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MAY.
BY L. R. BAKER.
The brightest and the fairest month of all—
The beautiful May—the spring-time's royal
feast
Has dawned in radiant beauty, and beguiles
Our waiting hearts. Her clear exultant voice
Has hidden, in their wild, exuberant joy,
The mountain streamlets from their rocky
beds
To sing a gleeful lay as down they rush
Through budding forests to our peaceful dell.
In silent groves an echoing note awakes—
It is the caroling of feathered tribes,
Whose voices have been hushed for weary
months,
While seeming death reigned o'er the valley
fair.
But now the chorus, like a liquid stream,
Swells to a crystal river. From all sides
Bursts winsome melody. O beautiful scene!
Our vale an earthly paradise becomes.
That glows with life. The modest violet
Lifts up its head, blue-bells are 'mid the grass
And here droops low the wild anemone,
That blushes 'neath the gracious glance of
day.
And laughing childhood joins her glorious
song;
The tiny bark drift down your shining rill,
The white-winged kite is bounding into space
The hoops reel smoothly o'er the short green
sward;
Life is a sunny day with ne'er a cloud
Hovering above the happy, restless forms,
And weary mothers raise their eyes and smile
To see again the joy that once was theirs:
And mortals, travel-stained and sore of foot
With wandering down the rugged paths of life
Forget their heartache in the bliss of spring
And sigh, and falter, and look up and sing.
—CATHOLIC MIRROR

THE POOR GENTLEMAN

CHAPTER IX.

'Explain yourself,' cried Gustave, alarmed; 'explain yourself, sir? Has death been at Grinselhoff's Is my last hope destroyed?'

'No, no,' replied the notary, quickly; 'don't tremble so; they both live, but they have been stricken by a great misfortune.'

'Well, well,' exclaimed Gustave, with questioning eagerness, rising from his chair.

'Be calm, be calm, sir,' said the notary, soothingly; 'sit down and listen; it is not so terrible as you may perhaps think, since fortune enables you to soften their misery.'

'Oh, God be thanked,' cried Gustave 'But let me beg you to hasten your disclosures, for your slowness racks me.'

'Know, then,' continued the notary; 'that during your absence the bond in question fell due. For many months De Vlierbeck made unavailing efforts to find money to honor it at maturity; but all his property was mortgaged, and no one would assist him. In order to escape the mortification of a forced sale De Vlierbeck offered every thing at public auction. Even down to his furniture and clothes. The sale produced about enough to pay his debts, and everybody was satisfied by the honorable conduct of De Vlierbeck; who plunged himself into absolute beggary to save his name.'

'And so he lives in the chateau of his family only as a tenant.'

'No; he has left it.'

'And where does he reside, then, I want to see him instantly.'

'I do not know.'

'How—you do not know.'

'Nobody knows where he dwells: he left the province without informing one of his designs.'

'Alas,' cried Gustave, with profound emotion, 'and it is so. Shall I be forced to live longer without them. Without knowing what has become of them Can you give me no hint or clue to their residence. Does nobody, nobody know where they are.'

'Nobody,' replied the notary. 'The evening after their sale De Vlierbeck left Grinselhoff on foot and crossed the moor by some unknown road; I made efforts to discover his retreat, but always without success.'

As this sad news was imparted to Gustave he grew deadly pale, trembled violently, and covered his forehead with his clasped hands; as if striving to conceal the big tears that ran from his eyes. What the notary first told him of De Vlierbeck had wounded his sensibility though he was less struck by that recital because he had already become partially aware of the poor gentleman's embarrassment, but the certainty that he could not immediately discover his beloved Lenora and snatch her from want overwhelmed him with the bitterest anguish.

The notary fixed his eyes on the

young man, shrugged his shoulders and regarded him with an expression of pity.

'You are young, sir, said he, 'and, like most men in your time of life, exaggerate both pain and pleasure. Your despair is unfounded; for it is easy in our time to discover people whom we want to find. With a little money and diligence we may be sure in a few days, to discover Monsieur De Vlierbeck's retreat, even if he is gone abroad to a foreign country. If you are willing to charge me with the pursuit I will spare neither time nor trouble to bring you satisfactory news.'

Gustave stared hopelessly at the notary as he grasped his hand and replied, with a smile of gratitude.

'Oh, render me that inestimable service, sir! Spare no money; ransack heaven and earth if it is necessary; but, in God's name, let me know, and let me know soon, where De Vlierbeck and his daughter are hidden. It is impossible for me to describe the sufferings of my heart or the ardor of my desire to find them. Let me assure you that the first good news you bring will be more grateful to my soul than if you had restored me to life.'

'Fear nothing, sir,' answered the notary. 'My clerks shall write letters of inquiry this very night in every direction. To-morrow morning early I will be off to Brussels and secure assistants from the public offices. If you authorize me to spare no expense the secret will disclose itself.'

'And I,' said Gustave, 'I will put the numerous correspondents of our house under contribution, and nothing shall be omitted to detect their refuge, even if I have to travel over Europe.'

'Be of a good cheer, then, Monsieur Gustave,' said the notary; 'for I doubt not we shall soon attain our end. And, now that you are assured of my best service, I will be gratified if you allow me to speak to you a moment quietly and seriously. I have no right to ask what are your intentions, and still less the right to suppose that these intentions can be any thing else than proper in every respect. May I inquire if it is your design to marry Mademoiselle Lenora?'

'That is my irrevocable determination,' replied the young man.

'Irrevocable,' said the notary. 'Be it so! The confidence which your venerable uncle was always pleased to repose in me, and my position as notary of the family, impose on me the duty of settling coolly what you are about to do. You are a millionaire; you have a name which in commerce alone represents an immense capital. Monsieur De Vlierbeck is penniless; his ruin is generally known; and the world, justly or unjustly, looks askance at a ruined man. With your fortune, and your youth and person, you may obtain the hand of an heiress and double your income.'

Gustave listened to the first word of this calculating essay with evident impatience; but he soon turned away his eyes and began to fold up the papers and put them in his portfolio. As the notary finished, he answered, quickly.

'Well, well, I suppose you have done your duty, and I thank you, but we have had enough of that. Tell me who owns Grinselhoff now?'

The man of business appeared considerably disconcerted by the contemptuous interruption of his visitor; yet he strove to conceal his mortification by a sorrowful smile, as he replied.

'I see, sir, that you have taken a firm stand and will do as you please. Grinselhoff was bought in by the mortgages, for the price offered was below its value. Who lives there.'

It is uninhabited. No one goes to the country in winter.'

'Can it be bought for its present proprietor?'

'Certainly, I am authorized to offer it to any one for the amount of the mortgages.'

'Very well, sir. Consider Grinselhoff as your property from this moment. If you wish visit you will find the keys at the tenant's house.'

Gustave took his hat and made ready to go, and, as he did so, pressed the notary's hand with evident cordiality.

'I am tired and need repose, for I feel

somewhat overcome by the sad news you have given me. May God help you in your efforts to fulfil your promises. My gratitude will surpass all you can imagine. Farewell till to-morrow.'

CHAPTER X.

Spring, gentle Spring, had thrown aside the funeral garb of winter, and earth awoke again to vigorous life. Grinselhoff reappeared in all the splendor of its wild, natural scenery; its majestic oaks displayed their verdant domes, its roses bloomed as sweetly as of old, elder blossoms filled the air with delicious odor, butterflies fluttered through the garden and every thicket was vocal with the song of birds.

Nothing seemed changed at Grinselhoff: its roads, its paths, were still deserted, and sad was the silence that reigned in its shadows. Yet immediately around the house there was more life and movement than formerly. At the coach house two grooms were busy washing and polishing a new and fashionable coach while the neigh of the horses resounded from the stable. A trim waiting-maid stood on the door sill laughing and joking with the lackeys, and a respectable old butler looked knowingly on the group.

Suddenly the clear silvery ring of a bell was heard from the parlor, and the waiting-maid ran in, exclaiming, 'Good Heavens, There, Monsieur ringing for his breakfast, and it is not ready yet.'

A few moments afterward she was seen mounting the staircase with a rich silver salver covered with breakfast things and, entering the parlor, she placed them silently on the table before a young gentleman who seemed entirely absorbed by his own thoughts, and then instantly left the room without a word.

The young man began his meal with a careless, indifferent air, as if he either had no appetite or did not know what he was about. The furniture of the apartment in which he sat presented odd and striking contrasts to an observer. While some of the articles were remarkable for the richness and elegance of their modern style, there were chairs, tables, and cabinets whose sombre hue and elaborate carving denoted an antiquity of several centuries.

On the walls were numerous pictures, dimmed by smoke and time, encased in frames that had lost half their ornaments and gilding. These were portraits of warriors, statesmen, priest, and prelates. In the dim corners of the canvas armorial bearings of the house of De Vlierbeck might be seen, and many of the articles of furniture were embellished with the same blazonry.

We were told a while ago that a public sale at Grinselhoff had dispersed among a crowd of competitors every thing that belonged to Monsieur De Vlierbeck. How has it come to pass that these portraits have returned to this old manor on walls which they seemed to have abandoned forever?

The listless youth rose from the table, walked slowly about the room, stopped, looked mournfully at the portraits, recommenced his walk, and approached an antique casket placed on a bracket in the corner. He opened it with apparent indifference and took out some simple jewelry—a pair of ear-rings and a coral necklace. He gazed long at this object as he held them in his hand; a few tears fell on them, a deep sigh escaped from his bosom, and he then replaced the jewels in their casket.

Quitting the room, he descended to the court. Waiters and servant maids saluted as he passed: he acknowledged their civility by a silent nod and went forth to the most secluded parts of the garden. Stopping at the foot of a wild chesnut tree, he threw himself on the ground, where he sat alone in moody reverie until aroused by the ringing voice of Bess, who approached him with a book in her hand.

'Here, sir, is a book which Mademoiselle Lenora used to read. My good gentleman went yesterday to market, where he found the farmer who bought it at the sale. After market was over John accompanied the peasant home, and would not leave him till he had bought the book back again, I suppose it is an excellent book, as Mademoiselle used to love it so; and neither gold nor

silver could ever get it from me if it wasn't for you, sir. Husband says it is called 'Lucifer.'

While she was running on, Gustave seized the book eagerly and ran over its pages without paying attention to what she said. 'Thank you, thank you for your kind attention, mother Bess!' said he. 'You can't think how happy I am when ever I find any thing that belonged to your mistress. Be assured that I will never forget your goodness.' After offering this expression of his thanks to the farmer's wife he opened the book again and began to read without heeding her further. But the good woman did not go away, and soon interrupted him with a question.

'May I ask, sir, if you have any news yet of our young lady?'

Gustave shook his head. 'Not the least scrap of news, mother Bess. My search has been fruitless.'

'That is unlucky, sir. God knows where she may be and what she is suffering. She told me before she went away that she meant to work for her father; but one must have learned to work very early in life to earn a living by our hands. My heart almost breaks when I think of it. Perhaps that good sweet young lady is reduced to work for other people and labors like a slave to get a mouthful of bread. I have been a servant, sir, and I know what it is to work from morning until night for others. And she—she who is so beautiful, so clever, so kind. Oh, sir, it is so terrible, I can't help crying like a child, thinking of her miserable life.'

Gustave was overcome by the simple eloquence of the woman; and remained silent.

'And then to think,' continued Bess, 'she might now be so happy, that she might again become mistress of Grinselhoff, where she was born and grew up! that his father might pass his old days in quietness, and that they are now wandering about the world poor, sick, abandoned outcasts. Oh, sir, it is sad to know that our benefactors are unhappy and to be able to do nothing for them but pray to God and hope for his mercy.'

The simple-minded woman, without it had touched some tender strings in Gustave's heart; and, as she saw the silent tears coursing their way down his cheeks; she said, entreatingly, 'Oh pardon me, sir, for having grieved you so by my talk but my heart was full and my feelings forced their way without knowing it. If I have done wrong, I am sure you too kind to be angry with me for loving our young lady so much and bemoaning her misfortune. Have you no orders for me to-day, sir?'

She was about to go, as Gustave raised his downcast eyes and, restraining his tears, exclaimed.

'I—angry with you, mother Bess—angry, too, because you show affection for our poor Lenora? Oh, no, no! On the contrary, I bless you for it with all my heart. The tears you betrayed from my heart have done me good; for I am very unhappy. Life is a burden; and if God, in his mercy, would take me away from earth, I would gladly die. All hope of seeing her again in this world is gone. Perhaps she is awaiting me in the next?'

'Oh, sir! how you talk,' cried the peasant woman, in alarm. 'No! no! that cannot be!'

You grieve, my good woman, and shed tears for her,' continued Gustave, without heeding the interruption; 'but don't you see how my soul must be consumed with despair? Alas, for months and months I have implored God for the happiness seeing her once more! I overcame all obstacles to our marriage, and I became almost mad with joy and impatience as I flew like lightning to the home where I left her; and then my only recompense my only consolation, was to find her gone and the house of her father a wilderness—to know, alas, that she is poor, and, perhaps, languishing in want to know that my noble-hearted and beloved Lenora sinks under the weight of misfortune, and yet to be able to do nothing to relieve her—to be condemned to count in powerless despair her days of affliction; and not even to be sure that suffering has not yet killed her.'

He Enters Georgetown College to Finish His Studies for the Priesthood.

Among the Jesuit scholastics who have just come to Georgetown college to make final preparations for the priesthood—says the correspondent of a Chicago paper—is a pale slim young man, of generally ascetic appearance, who a few years ago, was one of the leaders of Washington's gilded youth. This is William Sherman, eldest son of the General and nephew of the President of the Senate. Everybody is recalling the sensation caused by young Sherman when he announced his intention of giving up the world and donning the Jesuit cassock. He was at that time a student in the law department of Georgetown college, and was recognized as the leader of his class, both in intellect and social qualities. He was one of the most dashing young fellows in town, though by no means a ducé. He was the general favorite son. The old man fairly doted on the promising boy, and relied upon him to perpetuate the reputation of the Sherman name. It is said too, that young Sherman was engaged to the daughter of a rich St Louis merchant, and it was understood that, immediately after his admission to the bar, he was to marry her, and settle down in St Louis. Nothing in the young man's conduct gave evidence of the religious fervor which has since marked him as the most pious of Jesuit students. It is true that his mother, a sister of Gen. Ewing, of Ohio, is a devout Catholic, and trained her son carefully in the Catholic faith but he was like most young men of the day—professedly Christian, though careless enough in practice. The change was effected by a retreat which Catholic students in Georgetown college made in 1878. These retreats consisted of a succession of religious exercises—prayers preaching and meditation—lasting one week, during which almost absolute silence must be preserved. Young Sherman had figured more conspicuously than usual in the gay season of 1877—8, so that when this retreat of the latter year came on he entered it with all fervor and reaction. The day after it was finished he went to Rev. Dr. Healy, President of the college, and begged to be admitted into the Jesuit novitiate. He met with a downright refusal from the priest who had witnessed before the ephemeral effects of religious fervor and who had thought that the boy's ardor would die out with excitement. Perhaps a fear of the General's wrath had also something to do with the refusal. Anyhow he was advised to continue the study of law. Young William refused to open another law book. He appealed again to Dr. Healy, until after six months of anxious protraction hopes were held out to him that he would be received. There was another and more formidable difficulty, however, His father's opposition had to be overcome. Armed with a letter of explanation from Dr. Healy, he faced the General one morning and announced that he was going to join the Jesuits. It is said that a stormy scene followed. Young Sherman was first sent to the Jesuit novitiate at Frederick, Md., but for some reason said to have connection with annoyance from relatives—he was soon removed to the novitiate in England. In 1883 he returned to the United States and studied at Woodstock, Md., till last year, which he spent in teaching at Baltimore in conformity with the Jesuit rule, which requires all scholastics to teach for a certain time. He will be ordained a priest early next year. Gen. Sherman has never recovered from the disappointment caused by the conduct of his favorite child. Much of his crankiness of late years is to be attributed to this source. Prior to 1873 he had shown little of that unruly temper which has since gotten him into so much trouble. It was thought at one time that the General was about to become a Catholic. In this connection it might be mentioned that one of young Sherman's classmates is also a son of a distinguished sire. This is scholastic Kernan, son of ex-United States Senator Kernan, of New York. It would be interesting to hear these young Jesuits preaching here next season to the society butterflies among whom they once fluttered.

REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE.

We cannot too emphatically protest against the revolutionary doctrine that the crime of rebellion can be purely political. The teaching of the Holy See is expressed in these words: 'To condemn lawful authority, in whomsoever vested is as unlawful as to resist the Divine Will, and whoever resists that rushes willfully to destruction.' He that resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God, and they that resist purchase to themselves damnation.' Wherefore to

cast aside obedience, and by popular violence to incite the country to sedition, is treason not only against man but against God.

THE GIRL THAT EVERYBODY LIKES

Girls, you need't be beautiful to become general favorites. The plainest girl I ever saw was the favorite of my native town. Everybody liked her. Beautiful! O, no, she is not beautiful that is outside, but inside she is an angel. Nobody thinks of calling her beautiful. Not one of a dozen can tell whether her eyes are black or blue. If you should ask the them to describe, they would only say, 'She is just right,' and here it would end. She is a merry girl.

"Do girls love her, too?" I asked.

"Yes, wonderful to relate, girls like her, too; for she never delights in hurting the feelings or saying spiteful things behind their backs. She is always willing to join in their little plans and to assist them in any way. They go to her with their love affairs, and she manages adroitly to see Willie or Peter and drop a good word for Ida or Jennie until their little difficulties are all patched up and everything goes so smoothly again, thanks to her. Old ladies say she is 'delightful.' She listens patiently to the complaints of rheumatism or neuralgia, and then sympathizes with them so heartily that they are more than half cured. But she cannot always be with us."

"Then she finally gets married?"

"Yes. A young man comes from a neighbouring town after a time and marries her. The villagers crowd around to tell him what a prize he has won, but he seems to know it pretty well without any telling him to judge from his face. So she leaves us, and it is not long before we hear from that place. She is there the woman everybody likes."

PURITY OF HEART.

Who are the pure of heart? Not those whose outward lives wear the semblance of extreme sanctity, not those whose voices are loudest in the songs of praise and whose good deeds are blazoned forth to the world. The truly pure in heart are shy, sensitive, unobtrusive men and women, who traverse their appointed way as modestly as some hidden rivulet flows through a quiet vale. There is no fretting, or foaming, or dashing impetuously onward. Their course is marked only by the fertility and beauty which attend it.

The poet, if he be truly gifted with 'vision and faculty divine' should above all men, belong to that privileged order of beings who, in their exalted moments stand face to face with Divinity itself. His studies, his solitary musings, his close observations of the changing aspects of earth and sky, all tend to elevate his thoughts and purify his heart. When after long and intimate communion with the spirit of nature, he enters her solemn temple, the veil that hid the mysteries of the universe is drawn aside, and he feels himself in the presence of the Infinite. Then in every beautiful thing around him, he beholds the Creator of the beauty, Then in winds, and waves, he hears a melody, which is, to his exalted sense, the voice of God.

But those who by their innocent purity of heart, must truly realize the meaning of the phrase, are little children. Watch a child in some of those light troubles which pass over like a summer cloud over the pure mirror of its thoughts. Is it not evident some seraph hand dries the tears ere they have time to leave one stain, on the rosy cheek; Watch that child in its moments of happiness; mark its radiant eye, listen to its accents of joy; and you will be sure that some spirit voice is whispering ecstatic promises to its soul. Talk to a little child of heaven, and straightway heaven is mirrored in its face.

Watch an active, healthy boy in his outdoor pastimes. He is always daring always reckless always in peril of life or limb yet always upheld and saved by some angel hand

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PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY!

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—Hon. C. E. HAMILTON, Attorney-General.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of our province of Manitoba, passed in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, being chapter 10, subsection B of section 44, intitled: 'An Act to amend the Agriculture Statutes and Health Act, 1882, and to make further provisions in respect to the Department of Agriculture, Statistics and Health. It was amongst other things enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by proclamation, appoint as a public holiday to be observed throughout the Province a day known as 'arbor day' for the planting of forest and other trees.

Now know ye, that by and with the advice and consent of Our Province of Manitoba, and by virtue of the said subsection B of section 44 of said chapter 10, herein above referred to and all other power and authority whatsoever in us vested in that behalf. We do hereby make known and declare by this our proclamation, under the order of our Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, and the great seal of our said Province of Manitoba, and we hereby ruled and order that the twelfth day of the month of May next be and hereby set apart as a public holiday in this Province and shall be observed as such day.

And by these presents, we do hereby recommend to all our inhabitants of our said Province, to set apart and hereinbefore mentioned day for the planting of forest and other trees, and we do call all municipal, religious and school corporations to co-operate in the success of this new work in this Province, and which promises in the near future important results.

In all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of our said province of Manitoba to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable James Cox Aikins' Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of Manitoba, member of our Privy Council for Canada, etc., etc.

Our Government House, in our city of Winnipeg in our said province of Manitoba, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and in forty-ninth year of our reign.

By command, D. H. WILSON, Provincial Secretary.



Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked 'Tenders for a Timber Berth,' will be received at the office until Monday the 3rd day of May next for a timber berth of eight square miles situated on the South side of the Saskatchewan River in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the North West Territories.

sketches showing the positions approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber offices at Edmonton and Calgary.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked 'Tenders for a Timber Berth,' will be received at this office until noon on Monday 10 day of May next, for a timber berth of two square miles each situated on the Columbia River about eight miles west of Donald station on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

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The Belfast Corporation have resolved to borrow 20,000 pounds from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland together defraying the cost of the erection of a free public library in Belfast; the loan with interest, to be secured under the authority of the Public Libraries Act. The library is in course of erection.

CARLOW

The under sheriff of the county Carlow, Mr. E. L. Jameson proceeded to Ballywilliamroe, on April 9th, and dispossessed one Francis O'Hara, the tenant who held 19 acres of ground. 60 pound was due the landlord, a Mr. P. J. Newton D. L., Duuleckney Manor. Ballywilliamroe is situated about three miles from Bagnalstown. There was no demonstration, and the tenant was re-admitted as caretaker.

An unusually large number of salmon were captured in the 'fresh' on the Barrow, between Carlow and Milford, on April 6th.

TIPPERARY

On April 3d, two miners were dropped in a colliery belonging to Mr. Pollard, Newbirmingham, Lhurlies' The Colliery adjoins those of the Mining Company Ireland and was close to a worked out or disused portion, which was filled with water. The two miners, Leahy and Ryan, both of whom are married, and the fathers of large families were working as usual, when they tapped this disused pit; the water instantly dashed out in torrents and completely submerged them.

CLARE

Mrs. Francis John O'Neill died on April 2d, at the age of 81 years, at her residence, Kilkee.

At the Easter Quarter Sessions of the divisions of Ennis and Ennistymon, recently, the Grand Jury passed a resolution declaring that a full and comprehensive measure of Home Rule will be hailed as a new dawn of prosperity to the country.

It will be impossible to over-estimate the great injuries caused to the Shannon weirs by the late destructive storms. The stacks and weirs have been in most cases completely broken away, as well as the nets and posts, thereby causing the expense of erecting the whole plant over again. Mr. McAuliff has estimated his loss of property in this respect at 500 pounds, for his weirs at Mount pleasant Clanderalia. The other proprietors have suffered equally. The season, up to the date of the storm, was indeed a very bad one.

CORK

The Middleton Guardians have re-elected Mr. Martin Riordan as chairman and M. C. Terry and Mr. T. Murphy as vice-chairman and deputy vice-chairman, respectively.

On April 7, in the quay at Youghal four fishermen lost their lives. It appears that at the boat which was lost, was manned by four men named Lynch, Horrigan Galvin, and Hannigan, and was engaged in drift-net fishing for a salmon close to the bar, where a heavy sea was breaking, when the sea was upset, and the men in their heavy oil-skin clothes, were unable to keep afloat for any length of time and the other boats had quite sufficient to do to prevent themselves being swamped in the heavy sea, and could render no assistance.

Father Peter McDermott, writing from GlenColumbkille, on April 3d, says:—I wish to bring under notice of the Government, the condition of the poor people of GlenColumbkille, county Donegal who are at present in great destitution. I am well aware that acute distress exists in many parts of Ireland; but in most places there are hopes of getting something to earn during the Summer. In this remote locality there are no such hopes: The people are all poor; and none able to employ the others, so that when their potato crop, upon which they exclusively depend fails they are sure to suffer great privations during the entire summer;

DUBLIN

At Clondalkin, on April 7th, an old man named John Quinn was fatally injured by being crushed beneath the wooden roof of a shed which was blown off by the wind as he was passing. Quinn lived but a short time after the occurrence.

KERRY

The trustees of the Kenmare estate have announced their intention of making substantial abatements in the rates due last November. The concession comes rather late, and under circumstances that suggest expediency rather than a desire to conciliate the rack-rented tenantry.

DONOGAL

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, M. B., has suc-

ceeded in getting the Government to recognize the services of the Inistrahullishlanders for their services in saving life from shipwrecked vessels.

MAYO

Father Edward Griffin, P. P., Park and Keellogues, continues to extent educational facilities in his extensive and populous parishes. He estimates the proposed present expenditure at or over £2,000.

The Misses McDonnell's agent has adjourned the ejectment processes against the sixty one Clare island tenants against whom they had been entered at.

DOWN

On April 7, a man named William McDonnell, residing in Tullyharley, was found dead near his house, his throat being cut. The deceased had been for some time mentally deranged and it is beyond question the fatal injuries were self-inflicted.

LIMERICK

On April 4, at Glensharrold, a young girl named Downey, in preparing to light a lamp overturned a can of oil. She unfortunately dropped a lighted match which she had held in her hand on the spill oil, which it at once ignited. Her clothes coming in contact with the flames caught fire, and before her screams attracted attention she was frightfully burned, and her injuries have proved fatal.

LONGFORD

The Longford agricultural prospects are very disheartening. The planting of seed, and even the preparations for planting, have not yet been commenced owing to the severity of the weather.

TYRONE

On April 3d, the body of a respectable farmer named Edward Slean, was found in a pool of water near Pomeroy. Slean's wife has been for some time unwell, and it is believed that her illness so affected his mind as to produce insanity. While thus affected it is supposed that he committed suicide by drowning.

WATERFORD

The Rev. William Power, P. P., Touraneena, died, on April 7th, at his residence at the ripe age of 76 years. Father Power, who has descended from an old and respectable family in the country, was ordained priest by the late Dr. Foran. As curate he labored zealously and sufficiently in several parishes, and was appointed in 1870, by the late Dr. O'Brien, P. P., of the parish in which he died. He was a true priest, a sincere friend and proverbially kind and hospitable. In the present great movement of the Irish National League, he took an active and useful part, and was always at the side of the people.

A DANGER TO PUBLIC MORALITY.

A danger to public morality, rapidly becoming more and more widespread throughout the country, is that arising from the use of unclean pictures for the purpose of advertising. The preservation of morality in society, and the duty of protecting the people, especially youth from the deleterious influence of such representations, make it imperative that some action be taken to suppress them. The time has come when public sentiment should be aroused to their condemnation or prohibition, and the voice of the people make itself heard in the halls of legislation. Until such time as the arm of the law can be invoked against these corrupting exhibitions, now so easily permitted, we would commend to the attention to all who, in any way, are the guides and teachers of others, the examples of the Rev. Father O'Hare, rector of St. Anthony's Church, Greenpoint, L. I. This zealous priest, in a recent sermon, took occasion to deplore some of the dangers that threaten the morals of the Christian family, among which he mentioned the class of picture above referred to. Nowadays, he said, wicked men used nauseous pictures to advertise their wares, to attract attention to them, and solicit custom for them. He asked what was the argument for trade contained in an immodest picture. To what but the basest passion did it appeal? There surely was no 'art' to excuse it if even 'art' could excuse the abominations and obscenities that were now thrust forward to corrupt the young, as they passed every cigarstore. Coarse in conception, coarser in execution, these pictures were there simply to do the work of the devil. Father O'Hare, therefore, asked his parishioners to use their influence with trades people, judiciously but firmly, to cause the withdrawal of these corrupting pictures from windows and from the wrappers of merchandise. 'Better for you to walk a mile to a decent store than bring home with you evolving impurity from an adjacent shop.'

Let all Christian men and women withdraw their patronage from dealers whose

goods are stamped with such abominations and the evil will be, to a great extent, diminished, and the way paved for total extinction.

Ave Maria.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. BONIFACE.

Comprising the Province of Manitoba, and a portion of the N. W. Territories, and of the District of Keewatin.

Former Bishop— Rt. Rev. J. N. Provencher first Bishop of the country now forming the ecclesiastical Province of St. Boniface, O. M. I., Arch. 1855.

Arch. 1855. Rev. Alexander Tache, O. M. I., D. D., cona. Bishop of Arath, and coadjutor of Bishop Provencher, Nov. 23, 1851, translated to St. Boniface June 7, 1853; nominated Archbishop of St. Boniface, the day of the erection of the metropolitan See, Sept. 22, 1871.

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J. J. CHADOCK, Editor and Publisher

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CALENDAR FOR MAY.

- 1. Saturday. Of the Octave, Virgin Mary. 2. Sunday. First Sunday after Easter. 3. Monday. Finding of the Holy Cross. 4. Tuesday. St. Monica, Widow. 5. Wednesday. St. Pius V pope and Confessor. 6. Thursday. St. John before the Latin Gate. 7. Friday. St. Stanislas, martyr. 8. Saturday. Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel. 9. Second Sunday after Easter. The Holy Sepulchre. 10. St. Antoninus, Bishop and Confessor. 11. Tuesday. St. Mark, Evangelist (transferred from 21st April). 12. Wednesday. St. Noris, St. Achilleus and the Companions, martyrs. 13. Thursday. St. Philip and St. James Apostles transferred from 21st April. 14. Friday. St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor transferred from 21st April.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The death of the Rev. B. D. Maguire S. J. is announced from Ammdale, Md. May be rest in peace

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface left for the West on Wednesday morning last. He will be absent probably two weeks.

In 1853, Lord Charles Thynne, then a Minister of the Church of England, was received into the communion of the Church. He has now, at the age of 75, been ordained a deacon.

England has caught a Tartar in Burmah Every few days we read of a Dacoit raid, the English 'retreating in good order,' according to official despatches. The English 'retreated in good order' from the field of Fontenoy—after they were cut to pieces.

Father Rioux, of Ste. Monique, Que., who has, during the last few years, given much remarkable evidence of talent as a painter, and whose efforts have found places in several churches in the Dominion, has gone to Rome where he will spend the next two years with the best masters of the Eternal City.

According to a cablegram from Rome the Pope, complying with the request of the Queen Regent of Spain, on the 28th inst, invested Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, with the order of the Golden Fleece, which the Queen conferred upon him for his services in connection with the Carolines dispute between Spain and Germany.

His Holiness Leo XIII. who has always shown special solicitude for all that concerns classical studies has just allotted 20,000 francs to the new Greek Catholic school of Constantinople. Thus Constantinople as well as Rome, may testify to the Pontiff's love of Greek literature. By letter of the Cardinal Secretary of State, dated 8th of April, the Sovereign Pontiff has nominated Cardinal Parochi, protector of the Work of Our Lady of Salvation, established in France.

A recent despatch from Glasgow, Scotland relates how an orange mob attacked a Catholic Chapel while it was full, of worshippers and smashed all the windows. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the priest who ordered the doors to be locked, Serious injury would have been done to the defenceless people, mostly women and children. Your orange bully is a mighty brave when on the war path against such as these.

Jefferson Davis, the Ex-president of the Southern Confederacy, is trying to solve the labor problem, and advances some very sound ideas on the question. He favors a court of arbitration and says

The organization of such a court so as to secure equally the confidence of both the contending parties, would require both liberality and discretions. And it would be needful that their decisions should be based on something like a co-operative principle of industrial partnership, in which the wages of the employees should be measured by the profit of the corporation. If in this matter a community of interest could be established, the welfare and contentment of both would seem to be a possible result.

The 'Daily Manitoban' thus speaks of the religious work of the Catholic missionaries.

The Roman Catholic Church has always been active in attending to the religious wants of its adherents. The priests of that church are noted for their self denial and for the cheerfulness with which they brave hardships and danger in their efforts to christianize the Indians on this continent. For years, long before settlement to the Northwest generally began, they had missions and religious institutions hundreds of miles from civilization, and there intelligent and refined men spent their lives, giving up all for the love of duty. In the far west and far north the Catholic Church has seven institutions that are well known, in addition to many missions. St. Albert, Ile a la Crose and Calgary are the three principal ones out of seven, and is claimed that 15,000 Indians are now christianized and members of the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of St. Albert alone. That diocese has 1 bishop, 33 priests O.M.I., 2 secular priests, 22 lay brothers O.M.I., 22 Sisters of charity, 22 female auxiliaries and 13 faithful companions of Jesus. It has also 3 orphan asylums. A few years ago the diocese of St. Albert was an almost unknown region.

'The Toronto Mail' is evidently more desirous of injuring the Irish prospects for legislative independence than of speaking the truth. It lately quoted approvingly from the pamphlet published by the Irish Loyalist Union the statement that the Irish people were in a better condition than at any other time since 1852: The next day, however, it published the following amongst its telegrams.

London, April 21.—Mr. Brady, the Government Inspector of Fisheries for Ireland has telegraphed from Belmullet on Blackpool bay; County Mayo, as follows:—The Ladies Committee, organized in Dublin for the purpose of supplying clothing to the destitute inhabitants of the island on the west coast of Ireland, is penniless. I implore you to send them 50 pounds or 100 immediate, ly. In many instances the rags which serve as the only garments which the people have, are utterly insufficient to conceal their nakedness, and large numbers of men and women are prevented from leaving their homes because they have covered with their own scanty garments the one who must go out in search of food leaving themselves absolutely nude. I visited some of the main, tained villages yesterday and found the people without any food whatever. My fund is exhausted and I can do no more until further aid arrives. To exaggerate the intensity of the distress would be impossible; and the assistance which must save many lives should be prompt and substantial.

MAY.

During this most beautiful month of the year our readers should not forget the May devotions being nightly held in St. Mary's Church. Pious Catholics need not be told what is meant by the homage which we are called upon during the month of May, or as it is, not improperly, called the Month of Mary; nor have explained to them the meaning of the prayers that ascend to heaven on the fragrant breath of spring, to the Queen of Heaven, or the advantages which they derive from devotion to the Mother of God. They have learned at their mother's knee to offer to that august being the tribute of their affection. Year after year they have gathered around her altar, decorated with the first and choicest flowers of the season, to make known to the Immaculate Virgin their filial reverence for her. Certain of receiving in return the care and protection which a good mother is wont to bestow upon a faithful and devoted child. But there are some we fear, who do not fully appreciate the advantages of the holy custom, or realize the necessity of invoking the powerful intercession of the Mother of God. But it is not hard to believe that since Mary is so exalted a being, and so richly endowed by God, and exercises great influence with Him, it follows that it is wise and proper to have recourse to her intercession. When, in earthly affairs we wish to succeed, we do not hesitate to invoke the aid of the powerful. Shall we be less wise in the affairs that relate to our salvation? He who, when on earth, showed such consideration to His Mother as to perform a miracle at her instance, cannot be indifferent to her appeals now that she enjoys in heaven the highest glory that can be awarded to a creature. It is through Mary that we Christians must go to Jesus

if we would become recipients of His choicest blessings and favors. She is the help of the weak, and the solace of the afflicted. In a word, she loves all, sympathizes with all, is the mother of all and anxious to adopt all as her children. It is not difficult for any one of us to do some little thing to attest our love for the Mother of God during this month. God will think more of us for honoring His mother and she will be more ready to obtain for us from her Divine Son the graces we stand in need of.

MGR. TACHE.

The annual recurrence of the feast of St. Alexander has always been celebrated with more or less warmth by the people of St. Boniface, and more especially by the educational institutions of that city, out of respect to His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, whose patronal feast occurs on the 3rd of May, on which day is commemorated the feast of St. Alexander; but the enthusiasm of the event this year may be said to have outrivalled that of any previous year. On the evening of the 2nd the St. Boniface academy had prepared a very interesting program. The young ladies showed remarkable skill on the piano and the recitation and singing was very creditable for young pupils. In addition to this there was prepared by each of the pupils an address to His Grace, surmounted with a floral design, which reflected the greatest credit on the students and the institution. That of Miss C. Erwin eliciting great praise. The design was in pen work and represented the emblem of our redemption in gold, round which were entwined some lilies of the valley, faithfully worked in colors. Each and every one of these addresses showed that His Grace has endeared himself in the hearts of the young as well as the old, to whom he has endeared himself not alone by his many striking virtues, but also by an undefinable something that seems to exert a magic influence over everyone—drawing towards him not only the unqualified love of his own flock but the esteem and veneration of all classes of the community. The address was read by Miss Magor in a very graceful and creditable manner to which His Grace replied, briefly but affectionately, shortly after which the entertainment was brought to a close. The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, had also arranged an entertainment for the event, at which His Grace attended at about noon the day of the feast. The interior of this fine institution was very nicely decorated with mottoes and flowers, most attractive of all being a painting of a palm tree delineated with remarkable skill greatly redounding to the credit of the Academy, which has an enviable reputation as a scholastic institution, which was clearly shown by the unlimited praise bestowed upon it by the daily press of Winnipeg at the last examinations. In the evening His Grace the Archbishop held a reception at the Archiepiscopal Palace, which was attended by the people of St. Boniface in great numbers and largely from Winnipeg.

SENATOR GIRARD

Under the heading "An improbable report" 'French Canadian' writes the following in the 'Manitoba Sun' of the 1st instant:—

It is rumored here that Hon. Senator Girard will succeed Mr. Dendy as Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Girard has, as it were identified himself with Manitoba and the Northwest, and has rendered this country most valuable services, both as premier in the early stage of the history of this Province and as a private citizen. By appointing Senator Girard to the high position the Government would appoint a man possessed of sterling qualities, and the people would then feel confident of their interests being placed in most honorable hands.

We fully endorse the eulogistic remarks on the Honorable Mr. Girard in this letter for if there is one man more than another to whom not only Manitoba but the whole Dominion is indebted it is the gentleman in question. The valuable services rendered in the troubles of 1870, when he and His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface were entrusted by the Dominion Government with the arduous task of restoring peace and order in this Province and the gratifying results of their combined efforts are deserving of the highest recognition at the hands of the Government and the people of this country, and if not the position coupled with his name at least some equally exalted station should be allotted him. If Mr. Girard's claims upon the Government for past services to the country are considered the appointment of the Senator to some position of note we deem very probable rather than improbable. The question of race or party can have no sway in any

appointment to which Senator Girard may be promoted. His past valuable services to the country and his peculiar fitness for any position within the gift of the Government are the questions which will bear strongest with the authorities. If, however, Mr. Girard should succeed to the Lieutenant Governorship of the Northwest Territories, some changes in the composition of the local government will surely follow.

LAKE DAUPHIN

Three of our esteemed fellow citizens, Messrs T. M. Quigley, A. Chisholm and M. Lynch, it is stated have decided to leave Winnipeg for the district of Lake Dauphin where they intend to go into stock raising. A great deal of praise of the district mentioned has of late appeared in the press and from the most reliable information obtainable the land in the vicinity of this picturesque Lake is unsurpassed and admirably adapted to the business in which these above gentlemen propose engaging. The climate in the valley is said to be akin to that of British Columbia, mild and humid, the cold season being of unusually short duration. Indeed so far back as 1873, Mr. J. T. Nagle a popular citizen and a mining engineer of high repute, spoke in high terms of the attractions of the place; and what he then said have since been realized. At least so it would appear from a recent correspondence in the Minnedosa 'Tribune' The wisdom of the move of these gentlemen cannot seriously be questioned. Stockraising in this country has been closely studied in the past and has been found to be a very feasible and lucrative business; indeed we need go no further than Westbourne for proof of this assertion, where is to be found Mr. M. Shannon, who started some years ago, against many obstacles, a stock farm with but four cows, but owing to his indomitable energy and superior judgement, has become possessed of the finest stock farm in the country owned by a single individual, and reaps a handsome income from his annual sales. These gentlemen who are well known in the city, will be greatly missed, Mr. Quigley has for some time been a member of the firm of Hughes & Co. furniture dealers, and on his retirement from the firm, it is currently reported, that Messrs. Hughes and Wishart will amalgamate a heavy capital and open an extensive furniture manufactory. Mr. Chisholm has been long and favorably known in this city being an extensive grain merchant on Main St. for some years. Mr. Lynch is also well known in the community. We wish them every possible success in their undertaking, and in doing so we are certain that we but speak the sentiments of all who know them.

THE POPE'S SACERDOTAL JUBILEE.

The preparations being made throughout the whole Catholic world for the due celebration of the Holy Father's Sacerdotal Jubilee are continued with remarkable activity so that there is now reason to hope that it will be crowned with great success. Many have responded to the appeal issued by the Roman committee with their centre in the Via della Madalena No 27. The monthly periodical published at Bologna, which has already ready its ninth number, relates the various modes in which this festival of the whole Catholic world will be celebrated. It also contains the solemn approbations of the Bishop to the projects put forward; the adhesion of the most important organs of the press; the premises of assistance made by associations, institutes, colleges, and academies. A large sum of money, which will be greatly increased, has already been collected, to be offered to the Holy Father after the Mass he will celebrate on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Works of arts in ecclesiastical objects are in preparation, and noble hands are engaged in making vestments and robes to be presented to his Holiness. Universal prayers will be recited for the triumph of the Church and preservation of the Sovereign Pontiff, and pilgrimages to the Tomb of the Apostles are in course of organization.

A WEDDING.

Captain Foster Bliss, of the Indian Affairs Department, was married in St. Patrick's church yesterday to Miss Mary Francis Costigan, daughter of Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue. The affair at the church was simple and without parade. The wedding presents were costly and gorgeous. The newly wedded couple left for Niagara Falls and west by the noon train. Capt. Bliss is the son of an Episcopal clergyman, and about a year ago was converted to the Roman Catholic religion and publicly christened in the Basilica with Sir Adolphe Caron and Lady Caron as sponsors.



PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY!

JAMES COX AIKINS' PROCLAMATION.

CANADA.—PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

Hon. C. E. HAMILTON, Attorney-General.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of our province of Manitoba, passed in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, being chapter 10, subsection B of section 48, intitled: 'An Act to amend the Agricultural Statistics and Health Act, 1883, and to make further provisions in respect to the Department of Agriculture, Statistics and Health. It was amongst other things enacted that the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may by proclamation, appoint as a public holiday to be observed throughout the Province a day known as 'arbor day' for the planting of forest and other trees.

Now know ye, that by and with the advice and consent of our Province of Manitoba, and by virtue of the said subsection B of section 48 of said chapter 10, herein above referred to and all other power and authority whatsoever in us vested in that behalf. We do hereby make known and declare by this our proclamation, under the order of our Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, and the great seal of our said Province of Manitoba, and we hereby ruled and order that the twentieth day of the month of May next, be and hereby set apart as a public holiday in this Province and shall be observed as 'arbor day.'

And by these presents, we do urgently recommend to all our inhabitants of our said Province, to set apart and observe the mentioned day for the planting of forest and other trees, and we do call municipal, religious and school corporations to co-operate in the success of this new work in this province and which promises in the near future important results.

In all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of our said province of Manitoba to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well-beloved, the Honorable James Cox Aikins, Lieutenant Governor of our said province of Manitoba, member of our Privy Council for Canada, etc., etc.

At our Government House, in our city of Winnipeg in our said province of Manitoba, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and in forty-ninth year of our reign.

By command, D. H. WILSON, Provincial Secretary.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked 'Tenders for a Timber Berth' will be received at the office until Monday the 3rd day of May next for a timber berth of eight square miles situated on the South side of the Saskatchewan River in the Provincial Districts of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories.

Sketches showing the positions approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber offices at Edmonton and Calgary.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked 'Tenders for a timber berth,' will be received at this office until noon on Monday 10 day of May next, for a timber berth of two square miles situated on the Columbia River about eight miles west of Donald station on line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths together with the conditions on which the will be licensed may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown timber offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Victoria British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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THE WEEKS NEWS CONDENSED

The Citizen says a wealthy capitalist has offered to construct the Northwest Central for the bonds of the company.

In the commons at Ottawa the bill respecting the Manitoba and Northwest-ern railway was read a third time.

A cable of the Globe says, The Prince of Wales spent half an hour in the Canadian Court of the Colonial Exhibition the other day, being received by Sir Charles Tupper and other members of the commission.

The great Colonial and Indian Exhibition opened on Tuesday at South Kensington. The Queen herself touched the electric button and set the machinery whirling throughout the vast buildings.

Hon. Mr. Thompson has given notice of resolutions respecting the administration of justice in the Northwest. They provide for the repeal of the enactment respecting stipendiary magistrates now in power, and for the establishment of a Superior Court of civil and criminal jurisdiction, to consist of five judges, with a yearly salary of \$4,000 each.

Mr. McLelan moved the House in committee yesterday to consider the second reading of the resolutions preparatory to a bill to be introduced for the removal of doubts arising under the Act for the final settlement of matters in dispute between Manitoba and the Dominion.

The Canadian criminal statistics report for 1894 is just at hand. Under the head of indictable offences, the provinces compare as follows: Ontario, one offence to every 723 of the population; Quebec, one offence to every 1,206 of population; Nova Scotia, one to every 8,460; New Brunswick one to every 5,115; Prince Edward Island, one to every 1,624; Manitoba, one to every 690; British Columbia, one to every 2,280; the Territories one to every 1,042.

In the railway committee Sir Hector Langevin said that Brandon would be the terminus of the Northwest Central. Mr. Mitchell moved the appointment of a sub-committee of five to investigate the charges against Beatty.

LABOUCHERE AND HOME RULE. Mr. Labouchere, in a speech at Chiswick on last Thursday, maintained that the mass of the Liberal party supported the views of Mr. Gladstone on the Irish question. A great mass meeting of Liberals and Radicals was held at St. James' hall last Thursday evening.

who refused to Ireland her parliament were descendants of those who in their parliament sold their birthright for peerages. Mr. Howell proposed a resolution congratulating Mr. Gladstone on his endeavour to secure the permanent union of England and Ireland, and expressed hope that the Home Rule bill would become law, after being so modified as to harmonise with the desires of the Radicals.

BISHOP KAIN ON SCIENCE AND REVELATION.

There was another large congregation at the Wheeling cathedral last Sunday afternoon to hear Bishop Kain's fourth discourse on that vital and timely theme the alleged contradictions between modern scientific discoveries and the Word of God.

We concluded our last lecture, began the Right Rev. Bishop, by citing Darwin's admission that, in building up his theory concerning the 'Origin of Species' he was forced to assume the pre-existence of at least some few primordial types.

The bishop then adduced the testimonies of many eminent men of science some of them professed infidels, to establish his position that the nature and origin of life in all its stages, from the lowest to the highest, are involved inextricably in mystery.

REASON AND REVELATION

He then entered into a detailed exposition of the teachings of the philosophy of the Christian Schools, which rests on the two solid foundations of divine revelation and human reason. He there explained in terminology adapted as far as possible to the capacity of a general audience the points of similarity as well as of difference between the various orders of living beings.

MAN AND THE LOWER ANIMALS.

"The human mind," says Dr. Haven (Mental Philosophy), "not only receives impressions of external objects as present and acting on the organs of the sense; it has also the faculty of conceiving of them in their absence, and representing them to itself."

In reply to the arguments adduced by infidels to prove that animals are possessed of intelligence, the bishop remarked that if that argument proved anything beyond the existence of an intelligence, cause in the creation of the animal kingdom, it proved too much; namely, that animal instinct was even a higher grade of intelligence than that which man possesses.

In conclusion, the bishop exposed and refuted the objections alleged against the immortality of the soul and the future resurrection of the body, but admitted that these were truths which could be demonstrated only by divine revelation.

discuss the famous theory of the evolution of species, giving the teachings of St. Augustine, as well as the system of Darwin.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE MONTREAL

The Third Annual Convention of Former Students—Four Beautiful Oil Paintings

The third annual convention of the former students of St. Mary's College Montreal will be held on May 27th, on the occasion of the feast of the Rev. Father Turgeon, Rector of the Institution. The greatest preparations are being made for this grand demonstration, which is looked forward to with all anxiety by the ecclesiastics of the college particularly, and the former students in general.

At the grand dinner after divine service, the greatest feature of the day will be the presentation of four magnificent oil paintings of Father Pigneault, second rector of St. Mary's College, presented by the Rev. Father Bernier, parish priest of Lothbiniere, the Rev. Father Hudson Superior of the Jesuit Missions in Canada, presented by the Rev. Father J. J. Salmon, parish priest of St. Gabriel; the Rev. Father Laroche former Professor of the College, presented by Mr. Chas. DeLorimier, advocate on behalf of the rev. gentleman's former pupils, and the Rev. Father Turgeon, present rector of the college, presented by the Rev. Father Sorg of Buffalo.

Among the former pupils of St. Mary's college now resident in Manitoba we record with pleasure the names of Rev. Father Drummond and Blain, Low members of the Society of Jesus and Professors of St. Boniface College, Hon. A. A. C. LaRiviere, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. Royal, the distinguished member for Provencher, J. H. McTavish Commissioner of the C. P. R. Land Department and J. H. Pillet, the active collaborator of our Paper.

CHINA AND THE VATICAN.

It is stated the Pope, in the event of the probable establishment of the diplomatic relations with China, will appoint a prelate of French nativity to be the Papal Nuncio at Peking. This step will be taken by his Holiness, it is said, to show France that the Vatican entertains no intention of depriving her of the privileges she now enjoys as protector of the Catholic missions in China.

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CARDINAL NEWMAN'S PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

The following is taken from the well known college paper, the Fordham Monthly, published at St. John's Fordham N.Y. and reflects the greatest credit on the author, who is yet only an under-graduate of St. Johns College (Conducted by the Jesuit Fathers) Mr. C. W. Wingerter was formerly a student of St. Mary's College Montreal—

All the world seems unanimous in allowing that the century in which we now find ourselves is destined to have a most noted place in history. In the light of this fact there is a world of significance in the remark made by a Protestant clergyman writing for the 'Andover Review' of August, 1885. He says: "To comprehend our age we must know well not merely Carlyle and Darwin and Martineau; we must know as well John Henry Newman, his life and his works. For when the history of the nineteenth century is written, no influence will be found more potent and persuasive than his."

At first sight we might be inclined to protest against such a broad assertion, did we know that all the intelligent literature of the past forty years which at all touches upon that portentous birth of time, the Oxford Movement, agrees that it marked an epoch not only in the Anglican Church, but in all history. And Mr. Mozley, in his interesting 'Reminiscences,' only voices the common thought of his intelligent contemporaries when he says of the actors in it, "I may honestly say that, with the exception of Keble, I do not think one of them would be a living name a century hence, but for his share in the light of Newman's genius and goodness."

From this it is seen forthwith what a broad field opens to the one seeking to treat of the life and influence of Cardinal Newman, and this we are free to do because, in view of the greatness of the movement in which he was the most prominent actor, he already belongs to history. The field widens to our gaze when we recall to mind that this foremost figure of our times has been a most prolific writer whose pure and vigorous English has made his works classic even in his lifetime, and deserved that no less eminent a critic than Mathew Arnold should style him the greatest living master of English prose. Nor will one who has ever read that poetic prose deny that, besides being philosopher, theologian, historian, preacher and lecturer Dr. Newman has received the gift of poetry as part of his birthright.

But it is not my intention to treat either of the great Cardinal's life or works, or of his connection with the history of his age. Yet my task, whose only excuse for its imperfect fulfillment will be that it is a labor of love, is no less venturesome than would be the attempt to treat as they deserve the life and works of him about whose secession to Rome, Gladstone said, "A great luminary drew after him the third part of the stars of Heaven."

Volumes have already been written on this wonderful man, and volumes will yet be written. In all however whether from the pen of friend or foe, there exists to a remarkable degree, the one common tone of admiration. It is true that at times hostile writers only give vent to their admiration because they cannot help it, but there are many who write with the same frank spirit as Kegan Paul's in the Century for June, 1882. A liberal of the liberals, one of those therefore, falling under Dr. Newman's stern disapproval, I write with affectionate sympathy of a pupil for a master whom he cannot follow, with genuine admiration for the subtlest, intellect the largest heart, the most unselfish life I know.

Surely anyone who has read the countless like passages in writers sometimes wholly at variance with each other in all things else, and nearly always having different opinions from those held by Dr. Newman, must have asked himself the question I have proposed to answer in this short paper, What is the secret of Cardinal's Newman's power to win admiration from all intellects alike? and why is it that every item of his career is read with a keen interest akin to that we are wont to attach to some mysterious and traditional figure of romance or fable?

That there was a peculiar charm of winning attractiveness in his person he himself unconsciously notes in one of his earliest poems, where he places among his manifold blessings—

"Blessings of friends, which to my door,
Unasked, unhop'd, have come."

All who have met him speak of his attractive power which held in his friendship men from whose communion he had broken off, at the cost of their and his unspeakable pain. On his visit to Oxford in 1878, Dr. Pusey welcomed him most sincerely. And in his earlier days when more than his spirit and his name ruled Oxford, this personal influence was at its full and well nigh irresistible. Mr. Mozley describes it in many instances and thus in the case of poor Sidney Herbert: "Every Oriel man without a moment's hesitation, sets down the redeeming features of his unhappily brief career to the influence of Newman, surrounding him and penetrating him in spite of a wilful and stubborn resistance, and asserting possession of him in due time."

It was against his salutary influence that James Anthony Froude struggled in his college days, with what a most unhappy effect can be judged by all those acquainted with his—to put it most charitably—unfortunate writings. Yet even he whose perverse will had led him into a path the very opposite to Dr. Newman's, pays a glowing though unwilling tribute to the person of the Cardinal, attributing to him a most attaching

gentleness, sweetness, singleness of aim and purpose; he says that he was formed by nature to command others and had the faculty of attracting to himself the passionate devotion of his friends and followers.

Although Cardinal Newman founded no sect, he yet resembled the old Greek philosophers in this, he had a following of young friends who were his heart and soul, ready to go through fire and water for his sake, and some of them, like Hurriell Froude, 'only likely to quarrel if the pace was too slow.' "The wondering parents of the young man who came home from Oxford with the one name of 'Newman' ever on his admiring lips must have asked themselves the question which naturally prompts itself to us and which must have come to a spectator who had seen what Principal Sharp describes when he tells us how, more than forty years ago, in Oriel Lane light-hearted undergraduates would drop their voices and whisper 'There's Newman when he'd trust forward and gaze fixed on some vision seen only by himself; with swift, noiseless steps he glided by filling them with awe for a moment as if it had been some apparition that had passed.

And it was this same mysterious personal charm which drew all Oxford to fill St. Mary's with eager ears to hear some thrilling Sunday afternoon sermons and to revel in the presence of 'that voice'—I used the words of Anthony Froude—'so keen, so preternaturally sweet, whose very whisper used to thrill through crowded churches, when every breath was held to hear, that calm gray eye; those features so stern and yet so gentle.' This was the power which added to his genius and his style, made him the one great figure of those days and makes his name a great one to the imagination still.

But when all Oxford resounded with that name, the memory of which even in the after time was to be the one potent power in the university, 'alike a charm to omnium with, and a dangerous force to exorcise,' the ever memorable 9th of October, 1845, drew nigh, and with it came the end of twelve long years of intense and earnest thought; and "Ho Megaw" as Henry Wilberforce used to speak of him, chose 'the reproach of Christ as to be esteemed greater riches than the treasure of the Egyptians.' And when he was gone, the small hamlet of Littlemore, once his sojourn, became a Mecca for enthusiastic young Oxford men who loved his memory.

How sacredly he was remembered we may learn in hearing Kegan Paul tell of a home near Oxford in which a veiled crucifix seemed to its possessors to have gained a special sanctity because it had been Newman's; and how those who had attended his former church at Littlemore prayed all the more fervently because he had prayed their before them while the young zealots of that day loved St. Mary's most because of its pulpit whence Newman had preached.

The secret of the charm that fascinated while it awed the younger enthusiasm of Oxford is partly to be found in man's veneration of the mysterious and the solitary, and his admiration of the tamelessness of soul which was ready to essay the impossible. Although in Oriel days Cardinal Newman was known to be almost romantically devoted to the inner circle of his friends, to the world at large he seemed as one who dwelt apart from men and from the age which claimed him. With an earnestness which would not permit him 'to pause, to make an end,' he occupied his whole future; we are told he was ever yearning to build up as fast as men cast down, and to plant again the waste places. Mr. Mozley says 'It was never possible to be even a quarter of an hour in his company without a man feeling himself to be invited to take an onward step sufficient to tax his energy or his faith.'

Not satisfied to follow the example of other tutors he made his connection with the under graduates something more than simply official or nominal, and thus won their love to him as to a father or an elder and affectionate brother. Like Walter Scott in being one of the most noble and lovable figures in English letters, he assembled him also in this that he was ever seeing the best and highest parts of the human character. He looked for water from the deserts, and trusted that the broken reeds might yet rule the forest, ever hoping against all hope.

It was such qualities as these which made him the idol of those who lived in his immediate presence; while the shadows of the beautiful features of his attractive soul made him revered to those who only saw him through his works or heard his most entrancing voices break in the silence of St. Mary's with words and thoughts which were a religious music. His severity of soul was linked to a gentleness of spirit which filled him with

"A hate of hate, a scorn of scorn,
A love of love;"

which made controversy distasteful to him, and the thought of ridiculing an adversary, though he never lacked opportunities and ever had the power, foreign to him. And what a world and a wealth of meaning is there in the fact that his bitterest enemies could not accuse him of unfairness!

But we must not hope to write the secret of his popularity in a few words. Many circumstances combined to produce it, and there was never a like example of such popularity because there was never a like combination of such circumstances. I have told of some. And one who will read between the lines of his sermons may there find another. These sermons, while ever teaching the human soul's direct relation to God—"the everlasting face to face with God,"—were the first since those of Jeremy Taylor to teach also that beauty was consonant with holiness; that piety need not be ugly, that the love of God need

not be hideous. Beautiful poems they were rather than sermons, and yet over-flowing with an earnest and heart filling love for God which was as new to his hearers as it was attracting.

TEST THE EGGS.

With the hatching season at hand, the testing of the eggs become an important item. Too many neglect this entirely, and lose the food supply for the little chicks which might be obtained from the infertile eggs. In France they test the eggs the second day, and all not fertile are removed and sold in the markets. But few of our breeders have acquired the skill necessary to enable them to detect the living germ so early, and the eggs that will not hatch are, or should be, removed by the seventh or eighth day, and saved to cook and feed. Any one hatching 100 chicks would be satisfied if that number was realized from 150 eggs. These fifty eggs are worth saving, and are worth just as much for food for the chicks as though fresh laid. More than this, in setting six or eight hens enough eggs will be found infertile, so that if removed the remainder can be given to four or five, and room made for a fresh supply, thus saving valuable time and increasing the possible number of chicks. Egg testers are sold by dealers of poultry supplies, but this expense is by no means necessary. Take a sheet of heavy white paper, and roll it round a stick somewhat smaller in diameter than an ordinary egg; paste in shape, and then withdraw the stick. By placing an egg at one end (sideways) and looking through to the sun or lighted lamp, holding the egg close to the light, and you can see very plainly every stage of the progress of incubation, even to the pulsation of the heart in some cases, and trace the branching blood vessels in every direction as they spread over the yolk. In a very short time one will become expert in examining, and be able to detect the living germ by the fourth day.—Maine Farmer.

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Health is a quality of the body, easily comprehensible, but difficult to define; it is perhaps best described as an exemption from disease. The state of the body which enables it to perform every function which can reasonably be required of it; to accomplish each ordinary task and to be equal to some exertion of brain and muscle without painful sense of fatigue; is what we ordinarily understand as health.

From birth onward to old age, health is not uniform; it varies as the body varies, according to wear and tear and treatment—a sufficiently obvious proposition.

Children born in February and September appear to possess the greatest vitality, those born in June the least. A writer on this subject says: 'The viability of infants born in winter and spring months, is greater than that of those who come into the world in summer or autumn.'

Experience proves that nature will not be contradicted; that no ailment is so appropriate for an infant, as the milk of its mother; it should, when asleep, have its own cradle, as the child should sleep in its own cot, beside the bed with its mother; the temperature of the bedroom should not rise above 70 degrees in summer, or fall below 45 in the winter. Much might be said about the management of childhood, adolescence, etc., but even a very limited notice of these periods would extend this article beyond the bounds intended in this paper.

At adult age, the period the French call the greatest latitude of health, severe strains are supported with apparent ease. If the previous periods of life have been wisely ruled, the individual is at his or her best. What are termed the morbid imminencies, directly belonging to this age should be few, and certainly are due to direct contraventions of the law of health: to exposure to contagious influences, to irregular living—specially drinking, to excessive strains upon the heart or its bloodvessels, to pulmonary inflammations, to over emotional excitement or to mental worry and loss of sleep.

Total abstinence from alcoholic drinks may, at this period, be particularly recommended; not only does it favor health but lessens all the temptations incident to these important years, in which a man carves out his own career. In our climate women are best fitted to become wives and mothers between 21 and 28; they should not be advised to marry earlier than 21. Men had better wait until between 28 and 32. Medical authorities also prescribe what is the most conducive to healthful and happy marriages, among which are mentioned sound minds and bodies, and no great disproportion in the latter, avoidance of consanguineous relations, parity of station and similarity of temper and tastes.

Between 30 and 45 soldier is fittest for service, the laborer for work, the artisan and professional man for their respective duties. 'High to soar and deep to dive is given to a man at thirty five.' Men reached their full weight at 40, women later, sometimes not till 50. The more luxuriously a man lives; the more exercise—active exercise—he should take want of it and the costive habit thus superinduced, may, as Ketzbec observes, extinguish the divine flame of genius and seriously impair the intellectual powers. Hypochondriasis and hysteria are the special punishments of ease, affluence and indolence.

Up to 60 the skull may continue to increase in size, principally in its anterior part; after 60 the skull cap loses weight and the brain may waste, but gets tougher and firmer. The death rate of men is greater at this age than that of women. At this period when many others of the functional organs begin to deteriorate there is sometimes exhibited a marked increase of vivacity and agreeableness, more noticeable in men than women. In extreme old age life is little more than vegetable existence, the individual eats, sleeps and dreams.

Advice for every age may be thus briefly given, for infancy and childhood sustain, for adult years, sustain and abstain for old age, sustain again—there is less need now to enjoy abstinence.

The hygienist, however, seeks not to lengthen out the days of age and decrepitude; his art is not to prolong life beyond

its natural term, through this may come subordinately. But to render its period of activity and utility longer. 'His labor hoc opus est.'

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EVERY-DAY CHEERFULNESS

The hardest thing is to keep cheerful under the little pin-pricks that come from uncongenial surroundings, the very insignificance of which adds to their power to annoy, because they cannot be wrestled with and overcome, as in the case of larger hurts. Some disagreeable habit in one to whom you may owe respect and duty, and which is a constant irritation to your sense of fitness of thing may demand of you a greater moral force to keep the spirit serene, than an absolute wrong committed against you. In the one case endurance is all that is possible; in the other, you may sometimes rightfully fight, and there is a world of comfort in the power of action.

People fret to much about trifles. Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. They often put as much worry and anxiety into a loaf of bread a pie, a cake, into the weekly washing and ironing as should suffice for much weightier matters. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, the to-morrow's are coming in which to try again and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind effects the body—and for such a trifle. When a thing is beyond repair waste no useless regrets over it and do no idle fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of all things, that means contentment in its best sense. There is a kind that permits people to sit down and fold their hands, in bland disregard of their own duties and of the rights of others, if any exertion or self-denial are needed. Indulged in, it grows stronger, benumbing the faculties and dwarfing the life. Constance Fenimore Woolson has written a most vivid description of a Florida lagoon, where the trees that met above the dark, still waters were draped with flowering plant giving out an odor which was overpowering to any one who floated beneath them, producing a gradual stupor that would end in death. That is a fitting type of the kind of contentment which steals away all ambition, all desire for action, all thought of the possibilities every human being holds for good or ill but is satisfied simply to exist.

COLUMBUS BIRTHPLACE DISCOVERED.

Abbe Cosanova, a Corsican archaeologist has discovered archives which show that Christopher Columbus was born in the town of Calvi, in Corsica, and emigrated to Genoa. President Grevy, having examined the evidence and being satisfied of its authenticity, has authorized the authorities of Calvi to celebrate, by an official holiday, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The inhabitants of Calvi will hold a fete on May 23rd, when a commemoration inscription will be placed on the house in which Columbus was born.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

The close season for all kinds of wild ducks, sea ducks, pigeons, teal; wild swans and wild geese, except wavyes begins on May 1st and continues until September 1st.

Over one hundred settlers left for the west Tuesday morning. They are of a good solid sort, and just the kind for whom there is plenty of room in this country. There was also a large varied assortment of young "settlers" who went out in arms.

The Brandon Machine Works had a very narrow escape from being burned down on Tuesday evening last. By some means the blacksmith shop caught fire, but being observed before it had made much progress it was easily extinguished.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has leased a lot on the north side of the track opposite the C. P. R. depot on which there will be at once erected a building to be used as an immigration office.

Mr. Wm. Bell, known in Winnipeg as the "sheep king" went to Montana a short time ago and is now on his way back with 3,000 head of four year old widders. He has purchased 2,000 head of ewes and lambs for a sheep ranch he intends establishing in the vicinity of Medicine Hat.

On Thursday Mr. Morrison shipped from Woodstock, per Canadian Pacific Railway, between 700 and 800 young cattle. They go forward to stock a ranch at Fort McLeod, N. W. T. They are all purchased in Oxford county, and will cost by the time they reach their destination about \$35,000.—London Free Press.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., has laid out the site of the future city of Kamloops. An allotment of the property between the railway company and the private owners, it is understood, has also been made. The Sentinel, peering into the future, discerns the tall spires, towering buildings, rush, bustle and business activity of the second Chicago.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, of Montreal, who arrived in the town a day or two ago, left for Vancouver, the new C. P. R. terminus on the Pacific coast, yesterday, to superintend the erection of the hotel, private houses, blocks of stores and offices, and other buildings about being started by the C. P. R. Co. and various private persons. The hotel will be splendidly situated, commanding beautiful views up and down Burrard Inlet, and will be replete with every modern improvement for the comfort and convenience of guests. For the present only the centre and one wing will be erected, and enlargements will proceed as the traffic increases.

The first Chinaman to enter Manitoba since the passing of the Act by the Dominion Parliament putting a duty of \$50 per head on all Celestials coming to the Dominion, arrived the other day, having come direct from China. He could not speak a word of English, but was met at Emerson by a cousin from Winnipeg who paid the \$50 duty on him and attended to the red tape regulations necessary to secure his entry into the country, among other things being an examination by Dr. Cameron.

Baron Von Hemert, a Dutch gentleman has arrived in the city with the intention of settling in the province. Talking to a reporter, the Baron expressed himself hopeful of a large immigration to Manitoba this year, from Holland and Belgium. He also stated that his first intention was to go to the States, but hearing that a society composed of Dutch and Belgians was in existence here he decided to try Manitoba where he would find himself amongst countrymen, rather than go amongst strangers. It is a matter of regret that the members of the different nationalities settled in Manitoba do not follow the example of the

Dutch and Belgians, and band themselves together to make known to their people at home the advantages offered by Manitoba.

David H. Scott, the defaulter of the Merchants Bank here, is now in jail and will stand his trial at the next assizes. He stands indicted on number of criminal charges.

A splendid tombstone to the memory of the late Mrs. LaRiviere, wife of Hon. A. C. LaBiviere, is in course of erection in St. Boniface.

A retreat preparatory to the Jubilee will be preached the week after next at St. Boniface Cathedral. All Catholics are especially invited to attend.

A Deputation from the county of Shoal Lake, consisting of Messrs. Menzies, Thompson, Scott, Findly, Ingersoll and Hamilton, arrived in the city last evening and is interviewing the Government to day in regard to the proposed redistribution of the counties of Shoal Lake and Russell. They favor this division; the municipalities of Russell, except Rossburn, to form one constituency; and Birtle, Miniota, Ellice and Archi a third. Their representations will receive consideration in preparing the bill.

A Brandon correspondent writes under date of the 3rd: "Farmers had all their wheat in ten days ago, and a great many have all their oats in now, and spring plowing is the order of the order of the day. The weather has been simply grand. I have never seen a season like it yet, and this my fifth spring here. Farmers are very hopeful and sanguine of their best hopes being realized this year. A great feature, and a very pleasant this year, I notice this year is the number of farmers who are planting trees. Maple, Russian mulberry and willow, the latter for wind breaks, seem to be the favorite varieties.

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Minnedosa.—D. McDonald, who lived six miles west from town, committed suicide in a most determined manner. After cutting his throat with a razor he threw himself into a deep gough where he soon drowned, life being quite extinct when taken out. No reason is given. He was buried yesterday in town cemetery. He was 50 years old.

Dominion City, Weare having delightful growing weather. Several of our farmers are through seeding. The crops are looking well and the prospect is bright for all.

Our new steam grist mill has closed down for the season.

Mr. Robert Taylor, post master contemplates building an addition to his store.

Our popular C. P. R. agent, Mr. Cruise has let the contract for his dwelling, on Isabella Avenue.

Messrs. Agnew & Co. has just shipped a car of oats to Winnipeg. This makes some 15,000 bushels of grain they have bought and shipped since January. Stonewall, The mill bonus voted on in the municipality of rockwood yesterday granting \$10,000 towards the election of a roller mill, was carried by 65 majority.

Carberry.—May 4.—We came near having to recount a couple of disasters last week. Mr. Purdy, senior miller in the Carberry roller mill, finding one of roll choked, supposed the belt to be off the pulley down stairs. He put his hand in to clear out the rolls before going down to adjust the belt, when all at once the rolls started, the belt having been slipping. The rolls caught his finger and took the end off one and lacerated two others badly. As the rollers were corrugated he had a very narrow escape. His fingers are doing well.

The house of Mr. James Dixon had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire, the roof having caught from the pipe. Neighbors were promptly on hand and water being plentiful, the fire was soon got under control.

Mr. Huckle, late of Carberry, the lessee of the Duffin House, lately kept S. J. Thompson, entered on his duties the 1st of May.

The fields about here are showing a lovely green, and the prospects at present are all that could be desired.

Portage la Prairie, May 5.—Messrs T. W. Newman and the H. B. Co. who have a large trading store at the extreme west end are arranging for stores in the eastern part of the town, and other merchants on Main Street are moving to a central locality to compete for the general trade. Thus the dull times are benefiting the town by forcing the centralization of business giving the business street a more compact appearance.

D. Mann took another gang of 100 men out to his contract on the M. & N. T. this week.

Rat Portage.—It is not generally known but at the same time it is the fact, that about half a mile from Rat Portage extensive water power exists, capable of running several large mills, and it is surprising that among the many enterprising Canadians that steps have not been taken before this to establish one or two mills in this district. The general impression is that a flour mill would not succeed inasmuch as the expense of transporting grain would be great but although in the neighborhood of Rat Portage the land is rocky, still the rainy river district, about 80 miles from here, is first class agricultural land

and is equal to any part of Canada, and it is expected, at an early date, will produce a large amount of grain, capable of keeping a flour mill in full working order. The Ontario and Rainy Lake Co lately incorporated propose to run a branch line to Rat Portage, and will probably be surveyed this summer from the Rainy River district to Rat Portage. A paper mill would also flourish, and the water facilities of the Winnipeg River from the Lake of the Woods require only to be utilized to develop their wonderful power cannot be over estimated and to think that not over four years ago Rat Portage was not known, but to see the popularity of Rat Portage has attained, and will attain throughout Canada and the United States in the near future will be great, and no doubt will be one of the largest cities in the Northwest. It requires only energy and perseverance to make this district prosperous, and will no doubt create jealousy in towns of a more recent growth but this district possess natural facilities that cannot be overcome.

CURIOSITIES

An infant with four ears it attracting attention at Lathrop. Cal.

A 13-year-old girl who died some time ago in North Georgia, had never her father said; heard of death or knew there was such a thing.

Last week Edward Dunmore, who is said to be 102 years old, were married at the residence of the latter in Avondal Pa.

A strange fish, resembling a sperm whale with an animal's head, but only about eight inches in length, has lately been on exhibition in a jewellery store at Clouster, Mass.

There is an old man residing on the Soquel road, Santa Cruz, Cal, who is at present cutting his third set of teeth. The process is attended with all the pain and annoyance with which a child suffers when it cuts its first teeth.

A Smith county, Kansas, hunter fell into an old dry well, 40 feet deep, one day last week. He was not hurt by the fall, and at once began trying to get out by cutting steps in the side with his knife. At the end of 24 hours, when he was discovered and rescued he had got about half way out.

It is related that a lame ox, in Gloucester, England; had been turned out to grass, but he broke pasture and made his way to a blacksmith's shop. Here he took his place in the shoeing frame, and held up a crippled foot to the curious smith. The difficulty was a small stone under his shoe.

The arithmetician Dase, who died in 1691, declared that he could count thirty objects of the same kind as easily as other people could count three or four. The truth of this assertion was often proved when the arithmetician, with lightning rapidity, gave the correct number of a herd of sheep, of the books in a library, or the window panes in a large house.

A Lock Haven blacksmith named Bush the other day performed the rare feat of knocking himself down. He and a helper, the latter used a sledge hammer, were welding a piece of iron, when, by a miscalculation, he struck the helper's hammer, which flew up and hit him in the face, knocking him senseless; He recovered consciousness in two hours, and his beauty is spoiled.

THE EFFECT OF CARRYING A PISTOL

An interesting story is told of Judge Branham, of Georgia: The Judge frequently reproved one of his clerks for carrying a derringer pistol in each of his vest pockets, but could not induce him to abandon the unlawful habit. One day a client came into the office, with whom the clerk got into an altercation, winding up by calling the client a liar. The latter picked up a pair of tongs with the intention of branding the clerk; he quietly pulled out a deringer and requested the client to lay down the tongs, which he did and took his departure. Turning to the Judge the clerk said, 'You have always insisted that I should not carry a pistol, as I would have no need of it. Now suppose that I hadn't had that weapon, that fellow would have killed me with those tongs.' 'Not at all probable,' replied Judge Branham. 'Why' interrogated the surprised clerk. 'Because' replied the Judge, 'if you had been without a pistol you would not have called the fellow a liar.'

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