who had taken part in Peary's last  
North Polar expedition:"Tell me, what did you suppose was  
the object of all your exertions? What  
did you think when you saw the land  
disappear behind you and you found  
yourself out on the drifting ice floes?"  
"Think?" said Panigpak, astonished.  
"I did not need to think. Peary did  
that!"Eating becomes the great thing with  
the Eskimos. I once excused myself,  
when paying a visit, with the plea  
that I had already eaten and had had  
enough. I was laughed at, and the  
answer I received was:"There thou talkest like a dog! Dogs  
can be stuffed till they are satisfied  
and can eat no more; but people—  
newer and larger hotels for which the  
people can always eat!"**PEACE OR WAR.**LONDON, Dec. 16.—The delegates of  
Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and  
Greece assembled at noon to-day in  
the picture gallery of St. James Palace  
to meet the Turkish delegates in the  
momentous conference which is to set-  
tle the question of whether there is to  
be peace or a continuation of the war  
in the Balkans.With the eyes of the British sover-  
eigns who have reigned in succession  
for four centuries surveying them from  
the walls, the plenipotentiaries were  
welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the  
British foreign minister. His address  
was brief but full of sympathy and  
good wishes for the success of the  
gathering. The chief of each delega-  
tion cordially acknowledged the wel-  
come and the sentiments expressed by  
Sir Edward Grey, who was elected to  
the honorary presidency of the con-  
ference.The Turkish plenipotentiaries were  
the first to arrive. They were followed  
at brief intervals by the Serbians,  
Montenegrins and Bulgarians. All  
these arrived in piebald taxicabs. The  
Greeks alone rose to the level of a  
private automobile.The delegates of the Balkan States  
before entering the conference cham-  
ber declared that within this week  
either Turkey will find a way to sur-  
render Adrianople, or the war will be  
resumed. They believe that Turkey  
will yield unless she is impelled to re-  
sistance by Austrian and German sup-  
port.The peace delegates adjourned after  
lunch until 11 o'clock to-morrow. It  
had been arranged that the chair shall  
be taken alternately by the delegates  
representing the five nations concern-  
ed, and this is to be done alphabeti-  
cally.Bulgaria will thus be first and Tur-  
key last.The principal conditions of peace de-  
manded by the allies comprise the im-  
mediate surrender of the Turkish fort-  
resses of Scutari, Adrianople and Ja-  
nina to the garrisons of which full  
military honors will be granted; the  
evacuation of Eastern Europe by Tur-  
key as far as East Tchatalja, to a line  
to be delimited on the spot; the ces-  
sion to Greece of all the Aegean is-  
lands; the annexation of Crete to  
Greece and the payment by Turkey of  
a war indemnity and of the expenses  
incurred by the allies on account of  
the Turkish prisoners. The allies in  
return are prepared to grant complete  
amnesty to the Mussulman population  
in the territories they annex for any  
acts of hostility during the war; the  
return of all prisoners; the recognition  
of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sul-  
tan over Ottomans becoming subjects  
of the Balkan States, and the free ad-  
ministration by the Mussulmans of  
their pious foundations in the Bal-  
kans.To these conditions has now been  
added the taking over by the Balkan  
States of that part of the Ottoman pub-  
lic debt corresponding to the territo-  
ries which they annex unless the powers  
controlling the Ottoman debt allow  
them to deduct that part from the war  
indemnity imposed upon Turkey, which  
would thus remain the only debtor.**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.**OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The results in  
a number of important civil service  
examinations held during November  
are announced in the Canada Gazette  
to-day. Fifth on the list of success-  
ful candidates in a competition ex-  
amination for candidates in the  
naval service of Canada is R. H.  
Oland, Halifax, and E. L. Dodwell,  
Halifax, is seventh.In the competitive examination for  
clerkship in sub-division B. of the  
second division of the civil service,  
35 candidates passed. C. K. Jones,  
St. John, is 25th.Candidates from all over Canada  
figure in the pass list of the qualif-  
ying examinations for the outside ser-  
vice. Those from Eastern points are:  
St. John—Herbert Brown, Arlie  
F. Ganong, Elsie M. Knowlton, Frank  
G. Lawson, E. Frank McDonald and  
Olga Magee. Charlottetown—James  
E. Coady, James P. Coady, Charles  
MacDonald. Sydney—Adrian Mac-  
aulay. Yarmouth—Simon Amiralet,  
and Henry Bourgeois.Those who passed in the last pre-  
liminary examinations held at St.  
John for outside service were: Harry  
A. Ackerly, F. W. Brownell, Fred  
Clifford, Thomas Clifford, W. Douglas  
Cody, K. H. Colwell, Bertrand Cos-  
man, Gerard R. Craigie, W. H. Emery,  
George F. Ensor, Percy W. Flewelling,  
Thomas W. Foley, George P.  
Fraser, Urban L. Kelly, Joseph Ken-  
nedy, James McCallum, F. S. Mac-  
Farlane, A. Everett Megarty, Daniel  
Monahan, Aubrey F. Pearson, Gordon  
Pinney, W. K. Polley, A. C. Powers,  
George M. Scott, Bennett Wilson,  
Benjamin Wishart. At Moncton—  
Launcelot Swift. At Charlottetown,  
P. E. I.—William J. Gill, Ivan E.  
Linkeletter and Arthemas Murphy.**MEAN THING.**

(Stray Stories.)

"Want to go to the theatre to-  
night?""I have nothing to wear," said the  
wife pointedly."Then we'll go to one of those mov-  
ing picture shows where it's dark."



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A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

## ANTI-HOME RULE CONTROVERSY.

A number of the London papers have printed in their columns the oath which in the interest of the anti-Home Rule campaign is credited to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is too absurd and its language savours too much of savagery to deserve reproduction in these columns. The leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have, of course, scornfully repudiated the idea that anything like the alleged oath would be tolerated for a moment by the organization. Yet in a controversy which is proceeding in the columns of the Yorkshire Post correspondents actually contend that this oath is not only tolerated but taken. Their proof is that in times long past when efforts were made to destroy the Catholic Church in Ireland with fire and sword some Catholics formed Ribbon Societies the object of which was retaliation for butchery. The aim of these controversialists is to create the impression amongst the readers of the Yorkshire Post that the Catholics of Ireland are only waiting for the establishment of a Parliament in Dublin to make life insupportable for the Irish Protestants. Fortunately the proof is too ridiculous and the charge too monstrous to obtain credence even from the simplest readers.

## THE QUIRINAL AND THE HOLY SEE.

The Italian Government's refusal of the exequatur to Mgr. Caron, the new Archbishop of Genoa, is an incident which cannot but have serious effects on the mutual attitude of Church and State in Italy. That Mgr. Caron is a prelate whose zeal for the salvation of souls is apostolic cannot be denied. The ground of the Government's objection to him is that immediately after his nomination by the Pope he held an enquiry and then made an order requiring Father Semaria, a Barnabite priest and the author of works on the early ages of Christianity, to leave the diocese. Father Semaria has sympathizers at the Court of the Quirinal and the decision of the Government was the result of an investigation in which their influence is believed to have played no inconsiderable part. The Law of Guarantees of the 13th May 1871, makes it difficult for the Government to maintain that there is a pretence of legality in the position it has taken up. That law distinctly states that so far as the validity of the acts of the ecclesiastical authority is concerned the royal "placet" and the exequatur are abolished. A reservation, it is true, is made with regard to "the destination of ecclesiastical property," but the terms of the law obviously imply that this cannot legally be used to nullify an ecclesiastical act of the Holy See.

## GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

We should not like to say that all the systems and theories of the British and German authors mentioned by Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador, in his speech at the Royal Society's dinner on Nov. 30th are commendable, but undoubtedly he struck the right key. His statement that never have relations between England and Germany been more intimate and more sincere than they are at present, and that it will always be his anxious desire to help to keep them pleasant

has been received with evident gratification by the journals of that country. The gratification was increased by the confirmation of the statement in the Reichstag on Monday. The declaration of Herr von Kinderlin-Waechter, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, that throughout the recent crisis Germany's relations with England have been particularly confidential and that he is convinced they will remain so is taken as a clear indication that the Germans have begun to recognize that there is no disposition in this country to provoke a quarrel with them. The desire on the contrary is to cultivate friendship with them and to proceed in a happy rivalry with that struggle of which Prince Lichnowsky spoke—the struggle against the misery that is too often felt by the families of the workers both here and in the German lands.

## THE ACADIAN TESTIMONIAL AT MEMRAMCOOK.

(Continued from Page One.)

despite the calamitous conditions of the times, they, staunch to the faith, so were their children, and we have kept the faith; therefore, be you always ready to accept with the same Christian spirit whatever trials and pains must fall to your lot. Concluding, His Lordship spoke in praise of the great progress of the different educational institutes of the diocese, also of the splendid and meritorious work of charity of the Assumption Society in educating the poor sons of Acadia. On the conclusion of the ceremonies, His Lordship imparted the episcopal benediction, and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the Acadian people tendered the Bishop a banquet.

The officers of the Pontifical Mass on Tuesday morning were: His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, celebrant; Revs. J. Herbert, Buotouche, and Phillip L. Bellevue, of Grand Digue, Deacon and Sub-deacon of honor; Revs. D. J. LeBlanc, Shediac, and F. X. Cormier, Central Kingsclear, deacon and sub-deacon of office; Rev. S. J. Doucet, of Grand Anse, high priest; masters of ceremonies, Revs. H. D. Cormier, of Aboujane, and J. V. Gaudet, of Adamsville.

The following clergymen attended the ceremony and celebration: Revs. P. LeBastard, Provincial of Bonists, P. Sabille, Rogersville, A. D. Cormier, C. S. O., Dorchester, D. F. Leger, St. Paul's, A. Hudon, Soudouac, A. Robichand, Fox Creek, A. J. Trudel, Lomeque, Thos. Albert, Shippegan, E. Bourneuf, Amherst, F. Bourgeois, Moncton, Jos. Ouellet, St. Mary's, Ant. LeBlanc, Sackville, E. Savage and Wm. M. Duke, Moncton, P. Dufour, Notre Dame, J. B. T. Martineau, Richibucto Village, J. Lapointe, St. Anne; J. E. Dutoit, Acadiaville; and A. V. Landry, Cape Bald.

Among the well known laymen were: Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, St. Mary's; Hon. D. V. Landry, M. A., M. P. P., Buotouche; Hon. P. Poirier, M. A., and Dr. A. Sormany, Shediac; Messrs. J. D. Gallant, H. H. Melanson, C. B. Boudreau, A. J. Leger, William Chandler, and E. Girouard, Moncton; Hon. A. D. Richard, Dorchester; Mr. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., and Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P. P., Richibucto; Drs. F. and A. J. Gaudet, St. Joseph, and A. O. LeBlanc, Cape Bald; Val. Bourque, D. J. Dorion, Theophile M. and D. LeBlanc, Shediac; Andrew Gorman, Amherst; Louis Comeau, Saint John, and many others.

The purse presented to St. John's new Ordinary amounted to \$3,500.

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## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

of

## The Royal Bank of Canada



## LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		November 30, 1912
Deposits bearing interest.....		\$100,663,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest.....		36,058,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits.....		749,739.56
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....		419,750.63
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>		<b>\$137,991,667.72</b>
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....		12,584,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....		1,524,415.60
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £439,113.3.10		2,137,917.54
		<b>\$154,137,718.55</b>
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Paid-up.....		\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund.....		12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12% per annum).....		341,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....		1,206.85
Balance of Profits carried forward.....		610,219.36
		<b>\$179,210,758.08</b>

## ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins.....	\$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,443,785.38
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	578,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,769,273.86
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	122,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries.....	3,645,837.91
Government and Municipal Securities.....	3,950,698.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,900.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,556,189.97
	<b>\$ 73,428,782.49</b>
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,828,879.84
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for).....	246,816.20
Bank Premises.....	5,520,791.08
	<b>\$179,210,758.08</b>

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:  
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit... £ 58,184.13.5

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff.....	\$1,527,324.77
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,508,512.00
	<b>\$7,437,317.33</b>
To Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12% per annum.....	\$ 943,888.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	308,600.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,508,512.00
Balance carried forward.....	610,219.36
	<b>\$7,437,317.33</b>

## RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$7,004,100.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,508,512.00
	<b>\$12,560,000.00</b>

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$3,400,756.—19.19%.

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The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada this year marks an epoch in the growth and development of the institution, as it is the first one published since the important transaction by which the Royal took over the Traders', thus rounding off its branch system throughout the entire Dominion. The acquisition was such a large one that it makes it impossible to compare the statement with that of previous years. As a result of a change in the fiscal year of the Bank, the statement is for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1912.

Net Profits, 19.19 per cent.

The net profits for the eleven months, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, rebate of interest on unmatured bills and general bonus granted to the staff, amounted to \$1,627,324.77, equal to 19.19 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the Bank of \$8,680,756. These profits, together with the balance carried forward at the end of the previous year and the premiums on the new capital stock, made the amount available for distribution \$7,432,617.33. This amount was applied as follows: To Dividends, \$943,585; Officers' Pension Fund, \$75,000; Written off Bank Premises' Account, \$300,000; Reserve Fund, \$5,503,812, leaving the amount to be carried forward, \$616,219.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows the bank to be in a particularly strong position, the proportion of liquid assets being in excess of 47 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

The growth of the Bank is instanced by the deposit account, the total deposits now amounting to \$137,891,667. Of this amount, deposits bearing interest totaled \$100,663,364, and deposits not bearing interest, \$36,068,612. These figures show large increases over the combined deposits of the Royal and Traders' at the end of last year.

The amount applied to reserve fund brings the total of this account up to \$12,560,000, being \$1,000,000 in excess of the paid-up capital of \$11,560,000.

The current loans and discounts amount to \$99,828,879. Among the liquid assets are call and short loans in foreign countries of \$14,556,189, call and short loans in Canada of \$9,422,451; railway and other bonds, debentures and stock, \$11,715,900; Dominion Government notes, \$14,443,785. Notes and cheques of other banks, \$9,769,273.

## FREDERICTON.

Branch No. 242, C.M.B.A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chancellor—A. Belliveau.  
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1st Vice President—P. J. Hughes.  
2nd Vice President—J. Doohan.  
Recording Secretary—J. Cain.  
Asst. Rec. Secretary—F. Shea.  
Treasurer—P. Collins.  
Guard—M. M. Doohan.  
Trustee—J. A. Hughes, Ald. H. O'Neill, D. Toomey.  
Representative to the Grand Council Convention—Peter Farrell.  
Alternate to the Grand Council Convention—Ald. Hugh O'Neill.  
Rev. Miles Howland is the Spiritual Adviser.

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your mind all the worry and  
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plete, and we have an as-  
sortment of appropriate ar-  
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sortment to select from, and  
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## GREAT WEEK-END BILL.

There really seems to be a new the-  
atre in Waterloo street where the old  
Gem used to be. Since the house has  
been enlarged to practically twice its  
former size, it has actually taken on  
the appearance of a new theatre in-  
side, so much more accommodation is  
provided. And it is well that this is  
so. The popularity of the theatre is  
ever increasing and it has transpired  
in the past that the Gem has been  
forced to turn away patrons because of  
lack of seating privileges. But such is  
not now so noticeable. When the pa-  
trons stream into the theatre they find  
about twice as much seating accommo-  
dation, and with the aid of the gen-  
tlemenly staff of ushers, can easily find  
a seat.

For the week end show several in-  
teresting feature successes have been  
introduced, and while you are doing  
your shopping, take a run to the Gem,  
have a rest and refresh yourself after  
your tiresome meanderings with seeing  
a thoroughly pleasing programme. The  
picture features for Saturday are par-  
ticularly appealing, and the new sing-  
er, Jack Manchester, has a nice late  
novelty offering all of which with the  
orchestral programme make up an en-  
tertaining bill.

## DEATH OF A PRIEST.

Obatham, N. B., Dec. 18.—At Charlo  
on Sunday morning a well known  
priest of the diocese of Obatham, Rev.  
Edmund Patenaude, passed away.  
For 29 years he endeared himself to the  
people of St. Margaret's as their spiri-  
tual advisor, and only two years ago re-  
moved to Charlo. Father Patenaude  
had not been seriously ill until last Fri-  
day, when he was stricken with paral-  
ysis. He was 70 years of age.

## OPERA HOUSE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 23rd., for  
one week. Sidney Toler, renowned  
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## WATCHED THE BRIDEGROOM.

(London Chronicle.)

The news from Windsor of a wedding  
which was all complete save for the  
bridegroom, the non-appearance of  
whom broke up the party, reminds one  
that in earlier days a keeper foresight  
was occasionally displayed in these mat-  
ters. The following entry, dug from a  
Huntingdonshire parish register, points  
the illustration: "December, 1649:  
Item, paid for wages spent upon the  
man that watched John Pickle all night  
and the next day till he was married."

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Cathrine R. Shea, Simond street,  
went to Margerville on Monday.

His Grace Archbishop Casey opened  
the Christmas sale at St. Ann's Acad-  
emy, Vancouver, on the evening of Dec.  
11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtney left on  
Wednesday for Norfolk, V., where they  
will spend the winter.

Richibucto Review: Miss Margaret  
Murray returned from New York, Fri-  
day evening. She was accompanied by  
her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thos. O. Murray, who met her in St.  
John.

Mr. Hugh H. McLellan, who resigned  
from the assessors' office recently to  
take up a position in Fort William,  
left for that city Sunday evening.

Mr. John Gallagher, a former resident  
of St. John, died in Brooklyn, New  
York, Wednesday afternoon. Deceased  
was nearly 90 years old. Before leav-  
ing for Brooklyn, sixteen years ago,  
Mr. Gallagher was a mason contractor  
and was well known throughout this  
city. He is survived by one son, Mr.  
D. J. Gallagher, inspector of gas buoys  
of this city, and two daughters, Mrs.  
Peter McLaughlin and Mrs. Thomas O'-  
Neil, of Brooklyn, New York. The re-  
mains will be brought here for inter-  
ment.

## SUNDAY NIGHT LECTURE.

The life and career of Joseph Howe-  
was the subject of address Sunday night  
by Leonard A. Conlon before a large  
audience in the rooms of the C. M. B.  
A. The lecture was one of a series and  
was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Conlon outlined the early life of  
the great statesman and told of his edu-  
cation, his early life training in journa-  
lism and his entry into public life; of



how he was prosecuted for libel for an  
editorial which he had published criti-  
cizing and even denouncing the mag-  
istrate of Halifax. During his address  
the lecturer introduced several quota-  
tions from Howe and included para-  
graphs from his most famous addresses.  
At the conclusion, the speaker was ten-  
dered a hearty vote of thanks to which  
he briefly responded. Mr. R. J. Walsh,  
President of the Branch, occupied the  
chair.

## NEW BOOK.

Between now and Christmas Mr. H.  
E. Holmes, the talented editor of The  
Catholic Opinion, of Lewiston, Maine,  
will bring forth his series of historical  
essays, which appeared under the title  
of "A View of Maine History," in the  
Opinion over a year ago, in attractive  
book form. This book, entitled "The  
Makers of Maine," is now being pub-  
lished at the Haswell Press Office and  
will be already for distribution just be-  
fore Christmas. Attractive full page  
illustrations, drawn by the author's sis-  
ter, Mrs. Frances Everett, of Kansas  
City, Mo., will be used throughout the  
book.

## DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Mr. John Bourke, son of the late  
William and Mary Bourke, and brother  
of the late Thos. L. Bourke, died on  
Monday morning at the family residence  
Courtenay street. Deceased was a  
painter by trade, and is survived by one  
sister, Miss Ellen, and one brother, Rob-  
ert C. Bourke. A large number of  
friends heard of his death with great re-  
gret. The funeral took place on Wed-  
nesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from  
his late residence to the Cathedral,  
where the usual services were recited by  
Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment took  
place in the old Catholic cemetery.

Another of Obatham's old and respect-  
ed residents passed away, Dec. 12th,  
in the person of Mrs. Edward Halsey, aged  
93. She was born in Palao, Limerick,  
1819, and came to Obatham in 1841.  
The deceased is survived by Bridget,  
Michael F., and John, of Obatham,  
William of Portland, Frank and Ed-  
ward of Moberly, Mo. James Hynes of  
Moncton and Miss Leona Hynes of  
Obatham are grandchildren. The fune-  
ral was held Saturday morning and was  
largely attended. Interment was in St.  
Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. James Dever received news on  
Tuesday afternoon of the death of  
her daughter, Mrs. Frederic A. R.  
Roberts, of Fulmer, Bucks, Eng.,  
which sad event occurred in London  
on that day. Mrs. Roberts had been  
ill for a month past, but it was not  
until Wednesday last that news of her  
serious condition was received. As  
Miss Adah F. Dever, Mrs. Roberts had  
hosts of friends in St. John, who will  
deeply regret to hear of her death,  
and there will be much sympathy for  
Mrs. Dever in her affliction—the first  
death in a large family of daughters  
and sons. Mr. Roberts who is a neph-  
ew of Lord Roberts, and one son sur-  
vive.

## Santa Is Coming

Santa Claus has already left at Arnold's the greatest display of  
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## HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is expected it will be well along in January before the Home Rule Bill goes to the House of Lords.

The government's hope to complete all stages of the bill before Christmas was frustrated when the ministers were defeated recently on a snap vote, and it will not be possible now to take up the report stage until after the Christmas recess.

The opposition leaders have been indefatigable in attending the divisions through the committee stage, but the ministerial supporters were always present in ample numbers to reject the opposition amendments by substantial majorities, while hosts of amendments were crowded out without discussion under the government's "guillotine" time-table.

The debate yesterday led to a little breeze on the proposal to make it compulsory that the Union Jack should fly over the Irish parliament buildings. Jeremiah MacVeigh, of South Down, in behalf of the Nationalists, spoke disparagingly of the Union Jack.

Mr. Balfour indignantly rebuked MacVeigh for the insult to the flag. He invited the House to take note of the use the United States made of the flag, and reminded the Irish leader of how difficult he had made the realization of his hope of a loyal and contented Ireland, by the lessons of furious hatred of the flag which he and his colleagues for years had been teaching.

John Redmond replied in a speech full of loyal expressions that the Union Jack would be flown in a contented Ireland, when Home Rule was passed. He added that no doubt Ireland would have its own flag, but the two would be flown side by side.

The proposal was defeated.

## BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were the guests on Tuesday night at a brilliant reception given by the president and members of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal.

One hundred and fifty guests assembled to greet the Royal Party, which consisted of the Duke and Duchess, Princess Patricia, Miss Pelly, Miss Adam, Captain Buller, Bulkeley and Long, Major Worthington and Mr. Arthur Sladen. On arrival, their Royal Highnesses were received by the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and Lady Shaughnessy.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught wore a beautiful gown of lavender satin and broad velvet with silver embroidery, and diamond ornaments.

H. R. H. the Princess Patricia was in a lovely gown of white satin with panner draping of pale blue veiling magenta, with silver and crystal embroidery.

Lady Shaughnessy wore black jetted net over white; bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Stavert wore a royal blue skirt with gold embroidered overdress.

The Marchioness of Donegall wore a white gown with pointed back and front panels of black satin.

Miss Edith Creelman was gowned in pink and mauve satin with frills of laces.

## A MYSTERY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

The mystery of the resignation of Sir Francis Bridgeman, as first sea lord of the admiralty, deepens. Sir Francis refuses to discuss the circumstances of his retirement, but says plainly that his resignation was not voluntary or on grounds of ill-health.

The Morning Post vouches for the truth of the statement that Admiral Bridgeman some time ago took the initiative of urging his colleagues to tender their resignations on the subject of pay and manning in the navy, and that when Admiral Bridgeman acquiesced in Winston Churchill's suggestion that he should retire, he received the offer of the position of admiral of the fleet, which corresponds with the rank of field marshal in the army. This offer he declined.

## WILL MAKE NEW REGULATIONS.

The attention of the commissioners has been directed to the practice of the crews of steamers docking at Carleton of disposing of their rubbish around the shores of the harbor. It has been customary among other things to burn straw from mattresses on the beaches, and this practice is felt to involve considerable danger to houses and property in the vicinity. The regulations governing the disposal of rubbish from steamers, as they now stand, are anything but stringent and it is the intention of the commissioners to endeavor to devise a more rigid code.

## GIFTS TO BISHOP LEBLANC.

In addition to the gifts to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc previously mentioned, were a crozier, presented by the Rev. P. Belliveau, of Grande Digue; the Episcopal ring, presented by the parishioners of Weymouth and the parish priest, Father Dion; the Precious Mitre, presented by St. Ann's

College and the Seminary at Halifax; other mitres from the college at Memramcook and the Rev. Father Miha, of Amherst, and the Cappa Magna, presented by several priests in the city of Montreal.

## INTERVIEW WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, Dec. 8, publishes the following interview with Archbishop Casey:

"I am delighted to be in this delightful city," he declared, "although naturally I left many pleasant associations behind me in St. John, where I spent many pleasant years. I enjoyed my long trip immensely, all the more because this was my first visit to the great western part of the Dominion. I believe it is a country of glorious possibilities, and none of its fair cities has a brighter future than Vancouver. I received word of my appointment to succeed Archbishop McNeill in August, and I was glad in many ways that the will of the church authorities was to send me to the coast. I regard it not only as a promotion but as an added honor.

"I think it is an interesting coincidence that the year of the incorporation of Vancouver was the year of my ordination to the priesthood. I have looked forward to my arrival in this city and believe my relations with all classes of citizens will be of the most cordial and profitable nature.

"This is my fourth title as Bishop. I was first a titular bishop to the See of Utina in Africa, then I was coadjutor bishop of St. John, then bishop of St. John, and now Archbishop of Vancouver. I succeeded the late Bishop Sweeney as the Bishop of St. John. For the past 21 years I have resided in New Brunswick, and for the past thirteen years have been stationed in St. John. An interesting fact is that one of my professors during my period in Laval University was Archbishop Bruchesi, now in charge of the Montreal diocese. His name has been connected with a Cardinalate for some time.

"My successor at St. John will be Bishop LeBlanc, an Acadian. He will be installed next Tuesday. It may be news out here that Bishop MacDonald, of Charlottetown, died the other day. Mgr. Phelan is administrator until a successor is appointed."

The Archbishop, through the same paper, gave the following message to the people of Vancouver:

"I take this opportunity, through the courtesy of the News-Advertiser, to offer greetings to all the good people of Vancouver, this promising and flourishing city. While still in the Eastern part of Canada, I heard magnificent reports of you, and I am glad to state that my first impressions, both of the beautiful city of Vancouver and of the few of its fine citizens whom I was privileged to meet, already fully justify the most flattering words I had heard of you. Vancouver has struck me as a very young city, and it is perfectly modern in the strictest sense of the word. I am sure that an institution as venerable as the Catholic Church will receive from it much respect on account of its venerable history. I am coming to the city not only as the Archbishop of the Catholic Church but to become a citizen as well. It goes without saying that in my own unobtrusive way the city and the Province of British Columbia will always have the best that is in me for its advancement and progress, not only morally but materially as well."

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Messrs. Allison & Thomas have just completed the sale of a vacant lot on Harding street. This lot is situated on the north side of the street and commences about 120 feet from Germain street. It has a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The former owner was Mr. Thos. L. Baxter and the purchaser an outside party who has come to St. John to live and will probably build on the lot.

City of St. John to H. J. Garson, for \$800, property on Duke street.

Robert Dion to Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, property at Lancaster.

F. C. Durant to Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, property near Ballast wharf.

H. Guernsey to G. A. Harding, property at Lancaster.

H. Guernsey to S. M. Olive, property at Lancaster.

G. A. Harding to H. Guernsey, property at Lancaster.

W. H. Holder to National Drug & Chemical Company, property on Peters' wharf.

Miss M. E. Knowlton to S. P. McCavour, property on Princess street.

## PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Messrs. Allison & Thomas have just purchased for outside parties the freehold property number 81 Spring street known as the John Roberts property. The lot is a large one with 40 feet frontage on the street and a depth of 171 feet. There is a large two tenement house.

## TRANSFERRED TO SARATOGA.

Brother Dominic, who was stationed at St. Peter's Redemptorist Church, North End, for several months, has been transferred to Saratoga, N. Y. Brother Linus, who was formerly stationed at St. Peter's, has returned from Toronto, and will resume his old duties.

## AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY CAR.

Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., have always maintained an up to the minute delivery service and their barns on Leinster street have been looked upon as a good example of the modern type of well managed and highly efficient stables. In order to continue and improve the efficient service to their patrons they have purchased an automobile delivery car which goes into commission this week and it is understood that this is the first of a number of such cars which they intend to purchase in the coming year for the better handling of their delivery business. This car was purchased from Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Company, of this city. The chassis is that of the Reo Special with Timken axles and transmission and centre control. The body was especially designed to meet their requirements. It is of the regular delivery type of ample capacity. It is painted brewster green with black running gear and trimmings and presents an exceptionally fine appearance.

## THE NEW ELEVATOR.

In response to the request of the Mayor, copies of the plans and proposals under which the government have leased to the C. P. R. the site upon which they will erect their new elevator, have been forwarded by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Under the agreement the C. P. R. control 279,000 square feet, for which they pay an annual rental of \$1. The work of building the sea wall and filling in is being done at the expense of the government. The government has reserved the right to take over the property and purchase the elevator at actual cost price at the expiration of five years. The commissioners were anxious to know the terms of the agreement as the property in question had been acquired by the government from the city.

Should the government wish at any time to put into effect the policy of national ports, this agreement will fit in well with the plan and the reclaimed area together with the new elevator will become the property of the Dominion. Practically the entire expense of the work with the exception of the construction of the elevator is being done by the government and it will not be necessary to renew the lease to the C. P. R. on its expiration.

## HOTEL PROJECT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—It was announced this morning that the C. N. R. has definitely decided to launch a contingent wide hotel project.

Mr. Walter Pratt, superintendent of the hotel service of the C. N. R., said that the new scheme was well under way and its completion would see a chain of more than a dozen of the finest hotels in the Dominion in all the large centres along the line of the C. N. R. right across the continent. He said the wonderful success that has attended our new hotels in Brandon and Port Arthur led to the formation of this greater scheme. I have no hesitation in prophesying that when our Winnipeg and Montreal hotels are completed, which should be before long, we will be able to set a new pace in the hotel business on this continent."

## SIX DAY RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Twelve teams were still in the six-day bicycle race at daybreak to-day. All the riders were in bad shape after a night of furious sprints and disastrous spills. The pace had slackened to an easy jog at one o'clock in the morning, but there were crafty attempts at frequent intervals, first by one rider, and then by another, to break away from the bunch and gain a coveted lap. None of the later attempts were very spirited, however, and racers found that they were dropping farther and farther behind the old record. It was evident with the beginning of the last day's work that the full six-day record of 2,737.1 miles, made by Macfarland and Moran in 1908, was in no danger. At midnight the leaders were 25 miles behind the record, and at four o'clock this morning they were 26 miles behind. At 8 a. m., the leaders were 25 miles and 8 laps behind the mark set by former competitors. At that time the riders had fourteen hours' more work ahead of them before the race closed at ten o'clock to-night. Hope of a new record, however, was abandoned.

The only change in the relative positions during the night was the elimination of the Suter brothers, who had been declared formally out of the race. The scores at 8 o'clock were: Fre-Grenda, Root-Hepr, Rutt-Fogler, Clarke-Hill, Bedell-Mitten, and Drobach-Collins, 2,444 miles, 1 lap; Kramer-Moran, Perchicot-Egg, 2,444 miles; Wells-Walker, Brocco-Berthet, 2,443.9; Cameron-Thomas, 2,438; Carman-Lottes, 2,442.7. The Carman-Lottes team, fourteen laps in the rear of the leaders and with no prospect of winning, was officially declared out of the race before ten o'clock.

## DEATH AT PARRSBORO.

The death of Mr. Daniel Gillespie, of Parrsboro, N. S., occurred a few days ago. Mr. Gillespie's wife was formerly Miss Johanna Hartnett, daughter of the late Mr. John and Hamorah Hartnett, of Melrose, West Co.

## ST. JOHN TO DIGBY SERVICE.

(Daily except Sunday.)  
R. M. S. "PRINCE RUPERT" lvs. 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West.  
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7.45 a. m.—Express from West St. John for St. Stephen.  
5.05 p. m.—Fredericton Express.  
5.55 p. m.—Montreal Express (Daily).  
6.45 a. m.—Boston Express.  
Arrivals.  
8.55 a. m.—Fredericton Express.  
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7.00 p. m.—At West St. John from St. Stephen.  
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**THE LATE WHITELAW REID.**LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British  
Government has proposed to the gov-  
ernment of the United States that a  
British battleship should convey the  
body of the late ambassador to his  
native land.Premier Asquith in announcing this  
decision of the government formally  
in the House of Commons, paid a  
graceful tribute to the dead diplomat.  
It has been arranged to hold a  
memorial service for the late Amba-  
sador in Westminster Abbey at noon  
on Friday.The Bishop of London had inti-  
mated his desire to hold the mem-  
orial service in St. Paul's Cathedral, but  
the service was arranged for the Ab-  
bey. At the British Foreign Office this  
morning, the greatest regret was ex-  
pressed in regard to the death of the  
Ambassador. Sir Edward Grey, the  
foreign minister, had already sent a  
cablegram to James Bryce, the British  
Ambassador at Washington, request-  
ing him to express the condolence of  
the British Government with the State  
Department.There has been a stream of callers  
at Dorchester House all day leaving  
cards of regret and thousands of  
cablegrams and telegrams have been  
received. Messages came from Prince  
and Princess Alexander of Teck, Prin-  
cess Christian, President Taft, Sir  
David Burnett, Lord Mayor of London;  
Premier Robert L. Borden, and  
Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, and  
the public in the United  
Kingdom and America.WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President  
Taft to-day began informal considera-  
tion of the appointment of a successor  
to Whitelaw Reid, as United States  
Ambassador to Great Britain. He dis-  
cussed the appointment with callers.  
It was expected that he would take  
it up with the cabinet at to-morrow's  
session.There was a report in Washington  
to-day that the President might ask  
Secretary Knox to take the London  
post, but it was given little credence.  
Another man mentioned was Myron  
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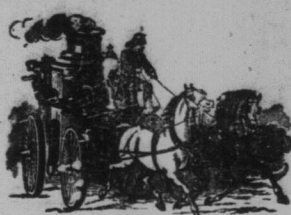
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**AN IMPORTANT SUIT.**Mr. Justice White gave judgment to-  
day in the important suit tried before  
him some time ago in which Messrs.  
J. C. Mackintosh & Co., stock brokers,  
were plaintiffs and the Bank of New  
Brunswick defendant, deciding in fa-  
vor of the bank.The suit arose out of transactions by  
Harry B. Clarke, who had been man-  
ager of the Charlotte street branch of  
the Bank of New Brunswick. Clarke,  
commencing in 1909, had been dealing  
in stocks on margin on his personal  
account through the plaintiffs' office.  
In September, 1909, his debit balance  
was \$19,000, against which the plain-  
tiffs held as collateral stocks of the  
market value of \$16,800. Clarke prom-  
ised to pay \$125 monthly in reduction  
of the debt thus incurred, and he made  
nine or ten payments. In December,  
1910, he again began dealing on mar-  
gin in both stocks and cotton. In  
1911, H. H. Smith became manager of  
J. C. Mackintosh Co.'s office here, and  
in February of that year Clarke was  
joined in his operations in cotton by  
a man known as MacBeth, the latter  
agreeing to furnish such collateral as  
should be necessary to satisfy the  
plaintiffs and to bear all losses and  
share with Clarke all profits. MacBeth  
had 55 Vanderbilt bonds and 9 Elko  
bonds, all of \$1,000 face value, and  
these he gave to Clarke with liberty  
to deposit such as from time to time  
he saw fit as margin on collateral with  
the Mackintoshs. Smith agreed to ac-  
cept these as collateral for Clarke's  
account and on the 20th of February  
Clarke gave him twenty of the Vander-  
bilt and five of the Elko bonds, and on  
May 3 twenty more of the Vanderbilt  
bonds and the following day the re-  
maining fifteen, with a letter from  
MacBeth approving the transaction.  
On February 25 the plaintiffs loaned  
Clarke \$25,000, which they charged to  
his account against the collateral. It  
was not until March 6, 1911, that Smith  
learned that MacBeth had an interest  
in Clarke's dealings, and that he then  
transferred the account to a new one  
in the name of Clarke and MacBeth  
and afterwards carried two accounts,  
one of Clarke and MacBeth and the  
other Clarke alone, covering his indi-  
vidual dealings mainly in stocks as  
distinguished from cotton. On March  
17 the plaintiffs returned to Clarke  
\$10,000 of the Vanderbilt bonds and  
got a check for \$5,000, dated March 23,  
1911. When about March 7 the Mack-  
intoshs asked to have the bonds re-  
placed by other security, Clarke gave  
forty-five Vanderbilt Realty Co. and  
five Elko Development Company bonds  
with a letter signed for the Bank of  
New Brunswick Market Branch, H. B.  
Clarke, Manager, and agreeing to re-  
deem them at 80 at any time. It is  
upon this letter the plaintiffs rely in  
seeking to recover. After pointing out  
that the Clarke and MacBeth account  
showed a debit and the Clarke account  
a credit, the Judge said one Ed. L.  
Collins called on Smith and offered to  
substitute the securities and give a  
check as additional collateral, which  
he did for \$10,000 on the Bank of New  
Brunswick, and that Clarke told him  
the check was all right, who the next  
day certified it "good when properly  
endorsed." Clarke's evidence shows  
Collins opened an account on April  
19, 1911, that it ran until June 15, and  
that he agreed to assume MacBeth's li-  
ability and that it was overdrawn for  
a greater part of the time. No en-  
try of the Collins check was ever made  
in the bank books, and the bank, ex-  
cept through Clarke, had no knowl-  
edge of its existence until about the  
8th of June.The plaintiffs claim to recover on  
the certified check for \$10,000 and in-  
terest, and also in respect of the letter  
of March 20, that it constitutes an  
agreement whereby the plaintiffs suf-  
fered to the extent of 80 per cent of  
the face value of the bonds.  
The defendants set up many claims,  
including fraud, but under the evidence  
the principal grounds of defence I am  
called upon to consider and the only  
ones pressed at the argument may be  
summarized as follows, said Judge  
White: First—That the circum-  
stances under which the check and  
the 20th of March letter were  
given to and received by the plaintiffs  
were such as to put the plaintiffs up-  
on inquiry as to Clarke's authority to  
bind the bank by certifying the check  
and signing said letter, and that Clarke  
had no authority to so bind the defen-  
dants. That as to the 20th March let-  
ter, no officer of the bank, even with  
the express authority of the directors,  
could bind the bank by such letter, as  
it was not business of banking within  
the meaning of the Bank Act.Secondly—That the check was cer-  
tified and the letter given in payment  
of or as security for a debt which was  
a stock gambling debt contracted in  
violation of section 231 of the Criminal  
Code, or failing that in violation of  
the common law; and that consequen-  
tly the plaintiffs cannot recover there-  
on.The plaintiffs in reply contend that  
even if Clarke had no authority to  
bind the bank, Kessen, the manager,  
subsequently ratified both check and  
letter. The defendants say on to this,  
and even if there was that Kessen had  
no such authority.This, the judge said, raised the  
vital question whether or not the let-  
ter was such as to make the plain-  
tiffs inquire as to Clarke's authority.  
That Clarke had no such actual au-  
thority he thinks absolutely clear by  
Clarke's own evidence. Clarke had  
such authority as banks customarilygive managers, but this did not en-  
able him to pledge the bank for his  
personal debts. Judge White quoted  
recent decisions in support of the  
position that a principal is only re-  
sponsible for an agent in so far as  
the agent is acting within his proper  
authority, and where the transaction  
was for the principal's benefit. He  
"knew of no authority that held a  
principal liable for the fraud of an  
agent, where the agent while profess-  
ing to bind his principal, was to the  
knowledge of the plaintiff, acting in  
his own interest, or for his own ben-  
efit," so it becomes necessary to deter-  
mine whether the plaintiff had such  
knowledge. Smith claimed he be-  
lieved Clarke was acting merely as  
agent for MacBeth, but he was con-  
vinced that Smith knew Clarke had  
more than an agents interest in the  
transaction. Clarke and Smith were  
at variance in their evidence as  
regards this, but he accepted the  
statement of Clarke, as quoted  
at some length in support of  
his reasons for so doing. He also  
quoted from the evidence to show why  
he took the statement of Mr. Kessen.  
The Judge said he came to the con-  
clusion that when the 20th of March  
letter was written the plaintiffs knew  
he was interested in the Clarke-  
MacBeth account. He next consid-  
ered the plaintiffs' contention that  
the defendant's manager, Mr. Kessen,  
subsequently ratified Clarke's acts.  
Judge McLeod quoted from the evi-  
dence at some length and held that  
Mr. Kessen's alleged ratification by  
asking Mackintosh to close out  
Clarke's account with Mackintosh,  
saying that he would accept the re-  
sponsibility of so doing, in no sense  
bound his principals, because in this  
respect he advised to sell the collat-  
eral in the interests of all  
parties concerned. They made a  
gain by selling the collateral when  
they did. He, therefore, decided that  
the plaintiffs failed to establish their  
claim that the bank ratified Clarke's  
acts in certifying the check and giv-  
ing the 20th of March letter and also  
found that there is no estoppel.  
Judge White in closing said he did  
not think there was anything in the  
bank's contention that the matter  
was a gambling transaction. He  
ordered a verdict for the defendants.  
At the trial Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C.,  
Mr. Mellish, K.C., and Mr. W. H.  
Harrison, appeared for the plaintiffs,  
and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., M. G.  
Teed, K.C. and Mr. W. A. Ewing,  
K.C., appeared for the defendants.**BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY.**MONTREAL, Dec. 14. — Hon. Mr.  
Borden's naval policy will give the  
Empire three empty ships, while Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier's substitute is equally  
ridiculous, "when he knows full well  
that even now it is impossible for the  
Niobe or the Rainbow to secure suf-  
ficient complements of men." This is,  
according to Henri Bourassa, head of  
the Nationalist party, who in a long  
editorial in Le Devoir to-day condemns  
both the naval proposals. "For to-day  
as yesterday," he says, "both policies  
are equally fatal," he says, and adds:  
"To all as to Mr. Laurier and Mr.  
Borden, to all Liberals and Conserva-  
tives, we say now as in the past: 'You  
have no right to vote the proposed  
naval laws without first consulting the  
people.'"To the tribute of gold, the National-  
ist editorial says: "Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier wishes at all costs to add that of  
blood, he desires to fill the three  
dreadnoughts with human cargoes,  
food for guns. On the day when these  
diverse elements, which do not yet  
know their strength, when they allow  
themselves to be seized by the power-  
ful flood of Nationalism, the play of  
the politicians will finish, parliament  
will cease to transform itself into a  
music hall, the days of jingo imperi-  
alism will have ceased and the sane ma-  
jority of the people will return to its  
old motto, 'Canada for the Canadians,'  
in its larger and its broader sense, for  
the sentiment of national duty adds to  
that this variation, 'Canadians to Can-  
ada.'"NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 14.—  
Following a rear-end collision between  
an incoming freight and a standing  
freight train in the yards of the New  
York Central Railroad this morning,  
Henry A. Grover and Patrick H.  
Thornton, both of Syracuse, were burn-  
ed to death. The men were imprison-  
ed in the debris and were slowly  
roasted to death despite the efforts of  
the train crew to rescue them. A loco-  
motive and eight cars were demol-  
ished.**DAYS AND SEASONS.**Winter begins December 21 at mid-  
night.This day, Monday, December 16, the  
sun rose at four minutes past eight o'-  
clock, and will be a little later in the  
mornings until the end of the year. On  
December 31 it will not rise until  
eleven minutes past 8 a. m.This day the sun will set at 38 min-  
utes past 4 p. m. The days have al-  
ready commenced to lengthen in the  
afternoon, though the gain of four  
minutes so far is scarcely observable.



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