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Description of Structure Which Will be Result of Father Carney's Efforts.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Tuesday.)
Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect, of St. John, has completed the plans for the new St. Dunstan's School to be erected at the North end of Regent street. The plans have been received here and an examination of them shows that the new school is to be one of the finest in the Maritime Provinces. Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons, who went over the plans, said they have had a large experience as contractors, and the never saw anything of the kind superior to the proposed building.

Architect Brodie, who, by the way, is an old Fredericton boy, having moved to St. John with his parents about 25 years ago, comes in for considerable commendation for his skill in working out Rev. Father Carney's idea, and drawing out a plan that gives perfect satisfaction in every particular. In 1885, Rev. Father Carney has given much thought and study to the matter. Of course it goes without saying that the school is going to be a reality because of his efforts.

While on a visit to New York Rev. Father Carney visited the various school buildings, and he incorporated in his model the best procurable from the ideas of master architects.

The estimated cost of the new building is \$30,000. The building will be of brick, with freestone trimmings. It will have a frontage of 90 feet 6 inches, with a set-back of 37 feet 6 inches. Then comes a recess of 14 feet 3 inches, followed by a continuation of 38 feet in length and 40 feet in width. The large basement will be elaborately equipped with lavatories, and will contain in addition to a spacious corridor magnificent playrooms for boys and girls, and coal and furnace rooms.

Coming to the first floor, there will be three cheerful classrooms, a large main hall and corridor. On the second floor, in addition to a corridor, there will be a teachers' room over the main hall of the first floor, and three fine class rooms and wardrobes. The building will therefore have two stories and a well equipped basement.

The front of the building will have an imposing appearance, the ornamental tower, the elaborate stone trimmings, the arched entrance, the massive stone steps and buttresses producing a most classic effect. The name-plate, too, will be executed well—being 19 feet long by 3 feet deep, and will contain in large block letters the name "St. Dunstan's." It will be immediately over the main entrance.

The building will be well lighted and ventilated. Particular regard has been paid to this feature. Alongside of the ventilator recesses are wardrobes for the teachers. All the floors will be of hardwood, and finish throughout will be in the natural wood.

Tenders have been called for, and will be opened on Thursday by Rev. Father Carney. The stone for the foundation is already on the ground. It is probable that Messrs. M. Ryan & Sons will be among those who will tender.

The work of erection will be started shortly, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the term in August, 1911. The new St. Dunstan's school will be a valuable addition to the stately piles of the celestial city.

Our contemporary notes that Architect Brodie is an old Fredericton boy. Of course, it has not forgotten that Father Carney is an old St. John boy.

BISHOP CAMERON'S SUCCESSOR. Meeting of the Bishops.

After the "Month's Mind" for the late Bishop Cameron in St. John's Cathedral, Antigonish, N. S., on Friday, May 13th, there was a meeting of the prelates, those present being Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax; Bishop Barry, of Chatham; and Bishop Casey, of St. John. Owing to illness, Bishop MacDonald, of Charlottetown, was unable to attend. It is said that three names, as usual, were selected for the vacancy, and rumor has it that Very Rev. H. P. MacPherson, D. D., Administrator, heads the list. He has been Rector of St. Francis Xavier's College for several years, and is an exceptionally able ecclesiastic.

FEELING RESOLUTIONS.

The A. O. H. Express Feelings of Loyal Sympathy to the Royal Family.

At the regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., York county, held on 15th inst, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the officers and members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, York county, in common with his late Majesty's other loyal subjects throughout the Empire, have heard with feelings of profound sorrow of the death of his late Majesty Edward Seventh, King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, of which dominions we form a part; therefore resolved, that we desire at this, the earliest opportunity, to place on record our appreciation of the many kingly attributes of our late sovereign and to give expression of our sorrow for the irreparable loss which the nation has sustained by his death.

And further resolved, that we tender to His Majesty George Fifth, the assurance of our fidelity to his person, crown and dignity, and convey to him an expression of the hope with which we are animated, that by the blessing of Divine Providence, he may long be spared to reign over the united, happy and contented Empire.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

The next summer session will open on Wednesday, July 13th, and close on August 17th. Last year the most sanguine expectations of those who conducted the school, as well as of the students in attendance, were more than realized; in fact, the opening of this school marked an epoch in the history of St. Francis Xavier's. Apart from the regular class work the evening lectures were of such high merit that all felt that these alone fully repaid the students for their attendance.

There is every reason to believe that the forthcoming session will be at least equally attractive and equally successful. The various classes as well as the evening lectures are now being arranged for. The subjects taught will include Mathematics, Science, the languages, and a complete course in Shorthand and Typewriting and Physical Drill.

FORM ASSOCIATION.

The registered drug clerks throughout the province have united with the Registered Drug Clerk's Association of this city, and formed a Provincial Registered Drug Clerks' Association, its object being for the mutual benefit and protection of the profession. The Officers are: Mr. J. Benson Mahoney, president; Mr. Richard P. Colgen, vice-president; Mr. Harold Clarke, secretary; Mr. Wm. McKay, treasurer.

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PEDSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. H. G. McCafferty, of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCafferty.

Mr. W. H. McQuade has returned from his trip to New York.

Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. Mulcahy were passengers on the St. Manchester Commerce, which arrived on Monday from Manchester.

Miss Maher, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Rev. E. J. Byrne, of Norton, is visiting the Carney Hospital, Boston, for treatment.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. Mrs. McInerney reached St. John Saturday, returning via Halifax on a three month's tour of Europe. They sailed from New York and through the Mediterranean, calling at St. Paul and travelled through Italy and to Great Britain.

Mr. Norman L. McGloan, of St. John, went to Montreal on Monday evening.

Rev. F. J. McMurray, of Woodstock, formerly Rector of St. John's Cathedral for many years, was in town this week.

St. George Greetings: Miss Bessie O'Brien, returning home at St. John on Monday to the illness of her sister, Miss O'Neill returned from a pleasant trip to St. John on Friday.

MR. T. M. HEALY AND OPONENTS.

Mr. T. M. Healy has written Hazelton, M. P., asking who took the responsibility for the publication of a circular, headed "Betrayal. Violent Attack on Rule," which has been sent to every voter in his constituency. Not having been received, Mr. Healy addressed a letter to Mr. Hazelton, which he says: "Since you should have taken into Court those who can be legally answerable." At a meeting held in Dundalk on Monday, Mr. Hughes said he took the responsibility for the issue of the circular, and invited Mr. Healy to "come on." Hazelton said: "Mr. Healy is very angry because he could not get ground for an injunction or a libel action against me. I suppose he thinks he would have a better chance of beating me in the Courts than at the polls. His policy and the policy of Mr. William O'Brien may be called with justice the policy of the Police Court and the Four Courts."

GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

On the seventh inst., at 8.30 a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the Monastery, the Good Shepherd, Halifax, for the late Bishop Cameron. This service was in grateful remembrance of his kindly interest in and generosity towards the Institution during his Episcopate.

A YEAR LATER.

"I have often wondered," said the bride of a year, "why I ever married you with all my money."
"I suppose," sneered the husband, "was because you couldn't have me without it."

THE FATEFUL QUESTION.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)
 saw that he was going to put
 question long expected.
 pped the carpet with her foot,
 tried to look collected.
 s she waited for the man
 ask that fateful question.
 her aging features ran
 ruous congestion.
 se her cheek incardined,
 followed by the lily,
 at was her distress of mind
 really felt quite silly.
 th he stammered out the word,
 word so long awaited,
 made the maiden, who she heard
 deeply agitated.
 then he said: "Beg pardon."
 voice was quite unsteady
 mply had to ask you this."
 e had her answer ready.
 y should you not, sir?" she began:
 m glad to give my answer.
 eighteen years, kind Census-man,
 ce first my life began, sir."
 —T. A. Daly.

SCRIPTIONS TO ROCKWOOD PARK.

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THE HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Mr. Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the priest who preached the famous sermon on the "Sins of Society," delivered a homily on marriage at a great gathering of fashionable philippics against the smart set. "I have a special call in life," he said, "and the best state is the best. In both man and woman lead a life of duty. The first duty of the bride and groom is to learn to make allowances for all those differences which arise from the difference of sex, of education, of taste, of home training. They must not expect too much of each other's nature. They must not expect one another's burdens, and stand in the background. The husband I would say, be patient with your wife, never attempt to stop the flowing tide of her talk. Talk on, while you get credit for it, and let her be blessing your soul in peace. Remember a woman needs many outlets and outlets. Most women have a passion for jewelry and give her what you can, and let her feel it is from you she has even if it cost you some self-interest. Do not forget that woman thirsts for sympathy, as flowers for sunshine. If you are never thinking of her, if you do not send sweet notes—others may be sure to offer their sympathies, and you are to blame? Always put all the blame, if anything goes wrong in married life, on the man, because he is the stronger. There is much of the animal even in the Christian man. Let her always be neat and smart and alone with her husband, and not only when entertaining company. He likes to see his wife well turned out and it is her business to be pleasing to his eyes. So many women dress better than other women! Let a man dress to be pleasing in the eyes of his wife, and he will not be jealous when other men are in her company. Never offer a man excuses, and do not keep him waiting while you put your things," continued the smiling priest amid chuckles of laughter. "The wife, I say, never nag, never scold, never cry! These tricks of women often bring them what they want, but they kill their husband's love. No man wants to be teased by his wife. I would say to the wife, 'Try to be like the flowers, even when there is no sunshine.'"

MY ROAD TO THE TRUE CHURCH.

Mr. Frank Johnston, a prominent lawyer and former attorney-general of Mississippi, after many years of happiness in the Catholic Church, has just given to the public an outline of the mental process which finally led to his submission to the See of Peter. The brochure entitled "My Road to the True Church" is issued by the International Catholic Truth Society of Brooklyn, New York.

Unlike most accounts of conversions, Mr. Johnston's article scarcely touches upon matters of family, personal details and outside influences. It is the calm, cool, accurate lawyer's statement of certain necessary principles, of the evidence at hand, and of logical conclusions resulting therefrom. Mr. Johnston comes of an old Southern family. He served all through the Civil War and during the past thirty years has held many positions of trust and distinction. There was nothing in his early life that might tend to attract him toward the Catholic Church. His father, mother and relatives were all Protestants and his associations and surroundings were entirely non-Catholic. In fact, they were somewhat anti-Catholic. In about 1875 Mr. Johnston began to study the church, from the lawyer's point of view, and soon like many other seekers, for the truth he was drawn toward the Church by a clearer insight into her satisfying systems of philosophy. A more intimate knowledge of the church showed him that she was totally different from the sects by which he was surrounded, that she was jealous of truth, intolerant of error, and uncompromising in her struggle with sin. After four years of study, research and reasoning, Mr. Johnston had the happiness of being baptized in 1879 and shortly afterwards his wife and her mother, who was the widow of Judge Geizer of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, were received in the Church. As a result of his impartial investigation of the claims of the Catholic Church, Mr. Johnston has now the happiness of seeing nine children and twenty-two grandchildren all worshipping at the same altar before which he bends the reverent knee.

Coming at a time when thousands of honest, sincere, educated non-Catholics are seeking for a Church which speaks with divine authority, the publication of "My Road to the True Church" is most opportune, and the merits of the work, taken in connection with the low price at which it is selling should insure for it a large circulation. Price ten cents. International Catholic Truth Society, Brooklyn, New York.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pleasant event took place in St. James' Church, Egmont Bay, P. E. I., on the morning of May 3rd, when Patrick O'Donnell, of Avondale, led to the altar one of Egmont's most popular young ladies in the person of Miss Ellen Curren. The happy couple were ably supported by John O'Keefe, cousin of the groom, and Miss Amelia Curren, of Portland, Maine, sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Boudreault, P. P., after which the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents where they were greeted with many good wishes from friends who had assembled there to wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell a happy journey through life, after which they drove to Wellington and took train for their future home in "Lovely Avondale."

An interesting wedding took place in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Oranmore, on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Thomas Monahan, of the Barker House staff, Fredericton, was united in marriage to Miss Helen R. Rutledge, daughter of Mr. John Rutledge, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Carleton in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy couple and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a blue serge travelling suit with black picture hat and carried a bridal bouquet, was attended by Miss Lizzie Monahan, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Monahan had the support of his friend, Mr. Michael J. Moore, of Fredericton. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served at the bride's home and the happy couple left by steamer for St. John and other points on a wedding tour.

Chatham World: The wedding of Mr. Clifford Cassidy, of the musical staff of the Commercial, and Miss Rachael Muzzerall, niece of Squire Muzzerall, of Neguac, was performed at the pro-cathedral, Thursday evening. Rev. Father O'Keefe performed the ceremony. They were unattended. The bride is exceedingly pretty and the groom very popular—qualities that make for conjugal bliss. The World staff wish Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy very much happiness.

VISITED LOURDES.

A few weeks before his death, King Edward paid a visit to Lourdes, on which occasion he set an example of reverence for the religion of his Catholic subjects. He went through the Grotto and the Church of the Rosary and while a great procession of pilgrims was going past he watched it with uncovered head. His Majesty, received Bishop Schopfer, of Tarbes, on the principal square and chatted with him for some minutes.

A COOK BOOK FOR VEGETARIANS

Messrs. Little, Brown & Company have just acquired the publishing rights of "The Golden Rule Cook Book," by M. R. L. Sharpe, which contains recipes for over 600 meatless dishes. Mrs. Sharpe has been a vegetarian for a number of years, and these recipes have all been tested and many of them originated in her own kitchen. Vegetarians will find in it many delicious dishes especially suited to their needs, and those housekeepers who still require "good red meat" will be glad to add many of these tempting salads and desserts to their menus.

DIocese OF PORTLAND, ME.

It was announced in Portland, Me., on Friday of last week that at the request of Bishop Walsh, Pope Pius X. had appointed Right Rev. Mgr. M. C. McDonough, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Lewiston, and vicar-general of the diocese, to be a protonotary apostolic, the highest grade in the ranks of the monsignori in the papal household, and Very Rev. Mgr. F. X. Trudel, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Oldtown, a domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE.

We take the following clipping from an exchange:—

"The separation of castes in London is carried very far," the Earl of Crewe declared in the laying of the foundation stone of a church at the Hampstead Garden Suburb. "Hundreds and thousands of well-to-do people never meet with any one who is not of the same class as themselves." The same remark might also be made regarding many other cities besides the ancient metropolis.

HOW IMMIGRANTS CARRY MONEY.

One of the queerest sights, says an exchange, is to see how different immigrants carry their money.

Most English immigrants carry their coin in a small case attached to a chain, which they keep in a pocket as they would a watch.

Irishmen always have a little canvas bag, in which notes and coin are crammed together. Irish girls, on the other hand, generally have their money sewed on the inside of their dresses.

Germans carry their money in a belt around their waists, and the belt is usually an elaborate and costly affair, no matter how poor the immigrant may be.

The French mostly carry a small brass tube, in which they can place forty or fifty twenty-franc pieces, which can be removed very rapidly, one at a time.

There are few Italians who do not carry a large tin tube, in which they keep paper money or silver coins, and this tube is hung around the neck by a small chain or cord.

Swedes and Norwegians are sure to have an immense pocket-book, that has generally been used by their fathers and grandfathers before them, and which has in it enough leather to make a pair of boots.

The Slavonians and Hungarians carry their money in their long boots, together with a knife, fork and spoon.—Forward.

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THE BAD PRESS AND THE GOOD

adlan Hierarchy Declares in a Pastoral Letter that Catholic Papers are an "Absolute Necessity."

THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT PRONOUNCED A WORK OF SUPREME UTILITY.

Several of our Canadian Catholic papers are printing, serially, from week to week, a rather lengthy pastoral of the recent "First Plenary Council of Quebec." Many weighty topics are wisely discussed in this pastoral.

Particular attention is given to the evils of the press. These considerations are as applicable to all America as to British America, says the Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, New York:—

"Who can deny that an implous and unbridled press has taken a leading part in the war waged to day against religion and morality in several nations of the Old World. It is indeed by the many-tongued voices of the press that errors have been propagated in such numbers, so rapidly, and so widely during the past century.

"It is the bad newspaper that has waged war against and systematically robbed of public esteem, all the religious institutions whose disappearance had been brought about. It is by means of newspapers and novels, no less than by theatrical performances, that the way was cleared for divorce, that veritable bane of modern society; it is the newspaper that has carried on the campaign against the Christian education of youth, and it is their oft repeated sophisms that have opened the way for schools without religion.

"None of the measures levelled against the Church and its activities in recent years, by persecution and hatred, would ever have been passed into law, if the bad press had not previously prejudiced and misdirected public opinion.

"At the present time dearly beloved brethren, throughout the entire world, bad newspapers by far surpass the good ones both in number and influ-

ence. The prodigious power of the press, therefore, is largely devoted to the cause of error against truth, of Satan against Jesus Christ. In view of this fact it is not astonishing that erroneous and subversive doctrines, vulgar prejudices and unwholesome opinions, find entrance everywhere and are propagated with such fearful rapidity.

"What has taken place elsewhere should be an object-lesson for our young country. We should not think of applying to the Canadian press in general strictures we have just made. It is our duty to forestall danger.

"Moreover we are forced to the conviction that the establishment, diffusion and loyal support of journals Catholic in the fullest sense of the word, is a work of supreme utility, and we have no hesitancy in saying that this in our day even an absolute necessity.

"May truly Catholic newspapers, therefore, increase and multiply. May they in every part of our country, and in language understood by our people, carry on their fruitful apostolate, and bring to all the good tidings of Christ.

"It is our cherished wish that the faithful subscribe for them and uphold them in every way, and that the clergy give them every encouragement, and labor for their greater diffusion. There is probably at the present time no more effective means of defending the stronghold of good, than to solidly man the outposts erected by our faith with the fearless sentinels of Catholic journalism, and, with our confidence and timely aid, give them all the assistance possible in keeping faithful watch in following attentively the movements of the enemy, and in repelling every attack directed from the stronghold of evil."

NEW WINE IN OLD BOTTLES.

"America" finds that "society people as thinkers are, unfortunately, a small minority. Towards them gravitate, as planets and comets around the sun, a host of minor, frivolous stars for whom all things Catholic are a fit subject of ridicule. They childishly blaspheme what they know not. Unwittingly conscious of the unapproachable majesty and vitality of the Catholic Church, which they are powerless to impugn, they take refuge in the impotency of an infantile sneer. They besmire what they cannot controvert. A syndicate of vile publications has been for years exploiting the similarity between 'monkey' and 'monk,' rejoicing in its degradation of humanity merely because that degradation is supposed to affect the monastic orders, whereas it disgraces only that part of the human race which abjectly believe, on insufficient evidence, that its ancestors were apes. Advertisements of drinking monks are as common as they are contemptible. But it was reserved for a widely circulated and fashionable illustrated weekly of New York, in its issue of April 9, to recommend a brand of champagne by means of a highly colored, full page advertisement which is a reproduction of a picture representing four bishops two monsignori, and one cowed abbot drinking, in that identical champagne, the health of the chef who bowingly acknowledged their good wishes. Of course, the seven prelates have double chins and beaming faces. But one silently wonders if the artist and the advertiser have not stupidly overreached themselves. Who will buy that champagne solely because that much maligned clergy are supposed to like it?"

REALIZING WHAT'S WHAT.

The United States are waking up to the fact that Canada is fully competent to conserve her natural resources for the use of her own people. Time was when popular opinion in the United States tendered to regard Jack Canuck as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for Uncle Sam. But certain expressions of opinion of a contrary sort that are now continually cropping up in the American press show that this attitude towards Canada is fast giving way. Here is a

sample from the editorial columns of the American Forestry Journal:

"Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exploitation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries, including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources and plant trees wherever they can be grown more profitably than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resources for her own needs and ours too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and intelligent to guard her own. The only way that our timber resources and Canada's can be made inexhaustible is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest common sense."

REV. BROTHER AMADEUS IN AMERICA.

In the present age it is not often that we meet a member of a religious order who holds decorations and titles of honor from kings and governments. A very notable exception to this rule is the general superior of the Brothers of Charity, who conduct the House of the Angel Guardian, Reverend Brother Amadeus of Ghent, Belgium, who is now on a visit to America.

This man is the holder of two titles from the King of Belgium, and one from each of the following rulers: The Queen of Holland, the Sultan of Turkey, the King of Spain, the King of Portugal, the Pope of Rome. He has also been made a member of the French Academy. And although he prizes these decorations of tokens of the good will of the donors, Reverend Brother Amadeus is one of the most humble and unassuming of men.

He is in his sixty-ninth year, forty-six of which he has lived in his order, of which he has been general superior for thirty years.

Few living men have been identified in the same degree as Reverend Brother Amadeus, with movements, having for their object the education, of youth of all conditions, as well as the promotion of works of charity and mercy. Nor has he confined his efforts along these lines to his own order, which takes cognizance of all these works, but he has likewise tak-

en an active part in international congresses which have for their object the promotion of education of the deaf, mutes, feeble-minded children, also the maintenance of the poor, the insane, and of the insane. He has several times been elected president of these international gatherings, which will take place in September, in Brussels, the Belgium capital.

Under his personal supervision there are fifty institutions maintained by his Brothers, devoted to education and works of charity and mercy. These houses are in Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Canada and the United States. The institution in Brussels, Belgium, which has existed since 1830, is a model of its kind, and it has turned out many celebrated musicians. In this school a religion as Brother Julian, conducted the most of his pieces, and taught music for years.

Reverend Brother Amadeus is always on the lookout for new ideas in education, the treatment of the insane, the maintenance of the aged poor, the support of the destitute and orphan children, of which thousands are given shelter in the houses of his institute. Another undertaking in his own country, which owes its existence to this admirable man, is the erection of houses in cool districts for the shelter of poor workmen, and also schools for the education of the children of these latter. To save the youths from the contagion of socialistic ideas which are very prevalent among their parents, in one of the foremost objects of his solicitude. Next fall he will open two new houses in the Congo for the instruction of the children of natives.

Antwerp is the birthplace of Reverend Brother Amadeus. To this his ancestors, the Stockmans, came in the thirteenth century, from some of Germany, and began a mercantile career, which their descendants since followed for successive generations. At the present time the foremost among the captains of the industry in the Belgium seaport, and from the mercantile career, the man family have also distinguished themselves for the large number of learned professors, priests, physicians and clergymen they have given to their country.

Reverend Brother Amadeus is a man of varied attainments. He speaks home in seven languages, is a writer and effective speaker. He has a history of Belgium, besides writing on various subjects, chiefly of a social and religious nature. He was highly esteemed by the late Pope Leo XIII and befriended by the present Pope Pius X.

He will spend probably most of the week at the House of the Angel Guardian on Vernon Street, Roxbury. He will go to Canada to visit the Stations of his order in that country, The Republic, Boston.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.

Keen—"I had a great surprise last evening."

Purker—"How was that?"

Keen—"My wife introduced me to a fellow who never was one of my admirers."

TO TAKE CARE OF A WATCH.

A watch needs care. There is a right and wrong way to wind a watch, says the New Idea Woman's Magazine for March. Whether it be by key, or stem, a watch should be wound in the morning.

Turn slowly and avoid all jerky movements. When a watch is wound at night it has only the weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jerks and jolts of the daytime. The morning winding lessens the danger of breaking the mainspring, which being no longer at full tension at night, can stand the cold better.

A watch should never be suspended or laid against a cold surface. Sudden changes in the temperature are the cause of most mainsprings breaking. The pocket should be cleaned frequently, for there was never a watch made tight enough to keep all the dust. Even with the greatest care a watch should be cleaned every year. As the oil becomes dry it mixes with metallic dust and grinds away on the works like emery.

Don't lay your watch down at night and hang it up the next morning in the same position as nearly as possible. A watch ticks 388,800 times in one day; from this you can compute the gigantic task it performs every year.

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THE INTENTIONS OF MAY.

The Christian family is the general intention of the Apostleship of Prayer for the month of May. The father, the mother and the child—this is the human trinity on which society rests. The home in which this trinity resides is a sanctuary which should be consecrated and sanctified by religion. Fathers and mothers are the custodians of this sanctuary, and it should be their aim and their ambition not only to defend it against all attacks but to fill it with the spirit of the religion of Jesus Christ. First of all, respect for the marriage vow—the vow which our blessed Lord raised to the dignity of a Sacrament; then love and forbearance in the relation of husband and wife, and lastly zeal for the upbringing of children in the fear and love of God. Catholics know that the marriage bond is indissoluble, and until they lose hold altogether on their religion, there is little danger among them of divorce; but in numerous ways nevertheless, all too many Catholics fail to appreciate the sacredness of marriage, and the awful importance of duty which they owe to God in the rearing of children. Too many of their homes are unworthy to be sanctuaries of love and trust and duty. Through the carelessness of parents, they have degenerated and become boarding houses—places to eat and sleep and to get away from as soon as possible. Every such home is a disgrace to the Church and to the country, and our prayers during the month should rise earnestly and constantly that the true idea of the Christian Family may be more widely disseminated and more thoughtfully considered by those in the marriage state.

THE VETO BILL.

Members are exhausting their ingenuity and the space of the Conservative House in raising objections to the Veto Bill. They cry in chorus that it is a revolution, that it plays havoc with the Constitution, and that it reduces the Lords to mere figure heads. On two powers exist side by side, and are called upon to decide on the questions it is imperatively necessary that one should have the mastery, the right to utter the final authoritative word. Upon this point the Bill is clear. As the Veto Resolutions if they are to prevail, it must be that the will of the people's elected representatives is to prevail. It must not be thwarted by a non-elective body without a touch with popular feeling. If a money bill which has to be sent up to the House of Lords is not passed without amendment within a month it will be presented to the king, with a certificate from the Speaker of the House of Commons, and on receiving the Royal assent will become law. Other bills are to become law in the same way when in three successive sessions they have been sent up to the Peers, month before the end of the session. It may be doubted whether the adoption of this provision would be considered an adequate curb to the destructive propensities of the Lords, where it is not that the preamble of the Bill intimates it is the intention of the government to regulate the relations between the two Houses later on and to substitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists a Second Chamber constituted upon a popular basis. It is likewise proposed to fix

the duration of Parliament at five years. The whole scheme responds to a democratic demand, as the Peers will discover if they persist in the policy of resistance.

LIBELLING THE IRISH PEOPLE.

Ireland's sterling fidelity to the Catholic Church is a perpetual source of annoyance to Protestant bigots. Some of them think it is a pious duty to libel the Irish people, and for this object draw freely on fertile and creative imaginations. In the London Protestant Observer for the present month there is a great deal of the customary misrepresentation of this land. Pictures are drawn of the terrible condition of the Catholic parts of the country, and of the blooming Eden-like appearance of the Protestant quarters. The Catholic is everything that is bad, the Protestant the quintessence of goodness. The Munster peasant has nothing attractive about him. Even his soft, winning brogue does not save him. All the virtues have gone north and radiate from that centre of spiritual enlightenment and morality, Belfast. The Protestant Observer forgets that Ireland is not a distant land. We know from statistics what is the state of morality in the north, and how it compares with that of the South, and we know too what is the value of the verbiage about the bloom and progress of the north—those Protestant touchstones of true Christianity—when the Registrar-General tells us that the exodus of emigrants is greater comparatively from Ulster than from any of the other Irish provinces. But it is useless to expose the absurdities which do duty for arguments amongst Protestant bigots. Being their stock-in-trade they are continually reproduced.

A FALSE NOTE.

Dr. J. A. Rigby is reported to have said at a meeting of the Preston Town Council the other day that he was pleased to know the birth-rate of the town showed a decrease. He "welcomed with joy the fact that people are getting more sense in not burdening themselves and the town with unhealthy and unnecessary children." It is a sad sign of the times that Dr. Rigby does not appear to think that there is anything morally objectionable in the limitation of families. In an article combating his views which appears in the Liverpool Evening Press, the writer also overlooks this vital point. "Dr. Rigby," he observes, "has apparently said what many people have only ventured to think. And whenever anybody does that, his remarks are always worth examination." No one is entitled to either think or to say anything favorable to a course contrary to sound morality. The practice which commends itself so strongly to Dr. Rigby, would injure instead of benefiting Preston, and would lead to the physical deterioration of the inhabitants. The testimony in this respect of Mr. Roosevelt, who has carefully studied the subject amidst the teeming masses in the United States may be deemed more valuable than the opinion of Dr. Rigby. But above all, the practice should be sternly discountenanced, because morally it is indefensible.

THE LATE KING.

Poor King Edward! He had wrought enough of kindly acts to be spared the obituary poem of Alfred Austin, the English laureate. "His arrival in the spirit world did not create the sensation there that his departure from this life did," is the word from the Michigan State Spiritualists' Association, in convention in Detroit last Sunday. Very likely this is true. But the Spiritualists failed to establish communication with the dead King. Well, he always was a gentleman.

RED TAPE REGULATIONS.
Previous to the passing of the new marriage law, and of couples desiring to be married, were required to submit to an official calling amount of red-tape regulations. If the parents of each were dead, no fewer than nineteen documents had to be secured before the ceremony could legally take place. These were two birth certificates, two certificates of residence, two of non-opposition, a copy of military record, four certificates of the death of parents, and eight of grand-parents. The entire set called for a fee of ten dollars. It is claimed that the removal of these conditions which have prevailed in France for over a century will solve the question of depopulation and that beneficial results are already noticeable. The new law has done something in the right direction. But perhaps the real cause lies deeper and beyond the scope of human laws. More marriages do not necessarily mean more children.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.
Greetings, St. George.

The death took place at his home on Couch street on Monday noon of James Bradley Sr., at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased was born in Ireland and landed in St. John 64 years ago. He remained in that city for five years prior to his removal to St. George where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a shoemaker in this town for many years, retiring from active life about two years ago. He and his wife, then Miss McLanagan had the honor of being the first couple to be married in the present Catholic chapel. He was a very respectable citizen of the town, and only good words can be heard on all sides regarding him. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, and two daughters Katherine and Annie, and a son James all at home. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. There was a large attendance.

PENTECOST SUNDAY.

Sunday being Pentecost Sunday, there was Pontifical High Mass in the Cathedral in the morning at 11 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Casey as celebrant, was assisted by Rev. Wm. Duke high priest; Rev. A. W. Meahan, deacon; Rev. D. S. O'Keeffe, sub-deacon; and Rev. M. O'Brien master of ceremonies. Father Duke preached a most interesting and instructive sermon on the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In the afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock, His Lordship pontificated at Vespers, assisted by the other priests.

JUDGE RITCHIE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Wednesday (Loyalist Day) was the twenty-first anniversary of Hon. R. J. Ritchie's elevation to the judicial bench. He was appointed to the position of police magistrate of the united city on May 18th, 1889, by virtue of the Union Act. He succeeded the late Mr. B. Lester Peters, who before the union, was magistrate of St. John, and the late Mr. David Tapley, who was magistrate of the old town of Portland.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At the meeting of the Juvenile Holy Family in St. Peter's church on Sunday Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., showed the children the picture of the Sunday school children on which the Holy Father had written his blessing, when presented to him by Dr. McInerney, M. P. P. The inscription was in Latin and consisted of five lines. Father Duke read it to the children first in Latin and then in English.

SUPPLYING THE WILL.

"I certainly admire that man."
"What in the world for?"
"His will power."
"He has no will power at all."
"Why he told me he had just made up his mind to quit smoking, and he quit."
"He's lying; his wife my up her mind and he quit."

PRESENTATION.

Cecil McInerney, the thirteen year old son of Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., was presented on Saturday with a handsome gold watch, accompanied by a letter, by Mr. J. M. Robinson whose three years old child he saved when the little one fell from a window.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Wharf at Shediac, N. B.," will be received at this office until 5.30 P. M., on Thursday, May 26, 1910, for the construction of a wharf at Shediac, Westmorland County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Shediac, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars.

The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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"THE CLIMAX."

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Plays of today, which are going to be remembered as long as have been such classic as "A School for Scandal" and "She Stoops to Conquer" are those which have as their foundation real heart interests, such as is found, regardless of one's station in life. Just such a play is "The Climax," which Mr. Joseph Weber, will present at the Opera House next week. The piece is the work of Mr. Edward Locke, an author heretofore unknown to fame, but from whom even more brilliant things are expected. The musical theme which has a strong bearing on the play is by Joseph Carl Brel.

The story of "The Climax" in brief, concerns Adeline von Hagen, daughter of a German musician and an Italian opera singer. She is studying music with a relative, Lul Golfanti, in New York. They are poor. She, Lul and his son Pietri, who hopes to become a famous composer, live in a little unpretentious studio apartment in Gotham's Latin Quarter. Pietri, hot-headed and ardent thinks himself in love with Adeline, but she loves only the career she is to follow. Her voice is sure and her spirit light. John Raymond, a doctor from Azalia, Ohio, where Adeline's infancy

was spent, does not believe the stage a proper vocation for any woman, and especially for Adeline, whom he loves. The girl has a little trouble with her vocal chords which a slight operation would cure. The operation is performed by a famous specialist, who assures Adeline that there is only one chance in a thousand for failure. Dr. Raymond ready to do anything to keep the girl from the stage, suggests to her the probability of this one chance. He continually persists in this suggestion until the day when the vocal chords should have healed. When is permitted to try to sing, her voice will not come, and the suggested failure had become an accomplished fact.

After an intense grief she agrees to fulfill her former promise and to marry the doctor. On the wedding day Adeline discovers that her voice is not dead, but merely sleeping. She tries again and the tones come clearer than ever before. Dr. Raymond confesses what he has done, offering as an excuse a blind intoxication of love. The thoroughly delightful little play ends with Adeline left to follow the brilliant career before her, but with the knowledge that ultimately love will find a way.

Matinees will be given on Tuesday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Cogger left on Wednesday on a visit to Boston and Washington.

CHAMPLAIN.

The Champlain Memorial Committee held a meeting on Thursday morning. Mayor Frink presided. A variety of matters connected with the memorial, financial and others, were talked over. Mr. MacCarthy, the artist, notified the Board that the base of the statue had reached here and steps were taken to ascertain whether the work was satisfactory. If it be, on an expert examination, it will be accepted. It is believed that everybody will be ready for the inauguration of the statue on June 24. Col. J. R. Armstrong is the treasurer of the fund and there are a few subscriptions remaining unpaid. There were present at the meeting in addition to the mayor, Judge Armstrong, Dr. Daniel, M.P., Mr. E. Sears, Mr. D. Russell Jack, Mr. J. V. Ellis and Mr. Robert Thomson.

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CHATHAM, N. B.

The Cathedral Bazaar committee have completed all arrangements in connection with their mammoth bazaar, which is to be held early in July. The ladies of the committee have been attending sewing circle all winter and have finished their work, says The Commercial.

MILLETOWN, N. B.

Mr. Patrick Casey continues critically ill at his home.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, at four o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, when Mr. Joseph Pierce, formerly of Newfoundland, and Miss Belle Connelly of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. E. Doyle. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Connelly, and the groom was supported by Mr. Joseph Thurston.

TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. J. J. Savoy, of Chatham, accompanied by her little son, and brother, Mr. James Farrell, left last week for Berkeley, California, where she will make her home. Her brother has been in Chatham since last fall.

A CABLEGRAM TO THE

The Knights of Columbus at their meeting Friday night resolution of condolence and for the Royal Family; and the Deputy Grand Knight, M. to send a cablegram to His Majesty George V. expressing the sympathy "in the irreparable loss sustained by Your Majesty and in the death of your father, our King."

SUSSEX, N. B.

The Forty Hours' Devotion at Francis Xavier's Church on Sunday. The pastor, J. McDermott, was assisted by V. W. Chapman, W.G., St. John's; J. Ryan, St. Mary's; Rev. W. Migan, Chipman, and Rev. A. St. Martins.

Thursday's Globe, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

An extra Canada Gazette received today from Ottawa contains a proclamation, dated May 16, appointing and setting apart "Friday, the Twentieth day of May instant, as a Public Holiday to be observed as a Day of General Mourning by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada."

BURIAL OF THE KING.

The funeral of King Edward VII. took place on Friday. The crowned heads of Europe and their heirs to thrones were among the mourners.

OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

(Western Catholic, Vancouver)

According to a letter received from Very Rev. Administrator, His Grace Archbishop McNeil bade farewell to his former diocese on April 11th to his former diocese, and started on his way to his new See in the west. His Grace's many parting tokens of the attachment and deep veneration of his flock, both pastors and laymen, among whom he has spent his entire life, are many. It is a matter of satisfaction to the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver to their new Archbishop stands the estimation of the community he has labored so long. His Eastern friends may rest assured that Archbishop McNeil will meet most hearty welcome at his new flock.

THE NEW QUEEN

The new Queen, Mary, was crowned in the city of London, England. The queen of Henry VIII. Mary Tudor reigned in her own right as daughter and widow of Henry VIII., and Mary Stuart the throne as joint sovereign with her husband, William III.

COLD BATHS.

A daily cold bath is an excellent tonic for many, but too severe a tonic for some. How are we to know which category we belong, whether the list of those benefited, or to those for whom some other tonic agent is better? Full blooded persons generally belong to the first, the delicate to the second class. A careful course of trials is the way to settle this question for the individual. If the warm glow of the bath, with better rest and sleep, there can be little doubt that the baths are doing good. But, on the other hand, (1) the bath is not adapted to anaemic persons—to those who have cold hands and feet and pale complexions.

You must always keep in view. In case of colds what best to do. And don't forget it.

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When news was received of King
 Edward's death on board the S. S.
 Komanic, from Mediterranean ports
 for Boston, on Sunday, May 1, a meet-
 ing was called, and on motion of Mr.
 J. Henry Austin, of Boston, seconded
 by Judge J. Russell Armstrong, of St.
 John, N. B., this resolution was read
 and adopted:—"The commander, crew
 and passengers on board the steamer
 Romanic at a meeting held, resolve
 that the deplore the loss the world has
 sustained in the death of King Edward
 the peacemaker."

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Major Norman Leslie, of "A" Bat-
 tery, Kingston, Ont., has been granted
 leave of absence from the Militia De-
 partment from August 15th to Decem-
 ber 15th. Both the Major and his
 wife intend taking a trip to England
 during the coming summer.

Mrs. Leslie, as most of our readers,
 know, is a daughter of Mr. Jas. Dever,
 Prince Wm. street.

A DEEP SILENCE ENSUED.

Three peaceful citizens were over-
 heard yesterday discussing the merits
 of that stirring ballad, entitled "Kelly,
 Burke and Shea," and the glories of
 their race, generally—the famous fight-
 ing race. They were proud of the
 record of their countrymen throughout
 the world, admitting the while that
 certain penalties are attached to great-
 ness and fame, which cannot be es-
 caped. "Yes," spoke out one of the
 three, "and that is why we have been
 so extravagantly represented on that
 long list of committee-men for the
 Peace Congress, which we just read in
 the paper." Whereupon a deep silence
 ensued, says the Catholic Transcript
 of Hartford.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Frosted Pie.—Peel the rhubarb and
 chop it coarsely. Allow one and one-
 quarter cupfuls of sugar, mixed with
 two level tablespoonfuls of flour, to
 each two cupfuls of rhubarb. Add
 the beaten yolks of two eggs and two
 teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Fill a
 paste-lined plate with the mixture
 and bake. Cool partly and cover with
 a meringue made from the whites of
 two eggs, beaten stiff and dry, with
 two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.
 Let the meringue lie roughly over the
 pie and brown it a little in a slow
 oven.

Cold Dessert.—Peel tender stalks
 and cut enough into half-inch pieces
 to measure two cupfuls. Cook with
 one cupful of water, the grated rind
 from a large orange and one cupful
 of sugar. Do not stir while cooking,
 but lift from the range now and then
 to prevent burning. When soft, but
 not broken, add two and one-half level
 tablespoonfuls of gelatine, soaked fif-
 teen minutes in half a cupful of cold
 water. Stir with a fork just enough
 to mix, and pour all into a large mold.
 When firm, unmold and serve with
 cream.

One way to dispose of the extra acidi-
 ty of rhubarb is to pour boiling water
 over the stalks after they are peeled
 and cut into small pieces; let stand
 ten minutes, then drain off the water,
 and with it will go much of the super-
 fluous acid. Rhubarb is so full of juice
 that but little water need be added in
 cooking. Some cooks scald it, drain
 and chop coarsely. Then it is cooked
 with sufficient sugar without any ad-
 ditional liquid. Long cooking in a
 closely covered earthen pot or casser-
 ole with make it of a beautiful crim-
 son color.

It is especially easy to can rhubarb,
 as no heat is needed. Peel, cut into
 inch pieces and pack closely in glass
 jars. Pour in cold water to fill to
 overflowing, and continue pouring in
 the water for several minutes, or un-
 til there are no air bubbles. Fasten
 the covers on closely and set away in
 a cool, dark place. For cooking, the
 peel is generally taken from the stalks,
 but if they are young and tender this
 is not always necessary, and the peel
 gives a beautiful color.

Escallop.—Wash some stalks of ten-
 der rhubarb, scrape and cut in quarter-
 inch pieces. Butter a baking dish and
 put in a layer of fine bread crumbs
 and dot this with small bits of butter.
 Repeat the layers twice more, and
 have the top layer of crumbs. After
 dotting this with butter, sprinkle sugar
 over and bake three-quarters of an
 hour in a moderate oven. Cover the
 dish with a plate. Serve while hot
 with a hard sauce.

MAKING A TUNNEL.

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore
Through a Mountain.

Sometimes the construction engineer
 brings his new line face to face with
 a mountain too steep to be easily
 mounted, and then he prepares to
 pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to
 ride through. They are, moreover,
 fearfully expensive to construct, and
 they necessitate a double inspection.
 But—and the "but" in this case is a
 very large one—they reduce grades
 and distances in wholesale fashion,
 and so in a mountainous country the
 engineer must be prepared to drive
 tunnels and the folk who come after
 him to operate them. The tunnel job
 is apt to be a separate part of the
 work. It calls for its own expert tal-
 ent.

If the tunnel is more than a half or
 three-quarters of a mile long it will
 probably be dug from a shaft or shafts
 as well as from its portals. In this
 way the work will not only be greatly
 hastened, but the shafts will continue
 in use after it is completed as vents
 for the discharge of engine smoke and
 gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is
 by the use of cutting shields proceed-
 ing simultaneously from the portals
 and from the footings of the shafts.
 These shields are to be likened to
 steel rings of a circumference only
 slightly greater than that of the fin-
 ished tunnel. Men working on differ-
 ent levels of this shield with pick and
 with drill and dynamite constantly
 clear a path for it, whereupon it is
 pressed forward. Tracks follow the
 cutting shield, and more locomotives,
 steam or electric, are used in remov-
 ing the material. The use of electric-
 ity keeps the tunnel quite clear of
 gases and makes the safest light for
 the workers.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the
Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal
 palace at London, was held in 1851.
 It was at the Crystal palace that the
 American mechanic showed that he
 stood second to none in the world.
 Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs,
 the American mechanic, carried off
 the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs re-
 presented an American manufacturer
 of iron bank safes. He placed his safe
 on exhibition and tied the key to the
 combination lock on the outside. In-
 side the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250,
 and the free offer was made to the
 mechanics of the world that if they
 opened the safe the money contained
 therein could be taken for their suc-
 cess. The safe was never opened. At
 that time Chubb was famous all over
 England and in Europe as a lock-
 maker. The Bank of England indorsed
 Chubb and used his locks exclu-
 sively. Hobbs examined the work-
 manship of the locks and offered to
 not only enter the outer doors of the
 Bank of England, but to open also the
 seven doors leading to the treasure
 safes, inside of two hours if permission
 was given. This was too much for
 the Britishers to stand, and they gave
 the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours be-
 fore the time for opening the doors of
 the bank arrived and announced him-
 self ready to go to work. All the tools
 he had he carried in his vest pocket,
 consisting of about twenty picks. He
 opened the front door in seven min-
 utes and entered the bank triumphant-
 ly. He next approached the outer
 door of the treasure safe. In six
 minutes the door opened, and before
 one hour had passed, half of the time
 he asked for, he had his hands in the
 treasure of the bank, much to the
 amazement of the directors of the bank
 and to the intense disgust of Chubb,
 a man of influence and wealth. He
 took his defeat gamely, however, and
 soon set to work to improve his locks.
 This he did by taking Hobbs into his
 employ as an adviser.

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 counter in a downtown store.
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 "This is a dry goods store."
 "Waal, now, I reckon I know'd that,
 b'gosh," said the old man, "an' ef
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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
W. W. OORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.
Thomas McConnell of Six Roads, Gloucester Co., died recently aged 80 years. Deceased was born in New Glasgow, N. S., in 1830 and was the oldest son of the late George C. McConnell. He is survived by two daughters and four sons, Archy and Dolly, of Six Roads, Mary Jane of Boston, George, Arthur and Albert at home. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery.

Bangor Commercial: Mr. John Cavanaugh, formerly of this city, and a former foreman for Mr. J. B. Mullen, died Boston, Mass., May 9, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Weingartner, after an illness of over three years with tuberculosis. He had just returned from Colorado Springs, where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health, when he succumbed to the fatal disease. The remains were taken to Oromocto, N. B., for interment.

Mr. W. Austin McLaughlin, eldest son of Mr. William McLaughlin, Brussels street, died on Sunday from the effects of a sunstroke received last summer while yachting on the St. John river. Deceased was a popular young man, and was a prominent member of several Catholic societies, as well as of the R. K. Y. C. Besides his father he is survived by one brother, Fr. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., of Mount St. Alphonsus' Seminary, Esopus, New York, and four sisters, Misses Mamie, Sadie, Katie and Agnes at home. Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, is an uncle.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. William Duke acted as deacon and Rev. D. S. O'Keefe as sub-deacon. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. O. McInerney, H. O'Neill, M. D. Coll, F. J. McDonald, T. J. McElroy, and C. P. O'Neill. The Knights of Columbus marched in a body in front of the hearse. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of a man who was struck and killed on Atlantic avenue, Boston, by a freight train, on Thursday, was identified on Saturday as that of Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, of St. John, who was employed with the Eastern Steamship Company. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, 116 Duke street. He was about 29 years of age and is survived by two brothers, John and Joseph of this city.

Patrick Lenihan, Carleton, aged 54, died on Sunday. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Julia Lenihan, who is in the 84th year of her age and by two sisters, Mrs. Captain Haley and Mrs. William Quilty, both of the West End.

Mrs. Peter Legere, one of the oldest resident of Moncton died on Saturday night aged eighty-seven years. Deceased is survived by five sons and three daughters. Timothy Legere and Philip Legere of Moncton are sons. The others reside in the States.

The death took place on May 12th at her home, 217 Waterloo street, of Miss Mary A. Mitchell, daughter of the late John and Ann Mitchell. She is survived by four brothers, James and Charles, of the I. C. R., Thomas, of McLean & Holt, and J. Joseph, the Union street stove dealer, and two sisters, Miss Sarah and Agnes, both at home.

IN FAVOR OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE
The first Congress of Austrian Catholic Women, which has just been held in Vienna, passed a resolution in favor of woman suffrage.

FLAG PRESENTED
The Rev. F. L. Carney, M. A. Rector of St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, last week, was presented with a new flag for St. Dunstan's Hall. The gift was from several members of the congregation.

EMBARRASSED CATHOLICS.
"Considerable discussion has arisen over the lecture on 'Literature' delivered by Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, before the Halifax Canadian Club several days ago.
Dr. Barclay's references to what he termed 'the ignorance and superstition of the Pre-Reformation period,' and his remarks concerning the 'hostility of the monasteries of that time, toward the extension of education to the masses,' caused some embarrassment to Roman Catholics on the platform with him.
There is the Star's way of telling what Dr. Barclay did down in Halifax: He 'embarrassed Catholics.' If the pastor of St. Paul's, a Presbyterian church did embarrass the Catholics present at his lecture, he is the first preacher who ever did. The whole trouble is that Dr. Barclay was forgetful of the rudimentary principles of every primitive etiquette. Any man who speaks as the Doctor did can never embarrass a man with a grain of sense, helped out by even a slight knowledge of history.—True Witness, Montreal.

A CATHOLIC AVIATOR.
Aviation still continues to provide the world with its special tragedies, says the 'Catholic Universe and Weekly' of London, and lately the roll has been an unusually heavy one. Everything certainly has its price, and the conquest of the air threatens to exact a costly reckoning from its pioneers. The triumph of today is too often but the tragedy of tomorrow, and will make the earlier chapters in the history of aviation but woeful reading when they come to be written.
The untimely death at San Sebastian of the distinguished French aviator, M. Le Blon, who had won so many laurels is by no means the least deplorable in this roll of fatalities. To his fellow Catholics, however, the horrors of what otherwise seemed a death as sudden as it was violent is mitigated by the knowledge that the deceased aviator was so devoted a Catholic that he never failed to approach the sacraments when he was essaying a fresh flight, and that he had been to confession and heard Mass the very morning of his death.
The respect that Le Blon had won on all sides was strikingly emphasized by the imposing demonstration which took place at San Sebastian when the corpse was borne to the station en route for Paris.

PIUS X WILL BE 75 NEXT JUNE 2.
The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Pope Pius X. will be celebrated throughout the Catholic world on June 2. Coming from an humble peasant family, Giuseppe Sarto by name, he gradually rose in gradations of office in the Church to the position of Pontiff. He is one of nine children, eight of them living to witness their brother's elevation seven years ago.
Previous to his election to the papacy by the College of Cardinals, Aug. 4, 1903, after a session of five days, he was patriarch of Venice. In origin he was in several respects the opposite of his predecessor, Leo XIII., who was of aristocratic birth and a scholar. Pius X. is said to be familiar with no language outside of his own, except slightly with French and German.

LIBERTY OF CONTRACT
Pope Leo XIII. in his encyclical on the condition of the working classes strongly recommends the enactment of laws restricting the employment of women and children in factories. It is gratifying to see that there is a movement on foot in this country to this effect. Bills recently introduced in certain States for the regulation of woman labor were bitterly opposed by the factory owners on the plea that such laws are unconstitutional, as infringing on liberty of contract. But the Supreme Courts of Massachusetts and Oregon have already decided in favor of the laws, and now that of Illinois has handed down a decision of like import.—America, New York.

MORE USEFUL AND PRACTICAL.
Leader, San Francisco.
We suggest the subject 'The Value of good cooking' for an essay at the coming school closing exercises. The title may not be as fanciful as 'The Ethics of Ballroom Conversations' but it's more useful and practical.

FUNERAL OF REV. J. P. MANNING.
Houlton, Me., May 13.—In the church of Rev. J. P. Manning, pastor of St. Mary's church, on Monday the parish of Houlton suffered a loss. Although Father Manning had been a resident of this town for some time, he was loved and respected by old and young. Father Manning was born in Providence, R. I., and educated in the Providence schools. He attended college at Montreal, was ordained to the priesthood twenty-five years ago. Father Manning was not only a broad-minded liberal, but a devoted pastor. He had been in charge of St. Mary's church in Houlton about two years ago. An account of ill health he had been unable to get out among his people would have liked, although he had his best interests at heart. Father Manning had been confined to bed since last October. His wife, Miss Mary Ethel Manning, has cared for him.

The remains were taken from late residence to St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning where they lay in state until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when high Requiem Mass was celebrated. Bishop Walsh, of Portland, Mon. McDonough, vicar-general, Lewiston, Fr. Garrity, of Bangor, Fr. La Reviere of Augusta, Fr. Hogan of Lewiston, sub-con, assisting in the ceremonies. McDonough made a fitting and eloquent eulogy to Fr. Manning's memory which was listened to with rapt attention. The honorary bearers were Mon. McDonough, Fr. McGowan, Fr. La Reviere, Fr. Cleary, Fr. McGowan, Fr. Harrington. The church was crowded with sorrowing people who came to offer their prayers and their last respects to one whom they had learned to love. Father Manning leaves three brothers and one sister. Among the clergymen present were Rev. F. J. McMurray, Woodville, E. Rev. M. T. Murphy, of Debert, R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville; Fr. Tobique Point; and Rev. H. McGill, of Carleton. Mr. John A. Ald, jr., St. John, was also present.

REGARDING AUTOMOBILES.
The Secretary of State at Albany announced on May 4, that the automobile number 100,000 had been given to Lieutenant-Governor Horace Vernet's new motor car. This means that there are now one hundred thousand automobiles in the State of New York, which is not only a higher figure than any other state can show, but higher than that of all the New England States together. The number of automobiles in New York State has increased more than 35 per cent. in the last six months and the chauffeurs are now numbered at 57,000.

GIFT TO K. OF C.
From the Atlantic to the Pacific there is scarcely a week there is not a paragraph in some Catholic paper about the Knights of Columbus making presents to various institutions or other good works. For a change it is pleasant to read that the Knights in turn are remembered by some one. We take the following item from an exchange:
At a special meeting of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Rochester, N. Y., recently, announcement was made that the organization had received as a gift from Dr. J. A. Burke, a member of the council, his splendid residence in that city to be used as a club house.

HER TRIAL TRIP.
There will be a cheap excursion on the river Saturday afternoon when the Star Line Steamer Victoria will make her trial trip, after undergoing fitting-up, etc. She will commence her regular trips on the 26th.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.
A large congregation attended the closing exercises of the Forty Hours' Devotion in St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, on Sunday evening. Rev. A. J. O'Neill recited the Litany of the Saints and officiated at Benediction and His Lordship Bishop Casey preached.

