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...were a number of clergy of the diocese, among them being the Venerable Dean Kenry, an ecclesiastic of 81 years of age, one of the last connecting links between the Clare election and the present generation.
Father Burk, having ascended the pulpit after the last Mass, took his text from St. Paul—"Let every man look upon us as the ministers of grace and the dispensers of the mysteries of God." For many years, he said, in this pre-eminently Catholic city the priests were the only officials who had no fixed residence or home to-day. What have the people done for God. In building a house for home they were called upon to do for the ministers of God. This led their thoughts to a consideration of the priesthood of the Church of God. The greater mystery in this world, the most necessary man in the world was

THE CATHOLIC PRIEST.
What Christ the Incarnate God was in His day a priest of the Catholic Church was destined to be unto the end of time. It was the life the public action, the witness, the influence of the Son of God, perpetuated unto the end of time. From Christ's lips we learned the word of life that created Divine faith in the mind. From his hands they received the sacramental graces that sanctified their souls and purified their hearts. Every tear he wiped away with tenderest hand. Every blessing he bound up with healing care. Every pang he bore with us, and wherever He came He raised, and where He passed He changed sorrow into joy and the cry of despair into the cry of exulting hope fulfilled.

The public character, the action, the grace of Jesus Christ passed from Him in that mysterious breathing on the eve before his passion to His priestly office, resting upon them, and in the apostolic mission passed on to the priestly office, the generation through the sons of Eve, unto the end of time. It was not only the word creating life, that came from the lips of Almighty God, and that He left behind Him upon the lips of His priesthood but far more than this, every grace that was to come upon the believing soul through the ordinary sacramental channels must come at the hands of the anointed priest. Father Burk described in eloquent language the power of the sacred character of the priest over man in the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, and over God in the Holy Eucharist, and said these thoughts were addressed to them simply as Catholics, and out of them the reasonable men with which the priests who had the care of their souls asked them to help them and to interest themselves in this work in which they were engaged. He continued: Now let me say a word or two to you as Irishmen. The relations of the priesthood toward the people and toward God we have seen briefly, but these relations become denser and stronger, and those bonds become more fervent according to the circumstances of one people or another, and never in the history of the Church of God has there been a people and a priesthood so united as

The Boston correspondent of the Hartford Times thus speaks about Mr. and Mrs. Edouin: All the leading members of the Evangeline Company are there (at City Point), including Mr. and Mrs. Edouin, and I suppose their three babies (babes in the wood), the youngest of which was baptized at one of the Episcopal churches. This couple have not sacrificed everything to art, like some of the profession. They have seemed to think that they owed something to society in a domestic as well as a dramatic way, and though the public has hardly missed the popular Alice Atherton from the boards where refined fun is given in abundance, she has, nevertheless, presented her husband with a very interesting little family, of which he is very fond and proud. Five years ago Miss Atherton was slender and lithe; now she is stout and matronly, but a better artist than ever. The couple had purchased a nice little nest in one of the pleasant suburbs of London and resolved not to travel again, when Lydia Thompson dropped in upon them and made such an advantageous offer that it was hardly to be resisted, and that is why they have been in this country the past season, much to the delight of the general public.

American girls will learn with interest that the value of a French girl's nose has just been judicially valued at \$1,000. Some time ago a Paris omnibus horse became frisky, there was a collision, a window was smashed, and a passenger—a young demoiselle—received some of the broken glass in her face. It was at first thought the hurts were trifling and her parents declined the proffered services of the omnibus company's doctor. But the scratches did not heal as they were expected to, and the girl's father brought a suit against the company, alleging that her nose had been permanently injured, and that this seriously diminished her prospects of establishing a life in another world, of getting a husband. He obtained \$200 on the first trial and \$1,000 on the second.

There are many things which disconcert the average young lady, and one of them is, while reading an intensely interesting novel, the slipping of a single family of mice might number several millions in twelve months' time.

...with her child in her arms. The funeral services were to begin at 2 o'clock, but long before that hour so many persons came from Middleboro and adjoining towns that it was impossible to accommodate more than a small portion of them in the house. Minnie and her husband, Major Nowell, better known as General Grant, Jr., have always made the old homestead here their home when not travelling. It is a plain country farm house, about two miles from Middleboro Centre, and has been made comfortable for Minnie's parents by Minnie's money. Across the way Tom Thumb's country seat, a pretty French-wood cottage, stands on a smooth green lawn. Minnie Warren has always been loved by the people who know her when she was little Huldah Bump, her real name, and many of those who came to the funeral had had personal experiences of her kindness since she became famous and wealthy. Sweet-perfum flowers, beautifully arranged as harps and wreaths, were brought by these friends, and on a delicate pillow of roses and passion flowers Minnie's head lay in the casket.

THE PARLOR OF DEATH.
At 2 o'clock the family assembled in the parlor around the casket. This was of black walnut, covered with blue silk velvet and lined with white satin. It was the casket of a child of ten years, but as the friends looked within they saw the little mother with one arm embracing the girl baby, whose face lay nestled close to the mother's bosom. The mother's head was turned to the baby, and the two seemed quietly sleeping. The baby's face was a sweet one, a little dimple remaining in the chin that once looked had not taken away. No one looked upon the little mother and child without weeping. General Tom Thumb sat near the head of the casket, and by his side sat his wife, Lavinia Warren. On the other side sat Major Nowell, and he made no effort to control his feelings. He wept bitterly, as he has almost without cessation since his wife died. Besides these, Minnie's father and mother and her brothers and sisters, all large men and women, were in the room. They remember Minnie as a daughter and sister, who shared her wealth with them, rather than a famous little woman. Mrs. P. T. Barnum and Mr. Bleeker and his wife, who have travelled with the Tom Thumb party for fifteen years, were also among the chief mourners.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.
Soon after 2 o'clock, the house being unobtrusively filled, and fully 1000 persons on the lawn outside, a chant was sung by choir, and the Rev. Mr. Dyer made a short prayer. He then spoke of Minnie's kindness and sweetness of disposition. Mrs. Tom Thumb, as she heard her sister's tenderness spoken of, faintly, and was carried from the room. There was not a dry eye in the house. After another hymn had been sung, six young ladies, their places as pall-bearers, and then their bodies were placed in the casket. Minnie's face, which could not control her grief as she turned from the casket. The doors were then opened and looking for few minutes at the face of the mother and child. It was two hours before the last friend had passed by and the casket closed. Borne by four young men, the casket was placed in the hearse, and followed by many carriages, taken to the village cemetery. Here, after the benediction, the casket was lowered into the little grave. Many stood near even after the clergymen had dismissed them.

"I KNEW I SHOULD LIVE—TAKE ME AND ROCK ME."
The death of Minnie Warren will probably not be the public appearance of Tom Thumb, party. Minnie's death was undoubtedly caused by her maternal love. Had she listened to the advice of the physician sooner, her own life might have been saved, although her child would have been lost to her. But she would not until it was too late. During her sickness she seemed to think of nothing but the baby that she soon hoped to hold to her bosom. "I shall live," she said to her sister, Mrs. Southworth; and after her baby was born she said with a smile, "I knew I should live; take me and rock me." The sister then, after a little, said, "Rock me on the other side, sister." Mrs. Southworth did so, and Minnie was quiet a little while. At length she said with a sigh, "I don't know whether I shall get through after all. Please put me on the bed, I feel very badly; I'm afraid I can't live through it." The sister put her tenderly on the bed. In a few minutes, without another word, and with only a gentle sigh, Minnie died, three hours after her baby was born. The baby was a beautiful child, robust, and weighed just one seventh of Minnie's weight, six pounds.

A mouse is able to shift for itself when about a fortnight old; and by the time it is six weeks old frequently becomes a parent. Mice have generally between six and ten young ones at a litter, sometimes as many as twelve and even more, hence their fecundity is such that, not allowing for any mortality, a celebrated naturalist declares that the offspring of a single family of mice might number several millions in twelve months' time.

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...not fraught with special interest, beyond that which always attaches to a pleasant ride over an excellent railway through a splendid country. The route of the Northern Central road thro' Pennsylvania and New York traverses some of the best sections of both those States, and passes the cities of Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira, Rochester, and Lockport; skirting Seneca Lake at Watkins and affording a view of Canandaigua Lake. Probably a majority of the people of this country have at one time or another seen Niagara Falls. They are one of the greatest natural wonders of this continent and one of the first which every American, and every foreign tourist desires to visit. I will remember the feelings of awe and admiration that came over me as I gazed for the first time upon this magnificent spectacle. Since that time I have often visited the spot and each time they seem grander and more wonderful. I cannot undertake to describe this cataraet which is the wonder of the world and in whose presence all stand dumb. It has a perpendicular fall of about 165 feet, and the rapids which commence about three quarters of a mile above, are scarcely less interesting. Goat Island, a quarter of a mile wide and half a mile in length, extends to the very brow of the precipice, dividing the fall into two portions, the higher of which is on the American side while the greater body of water is on the Canada side. The volume of "lactal fluid" which constantly pours over this immense precipice and before it is up which it sweeps everything has ever been known to go over and come out of the whirlpool below alive. A pine board floated over soon comes to the surface in splinters. Several cases are reported where small boats have ventured too near the rapids above and been drawn into the terrible vortex of angry, foaming water, down, down, beyond the power of human assistance. The deep green color of the water and the effect in contrast with the white foam cannot be portrayed with pen, nor scarcely with painter's brush, though Church's famous picture in the Corcoran Gallery at Washington is unerringly near to it. A beautiful bright rainbow rests above the water a few rods below the whirlpool, where the sun's rays are reflected through the mist, and is visible from morning till night in clear weather. That hoarsely old rhyme:

Water falling day by day,
Where the rocks are
find practical verification right here. Table Rock, on the Canada side was once one of the curious things connected with the Falls, but the decay of time and the wear upon its foundation by the water caused it to crumble away about two years ago. And the old tower which formerly stood out in the river two or three hundred yards from Goat Island, commanding a view of the rapids, is no longer one of the landmarks here. Its foundation was upon a rock but the constant wear and concussion of the water caused its walls to weaken until it was regarded unsafe, so the authorities ordered it with powder and had a Fourth of July explosion. There is a great rush here now the hotels and thoroughfares being thronged with sight-seers and pleasure seekers. The Cataract House which is an old favorite, and perhaps the best here, had nearly 200 arrivals yesterday and at three o'clock to-day the capacious dining room was the scene of animated discussion. This is partially owing to the session of the National Dental Association in session this week. I have seen none of the troublesome inno- cences of which there were used to be so much complaint, but the "Indian Bazaar" are as numerous as ever and these retailers of relics, photographic views, fans, cases, etc., are as eager to gobble your loose change as they ever were. The most reprehensible thing I have seen is the fencing in of the falls, which has been done within a few years. Visitors are now taxed twenty-five cents for a sight of the cataraet. One of the most enjoyable experiences of a visit is a "current bath" at the Cataract House. The Cataract is the oldest in the village and its old register dating back to 1820 contains the autographs of many historical and distinguished persons. Not long since an old gentleman visiting the house asked permission to look at the book and turning over its leaves pointed out his own name written there fifty years ago. He was then a young man accompanied by his bride a lovely woman, now gone to her long resting place. It is a famous resort here for bridal couples and blushing brides clinging to the arms of diffident bridegrooms are too numerous to mention. There is one thing about the falls but little known, viz.: that the river above the rapids is splendid fishing ground. People go to the lakes and up the St. Lawrence river to fish when fine Parula and Bass in large numbers inhabit accessible waters right here.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK. LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. McCullough, of the firm of Messrs. H. & H. A. McCullough, has gone to Europe.

The Female Minstrel's drew a large house at the Institute last night. To-night they perform in Fredericton.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—On Monday next the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Agricultural Society will be held.

PARDONED.—McKay, sentenced 13 years ago, to the Penitentiary for life, has been pardoned by the Dominion Government.

THEFT.—On Thursday a woman named Annie Irons, "hooked" a quantity of linen from Duncan's dry goods store. Portland.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mr. Moffit died suddenly at Chatham, on Monday last, whilst mowing in the field. Cause of death, heart disease.

SOME hungry burglars broke into Griffin and Sweeney's saloon, at an early hour, Wednesday morning and carried off a large quantity of pastry.

FIGHT IN A STABLE.—Hugh Campbell and Wm. Kelly had a row in Robinson's stable's Germain street. Wednesday morning. Neither were much hurt.

A MEETING of the Loss Club was held on Wednesday night. It was decided to divide the funds remaining on hand and dispose of the boats owned by the club.

At the meeting of the Portland Town Council on Monday night, a motion to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$800 to \$1000 was lost.

FOUND.—A valuable brooch was found in the cars coming from the St. Peter's Church Pic-Nic, on Monday. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

DECEASED.—A sub-contractor named D. B. Hill of Baxter, Mo., on Foster's building Prince Wharf street, cleared out recently, leaving a good many to mourn his absence.

KILLED.—The Sackville Post says that Mr. Wm. Savage was killed at Emigrant Road, Monday morning, by being pitched off a load of hay and breaking his neck. He leaves a large family.

ROBBERY.—Messrs. Ewert & Butler, wholesale dry goods establishment, Canterbury street, was entered early Sunday morning and several boxes of handkerchiefs, cloth and small wares, stolen.

CARELESS BLASTING is reported at the corner of Canterbury and Princess street. A Mr. Russell has charge of the blasting operation. Two women narrowly escaped death the other day while passing up Princess street from flying pieces of rock.

DAILY BEATERS.—On Saturday night last a man named Samuel Taylor was brutally beaten at Little River. Richard Maligan and Robt. Clancy attacked and beat Jas. Cohan on Sydney street, Saturday night. Cohan's injuries were so severe that he had to be taken to the hospital.

WAKE UP.—Cannot the police do anything with those disorderly crowds of young men who congregate around the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, blocking up the way and insulting passers by. It is high time that some of our sleep policemen should wake up and mind the business for which they are paid.

DISREPUTABLE.—The "Clarke" house on Adelaide Road, Portland, is earning for itself an unenviable notoriety. It has been the custom of late for several young men and women of questionable morality, to assemble there and create disturbances. Last Wednesday night a quarrel S. McCavour, Wm. McKinlay and "Abe" Day, were attacked and badly beaten.

UNRELY.—Garman McFar, a brother of policeman McFar, got intoxicated in the house of the latter, Saturday evening, and seizing a loaded revolver threatened to shoot any one that would come near his brother. His intention becoming known it was deemed advisable for the interests of the community that such an unsafe character should not be allowed his freedom. The police were sent for and at considerable risk of their lives, succeeded in arresting him. Monday morning he paid \$10 fine and was committed to the police cell.

FIRE.—There was a slight fire in the Presbyterian Church, Carlton, on Tuesday. The lumber mill of Mr. John Jones, Point Leonce Station, was struck by lightning the other day. It immediately took fire and burned together with a pile of lumber. About 5 o'clock Monday morning, a house in Paradise St. was occupied by ex-Congressor Hamilton of Portland, was discovered to be on fire. For the engines were on the ground and the fire had made considerable headway but it was put out shortly after their arrival. An oil was destroyed and the interior of the main building much damaged. A picnic car was damaged by fire at Quapanis Station, Wednesday. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning the interior of Donnell's Hall, Union street, was pretty well gutted. The goods in the stores of Messrs. J. H. Rolfe, Dunbar & Hickson, and Finlay and Doughty, were partially damaged.

AMBIGUOUS.—A collision race for all those who were watching at Barré, Oct. will be rowed today at Niagara. Hanlan will act as referee and Ross as starter.

It is not unlikely that Hanlan and Ross will form a double scull team before the present aquatic season.

The single scull race for the championship of Halifax harbor came off, Thursday, with a British crew.

Hanlan is not to pull in any other regatta until next season with Courtney as competitor.

The three mile professional scull race at Silver Lake, Thursday, was won by Francis Johnson, Riley being second and Ellis Ward third. Courtney, who was in the race, rowed after one and a half miles had been rowed and Riley took leading him.

J. H. Kelly, the noted oarsman has accepted of Courtney's challenge to row any man on the water in the Bay of Fundy.

The race is to take place on Bedford Basin, Sept. 1st.

The studies of a policeman in trying to arrest a drunken man at the corner of Waterloo and Cliff streets last evening, caused considerable merriment to an assembled crowd. It appears that the policeman who lived near, was not on duty, but some one running to him with the information that there was a drunken man on the streets, he pushed out in his shirt sleeves, with a pair of bracelets, both of which he placed on one of the intoxicated man's hands. The latter was treated very indignantly by his persecutor who spoke and acted as if he was the drunkest man of the two.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A party of about 15 young men and women from Portland went over to Navy Island in a small boat Thursday night, to enjoy a moonlight excursion. Shortly before midnight as they were leaving the island, a young man residing there shoved the boat out into the current, leaving the party with one oar. An upset at one time appeared inevitable, but the boat swinging against a shingle wire, it was prevented by the coolness of a Miss McGarrigh and a Mr. Foster who steadied the boat until assistance was rendered them by a passing skiff which was attracted thither by their shouts for help.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. Richard Holt was thrown from a carriage at Green Head, Monday, and was slightly injured. Young Swanton's 5 year old child living on Pond street, was kicked in the forehead by a horse Sunday morning, and badly bruised. Benjamin Clarke, of Moncton, had his upper lip badly cut and several teeth knocked out by a horse kick, on Saturday. On Monday a son of John McGinley, Portland, was run over by a horse and severely bruised. Michael Corigan fell off a ladder against Mr. C. H. Peters' building, Union street, Monday, and received very severe injuries internally. Mrs. Madden of Spruce Lake, was thrown out of a carriage on the Suspension Bridge Road, Monday, and was seriously cut. Daniel Noonan had part of his hand cut by a cleaver, in Gregory's mill, Carlton, Thursday afternoon. A man named Howard, working at the Ballast Wharf with Mr. Kennedy, had his hand cut off with an axe, yesterday. A Miss Tapley, of Imbiton, was thrown out of a wagon on Main street, Portland, yesterday evening and was severely bruised.

TEMPERANCE.—St. Patrick's T. A. Society, Millerton, at their last quarterly meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Rev. T. F. Walsh, President and Spiritual Director; Thomas Maxwell, 1st Vice President; John Gaudin, 2nd Vice President; John C. Gaudin, Rec. Sec.; William McLaughlin, Fin. Sec.; John Brosnan, Corresponding Sec.; James Nolan, Treasurer; Joseph Langle, Sergt.-at-arms.

Aud. Committee.—R. J. McGarrigh, Michael Brosnan, John Cronin, Francis Tyrrel, Patrick Midgley.

Dutcher, the Temperance orator, spoke at the City Hall, Carlton, Tuesday night.

St. Michael's College.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that St. Michael's College, Chatham, conducted by the Christian Brothers, offers great facilities for obtaining an excellent education. This college under their direction has been established to assist young men in qualifying themselves for commercial and industrial pursuits. Special care is therefore given to book-keeping, Letter-writing, Commercial Law, Telegraphy, Mathematics, English Literature and the Natural Sciences. Commercial Diplomas are granted to those who pass a satisfactory examination in the requisite branches. Aside from this, a separate course is pursued by those who are preparing for the priesthood. This splendid educational institution should receive all possible encouragement.

PUBLIC.—The annual picnic of the St. Peter's Church Sunday School at Torreyville on Monday last, proved a great success. There were about 2,500 persons on the grounds in the afternoon, most of these going out in the afternoon train. No finer day for a picnic could be desired and the committee in charge have reason to congratulate themselves that the picnic was so agreeably. The picnic was well patronized. The City Band furnished excellent music for dancing. The prizes in the games were awarded as follows:

Ladies' Archery.—1st prize, six cut glass bottles of perfume valued at \$10, Miss Ryan, Carlton; 2nd prize, an autograph album valued at \$4, Miss Frances Anderson, of Portland.

Girls' Archery.—1st, an edition of Home's History of England, 2 volumes, Alfred Doble of Carlton; 2nd, a house in Island, Israel Goude, of Portland.

Men's Foot Race.—Thos. Moore's works, Peter Anderson of Portland. Some of our best local runners were in this race in being John Fossion, Arthur McHugh and J. Doherty, alias the "Loch Lomond Boys".

Boys' Race.—Isaac Bennett won a book entitled "Gulliver's Travels".

Best three jumps.—Michael Kavanagh, who readily disposed of all his competitors—a cash prize of \$20.

The points of the St. Dunstan's T. A. Society, Fredericton, held at the Junction on Tuesday, was quite successful. The ladies' archery prize was won by Miss F. G. The Gentlemen's archery by Mr. G. R. Parks. Music was furnished by Bryson's Band.

The Catholic Congregation of Carlton will hold their picnic on the beautiful grounds at Sand Cove, Tuesday next. The successful manner in which their former picnics were carried out is sufficient guarantee that those who attend on Tuesday will thoroughly enjoy themselves. Active committees are at work to make the affair a success. The best race in connection with the picnic promises to be lively and contested, some of the best crews in the City, Carlton and Portland have entered. It is expected that a Fredericton crew will also enter. Teams will run from Carlton to within a short distance from the grounds, the first being at 10:30 A. M. and others to follow at intervals during the day.

The City cricket team will have an excursion to Moncton on Monday, Aug. 20th, in connection with a picnic to be held there by St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Congregation and arrangements to make the gathering successful. An excellent string band will furnish music for dancing.

One of the most popular Excursions and Pic-nics of the season will be that of the St. Aloysius Association of Portland, which will take place at Sheffield on the St. John River, Tuesday, Aug. 27th. The splendid steamer "Fawn" has been chartered for the occasion. Sheffield, 65 miles from Indiantown, is one of the most beautiful points on the river, and without doubt, it would be hard to find a more suitable place. An excellent committee have charge of the games, etc., as much novelty as possible being introduced. Arrangements are being made with a first-class caterer in order that the wants of the inner party will be readily supplied. The Carlton Serenade Band will furnish music. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold—400, in order that comfort may be secured on the boat. The price of the tickets has been placed at a very reasonable figure, \$1.00 each. It is intended to have a display of fireworks from the steamer on the return trip.

Latest Telegraphic News.

A Paris special says, Lewis Broker, who also held the "New York" in 1865, died there this week. He had lived there since 1866, under the name of Jackson.

France and Germany are concocting measures to prevent strikes and outbreaks like those in Pennsylvania last year.

Gen. Grant arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, July 30th. He was tendered an enthusiastic reception.

It is reported that the Candidature of Prince George Bibesco for the Bulgarian throne, is favored by several of the powers.

A Havre despatch states that ex-Queen Christina is dying.

It is stated that the Prince Imperial, of France, died shortly to espouse Princess Thyra of Denmark.

On the 8th inst. a sharp fight occurred between the Austrians and six thousand insurgent Bosnians. The fight lasted eight hours, the insurgents obstinately holding possession of the strong position. The Bosnian loss was 500 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners.

Cardinal Nina has communicated to the Government of London, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Rome, his desire to continue pending negotiations with those Governments, and has given assurances of his sincere good will and readiness to come to an understanding.

The Standard Berlin despatch says, "It is asserted from Kissenegg that an agreement has been reached according to which the Falk Laws will remain a dead letter."

The opponents to the Austrian occupation consisting of Bosnian, Turkish troops, Arnauts and Albanians number 100,000 men according to insurgent advices.

It is positively stated that the Porte on Saturday telegraphed decisive instructions to Sarajevo that an agreement had been reached with Austria upon the basis for the evacuation, and that the Turkish Austrians will enter the Turkish Provinces as friends, and that any offer of resistance to them will be to no purpose.

Clancy the Fenian convicted in 1867 and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be released on a ticket-of-leave on the 20th of September.

The Republican leaders have formally disowned the Socialistic organization and the followers of Zerkow, and Salimov. These organizations will be broken up almost immediately.

A despatch from Cyprus says that a portion of the Indian contingent is going home immediately. The embarkation for India has already commenced. The climate is reported very unhealthy.

A Calcutta despatch says the heavy rains have caused universal floods throughout the province. Much damage has been done in Londa, Patna and elsewhere. The dam of the Vohar is in danger of bursting, a calamity which would stop the water supply of Hindoostan.

The Moscow report says that Russia has sent General Almondi as its accredited representative to Calcutta, the capital of Northern Afghanistan. The Moscovite for the Afghan grave news, in view of the unsatisfactory relations between Russia and the British Government, of the Russian advance towards Afghanistan.

Sentence of death has been passed upon one Khalid Agalar, and four others have been condemned to hard labor. In the excitement which followed, the crowd fired on the troops, wounding four. The fire was returned and two rioters were killed.

A Constantinople despatch says the Porte has resolved to grant large concessions to Crete, such as will be calculated to pacify the inhabitants of that island, but has determined to refer to the demands of Greece, denouncing them unjustifiable.

Great mortality is prevailing among the European population on the west coast of Africa.

The Borsian calmen strike has virtually ended, two thirds of the men having returned to work.

Thirty four persons were killed by the explosion of a Russian torpedo cutter on Monday. Large numbers of Russian troops in Bulgaria are deserting to join the Bosnians.

The Porte to obviate further depreciation of Turkish currency, has decided to raise import duties on salt, tobacco and spirits to the extent permitted by its treaties of commerce.

A despatch from Laraca, Cyprus, says Hon. Patrick James Smyth, Home Rids member for Westmeath, Ireland, announces that he will retire from Parliament after his disqualification.

The Gibbon weavers have accepted the five per cent. reduction demanded by the masters.

A bill for the purpose of preventing the spread of Smallpox has been submitted to the German Federal Council.

The weather was unfavorable for the naval review as the wind was blowing from the east. Nevertheless a large number of spectators were present. The Queen in the Royal yacht passed through the fleet of broadside ships, turret ships, sloops of war, gunboats and torpedo boats, numbering in all 29 men of war drawn up in line, but no evolutions were attempted. The rain poured down in torrents, and the review as a spectacle was a failure.

According to advices from Zoragene Insurgent Government has sent Hepiz Pasha to meet Austrians to ask their consent to accept the Bosphorus as a boundary. It is thought that the Bosphorus will prolong their resistance. With the view therefore to tranquillize them, the Porte has appointed Mehmet Ali Pasha its commissioner in Bosnia. He will start immediately.

Grand Excursion And Pic-Nic.

THE St. Aloysius Association will hold its first Annual Pic-Nic on the beautifully situated grounds of The Dryades, Esq., at Sheffield, on Aug. 27th.

This occasion will afford excursionists a grand opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery of the St. John River, which at this season is unsurpassed. The excursion will be held on the splendid steamer "Fawn", which has been chartered for the occasion and an efficient committee will preserve strict order on board.

Music will be furnished by the Carlton Serenade Band. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold—400, in order that comfort may be secured on the boat. The price of the tickets has been placed at a very reasonable figure, \$1.00 each. It is intended to have a display of fireworks from the steamer on the return trip.

Prizes for the various games will be on exhibition at Messrs. McCaffery & Day's, Cor. King and Germain streets.

The steamer "Fawn" has a carrying capacity of 400, in order to ensure comfort, the committee account whatever will be a deviation from this number and excursionists will do well to secure their tickets in time.

The committee having charge will devote all their energies and most particular attention to provide for the enjoyment of excursionists to preserve order on board and grounds, and to make this the most enjoyable and successful Pic-Nic of the season.

Tickets, 40c. each, are on sale at the stores of John P. McGarry, Indiantown, H. Phillips, J. Tierney, and Bridge, J. O'Brien, Cor. of North and Hill streets, and from members of the Association, at 7:30, a. m., returning, Messrs. McCaffery & Day's, at 4, p. m.

JOHN C. McHAIDE, Sec. to Com.



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AS IT USED TO BE.
When they were young and used to go?
The old folks in the land to hold
The old folks in the land to hold

HESTER'S CHARGE.

BY MARION COTTELL.

"I wish," said Hester Conway, with a sigh, "that there were either more romances in duty, or more duty in romance."

"There's romance enough in your duty," said Hester, "and duty enough in your romance."

"When maiden's such as Hester die," quoted Lotie, "it's not a favorite joke upon her sister."

"That's what you'd like to end it, Lotie," said Hester, "Oh, Tude, you little try-patience, what are you at?"

"I'm at home," replied the small creature addressed, composing herself on the sofa, "whether she had climbed by the aid of Hester's unlucky dress."

"A reception?" laughed Lotie. "Well, Tude, you can go away from Cousin Etta; she won't come to your reception."

"You don't want to have me," mourned the afflicted infant. "No, you don't; you don't want me, and Mr. Peters said I was a 'peckable child.'"

"What is she talking about? I don't understand her," said Lotie. "No, you don't; you don't understand me."

"By this time Hester had taken her, and was kissing and comforting her. "Come up stairs with Cousin Hester, Tude dear; yes, she does want to see you—there!"

"And lifting the child in her strong arms, Hester carried her away. Tude was Hester's charge, her little bit of romance duty, as Lotie thought."

"She was the orphan child of a cousin who had been Hester's chief friend, near and dear as a sister, and her most faithful guide and counselor."

"Every tender and loving recollection clustered around this little child, whom Hester at once decided to adopt, upon the sudden death of her widowed cousin."

"There is no one else but that grim old grandfather," said Miss Conway, "and I ought to have the child, mother!"

"So it was settled, after much demur, and they betwixt were established in the house, upon condition that Hester should assume the entire weight of this new responsibility, and do nothing upon the shoulders of her mother and sister."

"The Conways were formerly poor. They were through ladies, but, their income being somewhere in the neighborhood of nothing, they could not afford to clothe themselves properly and keep a servant at the same time."

Poor Hester in her ill-natured mood, might have added: "Other people have little Tude to take care of, and she has Stanfield!"

"It was trying, Hester, but never before as it was now, or so weak-minded before in her life, and she knew it. Figuratively, she shook herself as she shook the pillows, and tried to smooth down her mind as she smoothed the counterpane."

Stanley was a friend of the family. He could come in and go out without interrupting the work, and felt quite at home, save with Hester, of whom he stood somewhat in awe."

"Yet Hester liked him. He was so big and kind, so clever and so unselfishly courteous, so very much the reverse of Foppish!"

She had had many acquaintances and some lovers, yet she had never known a man before whom she could call her friend, she had done good to many young men, yet she had never before met one who could do her good."

But she felt that Clement Stanfield was as simple and great in mind and heart as in body; there was something restful about him, to an over-worked woman much in need of mental and spiritual refreshment."

With all his culture and worldly experience, he was, as Mrs. Conway laughingly said, "nothing but a great overgrown child."

He was a little afraid of Hester, as if, in truth, that young lady had a perverse habit of appearing most icy before her, and he called her "the ice-queen."

But, alas! the ice-queen seemed to have turned to ice in very dead. A colder, haughtier, more unapproachable being never existed, and Hester's revelations, which were so difficult to comprehend, and repeated to himself many times, with fierce determination:

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never could teach to say mister. "Tanfee, I wish to be called Tanfee."

"She looked at a little rose bush in a flower-pot, which Stanfield had himself given Hester a year ago, and which he had been wonderfully delighted to find in her room."

"Gimme that rose, I want to kiss it. Cousin Etta kissed it one time, 'n' I want to!" "She's delicious," said Mrs. Conway.

"Of course she is," cried Hester, exclaiming, "Her heart, it ain't broke—no, no, Cousin Etta!"

"And Tude, waited patiently. That child, simple or well, certainly had a wonderful memory."

"What queer things have you been saying to her, Hester?" said Mrs. Conway. "She said that I broke her heart, and I didn't!"

"I didn't!" shrieked Tude. "Light broke in upon Stanfield's mind. After he had quieted the child, he kissed her, and said:—"

"Good-by, you blessed darling!" There was a certain little process of resurrection that went on after that. He began to put on a bold front, and to repeat to himself many times, with fierce determination:

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