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SWORN IN.

Hon. E. H. Allen, was sworn in

Provincial Secretary at the Execu-

tive Council Chamber, Fredericton,

on Tuesday evening.

SAINT JOHN WEST.

What with a provincial election next month and an aldermanic election in prospect as an annual offering in April, there is prospect of no little excitement on these lines among the electorate. Just yet on the West Side politics are quite a minor consideration. What is wanted over there is an increase in the number of ocean steamers for the Winter Port work. This electorate on the West Side are becoming more keenly imbued with the idea that the candidates for the legislature, on both sides, fall somewhat in their recognition of what is due to the West Side and the voters over there. They and their respective managers noticeably arrange for ward meetings in all the East Side wards, ignoring action respecting the West Side, or leaving its consideration to the very latest day possible, as though West Side matters, West Side votes and voters were of no particular importance, as though anything was good enough for them. All politicians should arouse themselves to the existing facts one of which is that there are several hundred votes on the West Side. These West Side voters are rapidly becoming conscious of their rights and their powers at election time and the parties who manifest indifference in regard to them will, in all probability, be repaid in time. The provincial election will be held on the 3rd of March, and so far at all events there seems to exist in St. John West nothing beyond indifference. There are no outward symptoms of enthusiasm on either side.

The election for mayor and alderman as stated, will be held in April, and while probably all or nearly all of the members of the present Council will offer again as candidates, it is not certain that they will all be again elected. Some names have already appeared in the daily papers as probable candidates in some of the wards, against present members of the Council, the outlook for some of them being quite favorable to say the least. From the West side, it is asserted that Mr. William E. Scully will be a candidate for alderman-at-large, and very many voters of all shades of opinion express the hope that Mr. Scully will be a candidate. He has not yet been a member of the Council and therefore has no political sins in a civic or aldermanic sense to answer for; he is a good business man and conducts with full measure of success, a large and increasing ice business and being naturally observant, has good grasp of the civic situation generally. Mr. Scully has also a large experience in railway matters, and his personal acquaintance in the city of Saint John is very extensive and he is highly esteemed by all who know him. He would make an excellent representative as alderman at large, and the hope is again expressed that he will permit himself to be nominated.

Some time ago the attention of those officials—the Board of Health, especially—who are supposed to have the necessary authority in the premises, was called to the prevalence of the habit, not to say disgusting practice of transporting, carcasses of meats through this city, without covering of any kind. The fact is again alluded to because the practice is persisted in, and the inference is that no action has yet been taken to prevent it. It would seem to the ordinary observer that this method, now in use so generally, must necessarily be unwholesome and unsanitary to a degree, and should be promptly prohibited. Whatever effect may attend this practice in winter season, there can be no doubt of its danger along the dusty streets in summer. At any time it is untidy looking and uncleanly.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club is busily engaged in rehearsing for an-

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other entertainment to be given in St. Patrick's Hall, on the 17th inst. The play selected for production on that evening is "Among the Breakers." The work of the members of this club is already well and favorably known and there is no doubt the hall will be crowded on St. Patrick's night.

REQUIEM MASSES.

On Monday morning, at 7.00 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Eleanor Harrington.

On Tuesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was said for the repose of the soul of Joseph Harrington.

On Wednesday morning, a high mass of requiem was said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Connell.

On Friday morning, a high mass was said for the repose of the soul of Miles McNulty.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Tuesday, February 11th, was the eighth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishops of Chatham and St. John.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS.

The opposition candidates addressed meetings on Wednesday evening in the Prentice Boys' hall in Carleton, and at the committee rooms on Waterloo street. Mr. James E. Cowan was chairman of the Carleton meeting and Ald. Sproul of that on the east side. The meetings were well attended and the speakers largely covered ground discussed in their previous addresses.

The opposition convention at Campbellton on Wednesday nominated James E. Stewart, Dalhousie and Arthur Culligan as the candidates for the coming election in Restigouche. Speeches were made by the candidates, Mr. Hazen and W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P. In the evening a public meeting was held over which John McAllister, ex-M. P., presided, and the candidates and Mr. Hazen made speeches. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

Furniture of all kinds may be purchased at reduced rates at Mr. John White's stores, Charlotte street. He is retiring from business on March 1st.

Now is the time to buy.

It is said that ex-Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, will be made Collector of Customs of the above city. The office is not vacant yet, but that is just only a matter of small importance at the present time.

Red Rose Tea is Good Tea

120 Prince Wm. Street.

Soulful Miss.—You're farther, I presume, with the Portuguese hymn? Col. Lumpkin (just returned from a trip abroad).—Er—no, I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe, but I never met 'im. You mean King Carlos, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Rev. J. W. Holland, chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary, occupied the chair.

Beautiful / is an adjective applied chiefly to brides, heroines of novels and ladies in distress. It is employed principally by society editors, novelists, newspaper reporters and poets and holds its age and shape well in spite of constant activity and overwork. The only novelist who never used the word was Rhoda Broughton. Her heroine Belinda was green-eyed, freckled and cantankerous and is the only unbeautiful heroine on record, just as the countess in Wilkie Collins' "The Woman in White," is the only fat villain. The only poet who has never used it is Swinburne. He always compares his heroines to serpents, they are so wise and sinuous. The society editor or newspaper reporter who has never worked it to a silvery edge does not live, contrary to the rules of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Inoffensive Adjectives.

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A CARDINAL ON THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Cologne, Most Rev. Dr. Fischer, has been impressing an important truth on the Catholics of his diocese. A reception was held in his honour by the staff of our esteemed contemporary, the Kolnische Volkszeitung, and in reply to a speech by Herr Bachem, proprietor of that journal, his Eminence observed that owing to the difficulties which Catholics are called upon to face, and the increasing attacks upon religion, the clergy and the Catholic press should continually strive to make the good relations between them more and more perfect. The view to which the Cardinal has been giving expression is strongly held in Rome. The Civiltà Cattolica, the other day, in an article on "The Omnipotence of Journalism," affirmed that the world is governed by public opinion and this by journalism, that nine-tenths of those who read newspapers allow their editors to do their thinking for them, and that "in public life to-day there is no other criterion of truth, honesty, uprightness, justice except that which is coined by journalism." The fact is that there is only one effective way, and that the way of the press, for successfully combating that anti-clericalism which has obtained such a firm footing on the Continent, and the advocates of which are gaining many disciples in English-speaking countries.

AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY.

We might spend an entertaining half hour over many a fine atlas sheet if we were able to detect the unconscious humor sometimes displayed, even in conspicuous type. On maps of German East Africa the word "Songo" has appeared for several years as the name of one of the native countries. We now learn that Songo is not a geographical name, but that it conveys exactly the same idea that we express when we fail to recall the name of some object and so call it "thingumbob." Undoubtedly an explorer had asked the name of the country from his guide who had forgotten it and had escaped the difficulty by the easy intellectual process of calling it Songo. We shall stand on firm ground if we call that fair and populous land Losailik in future.

A mountain in that same region was introduced to the rest of the world under the name "Atorigini," a dignified appellation and pleasant to the ear. But the next editions of the maps must blot it out and substitute something that sounds barbaric, for "Atorigini" means simply "I forget." It was another case of lapse of memory on the part of the guide.

It is gratifying to hear that one African place name is to be wiped off the maps, not so much because it is ludicrously inaccurate as because it is so long that it interferes with other information when printed on a small scale map. One day an explorer asked a native the name of a certain large settlement. The man did not understand the question, but took the opportunity to remark, "Olotoiboiologunya," which means, "Your servant has gone on ahead." Down went the expression on the traveler's map as the name of the town.

HEALTHFULNESS OF FRUIT.

If people ate more fruit they would need less medicine and have better health. There is an old saying that fruit is golden in the morning and leaden at night. As a matter of fact, it may be gold at both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a dessert, when the appetite is satisfied and digestion is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit to be really valuable, as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound and in every way of good quality, and, if possible, it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham or eggs and bacon for breakfast, most people would do far better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruit as long as it is to be had, and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfast, women would generally feel brighter and stronger, and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE.

That the coming Pilgrimage to Rome and Tour of Europe will be a grand success there now seems but little doubt. Never before was a Pilgrimage and touring party from New York planned upon such an elaborate scale. With the entire cabin accommodation of the Carpathia, a 14,000-ton ship, special railway trains from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, the benefit of a conductor in Mr. McGrane of McGrane's Catholic Tours, 187 Broadway, New York City, who has had years of experience and whose arrangement of the trip are covered to the smallest detail, it is quite evident that all who join the party will, on their return, feel that it was the most enjoyable summer of their lifetime.

REGARDING PERCENTAGES.

Percentage tries the soul of the average person, and Lord Hardinge, who recently said that the proportion of paupers to solvent persons was 475 to 10,000 in 1901, and 511 in 1905, evidently avoids it, fearing his own weakness, but how does he get his figures? He adds the summer ratio to the winter ratio, and so presents the ratio for the year as nearly twice what it is. This reminds one of that member of the Boston School Board who deplored the system of marking examination questions by percentages. "It narrows the mind," said he. "I shall give out nine questions in each study, and I want the proportion of correct answers in each study in a vulgar fraction." He had minds of the infants and teachers stretched broad and placid, contemplating three-ninths instead of looking at an astringent 33 per cent.

JUST 23.

He came often and early and stayed too late. Recently, as the clock struck eleven, she asked him if he knew how to take eleven ciphers and make twenty-three out of them. He didn't, so she told him to put down eleven ciphers in a straight line, then to draw a perpendicular line about half an inch long down from the right side of the first, fifth and tenth, and up from the right side of the fourth, seventh and eighth. He read the result, and vanished.

That wasn't as bad, though, as the phonograph rigged up by a cruel father and attached to the clock. At eight it said "Welcome;" at nine "Music hath charms;" at ten "Eat, drink and be merry;" at eleven "Git!"

WEDDING BELLS.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Holy Trinity church on Saturday evening when Miss Mary Jeffrey, of the North End, became the wife of Dennis Desmond. Rev. J. J. Walsh performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Katie Jeffrey, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Frank Martin was the groomsmen. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial check and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond will reside in Main street.

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DANTE'S TREATMENT OF WOMEN

London Paper.

"Dante's treatment of women in the 'Divina Commedia'" was the subject of a lecture on Monday evening by Miss E. L. Broadbent at a meeting of the Manchester Dante Society at the University. The Bishop of Salford, the Society's president, was in the chair, and introduced the lecturer, first, as Principal of the Women's Hostel connected with the University, and, secondly, as an enthusiastic Italian and Dante scholar.

One of the points which the lecturer emphasised was this—that Dante never directed his satire or his wrath against women.

Father Nash, S.J., of the Church of the Holy Name, after speaking in high praise of the lecture, asked Miss Broadbent to say whether, in her opinion, in his descriptions of women's supreme power of mystical love Dante expressed the convictions of his age, or transcended and went beyond what might be called the verdict of the thirteenth century. Because it seemed to him that according to the lecturer, the female intelligence, the woman's mind, was more capable of penetrating the eternal mysteries, and in that sense was more eternally powerful, than the baser and more material male mind. That was a very great mystery, and a very great secret of the greatest poet of mysticism—that exaltation of the female, of the devout sex, as known in the Catholic Church, as being far more capable of the supreme gift of eternal knowledge and penetration of the divine mysteries than man's mind.

Miss Broadbent said there was no doubt that Dante's conception far transcended the usual conception of his age.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club, a few days ago, Mr. Miles E. Agar was elected second vice-president, and Dr. R. F. Quigley a member of the executive.

A man who cannot find time to take a holiday in forty years finds it necessary to rest long enough to attend his own funeral.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Moncton Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until Saturday, February 29, 1908, inclusively for the construction of an extension to the Wharf at Moncton, Westmorland County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E.T.P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Moncton N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

FRED GELLES,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, January 29, 1908.

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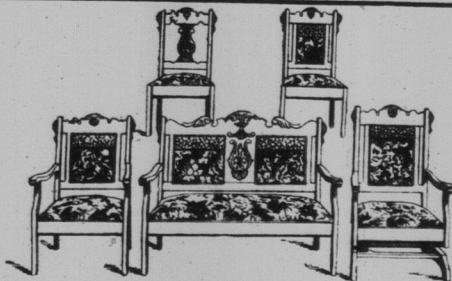
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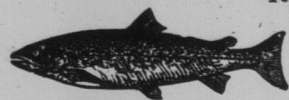
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The Messenger,

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The School Book Slander

During the past few years the Opposition party has been seeking to create a prejudice against the Government by falsely charging that the prices paid for authorized School Books within this province are excessive, and far above what is charged in other provinces.

One Opposition speaker after another has repeated this charge, each growing bolder and more reckless in statement in every succeeding misrepresentation, culminating in the reported statement of the leader of the Opposition at Moncton a few days ago, to the effect that the prices of these Books are twice as high as necessary, and charging that they are exorbitant and beyond the prices charged in other provinces.

Seldom has this reckless leader been so completely entrapped. This deliverance puts his reputation for exaggeration and misstatement beyond that of any other public man in New Brunswick.

But it was hardly expected that he would attempt a comparison between the price paid in New Brunswick, and that paid for bankrupt stock in another Province—

The only specific comparison of prices paid here and elsewhere, is in the case of a Reader in New Brunswick costing 40 cents, which is compared by the Opposition with a Reader in Ontario, costing 15 cents. The unfairness of this is apparent, when it is known that in Ontario the present Readers are to be discontinued, and in a few months these books will be dead stock, and the dealers have made the cut in prices to save what they can, but before the cut in prices the Ontario Readers were higher than the New Brunswick ones.

The official figures made public at the Government convention in St. John last week have caused the friends of the Opposition to wonder whether a cause supported by such baseless fabrications ought to receive countenance from any fair-minded citizen.

The complete figures for British Columbia are not available by the Educational Department, but for the other provinces the following tables have been prepared, showing, in the first schedule, the prices of all books common to the different provinces, except Readers. In the second schedule the prices of Readers in the different provinces, where such information could be obtained, are shown:—

SCHEDULE I—Showing price of books named below in all provinces except British Columbia:

Books.	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	Que.	Man.	Alta.	Sask.	Ontario.
Arithmetic—								
Primary	\$ 45	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 25
Do. High School ..	80	40	60	60	60	60	60	60
English Grammar ..	35	30	35	50	40	35	35	25
History	30	50	50	60	50	50	40	50
Geography	30	45	60	75	65	65	65	65
Algebra	80	1.25	80	1.25	1.00	90	90	1.00
Geometry	75	75	1.12	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	75
Geometry	50	80	80	1.00	75	1.50	1.50	75
	\$4.05	\$4.85	\$5.07	\$5.25	\$5.90	\$5.35	\$5.75	\$4.78

SCHEDULE II—Showing price of Primers and Readers in six provinces:

Quebec,	Primers and Readers	\$2.88
British Columbia,	"	2.50
Manitoba,	"	2.35
Nova Scotia,	"	2.20
P. E. Island,	"	2.15
New Brunswick,	"	2.15

SCHEDULE III—Showing price of all school books above mentioned:

Manitoba, full cost,	\$8.25
Quebec, "	8.13
P. E. Island, "	7.22

Nova Scotia, 7.05
New Brunswick, full cost 6.20

Surely no party which is guilty of such flagrant misrepresentation can hope to succeed!

The above official statement shows how completely the Opposition has thrown truthfulness and fairness to the winds!

Can the electors approve of such misrepresentation? Will they not rather continue their confidence in an administration by whose careful business foresight, the School Books of New Brunswick are cheaper than in any other Province of the Dominion—The Opposition will be overwhelmed by

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steel Tugs," will be received at this office until Monday, March 2, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of Three Steel Tugs, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E.T.P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., C.E.W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., Chas. Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Montreal and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Accepted cheques on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.00), for one Steel Tug, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for two Steel Tugs and eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.00), for three Steel Tugs, must accompany each tender. The cheques will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 1, 1908.

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THE NICKEL

"The Runaway Horse" attracted thousands to the Nickel on Wednesday and Thursday. By special arrangement it was repeated on Friday night.

Friday and Saturday's programme. A Trip to Switzerland, Pleasant Side of a Soldier's Life, How the Suburbanite Surprised the Burglar, and Street Car Chivalry. New Songs by Miss Elise and Messrs. Beckley and Seely.

Brutal riots occurred over at Buffalo last week. Of course, the rioters were "loafers."

SEMBRICH, VAN HOOSE AND ZADORA

Notwithstanding the fact that the cost of bringing Sembrich and her associates to St. John is enormous, and more so than any previous enterprise of an entertainment nature, the prices will be by no means beyond the reach of any who may wish to be present at the big social and musical event of the decade locally. It will be worth the money to see the magnificent audience, more representative of the beauty and culture of the province, than any that has previously gathered here.

There will be five different prices, and all will be sold in advance. Those who do not wish to pay more, can hear Sembrich at a price which means only a few admissions to a moving picture show. No matter what one secures, whether an orchestra seat, a seat on the stage, standing room, or the gallery, no intelligent person, who possesses the small sum necessary, should miss this great event.

MR. PURDY NOW MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. D. J. Purdy on Wednesday afternoon was sworn in a member of the government without portfolio. But for his serious illness last fall, Mr. Purdy would have been taken into the government then. On Wednesday evening at the North End committee rooms he received many hearty congratulations and today political friends and foes express to him their satisfaction at his elevation. Mr. Purdy's promotion strengthens St. John's influence in the government.

The work of organizing the wards in the government interests was begun on Wednesday evening and the meetings in the different sections were well attended. Dr. Gorham was elected chairman for Kings ward and Dennis Burke secretary. Mr. E. Lantallum was present and made an encouraging report of his canvass.

The committee room for Victoria ward in the McLean & Holt building, City Road, had a large attendance. J. L. McAvity was elected chairman and H. Noakes secretary. Mayor Sears and Hon. D. J. Purdy attended the meetings in the North End and His Worship made a speech, telling of his canvass, saying he was meeting with every encouragement. The Mayor said it was true he had applied for a government office but the only answer he had was that his application would receive serious consideration.

DIED AT OTTAWA.

Thursday's Globe.

Mrs. Honora Burke, widow of Mr. John Burke, of St. John, died on Tuesday evening at Ottawa, where for eleven years she had made her home with her son, Mr. Denis Burke, of the Privy Council department. Deceased was in her ninety-second year but notwithstanding her great age her faculties were unimpaired, and she always evinced a lively interest in her old home. Besides her son at Ottawa, Mrs. Burke is survived by one son, in St. John—Mr. Timothy Burke, Inspector in the Inland Revenue department. Owing to absence from home on business Mr. Burke did not receive notice of his mother's death in time to permit him to reach Ottawa for the funeral, which took place this morning after Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's church.

The self-laudatory Morning Star of New Orleans piously observes that no one can read Cardinal Gibbons' article on race-suicide "without feeling his hair stand upon his head." It certainly would be startling to see it stand upon his feet.

THE FOURTH ESTATE.

Chatham World.

Mr. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrew's Beacon, and Mr. Clarke of the St. Stephen Courier, are the only newspaper men in the running for the Legislature, both in the same county. The Borderers seem to think that the possession of exact information on public affairs and the ability to write and speak to the point are good qualifications for legislators.

TOO PUBLIC.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Elizabeth M. McKechnie, who has been visiting her parents here, returned last week to the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Major Thomas W. Lawlor, who has been in poor health for some time but is improving, left for Bermuda on Saturday. He will spend the rest of the winter there.—Advocate, New-castle.

Mr. Eugene Connolly, of Douglas-town, bookkeeper for the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company, has gone to the United States for a short trip.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Father Morrissey is considerably improved in health since entering the Hotel Dieu hospital.—Chatham Commercial.

Mr. John F. McHugh left on Wednesday evening for Tacoma, Washington, after spending a few days with friends of this city.

Miss Irene Kiervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiervin, left on Wednesday for Brooklyn, to take a course in nursing in Saint Mary's Hospital. She was accompanied by her parents.

Capt. Manley, who came over two weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sophia McPartland Doherty, returned to Halifax on Thursday. Mrs. Cullen, who came at the same time, returned last week. Miss Kate McPartland will remain here for some time.

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But do not grieve at what I say.
Dear Maud; I really love another,
In anger do not go away;
I will consent to be your brother.

I'm sorry, Maud, I really am
That you should have learned to
love me so;
For me you should not care a—darn
I never meant to be your beau.
Your husband, Maud, I cannot be,
My heart belongs unto another;
I'm sorry you've proposed to me,
But I can only be your brother.

If you should want a friend,
I trust that you will send for me;
On me you always may depend,
I'll come to you where'er I be.
Surely there is some better man
Who'll gladly take you for his wife;
So find him—I am sure you can—
I'll be your brother all through life.

ETIQUETTE.

C. B.—It is not considered good form to urge a guest to partake of a dish if he has once declined it. Every grown-up man and woman is supposed to know what he or she wants, and to have the common sense to say so. At a formal dinner-party, all the courses are handed by servants, guests helping themselves or declining, as they choose. The food is never made a subject of conversation among educated people. 2. Some tact is required in choosing suitable topics; it is the duty of the host and the hostess to switch the talk away from subjects that may prove offensive to any one present. Politics, religion and personalities should be excluded from discussion at the dinner-table. The ever-safe topics are those treated in the current numbers of the best magazines, also matters of local interest, concerts, lectures, the new novel or play, proposed entertainments to the town or district, new inventions, etc. Every subject should be treated rather lightly, no guest monopolizing the conversation nor trying to impose his views on any other.

G. G. W.—If the ring was given by you to the girl as a free gift and handed over to her, she has the legal right to retain it. If it were given to her on the condition that she would marry you, and she refuses to marry you, you can take proceedings to replevy the ring. The fact that she has it in her possession would be evidence in an action for a breach of promise against you, but in view of the fact that she has relieved you from your promise to marry her she could not possibly succeed in any such action.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Mr. P. F. Doody, who has spent some time in St. John in connection with the establishment of a steamship line between Havana, Boston and St. John has returned to New York. He says he has met with every success in his mission to this city and that within a month the first steamer of the line will come here. The service at starting will be a monthly one. A New Brunswick charter will be secured and there is every prospect of developing a good trade in both imports and exports. A number of merchants who have been interviewed are arranging to make shipments by the new line, and Mr. Doody expects to return to St. John at an early date and to be a frequent visitor to this city after the service is established.

WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty morning wedding took place in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Michael Harrington, a former St. John man, but now in the electrical business in Connecticut, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. Patrick Murphy. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the principals. The bride was very prettily gowned in cream mousseline de soie. She was attended by her sister, Miss K. Murphy. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robert Harrington. On the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left by the Boston train for their future home. From a large circle of friends, the bride received a host of handsome remembrances of the happy event.

LOST LITERATURE.

The fine literature absolutely lost is very considerable. Of classical literature alone books could be filled with the mere names of works never to mention the mutilated state of many that survive. The causes of loss are few. Fire is the most common. Ben Jonson by the fire in his house lost an entire drama of the life of Henry V., with notes, and a number of other works. The fire of London was responsible for the loss of many valuable works of the Elizabethan period and of much early English poetry. A seyerer blow to lovers of Anglo-Saxon literature was the burning of the Cottonian library in 1731, when a vast quantity of old manuscripts was destroyed. In 1753 by a fire in Lincoln's Inn Fields a large collection of manuscripts and pamphlets, gathered with great labor by Lord Chamberlain Somers, was lost. About the same time Davies' notes on Cicero's "De Officiis" were lost by a fire in Strand, London.

The second great cause of loss is the ocean, whose "greedy maw" swallows all kinds of treasure so remorselessly. Early in the fifteenth century Guarino Veronese was returning to Constantinople with a shipload of classical manuscripts. The vessel was wrecked and the treasures lost, a misfortune which turned the scholar's hair white in a few hours.

Our own Spenser suffered serious loss by shipwreck of a servant crossing from Ireland. The last six books of the "Faerie Queene" and a number of translations and poems, including "Dreams," "The Court of Cupid" and "The Hell of Lovers," were thus consigned to a watery grave. In 1600, on the death of Vincentio Pinelli, his library was packed in three vessels bound for Naples. One was attacked by pirates, who flung out the books and papers into the sea and along the shore, some of the latter being picked up by the inhabitants and used to stuff windows with. Toward the close of the last century a servant of Warburton came across a unique mass of manuscript plays, which she used up in lighting fires and making pie crust frills. And everybody remembers how a domestic of John Stuart Mill consigned to the flames a part of Carlyle's "French Revolution." The horror of Mill at the loss and the "agony" of Carlyle in re-writing the work are now matters of history.

A very curious loss was occasioned in Italy in the fourteenth century when Raimondo Soranzo loaned the manuscript of Cicero's "De Gloria" to a friend, who pawned it and died before its hiding place could be discovered.

PETTY CROOKS.

Orders have been issued in a number of Catholic churches in Greater New York directing ushers who take up collections to discontinue giving change to those who wish to contribute. It has been the habit to give change to those who asked for it on the ground that they did not have coins of the size they wished to put in the contribution box. It has been discovered that a large number of counterfeit half dollars found their way into the church collections in that manner. The passers of the money would drop a lead half dollar into the box in that manner. Many churches have been thus victimized, one church having found thirty-two of the counterfeit coins in one Sunday's collection.

THE MIGHTY ATOM.

"A Layman," writing to a Catholic Paper in London, England, says:—

Some Catholics are reluctant to take part in parochial movements, such as confraternities, associations, clubs, guilds, and the like, for two reasons. In the first place, because the priest does not apply individually for their assistance; and, secondly, because a form of false modesty leads them to think that the help which they are able to render is not worth having. Such persons should recollect that just as the ocean is made up of drops of water, so all great movements are the result of individual efforts made as a labour of love. In order that we may do the maximum amount of good in our own spheres, it is necessary that we should voluntarily offer to help in some of the parochial movements, and then carry out our share regularly, to the best of our power, and without expecting individual thanks. St. Francis of Sales said that: "We make little actions great by performing them with a great desire to please God; the merit of our services consisting, not in the excellency of the works, but in the love which accompanies them." We ought to bear this thought in mind continually.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency, for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.
The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.
(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming and owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 16 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton; the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in such cases, the following:—

1. Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine.
2. Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property.
3. That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then Lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, January 7th, 1908.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

COMFORTING.

Ella—I'm to be married tomorrow and I'm terrible nervous.
Stella—I suppose there always is a chance of the man getting away, up to the last minute.—Brooklyn Life.

A NEW LIGHT ON "MAKING FRIENDS."

We have been reading Katherine E. Conway's "Making Friends and Keeping Them," writes Charles Phillips, editor of the San Francisco Monitor. It is in its sixth edition, and, if others enjoy it as we have, it will be printed many times again. Of course, there is nothing we can say about this author that will be new to Catholic readers. But we must say something about this little gem of a book. It is full of common sense and every-day wisdom. The greatest end that any art can achieve is to hold the mirror up to nature. As one reads Miss Conway's book he finds himself—and a good many of his best friends—so startlingly and truthfully portrayed that it fairly takes the wind out of his sails. It is almost uncanny sometimes and you wonder when it was that this clever Boston lady looked clairvoyantly through your particular soul? We know of one man who, after reading "Making Friends," declared that he never knew himself, much less his acquaintances, so well as when he had finished this little book; and this, despite the fact that the book is primarily written for women. "It has done me more good," said he, "than a year's experience." It is not of every book that such words can be said. We advise you all to get "Making Friends and Keeping Them," and read it, read it aloud, at home. You will get a whole lot of fun out of it, and if it doesn't provoke some pretty fruitful discussion then we miss our mark. Just try taking a good long look at yourself through the pages of Miss Conway's book, and see if you don't feel better. ("Making Friends and Keeping Them," by Katherine E. Conway; Boston, T. J. Flynn & Co.)

OLD FRAUDS.

The Greeks and Romans were not unlike we Americans in certain business ways. Pliny tells us that the bakers of Rome used to mix with their dough a white earth that was soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, and so made bread that had weight and good appearance, but no food value. He also speaks of wine adulteration, and says that the rich could not be sure that their beverages were pure. The famous wines of Palermo were adulterated in the cellars, and wines from Gaul were artificially colored by aloes and other drugs. In Athens wine adulteration was so common that special inspectors were appointed to detect and stop the practice. One Canthare, wine merchant, made his mark on the page of history because of his skill in giving the flavor of old age and maturity to new wines, and in his time the phrase, "Artificial as Canthare" was the common expression for clever deceit. Throughout Europe, from the eleventh century onward, food adulteration was very generally practised by bakers, brewers, apicemongers and vintners.

SHE LOST.

Maisie—She's a nasty, mean thing. Daisy.—Why?
Maisie—We framed it up that she was to refuse Frank if he proposed, and then I made a bet with him that she would.
Daisy—Well, why are you kicking?
Maisie—She accepted him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"MAY HIS DAYS BE LONG IN THE LAND."

The Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of Massachusetts, celebrated on February 2, his forty-ninth birthday. Governor Guild has the distinction of enjoying the confidence and respect of the people of Massachusetts irrespective of party, because he has shown himself fair and considerate in his treatment of men of every party, says the Boston Pilot. The Catholics of Massachusetts honor him for his steadfast stand in every disputed case for the rights of conscience, of even the least of poor children or of those who are in any way handicapped by misfortune, and for his ever ready appreciation of the splendid spiritual and social influence of the Church in the old Bay State. The cause of labor recognizes in him a sincere and judicious friend. May his days be long in the land.

THE FLATTERER.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.
"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.
She looked interested.
"Have it?"
"Yes, ma'am, I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."
Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

100 IMPORTANT INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES.

What is it that give us moderns our principal advantage over the ancient world? Is it art or literature of which we can afford to boast? What artists can we compare to Michael Angelo? With Shakespeare as the sole exception, Homer and Horace are still the rivals of our greatest modern poets. No historian have we superior to Tacitus or Polybius. No orator has been equal of Cicero, probably the greatest who ever uttered speech. In this connection Wendell Phillips, in his lecture on the lost arts, took much of the conceit out of our national character. What has made the difference? The answer is, modern inventions, says the Tribune-Farmer.

The following is a list of 100 important inventions and discoveries that have been made by the modern world:

Air guns invented,	1646
Air pump invented by Otto von Guericke,	1654
Algebra introduced into Europe by the Saracens,	1412
Almanacs first printed at Buda,	1470
Animal electricity discovered by Galvani,	1791
Argand lamp invented	1782
Art of printing invented by Faust and Gutenberg,	1441
Astronomical observatory built in Europe at Cassel,	1561
Auction sales started in England by Elisha Yale,	1700
Banks established in Europe at Venice,	1157
Barometer invented by Torricelli,	1643
Bayonets first made at Bayonne, France,	1670
Bombs invented,	1495
Camera obscura constructed by Roger Bacon	1297
Canals first made in Britain,	1134
Cannon first made by the French	1340
Caoutchouc, or India rubber, first brought to Europe,	1730
Cartes de visites first taken at Nice,	1857
Cast in plaster first made at Florence,	1470
Chain bridges first constructed,	1741
Chain shot invented by Admiral De Witt,	1666
Chemistry introduced into Europe by the Moors,	1150
Chimney first used in Europe,	1200
China porcelain introduced into England	1531
Chocolate introduced into Europe from Mexico,	1520
Chronometer invented by Harrison,	1764
Circular saws first made	1816
Circulation of the blood discovered by Harvey,	1619
Coal first dug in England, near Newcastle,	1234
Coats of arms and armoinal bearings first used,	1200
Coffee introduced into Holland from Arabia,	1616
Colleges first established in Europe at Paris,	1215
Copper mines first discovered in Sweden,	1396
Cork first brought to England,	1690
Cotton gin invented by Whitney,	1793
Crayons first used in France,	1422
Curfew bell established by William the Conqueror,	1068
Decimal arithmetic invented,	1482
Diamond mines of Golconda discovered,	1543
Electric light discovered by Davy,	1813
Electric machine constructed by Otto von Guericke,	1647
Electrotype process first employed,	1850
Engraving on wood begun in Europe,	1400
Galileo constructed his first telescope,	1610
Gas first used to light streets in the United States at Baltimore,	1821
Gold first coined in England,	1257
Gunpowder first made by Schwartz,	1320
Handkerchiefs first made at Paisley,	1743
Hydraulic press patented by Bramah,	1796
Identity of lighting and electricity discovered,	1752
Jacquard loom for figured fabrics invented,	1801
Kaleidoscope invented by Brewster,	1814
Lace made in France and Flanders,	1320
Lactal glands discovered by Asellius,	1622
Law pleading in England changed into English,	1362
Lifeboat first launched,	1790
Lead pipes first used for conveying water,	1236
Lithography invented by Senefelder,	1798
Logarithms invented by Napier,	1614
London streets first lighted with oil lamps,	1681
Longitude determined by Sir John Harrison,	1764
Lotteries originated at Florence	1530
Lucifer matches came into use	1834

Maps and charts first brought to England,	1489
Mariner's compass first known in Europe,	1260
Mercator's chart invented,	1556
Mesmerism propounded by Mesmer,	1766
Microscope invented by Jensen,	1590
Minne rifle invented,	1833
Mirrors of glass first made in England,	1673
Musical notes, as now used, invented,	1330
Nautical almanac first published,	1767
Newspapers first published in Europe, at Venice,	1536
New style created by Pope Gregory, XIII,	1582
Orrery, or planetarium, invented by De Rheita,	1650
Oxygen gas discovered by Priestly,	1774
Padlocks invented at Nuremberg,	1540
Panoramas first exhibited by Barker,	1788
Pendulum clocks invented,	1649
Phosphorus discovered by Brant	1669
Pins first made in England	1543
Platinum first known in Europe	1741
Playing cards invented,	1390
Posthouses first established in Europe, in France,	1470
Pumps in general use in England,	1425
Quicksilver first used in refining silver,	1540
Rhubarb first cultivated,	1820
Safety lamp invented by Davy,	1815
Sand blast invented by Tilghman,	1871
Savings banks instituted in Switzerland,	1787
Speaking trumpet invented by Kircher,	1653
Spectacles invented by Roger Bacon,	1230
Spinning jenny invented by Hargraves,	1767
Steam first used to propel boats by Fulton,	1807
Tea brought to Europe by the Dutch,	1610
Theory of the rainbow developed by Kepler,	1611
Thermometer invented by Santorio,	1610
Tobacco introduced into Europe by Nicot,	1560
Voltaic battery constructed by Galvani,	1800
Wire drawing invented at Nuremberg,	1410

ADVERTISING TAXATION IN RIO.

Every sign in Rio de Janeiro is taxed. A cafe having a special "sorvete," or ice, to serve, makes a placard and hangs it to a door post, or to one of the palm trees in tube which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis; temporary signs on a stamp basis. A sign "House for Rent," bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms of advertising.—Consular Reports.

WAKE UP, ST. GEORGE!

We take the following interesting letter from our esteemed contemporary, Greetings, St. George:—

Editor of Greetings,
Dear Sir: The writer was born and raised in St. John and has been almost all over the world and has seen funny places and met funny people, and strange to say was only once in St. George. I think St. George is one of the prettiest places I ever was in. You people do not seem to appreciate the many favors nature has been pleased to bestow on you. St. George is an ideal place to live in and for a summer tourist place of abode cannot be beat. With the salt water in front of you, with its privileges of fishing, boating and bathing, and the magnificent lake Utopia and other lakes and streams behind you, where there are trout and other fish in abundance, hunting grounds all about you with a good healthy climate, what more could be desired. But you are asleep. You have not woken up yet to realize where you are at. Advertise your town. Build a hotel. Bring people to your place and they will bring others, and in a short time you will be surprised at yourself and wonder that you slept so long.
ALEX. WILSON,
St. John, West.

THE JOLLIER.

Evelyn—Is your watch correct, Fred?
Fred—Yes, indeed. It is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case.
Evelyn.—You flatterer! How could that be?
Fred—Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel.

SECOND-HAND CRITICISM.

Criticism seems to grow in power to hurt in direct proportion to its distance from the original source. It is dangerous enough at its best, when spoken face to face in love and tactfulness; but when it becomes second-hand and reaches the one criticised in an indirect way, it has usually lost in its love and gained in its sting during the journey. We cannot control the criticisms of ourselves that reach us in this thoughtless or cowardly fashion; but we can see to it that we never have any part in thus hurting others. Two simple rules will insure this: resolutely refuse to pass on a criticism of another that has come to our ears; if we have any criticism of our own to make, make it directly to the one needing it, and never mention it to another soul. Sometimes we shall find that if we forbid ourselves second-hand criticism, the criticism will not be made at all.

PROMPTNESS.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing what is to be done in it, and going straight to it from beginning to end. Work, play, study—whatever it is, take hold at once, and finish it up squarely, then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make out of a day. It is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. If ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first thing that comes to hand, and you will find that the rest all fall into line and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who has asked how he accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word now! Make sure, however, that what is to be done, ought to be done. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is a good proverb; but don't do what you may regret.

THE O'NEIL ANCESTRY.

Mythically, the O'Neills claim ancestry from the learned Niul, son of the King of Scythia, who was contemporary with the patriarch Abraham, and from whom Milesius is said to have been twenty-first in direct descent. King Niul, of this renowned family, flourished A. D. 388, was killed on the coast of France, and his army, on its return, brought with them, as a captive, St. Patrick. Niul's posterity occupied the throne of all Ireland for more than six centuries afterwards, although they at last degenerated into mere Kings of Ulster. Probably there has never been anyone of the name of O'Neill, who has not proudly asserted his connection with that warlike "Scythian," or Russian Phenix Phocas, and with Elisabeth's inveterate enemy, Shane O'Neill.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Saturday was the eleventh anniversary of the death of Rev. J. C. McDevitt, who was for fifty years previous to his demise in 1897 pastor of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton. The occasion was marked by a requiem mass held in St. Dunstan's that morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Carney was the celebrant. A very large congregation was present.

THE STORY OF THE QUININE TREE.

The quinine bearing trees named by Linnaeus Chinchona, were so called in honor of Ana, countess of Chinchona, vicereine of Peru, in 1629, a Spanish lady whose first husband was twice viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru, and her second also viceroy of Peru.

While in Lima she fell ill of an ague, from which she was relieved by the powder of a bark given to her physician by a Peruvian noble, whom he had cured some years before, and when she returned to Europe she took with her a quantity of this bark.

She died before reaching Spain, but it was owing to her cure and the measures she had taken to make known the remedy, that quinine was first introduced into Europe, where the knowledge of its virtues was soon spread by the Jesuits.

The name properly should be, according to the Spanish, chinchona, but it is rarely so spelled.

CHOOSE YOUR ILLUSIONS.

"I am an old man, and I have seen many troubles, but most of them never happened." This is a quotation from a book written to make the reader feel better.

Isn't life made up of a great deal of illusion anyway? There are "the pleasures of hope," in youth, the zest of acquisition in manhood, and so on—some new illusion for every decade, some fond anticipation for every state of life, and little side vanities all along the way. Let us keep the illusions that warm and cheer us and chase away the illusions that worry and affright us. In other words, pick your illusions with some discernment. This we know, that there is in the lives of all of us too much of fear—too much anticipation of bad and awful contingencies. Don't associate with such illusions.

THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

Rome officially publishes statistics of the Catholic Church throughout the world so far as pertains to Archbishops and Bishops. In Italy there are 49 Archbishops and 244 Bishops; in the United States there are 79 Bishops and 14 Archbishops, counting the 4 Apostolic vicariates, the organizations of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. In France there are 17 Archbishops and 67 Bishops; in Spain, 9 Archbishops and 47 Bishops; Canada 9 Archbishops and 26 Bishops; in Austria, 9 Latin Bishops and 9 of the Oriental rite; in Ireland, 4 Archbishops and 25 Bishops; Germany, 5 Archbishops and 20 Bishops. The United States occupies second place, Italy alone surpassing it.

STEAD, THE IRREPRESSIBLE.

Montreal Witness.

Mr. Stead was scandalized that Cromwell, the greatest of England's rulers was to be left out of the procession at the coming London historical pageant. When he made demand on his behalf a bright idea struck the committee: If Mr. Stead would pose as Oliver they would let him march. This was very unfair to all the Edwards and the Henrys, for every spectator would be certain to be on the lookout for Oliver; but it was a great hit for the show. Of course, Mr. Stead did not begin to be like Oliver, he is as different as can be, to say nothing of a flowing and somewhat famous tawny beard. It was obvious that to fill this role Mr. Stead must cut off this beard, and the committee may have thought that that would settle it. But there are occasions for heroism, and here was one for partial martyrdom in a great cause, and Mr. Stead rose to it. That he may vindicate Cromwell in his own person he will sacrifice even so large and notable a part of his own widely famous personality.

No doubt Mr. Stead has a chin, or he will inevitably lose his fighting reputation. Once there was a man with a long flowing beard which some bodily condition required should be removed. He was thereafter the joke of the urchins and the amusement of his own generation, who nicknamed him 'chinams.' Fortunately, it was poetic justice—the revelation of a pompous ass. We are not afraid about Mr. Stead's chin; but has he a wart? A wart was a notable feature of Cromwell's rugged face, and Mr. Stead must either grow one or buy one, if he is to impersonate Cromwell with any verisimilitude. As for the sacrifice of Mr. Stead's beard, it comes at a time when we are told that beards are coming in again, whereby he may be as much out of the frivolous fashion without a beard as hitherto he has been with one, should this result, he may count it all joy to perpetuate the sacrifice, especially should the bereavement reveal a Cromwell.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John P. Kane, Democrat, is serving his third term as mayor of Lawrence.

Mr. Bernard Rothwell was recently unanimously elected president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is the first Catholic to win this distinction.

Quincy has now its first mayor of Irish blood and the first of the Catholic faith in the person of William T. Shea. He is a Democrat. He is a native of Quincy and was born in 1857. He is engaged in the granite paving business. He was a member of the first City Council and for six years of the board of sewer commissioners. He belongs to St. Francis Court, M.C.C.F.; Quincy Council, K. C.; the Granite City Club, and St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, and has served as president of the last named organization. Mayor Shea's mother, Mrs. Margaret Shea, who is 76 years old, attended his inauguration. His father took part in the famous charge of the British at Balaklava.

The Rev. Thomas H. McCarthy, Curate of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Charlestown, has publicly and severely criticised the movement to abolish the city's Charlestown Neck playground on Sullivan Square. Objectors to the playground stated that "the oaths of drunken men" work moral injury to the children, who frequent the place. Fr. McCarthy stated that the police should prevent such contamination.

A conference of the divisions and Ladies Auxiliaries of Roxbury, Boston, and vicinity, was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Roxbury, on the 6th inst., under the patronage of the Hibernian Building Association of Boston Highlands. The principal business discussed was the consideration of plans for the selection of a site for a building.

The Brown, Durell Company, one of the biggest wholesale dry goods concerns in the country, and of which Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, one of our most distinguished American-Irish and Catholic citizens, is president, on Feb. 1 gave a banquet to its buyers and salesmen in the quarters of the Trade Club. Mr. Fitzpatrick sat at the head of the table and in a graceful and happy speech extended the firm's welcome to the guests. Edward Simonds and Frank Adams, directors; Charles B. Patch, clerk of the corporation; Curtis Clapp, M. H. Quigley and Chauncey Shute, veteran salesmen, made speeches also, and the last named officiated as toastmaster. There were also vocal and orchestral selections.

DIED.

BURKE—On the 11th inst., at her son's residence, Ottawa, Honora, widow of the late John Burke, of this city, aged 92 years, leaving two sons to mourn.

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