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## REV. FATHER GAYNOR PRESIDED.

At the Canadian Club luncheon on Wednesday, Rev. W. C. Gaynor was in the chair, with Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole officer, the guest of honor, at his right. Mr. Archibald's address, on The Treatment of Criminals, was listened to with close attention and excited much favorable comment. At its conclusion the speaker was tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, seconded by Judge Willrich, the United States consul.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. P. A. Nannary arrived here last week from New York.  
Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham was here on Monday.  
Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton County, was in town this week.

Among the passengers on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed on Saturday morning, were Mrs. Michael J. Driscoll and Miss Mabel Driscoll, who will spend three months in England visiting relatives.

The engagement is announced of Miss May L. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Tabusintac, and Wm. H. J. Moran, of Chatham. The marriage will take place in Boston during the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White, of Bathurst, were in town for a few days this week.

Norfolk, Va., Ledger-Despatch, May 3: Mrs. J. D. Maher, of St. John, N. B., and her little daughter, Hortense, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. McDonnell, on Reigate avenue, left last night for New York. From there they will go to Boston.

Halifax Recorder: Conductor F. J. Driscoll, I. C. R. Pullman car service around again. He had been laid up with muscular rheumatism for eight weeks.

The Misses Reynolds left on Thursday for Buffalo, where they will spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. P. C. Millett.

I. C. R. General Manager Tiffin left Moncton on Saturday night for Montreal, accompanied by Miss Tiffin who is going to Preston Springs, Ont., where she will spend some weeks for the benefit of her health.

Dr. Frank O'Neill returned to New York, last Friday. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Annie O'Neill—St. Andrews Beacon.

Bishop McDonald, of Charlotte town, is visiting Archbishop MacDonald, Pictou, N. S., who recently retired from active duty in Newfoundland, where he spent twenty-five years as Bishop.

Mr. J. Collins Lloyd, of Elmsburg, Washington state, was in town last week and registered at the Royal. He is a former resident, and like many other St. John men has succeeded in the adjoining republic. Mr. Lloyd left for home on Saturday evening.

Miss H. Coughlan is visiting her brother, Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Johnville.

Miss Annie O'Neill, of St. George, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

## SOME GREAT SINGERS.

Some of the world's greatest singers have been discovered accidentally. Once upon a time Waehel, the greatest tenor of his day in Germany, was cracking his whip and hailing fares in a musical rondo. Mme. Scalchi, the greatest of contraltos, is said to have called her wares in the street before she was found for the opera stage. Campanini, the king of tenors, was a blacksmith, but was heard singing like an angel and was enabled to desert the forge for the footlights.

## DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The death took place Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Corbett, 38 Cliff street, of Mrs. Robertson, widow of Mr. Duncan Robertson, who died about a quarter of a century ago. This venerable lady had nearly reached her 85th year and has been in excellent health up to a recent period. Mrs. Robertson leaves a large family of children including Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. David Blackwood of Haliuax, and Mrs. Robertson, who was at one time in charge of the Victoria school. The surviving sons are George and Struan, who live here; Blair, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Cuba; W. J., of New York, and Alexander and John, of British Columbia. Many friends of the family will regret to hear of Mrs. Robertson's demise.

The death took place at her home, Doyle's Brook, Sunday evening, April 28, of Miss Katie, only daughter of the late Thomas Doyle. Her death resulted from la grippe followed by slow fever. Deceased is survived by three brothers, William, Maurice and Charles, for whom she had kept house since her mother's death, sixteen years ago. She was in her 30th year and her death is sincerely mourned not only by her brothers, but also by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, Rev. E. S. Murdoch officiating.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The state council for the Maritime Provinces will meet at Halifax on Tuesday next. Mr. W. J. Mahoney and Dr. T. H. Lumsden of the St. John Council, will attend.

Washington (Ind.) council opened its new \$50,000 club building last week. The example of the bustling members of this council in a town of about 10,000 inhabitants might well be followed by others.

Among the very efficient councils of the order, few are superior to the Belleville (Ill.) council. It always does things handsomely and always gets results. Last year at a single night's entertainment it raised \$1,000 for the benefit of the St. John Orphanage in that city. This year it proposes to raise a like sum for the same purpose, by a subscription among the members. For a council whose membership is only one hundred this is certainly a record to be proud of.

## CLOSE OF THE RETREAT.

Rev. D. K. Hazelton, S. J. of Montreal, who has been preaching a retreat to the inmates of the Monastery of Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, since Wednesday, concludes the spiritual exercises today.

## A FRENCH FUNERAL PALL

French thrift appeared in a new aspect in an action of the Municipal Council of Deville recently. The council decided to purchase a mortuary cloth bearing on one side a cross and on the other insignia of free thought. When a Catholic is buried the pall will show the cross. When a free thinker is buried, the insignia of free thought will be uppermost. Although this is the only instance of this nature reported up to date, it is not the only case in which the depth of conviction is apparently measured by the thickness of the cloth.

## AN OTTAWA VIEW.

United Canada.  
The Monitor, St. John N. B. (a well directed Catholic Paper) recently attacked the Catholic societies of New Brunswick for their alleged flagrant neglect and discrimination against church papers. That is an old story. After an experience of many years, United Canada is convinced that the

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chief critics and fault finders, as regards Catholic papers, are made up almost entirely of two classes, viz: (1. ha.) those who never pay their subscriptions unless compelled to do so by law, and those who can't read. Just watch for the first party you hear discussing the question. You will find some very religious people among the number.

## BEAR WITH THE CHILD.

The qualities which are the most attractive in childhood are not by any means the most valuable in maturity. We look for determination, will, decision of character, dominance in the man, and refuse him our respect if he have them not, but when the child exhibits these qualities, even in their incipient stages, we are annoyed and perhaps repulsed. Instead of rejoicing in his strength of will and building it into right channels, we lament it as a grievous fault in him and a misfortune to us. It is the meek and yielding child who fares not to decide anything for himself in whom we delight. Whose feeble will we make still feebler by denying it all exercise. Yet when he grows up, and enters the world and yield to temptation, and perhaps disgraces himself and family, we look at him in imbecile wonder that so good a child should have turned out to be so bad a man, when in truth his course has been only the natural outcome of his past life and training.

## THE PROVISIONS OF HIS WILL.

The widow of a little village grocer was industriously placing the large, rosy-cheeked apples on the top of the diminutive, shriveled ones in the barrel, when, with his well-known martial tread, farmer Giles entered the establishment.  
"I want that tub of butter," he said "an' those hams, and that lot of sugar, and—"  
The shopkeeper rubbed her hands together, with delight.  
"Yes, sir," she beamed, "delighted to serve you, I'm sure. And what else may I supply you with."  
"Well," went on Mr. Giles, "there's all them bottles of tomato sauce, and them boxes of biscuits, an' an' all that other stuff," he concluded vaguely, sweeping his hand round the shop.  
"Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow, now rather alarmed, "what do you want with all them goods?"  
"I dunno, I'm sure," was the farmer's puzzled reply, "but I'm the executor of your late husband's will, an' the lawyer's just told me it's my duty to carry out the provisions. So come on, I've got three haycocks waiting outside."—Rochester Herald.

# Red Rose Tea is good Tea



# Ribald Atheism in the Schools of France.

## Teacher Mocks Catholic Pupil's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer and Ave Maria Held up to Ridicule.

Maurice Barres, one of the foremost literary men of France, and a member of the French Academy, gave a lecture the other night, writes the Paris correspondent of the New York Evening Mail. It was not widely advertised. But the title was interesting—"Les Mauvais Instituteurs." ("The Bad Teachers"). So I bought a ticket to the Salle Wagram.

### Doings in a French School.

It was an interesting lecture. It was a partisan plea by an able man who endeavored to divert himself of partisanship. He did not quite succeed. He felt his topic too deeply. He did succeed in affecting an audience of perhaps a thousand men and women of the better classes to tears of indignation.

This is the story that M. Barres told, as of his own knowledge, of what happened a few weeks ago in a school in the suburbs of Paris:

The teacher of this school is married. His wife has charge of the children under 6 and he of the pupils between 6 and 13 years of age. He is secretary of the mayor, which adds to his influence in the town.

Every child sent by its parents to church is warned that if it persists in going or if it makes its first communion it will be refused its certificate of examinations for promotion to the higher schools.

The parents do not dare complain; most of them are poor, many depend

upon municipal work; the reprisals of the school principal would react not only upon their children, but upon themselves. Besides, there is no one to whom they could complain for all the local authorities are in socialistic sympathy.

### Scolding at the Lord's Prayer.

The other day M. Barres said a little girl of 7 who had committed the fault of going to church on Sunday was ordered to stand on a table before the entire class and recite the Lord's Prayer.

"Our Father who art in heaven," she began.

Then the schoolmaster: "Hold on there! Your father is not in heaven! Don't tell fairy tales! I just passed him in the street!"

All the children laughed. "Give us this day our daily bread," the child continued.

Again the schoolmaster: "Stop! Stop! It isn't your father who gives you bread. It is the baker."

And so the interruptions from clause to clause. But the tiny girl, sobbing from embarrassment and fright, was forced to go on until the close.

### Mocked at the "Ave Maria."

Again the next Sunday she was at church. Again on the Monday she was put upon the table, and this time forced to recite the "Ave Maria."

"Hail Mary," she went no further. "Wait! Wait!" called the schoolmaster. "Good manners above every-

thing. Does that woman visit your home? Have you been introduced to her? You must never salute any ladies except those you know."

At that point, M. Barres, says, a 10 year old boy pulled the sobbing baby down from her perch of shame and told the schoolmaster that he was bad and their mothers would not like it. And from the boy and girl and their companions the story came.

I think most Americans would like to meet that boy and show him a good time for a day. However, that is beside the question.

### Barres a Responsible Man.

I do not vouch for these facts. I have called twice at the home of M. Barres to ask him to verify his statements and give me names, dates and places. He is absent from Paris. I put forth the story merely as he told it.

I add only that it is entitled to the same credence as if William Dean Howells, or Dr. Van Dyke, or Mark Twain, or Presidents Eliot or Butler had told on the lecture platform in New York of an incident that they vouched for having happened in a public school at Yonkers or White Plains.

Secularization of education, like several other good phrases, apparently has different meanings in France and America. It is worth at least the impartial investigation of The Evening Mail.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, New York, is an excellent Catholic weekly. We have much pleasure in publishing the following clipping taken from its columns and headed, "Exchanges Please Read."

The Catholic press, far and near, is so generous to this journal, in honoring it with comment, quotation and republication, that we cannot feel otherwise than grateful.

Still, there is one thing that grieves us. We notice that several esteemed contemporaries persistently refer to this journal as the Syracuse Sun. The sole Freeman's Journal, of New York, is the latest to wound us in this way. There are others that do so week after week.

Now, the truth is that there is no paper called the Syracuse Sun. This is the Catholic Sun and such has been its name for years. We do not object to the term Syracuse Catholic Sun, if our friends so desire to put it, but do not leave out the word "Catholic."

We are earnestly trying to produce a bright, helpful Catholic journal, and it pains us to find it intimated that we are not doing so. It is pleasant to be quoted, but it hurts to find the glory going to something that does not exist.

### MGR. BERNARD O'REILLY.

Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, once confessor to Emperor Napoleon III, and godfather to King Alfonso XIII, died recently at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y.

Mgr. O'Reilly was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was 91 years old. When he was 16 years old he emigrated to Quebec. There he was graduated from Laval University. For a time he was connected with St. John's College, in Fordham, N. Y., and later, in 1847, he entered the Society of Jesus. During his stay in Canada he kept in touch with Irish affairs, and was an eager worker for home rule.

He was chaplain of the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment in the Civil War. On the close of the war he went to France, and as confessor to Napoleon III, remained there until the downfall of the empire.

He was well known to nearly every royal personage in Europe. He was godfather to the present King of Spain and wrote the biographies of Pope Pius IX. and Pope Leo XIII.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Rev. M. J. O'Brien, D.D., chancellor of the diocese of Peterboro, Ont., and Rev. F. J. Sullivan, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived here on Thursday, May 2, for

the purpose of taking the Empress steamship, which sailed on Saturday morning for Europe. Rome is their objective point. The reverend gentlemen, who are prominent members of the Knights of Columbus order, spent a few hours pleasantly on Thursday seeing the town under the guidance of Mr. John Keefe, manager of the James Robertson Co.

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Messrs. P. J. Mooney, and M. F. Mooney, contractors, have been at Grand Falls looking over the ground with a view of tendering for the building of the new Catholic church, and grading and changing several miles of track for the C. P. R. & C. Drury, builder, chosen by the insurance company to appraise the damage caused by fire to the Minto hotel, was also there.

Messrs. J. S. Gibbon & Co., on Saturday completed the purchase of the Lloyd estate wharf and warehouse at the foot of Union street. The price is said to be in the vicinity of \$12,000. The property is particularly well adapted for the coal business and is now used by Mr. J. S. McGovern. The warehouse is a large brick structure. The property will give the new owners excellent opportunities to carry on their large and steadily growing coal business.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, has purchased the John G. Adams property on Queen street, in that city, and will convert it into part of his hotel, the improvements to be made this summer. The price paid was about \$6,000.

Dr. R. F. Quigley will deliver his lecture on "Cardinal Newman," in the Lyceum, Charlottetown, P. E. Island on May 16th.

Mr. John F. Gleeson has removed from the Canada Permanent Co.'s building to 120 Prince William street, in the offices formerly occupied by the New York Life Insurance Co., opposite the Bank of New Brunswick. The offices of the Exhibition Association, Leonard J. Hughes, and the registrar of probates will also be found there.

### HIS SAD MISTAKE.

"Yes, he thought he was getting a prize when he married her."

"He fell in love at first sight, didn't he?"

"Yes. He saw her getting off a street car in the right way and at once concluded she was the one woman in all the world for him."

"Go on."

"He found when it was too late that she had become confused and got off the car in the right way because she thought it was going in the other direction."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### MUST RESPECT THE CHURCH.

Writing from Rome, Henry Watterston, Louisville's distinguished editor and lecturer, says: "No thoughtful man can look upon the Church of Rome with reverence and respect. Nor can any such believe that its downfall would 'mend human conditions.' But ever since the ecumenical Council revitalized the old feudal standards and applied new tests, the Vatican has changed the old lines to read: 'Whilst the Church stands, Rome shall stand; and when Rome falls, the world, meaning by Rome unyielding Catholicity. The prelates of the Vatican, many of them great men and all of them great theologians, are quite one and wholly sincere in the opinion that Pius Nono was right; that Leo was right, and that in following in their footsteps the present Head of the Church is right; that Catholicism has only to stand its ground, yielding not an inch or a rood; in a word, that innovation is not only blasphemous, but politic. They point to the misadventures attending the Revised Scriptures. They point to the difficulties encountered by all attempts to modify the Westminster Catechism. They point to the massive solidarity of the Roman hierarchy. It is not easy to meet and answer their intemperance, especially here in Rome itself, where the Vatican is so large and impressive, the Quirinal so unimposing, the Holy Father so great a figure, the King such a small one."

### MARY'S PROPOSALS.

"Did Miss Flype receive many proposals while at Blackpool?"

"Many! Why, receiving proposals has got to be a habit with her. She has got so used to them that she can't hear a soda water bottle pop without exclaiming, 'This is so sudden!'" — Tatler.

### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK.

The first morning the new teacher was at the village school he taught a lesson in mental arithmetic and gave the following example:

"If I had seven oranges and 11 more are given to me, then I give five of them to a friend, how many oranges have I left?"

The new teacher could not understand the puzzled expression of the children's faces or why he received no answer, but thinking they must be rather dull repeated the question. After a little silence a small hand was raised.

"Well, little boy, how many are left?"

"Please, sir," timidly replied the boy, "we always do our sum with apples."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## Nan's Wooing

By TAYLOR WHITE

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"I simply must make that train," said Nan. "I must get home."

Bert looked at his mother. She made a helpless gesture.

"I don't see how it can be done, my dear Nan," she said weakly. "Both of the horses have gone lame, the livery has no horse in, and the expressman cannot come for your trunk until this afternoon."

"Can't we beg, borrow or buy a rig?" she demanded briskly. "Surely every horse and cart in Pleasantville is not engaged."

"I guess you'll have to stay over until tomorrow," said Bert blandly. "I can get a horse by then."

"I'm going to get one right away," she said decidedly. "I promised Nell Taylor when we were at school that I would be her bridesmaid and I'm going to."

Mrs. Montrose stared. "My dear Nan," she said coldly. "I hope you will do nothing to excite comment."

Nan stared. She had told them a week ago that she must leave on Thursday, and they had made no move toward looking after her departure. Now that she had been forced to take the matter into her own hands this placid remark irritated her.

"I am going to get that trunk to the train if I have to hire a circus parade," she said spiritedly as she darted out of the door.

Mrs. Montrose held up her hands in placid horror. "My dear Bert," she said, "it is almost fortunate that the girl will not have you."

"Nothing of the sort," was the brutal response. "I need the money, and you know I do. If you hadn't made that row about her riding Dwight's horse it would have been all right. I was hoping if I forgot about the baggage she might stay on, and I could patch it up."

"Well, let us hope that the girl does not entirely disgrace us," was the wailing rejoinder as Mrs. Montrose went into the parlor, where she could command a view of the street.

Nan Udell had been a thorn in her flesh ever since she had come from the



"I FANCY YOU SHOCKED MRS. MONTROSE, SHE IS SO EMINENTLY PROPER."

west for a visit. Her father and the late John Montrose had been mining partners in the early days. Each had made his strike, and when Nan and Bert were born it was agreed that they were to marry when they should be old enough. Nan had come visiting with the implied understanding that they were to wed, but Bert had soon disgusted her, while there had been numerous conflicts between herself and Mrs. Montrose, who was perpetually shocked at her breezy western manner.

She administered the last shock when she presently drove up to the house on the seat of an express wagon, talking spiritedly to the driver. She sprang to the ground before he could descend and assist her and ran up the steps.

"All right!" she cried as she threw open the door. "Please let John help the man with the trunks."

"But how are you going to get into town?" objected Mrs. Montrose.

"I'll ride with the man," laughed Nan. "He said I might. It won't be the first time. Goodbye, Mrs. Montrose. I'm sorry I was such a trouble to you. I'll wire when I get home and write and tell you all about the wedding. Goodbye, Bert."

She turned and flew down the steps after the man and with a spring was back on the seat beside him.

"If you're in a hurry," she said contentedly as he touched the team with

the whip, "the only way is to do a thing yourself."

"You seem quite capable of looking after things yourself," he laughed. "I fancy you shocked Mrs. Montrose. She is so eminently proper!"

"I'm sorry," she said penitently, "but I just had to get home, and they knew it. I'm glad I found you."

"So am I," he laughed.

"You ought to be out west," she said, with a comprehensive gaze that was not impertinent because it was so frank. "You're more the type of western man. They don't have a lot of men of your type here."

The driver flushed. "We have them," he said quietly, "but I guess they don't travel in the Pleasantville set." He laughed as he thought of the snobbish social circle of the little suburb where even the trolley was barred. Nan read his thoughts and laughed in sympathy. Her visit had not been pleasant.

She chatted on as they sped along. The man was singularly intelligent for a workman, and she enjoyed his chat as much as she did the presence of a real man after six weeks with the pale youths who constituted the male element of Pleasantville society. She was almost sorry when they reached the town and drove up to the station.

The driver ushered her into the waiting room, purchased her ticket and sleeper, checked her trunks and finally came toward her. "Here is what I had to pay out," he said, offering a neat memorandum. "This is the change."

She glanced at the coins and smiled. "That's the last of my greenbacks," she laughed. "Now I'll get gold again. I like it lots better."

"We don't take it on here," he smiled.

"But I've got to give you one," she said. "I have no more bills."

She held out a five-dollar gold piece, and after a pause his hand closed over it. "Thank you," he said. "But you would have been welcome to my services. I hope you have a pleasant trip."

"That's a real goodbye," she said impulsively, remembering the frigid farewell at the house. "Will you shake hands?"

His hand closed over hers with a pressure that almost crushed it; then, with a bow, he turned and left the room, while she settled herself for the hour wait.

Nan was in time to be a bridesmaid, and when she had written a long account to Mrs. Montrose she sought to put thoughts of Pleasantville out of her mind. It was easy enough to forget Mrs. Montrose and the colorless Bert, but somehow the expressman would crop up in her memory.

She assured herself over and over again that she did not care for any man who was content to drive an express wagon, and yet all the time she knew that she did care, and when a few weeks later she entered the Cromwells' ballroom and at the far end saw a face she thought familiar her heart gave a bound.

It could not be the expressman, she assured herself. The Cromwells were most exclusive, and yet—He came toward her with his hostess on his arm.

"Mr. Newhall has been asking about you, my dear," smiled the old lady. "It seems that you met back east."

"I do not flatter myself that Miss Udell recalls me," he smiled. "But I had the good fortune to be of some slight service at her departure."

"Well, you can recall it to her," said Mrs. Cromwell placidly. "I must go and look after that Templeton girl. Look after Paul, my dear."

"I suppose you are surprised to see me here," she smiled. "May I explain? The conservatory is very handy."

Nan bowed, and he led the way. "You see," he began when they had found a palm screened nook, "my father has some old-fashioned ideas about work. He says that a man who commands must first be able to obey, and he put me on with the men on precisely the same footing. He even docked me half a day's pay for going to town without permission and chuckled when I told him I was still \$2 to the good."

"Then you are not a regular expressman?"

"That was the mill wagon. It had express painted on it when we bought it, and we did not take the trouble to paint it out."

"What did you think of me?" she gasped.

"I thought that a girl with your capacity was worth knowing," he said promptly. "So I made a note of your name and address, which were on your trunks, remembered that Mrs. Cromwell was a school chum of my mother's and came out to see her."

"I suppose she feels highly complimented," suggested Nan.

"Oh, I told her why I came," he said calmly. "She quite indorses my opinion and my quest."

"When do you return?" asked Nan, to change the topic.

"As soon as you have promised to marry me," he said promptly. "It's a brief wooing, Nan, but I can't wait. Will you give me encouragement, dear?"

"Yes," said Nan. "I—I—do like you." He slipped a ring on her finger.

"I am going to have that five dollar

piece made into the wedding ring," he said. "That was why I took it that day."

"You loved me then?" she asked, surprised.

"Yes," he declared.

"That's funny," said Nan musingly. "I guess I did too."

### Mark Twain's Criticism.

"I once had the honor of reading a tale of mine to Mark Twain," said an author, "and, thanks to his criticism, the tale was greatly improved. Originally it was too high flown. He brought it down to earth and made it homelier and truer."

"For instance, the tale concluded with these words:

"Mabel's lovely eyes drooped for answer, a faint flush tinted her cheek, and she gave him both her hands, and there, in the old orchard, in the shade of the heavy fruited trees, he drew her to his breast and, raising her long ringlets to his lips, kissed them reverently."

"Mr. Clemens at this ending blew a cloud of smoke thoughtfully into the air, and as he watched the smoke dissolve he drawled:

"What do you think now, honestly, of a young man who would go nibbling at a girl's back hair when she had her face with her?"—Indianapolis Star.

### NO FURTHER USE FOR HIM.

Moncton Times, May 7.

How things have changed! A few weeks ago the presence of Hon. H. R. Faumerson in Moncton was sufficient to fire the brain of the editor of the Transcript and fill the columns of his paper with praise and laudation of the minister. But now it is different. Mr. Faumerson is no longer Minister of Railways and is not at the head of a big spending department, and the enthusiasm on the part of the Transcript over the member for Westmorland has waned accordingly. Mr. Faumerson passed through the city yesterday to his home in Dorchester and although the Transcript editor was well aware of the ex-minister's presence in the city, he would not even allow personal mention of the fact to be made in his paper. With the little man of the Transcript it is a case of off with the old and on with the new.

Catholic piety dedicates the month of May to devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

James Jeffrey Roche, of Massachusetts, consul at Genoa, has been promoted to consul at Bern, by President Roosevelt.

Archbishop Quigley will learn good news on his return to Chicago from lands far off. The Independent Polish schism has gone to smash since the death of Kozlowski, and ex-priest Crowley can't find a printer for any more of his books.

It is rumored that Mgr. Farrelly of the American College at Rome is to be conadjutor to the aged Bishop McCloskey. The elder prelate has delivered himself of some startling utterances, says the Catholic Transcript. His people understand him pretty well however, and usually make due allowance for the erratic direction which his zeal occasionally takes. Considerable satisfaction is expressed respecting the announcement of Dr. Farrelly's election.

### NEW BANK BUILDING.

The Events of Campbellton, May 2d, publishes a fine picture and a well written description of the new bank building erected in that thriving town by the Bank of New Brunswick.

The building was designed and its erection supervised by Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect, of this city. It is a good illustration of the practical construction and artistic effect which characterizes his work.

Mr. Wm. Perkins, of this city, laid the face brick, and Mr. M. Joseph Sliney, of Waterloo street, furnished the galvanized iron work.

Messrs. J. & D. A. Harquail were the contractors.

The Events concludes: "The new bank is an important addition to Campbellton's public buildings, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise shown by the bank management in erecting such a substantial and handsome structure will meet with the reward which it so richly deserves."

### HER FIRST THOUGHT.

It is difficult to avoid talking shop. A wealthy dressmaker was stopping at a fashionable hotel near New York and revealed her occupation to the other guests in a most unconscious way.

The sun was setting gloriously, and exclamations were heard on every side—"O, how lovely!" "What a marvelous sight!" and so on. The rich modiste gazed at it for a moment and said: "It sets well, doesn't it?"—Brooklyn Life.



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## THE MIDDLE AGES.

It is a pleasure to find an Anglican divine doing some sort of justice to the Middle Ages. In the course of a newly published history of the Reformation, the Rev. James Pounder Whitney says: "The power of the Mediaeval world lay partly in the loftiness of its ideals and partly in the strength of its institutions. No age ever showed in individual lives a keener sense of duty, a greater readiness for self-sacrifice, the ideals of the monastic life, of the mendicant friars, of the greater bishops, and of the simpler parish priests can hardly be surpassed." Pronouncements like this are the best refutation of the old-time strictures on the ages of faith: As religion wanes, and as unbelief becomes more and more the order of the day among those outside of the Church, the old days so long reproached as dark and uninviting, will take on new interest. Something more than a beginning has been made. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the names of many immortal benefactors of the race have come down to us from the Middle Ages. Will we and our times appear equally glorious eight hundred years from now?

## RESOLUTIONS DON'T PAY BILLS.

A pleasing pastime of not a few societies, and one that helps to fill space in the press reports, is the resolution invariably passed at the conventions laudatory of the Catholic press, and that it should be generously supported. Like the majority of other resolutions it does not materialize. And yet societies with ample treasures, large assessments of their members with their social rounds of amusement and for which they charge admission, whose benefits are confined strictly to membership, in fact, a close business corporation, come in forma pauperis to the press for free advertising of their projects; nay, are indignant if their communications are not published verbatim. Societies with treasures and funds of their own should pay as they go. No newspaper is repaid in a resolution of support.

## THE WAR ON THE CRUCIFIX.

Some feeble efforts have been made by friends of the French Government in the British press to defend them from the charge of carrying on a campaign against Christianity. The signs of their hostility to belief in Christ are, however, too numerous and too decisive to permit doubt on the subject. There is one mark alone which stamps them as anti-Christian—their intolerance of the crucifix. They treat it as an enemy that is to have no quarter. It has been torn from the law courts, from the public places, and from the schools. Wherever the agents of the Government have been able to lay hands on it with any pretence of legality they have violently removed it. Some few days ago the police discovered that the sacred emblem was to be seen at a public school at Gravel. A commissary was forthwith despatched, with two gendarmes, to take it away. They were returning joyfully from their abominable expedition when the local Catholics, having heard of what was taking place, set upon them and gave them a drubbing which they are not likely to forget.

get. Then the Mayor arrived on the scene and ordered them to give back the crucifix. This they promptly did, after which they took to their heels. The mayor raised the crucifix aloft, and the people following him to the church, it was placed there amidst every demonstration of respect. In some parts of France, at least, the Government's odious crusade is hotly resented.

## THE CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

Catholics throughout the world have been taking a special interest in the Belgian Ministerial crisis. In the whole of Europe there is no country which affords better proofs of good Government than Belgium—no country where comfort and content are more successfully ensured by energy and resourcefulness—and in bringing about this state of prosperity a Government manned by Catholics has had a large part. The Cabinet of Count Smet de Naeyer had done much for the economic development of the nation. To the Count himself in no small measure has been due the maintenance of the Catholic Parliamentary majority. When the hopes of the old Liberal party were completely dashed the Societies aroused such enthusiasm for their programme that they threatened to displace the Catholics. Then it was that the Parliamentary experience, breadth of view, and ardor of Count Smet de Naeyer as a political leader gave unity to the Catholic ranks and placed their victory beyond doubt. Catholic cohesion was endangered by the vote on the Miners' Eight Hours Bill, when a section of the Catholic members, led by M. Beernaert, helped to inflict defeat on the Government; but the differences between the Catholic members do not appear to be profound, and it is probable that the bill which has been withdrawn will be brought forward again in a form which all of them will accept.

## NO EXHIBITION IN ST. JOHN THIS YEAR

The meeting of Exhibition Association directors and subscribers to the exhibition fund, held on Wednesday evening, was not largely attended. Mr. A. O. Skinner presided, and Mr. C. J. Milligan was secretary. Messrs. B. R. Macaulay, W. F. Burditt, E. A. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, and others participated in a discussion which revealed that it was not considered advisable to hold a fair here this year. A motion to that effect, proposed by Mr. Barnaby, seconded by Mr. E. R. Rising, was adopted. Mr. C. B. Allan moved that the meeting and the Exhibition Association tender a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. B. R. Macaulay for the efforts put forth by him in connection with raising of an exhibition fund. Mr. E. A. Schofield seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Macaulay thanked the meeting. He suggested that it might be possible to have a horse shown or an Old Home week at such a time as not to conflict with fairs in other towns.

It was considered that it would be better if the proposed undertakings were instituted by the citizens in general and not by the Exhibition Association. It is probable that a citizens' meeting will be called shortly to consider the proposals.

The president of the association reported that the promise of a grant for an exhibition next year had been received from the provincial government. It was moved and carried that an exhibition be held in 1908.

## THE CONFERENCE.

The Colonial Conference—we beg Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pardon, the Imperial Conference—is ended. It produced no great results, and in that respect, no one is disappointed, for no one expected that much could be done. The mother country could not tax the bread of her people to please some of the self-asserting colonies. These colonies were not very anxious to allow an enlarged preference to British manufactures, as this is against the protective spirit which prevails in them. But there were pleasant speeches made, some good dinners were eaten, there were new pledges of affection and love over the spirit-moving wine cup, and Breton, Boer and Canadian felt at the festive boards the influence of the coming time when they shall be one people, with a common tariff, common means of defence, and common aims upon all things. That time is a long way off yet, but let us hope in

it. There will not be another conference for four years, and that will be quite soon enough. The questions which at the beginning of the conference just closed looked so troublesome did not give Sir Wilfrid much trouble, and he can now go on his pleasure trip with a light heart. It will be a good thing if he will come back in such strength of body and frame of mind as to feel equal to the taking up of the work of persuading Canada to reduce her taxation on British goods. Those Canadians who earnestly desire to consume British goods would rejoice over the result.

## OPERA HOUSE.

Kirk Brown opened his engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening with a magnificent production of "The Christian." Mr. Brown was greeted with a full house who gave this popular actor and his associates a very hearty welcome. The company is practically the same as that which was here last season. The piece was staged in a way that made theatre goers sit up and take notice. Every act was a triumph in stage effects. Nothing could be more beautiful than the setting of the prologue and the charming scene with its many flowers, carrier pigeons flying about, etc. is well worth the price of admission alone. Act one is a very fine set, in fact all the equipments of the play were very beautiful. Mr. Brown as John Storm, gives a fine portrayal of this part and his acting throughout was done in a finished manner. Miss Marguerite Fields is again leading lady of the company and her fine acting of last season is not easily forgotten, for she is one of the best that comes this way. As Gory Quayle, Miss Fields is all that could be desired and her fine voice and stage appearance made her an ideal Gory. Her work in acts two and three is very fine. Frank Charlton, as Lord Robert Ure, was a success in this caddish part. Mr. Theo Bird made a manly Horatio Drake, and Mr. Gillespie, as the Archdeacon, looked and acted his role well. Mr. Earle, as Father Lamplugh, delivered his lines in good style and Miss Emma De Weale was very good as Mrs. Callander. The two other ladies in the cast, Misses Purcell and Wayne, did what little they had to do well. The Christian was repeated and another large audience witnessed its presentation for there had been a large advance sale on Tuesday.

Magnificently staged and well acted, the presentation of Under the Red Robe by the Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House on Wednesday evening delighted a large audience. The scenic settings were a specially attractive feature and were rich, elegant and appropriate and won the warmest commendation from the audience. Mr. Brown was seen to good advantage as Stanley Weyman's hero, Gil de Berault, the great swordsman, who to save his own life undertakes for Cardinal Richelieu the task of capturing and bringing to Paris Henri de Coche, a traitor, but fails in his task because he falls in love with his prisoner's sister. It is one of the strongest romantic stories ever written. The play follows closely the story. Herbert Gillespie as the braggart, Captain Larralle, was good, and his lieutenant, Frank H. Fey, was excellent. Albert Devitt did good work as the dumb servant, Marguerite Fields, Kathryn Wayne and Ray Purcell also gave most satisfactory portrayal of their respective roles and contributed to the success of a very satisfactory production. Under the Red Robe was repeated on Thursday night.

On Friday night there was a splendid performance of the great military play, The Cherry Pickers.

The matinee drama on Saturday will be David Garrick, and in the evening The Cherry Pickers.

Next week's performances are:—Monday and Tuesday evening, The Eternal City; Wednesday matinee, The Christian; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, A Gentleman of France; Friday evening The Man Who Dared; Saturday matinee, David Garrick; Saturday evening, The Man Who Dared.

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at a night performance the New York  
and Chicago teams were in the boxes—  
"Buck" Ewing and "Pop" Anson and  
their famous followers. Now, Archie  
Gunter, had sent Hopper the poem,  
"Casey," and the actor quickly mem-  
orized it and sprang it on the audi-  
ence, which included the league ball  
tossers. It made a great hit, and  
Hopper hunted up Gunter and asked  
the name of the man who wrote  
"Casey." The only information forth-  
coming was to the effect that the  
verses had been clipped from a San  
Francisco paper, and were initialed  
"E. L. T." Hopper says:

"I tried four years to find the man.  
I made the lives of my friends a bur-  
den. The initials, 'E. L. T.' were  
every blessed thing I could discover.  
One night, nearly five years later,  
when I was playing 'Wang' at Wor-  
cester, I got a note asking me if I  
would come around to a club I knew  
and meet the author of 'Casey.' I  
went and was introduced to Ernest L.  
Thayer, a well to do manufacturer of  
Worcester. He had composed 'Casey'  
merely to kill time, and had had no  
idea until I reached Worcester that the  
poem had scored a huge success."

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS.

Many people believe they are fitted  
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without any experience whatever they  
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just as anything else has to be  
learned. It takes time to turn out a  
practical newspaper man, and more  
time to make a practical Catholic  
newspaper man.

The people want the news. They  
want it in as readable form as pos-  
sible, but, as Horace Greeley said:  
"Don't mind the language—give us the  
news."

After all, it is the people who sup-  
port a newspaper, whether it be Cath-  
olic, Jew or Mormon. If a paper has  
no circulation it cannot procure ad-  
vertising.

If a newspaper is a good one it will  
succeed regardless of all the "knock-  
ing" that might be done against it.  
If it is not worthy it will fail regard-  
less of all the "boosting" that may be  
done for it.

If the people believe it a good paper  
they will buy regardless of all the  
talk to the contrary.

When a Catholic newspaper is run by  
practical newspaper men it will suc-  
ceed; when it is not, it will fail.

On the subject of failures in journal-  
ism, Charles J. O'Malley, veteran  
newspaper man, formerly editor of The  
Chicago New World, and now of The  
Syracuse Catholic Sun, wisely says:

"Who may estimate how many mil-  
lions of dollars have been lost in the  
publication of Catholic newspapers  
here in the United States? Who may  
reveal how greatly the good name of  
the Church has been injured by the  
failure of Catholic journals that start-  
ed with high hopes, bled everyone  
connected with them for weeks, or  
months, or years, and finally went to  
the wall, leaving hundreds, or thou-  
sands of paid-in-advance subscribers  
to lament? The vast sweep of the  
American continent is strewn with the  
wrecks of journals that once promised  
well, but are now no more.

"Journalism is an alluring field. One  
unfamiliar with it conceives that it  
is easy to succeed in it. Strange to  
say, too, that about nine educated  
men out of every ten believe they have  
in them the attributes of a great ed-  
itor or at least of a newspaper man-  
ager. Such people are ambitious, of  
course, and through this very ambition  
ultimately they bring financial loss  
upon themselves and others. It doesn't  
matter whether the founder of a Cath-  
olic paper be bishop, priest or layman;  
he is taking a frightful risk. He may  
be splendidly educated, but after several  
months he will learn that the mass of  
his people do not want a scholarly  
journal. He may be very pious, but  
in such case he is doomed to learn  
that a majority of his readers do not  
desire reading of that sort. He is  
brave and full of hope; but the money  
goes out and little by little he sees  
failure staring him in the face, and  
finally the end comes—and he sits won-  
dering if, after all, he has done any  
good to the cause he hoped to serve."

### WEDDING BELLS.

On Monday afternoon, April 29th,  
the marriage took place at St. Mary's  
church, Newcastle, of Miss Mary A.  
Kane, daughter of Mr. M. Kane,  
proprietor of the Commercial Hotel  
to Mr. Henry T. Carter. The cere-  
mony was performed by the Rev. P.  
W. Dixon. The bride was attended by  
Miss Norah Young, of South Esk,  
while Michael Kane, jr., brother of the

bride was best man. The bride re-  
ceived a large number of beautiful  
presents from admiring friends.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

If any of our readers or their fam-  
ilies are contemplating a trip to Eu-  
rope this coming summer, why not  
encourage and patronize the one con-  
ducted by McGrane's Catholic Tours,  
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with our Holy Father, see Europe in  
a substantial manner, be in good com-  
pany, and save money as against  
travelling independently.

### IRISH LAND BILL PASSED.

By a vote of 208 to 60 the House  
of Commons has passed the second  
reading of the bill introduced by the  
Nationalist party, amending the Irish  
Land Act. Under the bill the power  
of the Land Commissioners to acquire  
estates, sell them to tenants and pro-  
vide the purchase money is extended,  
so that they can compulsorily put out  
such landlords as Lord Clanricarde  
and others who refuse to sell. The  
Commissioners will be empowered to  
fix the price of estates to be so acquired.  
The Unionists opposed the measure,  
which they described as being "pure  
confiscation." The attorney general  
for Ireland, Mr. Chery, on behalf of  
the government, approved of the prin-  
ciple of the measure, but said that in  
consequence of the congestion of busi-  
ness, it could not become law in the  
course of the present session of Par-  
liament.

### "BLUE SKY TAX" PROPOSED.

A member of the Texas legislature  
the other day, tiring of the humdrum  
debate on an expense bill which the  
house was considering, thought a lit-  
tle diversion was in order. His name  
is Grinstead and he gravely offered  
the following amendment:

"All persons, male and female, re-  
siding in the state of Texas, shall, af-  
ter they have reached the age of 21  
years, equip themselves with an aero-  
meter at the personal expense of said  
individual, same to be read quarterly  
by the justice of the peace of the pre-  
cinct in which said individual may  
reside, and an accurate record of the  
amount of air breathed by each in-  
dividual in this shall be made and cer-  
tified to the comptroller of public ac-  
counts, who shall issue a statement of  
the air of each individual residing in  
the state, whereupon the sheriff afore-  
said shall collect a 'blue sky tax' of 1  
cent per million cubic feet for all air  
breathed by said residents of this  
state, and all persons failing to  
comply with the provision shall forth-  
with have this supply of air cut off  
until such time as said tax shall be  
paid."

The house was set in a roar, and  
after serving as a legislative football  
for a while, the amendment was dis-  
posed of by referring it to the com-  
mittee on forestry.

### HOPE YET IN ISRAEL.

"Rome," issuing almost under the  
eaves of the Vatican, declares: "The  
Sacred College is not meant to be a  
'representative' body—in fact there is  
absolutely nothing of a 'representative'  
character in the organization of the  
Catholic Church. A few years ago  
England had less than 2,000,000  
Catholics had three cardinals—New-  
man, Manning and Howard—to-day  
she has not even one; for the last  
quarter of a century the United States  
has had one cardinal, to-morrow or  
after they will have very probably three.  
South America with its forty millions  
of Catholics was for centuries without  
a cardinal; the entire Orient is with-  
out one to-day. On the 'one man,  
one vote' system South America ought  
to have four times as many cardinals  
as the United States. The truth is that  
the Sacred College is filled up accord-  
ing to methods of a very complex kind.  
The force of circumstances will in the  
course of time bring about other  
changes, and it is quite safe to assume  
that German cardinals and American  
cardinals will be more numerous in  
the future than they have been in the  
past."

### TOO THIN.

Leanness is caused generally by a lack  
of power in the digestive organs to  
digest and assimilate the fat producing  
elements of food. First restore diges-  
tion, take plenty of sleep, drink all the  
stomach will bear in the morning on  
rising, take moderate exercise in the  
open air, eat oatmeal cracked wheat  
graham mush, baked sweet apples,  
roasted and broiled beef, cultivate jolly  
people and be jolly.

## MURDER TRIAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Four Men Charged With Killing  
Former Governor of Idaho.

TO BE TRIED SEPARATELY

Labor Unionism is Interested in  
Outcome—Alleged Assassin Has  
Confessed Guilt.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—Wm. D. Hay-  
wood, secretary and treasurer of the  
Western Federation of Miners, to-day  
was placed on trial for complicity in the  
murder at Caldwell, Idaho, on Dec. 30,  
1906, of former Governor Frank Steuen-  
burg. Haywood is one of four defend-  
ants charged with the murder. The  
others are Charles H. Meyer, president  
of the Federation; George A. Pettibone,  
a former member of the executive com-  
mittee, and Harry Orchard, who is ex-  
pected to be the most important witness  
for the State against Haywood, Meyer  
and Pettibone. He is said to have made  
a confession and it has been the task of  
the prosecution to endeavor to corrob-  
orate the confession wherever possible.

The fact that Haywood's case is the  
first called for trial is regarded that  
the prosecuting attorneys believe their  
strongest evidence is against him. The  
outcome of his case will determine the  
action to be taken with regard to Meyer  
and Pettibone. Should there be a con-  
viction of Haywood then Meyer and  
Pettibone would be called for trial, while  
an acquittal of Haywood would undoubt-  
edly mean an abandonment of the case  
against the other accused men. Or-  
chard will not be tried until all the  
other cases are disposed of. It is said  
that the evidence against him is so  
strong that he cannot hope for other  
than a conviction of murder in the first  
degree. Orchard, it is said, has been prom-  
ised no degree of clemency whatever.  
Having admitted his active part in the  
crime, Orchard unquestionably will be  
executed.

Caldwell, where the murder was com-  
mitted, is the county seat of Canyon  
county. A charge of venue to Boise,  
the capital city of Idaho, and county  
seat of Ada county, was granted on the  
motion of the defense. Haywood,  
Meyer and Pettibone were transferred  
to the county jail here, which com-  
prises the basement floor of the county  
court house. The tribunal for which the  
cases were set is known as the District  
Court of the Third Judicial District.  
The presiding judge is Judge Fremont  
Wood, a native of Maine. Judge Wood  
is regarded as a careful, deliberate man,  
and the prosecution and defense in the  
present trial believe that he will see  
that equal justice is done. Orchard is  
confined in the Idaho state penitentiary  
several miles out of this city. He is  
kept under careful guard.

### COST OF IMPROVING A RAILROAD.

To duplicate the track of a large  
American road would involve an ex-  
penditure whose resulting yearly  
charges would be very far from being  
met by the added revenue for a long  
time to come. As a matter of fact,  
most of the railroads are, therefore,  
duplicating their tracks slowly. It is  
however, not a question whether  
enough is spent each year to keep a  
road, already in good condition, up to  
the previous normal standard, but  
whether enough additional has been  
expended to keep the road in the up-  
to-date state demanded by the contin-  
ually higher standard of living and ex-  
penditure in the whole country. A  
striking example is seen in the South-  
ern Pacific. In 1902 a large broker-  
age house, interested in this stock, es-  
timated with an expenditure of \$40,-  
000,000 this road would be in a first-  
class physical condition and enabled  
easily to pay dividends. A fifty-mil-  
lion dollar issue of preferred stock was  
actually made. But it has been found  
necessary in the last four years, in  
addition to this sum, to expend nearly  
\$90,000,000 before the road has been  
brought up to a first class condition.  
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ing.**

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ceremony of the blessing of the new  
Church of the Assumption, in St.  
John West, and the celebration of  
Pontifical High Mass on Sunday morn-  
ing. After Bishop Casey had blessed  
the church the people filed into it and  
soon filled every seat. They found the  
interior as handsome as the exterior,  
and words of praise were everywhere  
heard. His Lordship was the cele-  
brant of Mass, Rev. A. W. Meahan was  
deacon, Rev. Father Holland, C.S.S.  
R., sub-deacon, Rev. D. Legere, St.  
Paul's Kent county, high priest, and  
Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, master of cere-  
monies.

"The Temple of God is Holy," from  
I. Cor. iii, 17, was the text of the  
sermon delivered by Bishop Casey. His  
Lordship spoke for an hour, deliver-  
ing an admirable sermon which was  
listened to most attentively.

His Lordship described the building  
of the fine church as a work of heroism  
on the part of the pastor, Rev. J. J.  
O'Donovan, and he praised the people  
for the generosity they were display-  
ing.

The singing was excellent at the  
Mass, as it was at Vespers in the  
evening when Rev. Martin Maloney, C.  
S.S. R., Rev. D. Legere and the pastor  
took part in the service. Father Ma-  
loney was the preacher, his text being  
"I believe in One Holy Catholic and  
Apostolic church."

The term beautiful may most appro-  
priately be applied to the new edifice.  
It is without a doubt one of the hand-  
somest churches in Canada. Its sub-  
stantial yet graceful outline, its per-  
fect symmetry and its exquisite lines  
and curves, blend into a whole which  
has reached the ideal. In its con-  
struction the Byzantine style of archi-  
tecture has been followed and the  
sweeping yet soft curves form a strik-  
ing contrast to the bold sharp lines of  
the Gothic mode, on which principles  
all other churches in the city have been  
built. The structure was erected in  
accordance with plans prepared by  
Architect J. C. T. McKean, the design  
followed being entirely new to St.  
John. It is being largely employed  
in churches in the old world. The new  
Catholic Cathedral built at Westmin-  
ster, London, on this plan is said to  
be the finest church edifice erected in  
England during the last six hundred  
years.

The building stands exactly on the  
site of its predecessor, which was de-  
stroyed by fire in the fall of 1904.  
Its walls are composed of native lime-  
stone with trimmings of freestone,  
which harmonize with a pleasing re-  
sult. This combination is further set  
off with copper work, which adds, as  
it would seem, the only necessary fin-  
ishing touches.

The specifications of the church are  
ample. Its greatest length is 140 feet,  
with a width across the transepts of  
76 feet and 58 feet between the walls  
of the main body. The tower rises  
113 feet to its highest point—the gilded  
cross whereby it is surmounted—and  
is 18 feet square. The front is pierced  
for two entrances, the main door oc-  
cupying the centre and a smaller door  
permitting of access through the tower.  
The main floor extends for a space of  
100 feet with nave, two side aisles and  
sanctuary. A semi-circular end of the  
nave rises dome shaped to a height  
of 40 feet with groined ceiling and  
semi-circular arches, while the same  
applies to the aisles. Four massive  
pillars with exquisitely carved caps  
separate the nave and aisles. It is in  
the clerestory that the most difficult  
and telling work has been done. The  
whole is one large plane of snowy-  
white plaster work, whose lines, start-  
ing from their respective bases, curve  
neatly and diminish as they continue  
until they appear to melt into their  
common apex. The work is flawless and  
executed with a precision which gives  
the whole surface an appearance of  
undulating whiteness supported in its  
aerial glory by the more substantial  
ground work. The same effect ob-  
tains in the ceiling of the aisles, while  
the spotless front presented by the  
rosettes forms a background in kind.

Directly over the main entrance is  
the choir loft, a large well lighted bal-  
cony, eminently suited to the purpose.  
The entrance itself is in the shape of  
a semi-circular arch, with carved mould-  
ing and of imposing aspect. It leads  
into a spacious porch, off which open  
several small apartments handy for  
storeroom purposes. Each transept  
is graced with a large tracery window  
in the shape of a rosette, while a  
larger window of the same style occu-  
pies a space over the principal entry.  
A semi-circular dome and gilded cross  
covers the main belfry, while the ga-  
bles are also surmounted by crosses.  
The interior furnishings are all of  
quartered oak. The walls are panelled  
to a height of some five feet and this  
is surmounted by a carved border.

Swinging doors with large glass ash-  
es lead from the porch into the main  
church. The pews have the double  
qualification of comfort and style. The  
class of kneeling benches is a new de-  
parture. They work on hinges and  
may be raised or lowered at will,  
small rubber tips preventing the oc-  
currence of any noise in so doing. The  
vestry is in the rear and is a large  
room well lighted and providing plen-  
ty of space. The basement is at  
present used for the heating apparatus  
but will admit of other uses when  
necessary.

To fully appreciate the glories of the  
new church a personal inspection is re-  
commended, as it is not possible, in so  
brief a sketch, to do full justice to the  
subject, but it can be truthfully stated  
that it is a fine imposing edifice. At  
present the walls and ceilings are fin-  
ished in pure white, but they admit of  
great possibilities in the decorative  
line should such be desired. When  
stained glass windows replace the  
present ones of plain glass an even  
better effect will result.

The contract was in the hands of  
Messrs. John Flood and Edw. Bates  
who have turned out an admirable  
piece of work.

The copper work was done by Mr.  
Joseph Mitchell and the glazing by  
Messrs. H. L. & J. T. McGowan. The  
St. John Railway Company installed the  
electric lighting and Mr. J. A.  
Buckley the steam heating system.

Besides the main altar are two side  
altars, while the valuable oil painting,  
showing the descent from the cross,  
which was saved from the flames, is  
hung over the main altar.

Since the destruction of the old  
church the congregation have been  
worshipping in St. Patrick's Hall. The  
last mass celebrated there was sung  
by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan at 8 o'clock  
on Sunday morning.

As usual many friends of the pastor  
in the other parishes were in attend-  
ance, and the eastern side of the har-  
bor was well represented. Among  
those present were the Hon. R. J.  
Ritchie, chancellor, Mr. Richard  
O'Brien, president of Branch No. 134,  
C. M. B. A., and Dr. R. F. Quigley.

**HOLDING ON**

Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal  
Secretary of State, is not going to re-  
sign. He told the Cardinals of the  
Curia at dinner Tuesday to which  
had been bidden their Eminences and  
the diplomats accredited to the Vatican.  
Pius X confirms the denial, adding  
that he did not intend to make any  
change during his pontificate. The  
Rome correspondents of the American  
daily papers had decided to appoint in  
his stead an American dignitary who  
enjoys certain prominence in Rome.  
The slow revolving wheels of the  
"Osservatore Romano" can never be  
expected to keep pace with the corres-  
pondent who lies by cable.

**PIUS X AND THE AMERICAN  
ADDRESSES.**

By Rev. J. P. Conry in May Donohue's.  
The names of New York, Boston,  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago be-  
came household names in France and  
Italy by reason of the forcible pro-  
tests that came from those cities  
against the war on the Crucified.  
Now the venerable leaders in the  
American Church spoke out; again  
the great corporate societies gathered  
to make their voices heard in Paris  
and Rome. There was no mistaking  
their feelings, and few knew them so  
well as the Sovereign Pontiff himself.  
During the heat of the public meet-  
ings in America, to protest against the  
spoliation, a disingenuous prelate  
drove over to the Vatican one evening  
to deliver into the Pope's hands a  
batch of addresses sent to him by his  
countrymen. He was requested to  
give them to the Pontiff in person.  
They denounced the French govern-  
ment in no equivocal terms, for the  
Americans are a people accustomed  
to plain speaking. Pius X looked over  
the papers and then, laying them  
quietly on his knee, began to talk over  
the situation in unhappy France.  
"But, Holy Father, are not the Amer-  
icans coming out very strongly?" re-  
marked his visitor. "Terrifically," said  
Pius X, "terrifically." The words  
spoke volumes, for it is not yesterday  
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## Life of The "Peasant Pope."

**PIUS X. HAS SHOWN THAT HE  
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Lives Very Simply and Sreuds Much  
of His Time in Prayer—Reforms He  
Has Instituted—Merry del Val His  
Own Choice—His Joke on a Com-  
munity of Nuns.

New York Paper.

Rome, March 31.—When Cardinal Sarlo was elected to the chair of Saint Peter nobody was as much surprised as the Cardinal himself. In fact that the thought of his being chosen Pope was far from his mind is shown by the reply he gave to a friend on the eve of his departure from Venice to attend the conclave. He was asked if he thought the election would be a laborious one.

"No," he answered, "I think the election will be a short one. We will put Peter in chains perhaps on the very first day, crown him Pontiff as soon as possible and hasten back to our dioceses."

All this took place almost as he had prophesied, with the exception that the Patriarch of Venice never returned to his diocese, but remained and will remain until death releases him, a voluntary prisoner in the Vatican, a sovereign, ruler "Father of princes and kings, styled of the orb of earth and vicar of our Saviour Jesus Christ," but whose kingdom has dwindled to a palace and a garden.

Pius X. has been a much misunderstood man. His chagrin at being elected Pope was apparent especially on the day of his coronation, when borne aloft in the sedia gestatoria. To a man who has lived for fifty years a quiet life, performing his duties toward his flock with patience and simplicity, the sudden rush into public notice was nothing short of paralyzing. And even now, after three years of pontificate, he continues the simple trend of his earlier days. Under Leo XIII. the Papal court felt that all hopes of restoration of temporal power were not lost. Leo himself was the personification of these hopes, and at all public functions one felt that he looked on a king in exile.

Pope Pius on the contrary, the single minded peasant's son, was known to have worked for spiritual influence rather than temporal power while Patriarch of Venice and hence at first he was regarded as favoring and wishing for a peaceable understanding between the Vatican and the Italian Government. Such a surmise was supposed to be so well founded that a compromise of the vexed Roman question is still expected. The Pope is apparently pliant, but the Vatican encourages know better. Many have regarded the Pope and some still regard him as entirely relying for his opinions on the Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val. This may have been quite true in the beginning of his pontificate, but is no longer so.

Pius X. has a will of his own, he is practical and an enemy to political cant and demagoguery. Behind his kindness of demeanor he has a firmness of purpose which once roused cannot be changed. The first instance when the Pope asserted his independence of action occurred, shortly after his election, in regard to the dispensing of tickets for the functions in St. Peter's. Formerly it was the custom to erect tribunes or boxes on both sides of the high altar during Holy Week and other solemn functions. Tickets were much sought after, and often it was possible to obtain them for a consideration from hotel porters. The sale of tickets proved highly profitable to many a needy prelate, and the bartering for them amounted to nothing less than a scandal. Pius X. abolished the tribunes and made it a rule that when any function was to take place in the Basilica all alike should have the same privileges.

The choice of the Secretary of State was entirely the Pope's. Cardinal Merry del Val represented to the Pope what he needed, namely, a young clever prelate versed in the ways of the world and hence also in diplomacy and a good linguist yet having the spiritual good of the Church at heart. The choice was made to have been unfortunate, especially as Cardinal Merry del Val is unjustly blamed for not having averted the Church crisis in France. But Pius X. is evidently of a different opinion, as he reposes implicit confidence in his Secretary of State.

The predominant influence acquired by Cardinal Rampolla during the last pontificate had created for him many enemies in the Sacred College. His unfortunate Franco-phil policy, which led to disastrous results even before the death of Leo XIII., made him lose prestige among his colleagues, the French Cardinals included, and his determined opposition to the political

union of Italy was notorious.

Pius X., as parish priest, bishop and Cardinal, succeeded in abstaining from that intransigence, which is characteristic of Italian clericalism and only serves to widen the breach between Church and State, to the prejudice of the true interests of religion and morality; and as Pope he meant to initiate a new policy, hardly differing from that followed by his predecessor at first, but gradually becoming characterized and distinguished by the simple faith, the quiet virtues and the abundant charity of heart of the son of the Rieti farmer who was thrust upon the papal throne.

The Pope's first step in this direction was the appointment of the new Secretary of State. Pius X. remains a peasant at heart. He has succeeded as Pope just as he had succeeded as Patriarch of Venice. His only object in life is to be good and live like his humble forefathers, quietly and simply, without ostentation. He spends a great part of his time in prayer. Some time ago an American prelate forgot in the Pope's library some objects of devotion which the Pope had blessed during his private audience. The audience was just over, so the prelate thought he would return to the library and get what he had forgotten. The door was ajar and through the opening he saw the Pope on his knees wrapped in prayer. The Pope's prayers were interrupted by a chamberlain, who ushered in more people for the next audience, and who subsequently told the prelate that it was the custom of the Holy Father to spend the intervals between audiences in prayer.

The Pope is a very busy man. He rises at 6. After a summary toilet he goes to his private chapel, where his chamberlains dress him for the mass, which he celebrates slowly and with great devotion. After a frugal breakfast he is ready for his day's work. The whole forenoon is spent in audiences, that of the Cardinal Secretary of State being generally the first.

Private and public audiences of princes, pilgrims and people of note (or of means follow until 1, sometimes 2 o'clock, when the Pope has luncheon. His cook is a Venetian but the cooking is limited to the plainest fare on account of the Pope's old malady, gout. The Pope is generally in good health, and as a rule the reports about his ailments are exaggerated, but lest his doctors' task prove a sinecure he cheerfully submits to being dieted. Quite recently, after a slight attack of gout, when asked about his health the Pope replied: "Thank God I am well, but I am quite used to the report that I am dying."

After luncheon the Pope walks in the garden until sunset, when he grants more audiences, sometimes as late as 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. After dinner he chats with the members of his household, and of late some entertainment has been provided during these "conversazioni familiari," as they are called at the Vatican, owing to a talking machine presented to the Pope by an American Catholic of Baltimore. The Pope enjoyed listening to the music, sacred and profane, but some of the noble guards who patronize music halls made the startling discovery that several Neapolitan songs, which were quite unintelligible to the Pope, were not fit to be heard in the papal apartments, and Mgr. Magliorini, instead of expurgate the gramophone's repertoire.

Pius X. has a keen sense of humor and enjoys a joke hugely. Close to the Vatican there is a small community of nuns, mostly very old, the youngest member past 60. A Socialist newspaper in an anti-clerical article attacked all religious female communities, and by way of a joke said that the nuns of this particular convent were in the habit of riding bicycles. Some kind hearted friend of the nuns showed them the article and they hurried in great trepidation to Cardinal Merry del Val, begging him to assure the Holy Father that they had been calumniated and that they never in all their lives ridden a bicycle.

The Cardinal was highly amused at the incident, but he tranquillized the good sisters and promised that the Holy Father would not give credit to the story. The same day the Cardinal recounted the story to the Pope. A month or two later the nuns were received in audience by the Pope. As soon as they entered in his presence the Pope tried to look very angry and said: "Ah! You are the bicycling sisters. A fine recreation for nuns, indeed. I am ashamed, my sisters, and grieved beyond measure. How can one reconcile a saintly life of retirement with riding a bicycle? And I heard that you ride in the public streets too. If ride you must, I would advise you at least to exercise in the privacy of your garden."

Seeing the effect his words had produced on the sisters, who with bowed heads, still on their knees, were expecting nothing short of excommunication, he hastily added: "I am only joking, my sisters. I knew it was all a calumny, but I wanted to tease you a little."

## PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

**Athletic Pastimes That Prove Injurious to Women.**

An eminent physician the other day expressed very decided views concerning the inadvisability of girls' teams of basket ball and hockey, saying that girls and women are in great danger of overdoing these sports and are likely to sustain permanent injury.

Let woman rather confine herself to the lighter and more graceful forms of gymnastics and athletics, he says, and make herself supreme along these lines, as she has already done in aesthetic dancing.

Among the athletic sports and games likely to prove injurious to most women if played in the form in which they are played by men Dr. Sargent mentioned football, ice hockey, basket ball, pole vaulting and heavy gymnastics.

These games prove injurious to women, he adds, because of the limitations imposed by their physical configuration, the tendency to become masculine in form and character if they try to excel in masculine pursuits and their inability to bear prolonged mental and physical strain. Nevertheless such sports could be so modified as to meet the peculiar requirements of the sex, with the result that they could be played by women with reasonable hope of physical, mental and moral development.—Boston Traveler.

## HOME MANAGEMENT.

**The Great Secret of Success Is Tact and Good Temper.**

A managing woman is quite a term of reproach, but it ought not to be so, for every wife and mother should try to be this. The fact is that women feel this pretty generally, but a good many have not the tact and wisdom they need to help them in their work.

Management when recognized is always rather resented both by children and grownup people as an indignity, but a tactful woman never lets it be seen, and peace and happiness are assured under her reign. She studies the dispositions of her husband, children and dependents and wins rather than drives. She is gentle and courteous and requests and suggests far more than she commands.

The great secret of successful management at home is to keep your own temper and to take care not to upset any one else's. In the control of her servants the good mistress gives praise where it is deserved and gives credit for good intentions even where the performance has not been wholly satisfactory. If sometimes it is necessary to administer a reproof she chooses a time when she can do so pleasantly.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A lotion of equal parts of alcohol and rosewater for bathing the nose after the bath will lessen the oily condition.

Camphor should never be used in tooth powder. It makes the teeth white for the time, but it renders the enamel brittle, so that the teeth decay more readily.

To darken the hair boil one-fourth pound of walnut bark in one quart of water. Add one-half teaspoonful powdered alum to set the color. This will make the hair a dark brown shade.

If soap has a coarsening effect upon the skin it would be well to use it but once a week, using a good cold cream to remove the dust and dirt from the face. Follow the massage with a bath in tepid water and then apply cold water to tone the skin.

The answer to "What are blackheads?" is simply an aggregation of dirt, grime and foreign matter. Get your face perfectly clean by constant care with brush, soap and water, and above all keep it clean, for that is the secret of the elimination of blackheads.

## Servants in Italy.

Because Italian women have the knack of making their servants practically members of their families, yet keeping them "in their place," Italy is almost the Utopia of housekeepers, says the New York Press. When a girl is employed by an Italian woman she takes up the work with the expectation of continuing it for years. The mistress by keeping a keen eye on the servant's welfare does her utmost to make the girl feel she is one of the family. She lives, travels, prospers and often suffers with the family. She blacks boots, waits on table and looks after the children, and great is the devotion her mistress commands. Higher wages seldom will induce her to leave one position for another.

## Grease Spots.

Here is a new way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light and see that your diction isn't at scorching heat.



### SAINT JOHN WEST.

The Winter Port season for 1906 or 7 was formally terminated with the S. S. Montreal, sailed from this port early this week, and in the words of an old time song, it may be said that "quiet now reigns all around." True the work on the new public wharves is still being steadily carried on and the dredge Beaver is raising its burdens from the depths with its recognized regularity, and with more or less of the same quality does the N. B. S. Railway leave this side and return from its visit to the border town St. Stephen. The operation of these enterprises naturally create or continue more or less stir at the present, but the contrast between existing conditions and the hustle and bustle and hurry that attends the West Side in the winter season is easily perceptible. Nothing new in the way of an established local industry or manufacturing establishment is in immediate prospect for the West Side, although it is in the air, that a new cold storage plant will be erected over here. The prospect may materialize if the committees or sub-committees of the Common Council ever terminate their labors on the subject.

Last Sunday, May 5th, will be ever memorable on the West Side, because of the fact that the new Church of the Assumption was on that day dedicated. This event was primarily of the most profound interest to the Roman Catholic population of the West Side, but also of little less interest to members of other denominations, many of whom have given practical testimony of their sympathy in the work of the building of the new church and manifested that interest publicly in their presence at the imposing dedication ceremonies and during the succeeding service of Pontifical High Mass which followed. His Lordship Bishop Casey preached an admirable and well considered sermon at the close of which he congratulated the people of the parish in the facts of the day and having so faithfully and with so much self sacrifice, aided and supported their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, in his heroic undertaking. His Lordship well stated the fact in the use of the word "heroic," and there was general tribute paid to Rev. Father O'Donovan for his courage, determination and energy in connection with the great work he had accomplished in such a comparatively short time, and there was heard fervent expressions of a hope that he be long spared to the Church and his people.

A word of more than ordinary praise in this connection is due to the choir of this church, which had provided and rendered special music during the Mass and at evening Vespers. The Gregorian music was rendered with much expression and smoothness throughout, and thinking possibly the names of the members of the choir might be of interest to Monitor readers generally, a list was applied for and was kindly furnished. The list is as follows:—Miss Bessie Wetmore, organist and principal soprano. This young lady, at Benediction, sang a solo "O Salutaris" by Roseweil in admirable form, and was accompanied on the organ by her sister, Miss Mary Wetmore, organist of St. Dun-

stan's Church in Fredericton, who was present for the grand occasion and who also played the organ for the rendering of "O Cor Amoris" both morning and evening. The other ladies of the choir were:—Misses Loretta Fitzgerald, May Murphy, Laura Aide, Florence Aide, Anna Cormier, Jean Quinlan, Edith McKenna.

The gentlemen members were:—Messrs. George McSorley, Michael Morrissey, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thos. Morrissey, Fred Joyce, James Killeher, Joseph Murpey, and Edward Morrissey. The Choir, during the evening service, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore of North End, and their thoughtful courtesy was much appreciated by all. Mrs. Moore possesses a beautiful alto voice, which materially enhanced the general effect.

On Tuesday evening last an entertainment was given in St. Patrick's Hall by a number of clever amateurs, the proceeds of which go to the church building fund. The play was entitled "A Country Kid" and was well received by the large audience. Spectacles were given between the acts. Good consistent work was done throughout the piece.

### MURPHY, THE SAILOR.

Fifty-six times around Cape Horn as master is a record held by only one man in the world, it is said, and he is Capt. James F. Murphy, in command of the four mast Bath steel ship William F. Frye, now at Baltimore.

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### PROV. PRES. McMANUS ENTER-TAINED.

(Moncton Transcript.)

A warm greeting was extended at a joint meeting of the local A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary on Thursday evening to Ald. P. J. McManus, president of the A. O. H. of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Mrs. McManus, of Halifax. The meeting was largely attended and was addressed by Mr. McManus. After the lodge session a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McManus and a very pleasant hour was spent socially. A musical programme was carried out consisting of piano solos by Misses Sutton and Arbing, readings by Misses Sweeney and McLellan, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Madden, all the numbers being greatly enjoyed. In addition to the address from Ald. McManus there were speeches by President H. F. Hamilton of the local society, J. M. Lyons and Jos. Graham.

At the close of the programme ice cream and cake were served, after which the gathering spent some time in social intercourse.

### NEW CHURCH AT MUSQUASH.

A correspondent writes: Work on the new Catholic church (St. Elizabeth's) Musquash, will begin at the end of this month or early in June. Mr. Andrew Myles, St. John builder, who has the contract, has been unwell for some time, is gradually getting better.

## NATIONALISTS ARE DISAPPOINTED

But Convention May Accept Irish Bill As Instalment of Justice.

### HEALY OPPOSED TO MEASURE

Views of the Mayor of Cork—Unionists to Make Public Protest Against Bill.

DUBLIN, May 9.—The fate of Mr. Birrell's Irish bill is regarded here as depending entirely on the attitude taken by the proposed nationalist convention and this nobody is able to predict. There is no doubt that the nationalists are deeply disappointed in the proposed measure, and it will require all John E. Redmond's influence to obtain from the conference a resolution in its favor.

A prominent nationalist said yesterday: "We are not enthusiastic about this bill. It does not go far enough and in some respects it involves irritating limitations, but we are prepared to accept it as a step toward something larger in the future."

More outspoken members of the party, however, strongly condemned the bill, and it is reported that some of Mr. Redmond's followers even threatened to resign if the bill was accepted. But the revolt was, to a great extent, smoothed over on condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure, and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy, who expressed great regret at being obliged to oppose a bill introduced by a friendly ministry, and William O'Brien, nationalist member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, the party as a whole will accept the bill, although the convention is certain to contain a minority offering uncompromising hostility. Units of all shades unanimously condemn the bill and threaten to oppose it at every stage.

CORK, May 9.—Great disappointment is expressed on all sides here with Mr. Birrell's Irish measure. Leading nationalists are not inclined to say much on the subject until they have had an opportunity of reading the text of the measure. Lord Mayor Cronin, at a meeting of the Cork corporation yesterday, said he hoped the citizens of the city would speak their minds honestly. At the same time the Lord Mayor said it was a good maxim to take all you could get, that would not prevent you from asking for more. He said he felt sure the bill would be considered seriously by the forthcoming convention. They should also show that they reciprocated the kindly feelings Premier Campbell-Bannerman, Birrell and the government seemed to entertain for them. In conclusion, the Lord Mayor said he believed King Edward was well disposed towards Ireland and that it was through His Majesty's instrumentality that the present measure had been introduced.

LONDON, May 9.—The unionists have arranged for a great meeting of protest against the Irish bill to be held in Queen's Hall June 13. A. J. Balfour will preside and he will be supported by all the leaders of his party.

### MR JONES SHOULD BE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

In the reconstruction of the cabinet that will take place on the retirement of Mr. Pagsley the general opinion seems to be that Mr. Robinson will be premier and all fair minded men must agree that Mr. Jones should be Attorney-General. Mr. Jones has been one of the most industrious cabinet ministers we have ever had, having devoted all his time to the work of his department. His friends feel that he has amply earned this promotion and they will be deeply disappointed, if not offended, if by any shift in the cabinet he should not receive it. —Woodstock Dispatch.

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