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A Kansas girl, the daughter of a Greenwood County rancher, was sent East to school this fall. "What do you know, my child?" the head teacher asked her.

"Oh, farming," the new pupil replied.

"Well, tell me what is a farm?" "A farm is a body of land surrounded by a barbed-wire fence," the little maid said.

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"I don't want any gas," said the farmer.

"I admire your courage," replied the dentist. "Most people want to take gas."

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"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "you're afraid to fight—that's wot it is."

"Naw, I ain't," protested Tommy, stoutly. "But if I fight, my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."

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Our earnest prayer is that Almighty God may grant you all His choicest blessings.

Your faithful servant in Christ,

J. C. McDONALD,

Bishop of Charlottetown.

Vatican Archives.

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## Pastoral Letter of his Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN, D.C. 2nd, 1903.

Our Dearly Beloved Brethren, The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—On the 8th of December, 1904, will occur the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formal definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Divine Redeemer, and it is the earnest wish of the Holy See that the event be celebrated with becoming solemnity throughout the Catholic world. The faithful of God's Holy Church will readily appreciate the importance of this event in connection with their religious duties, and those of this particular portion of the Lord's vineyard will, we trust, be not remiss in responding to the expressed wish of the Holy See.

The nature of the event itself, Dear Brethren, under God's grace, should more than suffice to reanimate our sense of deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for having given us so powerful an advocate before the throne of His mercy. As Jesus Christ, the divine Son of Virgin Mary became man for the redemption of all mankind, so His Immaculate mother cannot but be solicitous for our eternal happiness, and will ever prove our earnest friend here on earth and our powerful advocate with her Divine Son in the realms of Heaven. While her life here on earth shines as a beautiful example of what Christian virtue can accomplish, and places before our view the divine beacon that guides us to the haven of eternal happiness, so her Immaculate Conception teaches us in a tangible way to what eminence of supernatural dignity and greatness the human soul is capable of being elevated when found pleasing to God. This fact alone should renew our courage to persevere on the path that leads to eternal life, where we also, with God's saving grace, may be partakers of the supernatural joys of the Blessed in Heaven. For though, in the words of the Apostle, "Eye hath not seen, nor the ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for those that love him" (1, Cor.), nevertheless we have many evidences of the great glory and happiness which God has vouchsafed to grant to the soul even within the narrow compass of its mortal frame; and amongst the more striking and wonderful of these instances is that wherein by the divine degree He preserved the Virgin Immaculate from the stain of original sin, thus fittingly preparing her in her very conception for the most sublime and mysterious dignity of being the mother of Him who should crush the head of the serpent.

We would therefore most earnestly recommend, dear Brethren, that you all endeavour to enter into the spirit of this celebration, not only on account of its own most worthy merits, but also that we may all assist in carrying out the pious wishes of the Holy See.

It has been decided that the form which these devotions shall take, as recommended by the hierarchy of Canada, shall be some special religious exercises on the eighth day of each month, or, where this is not practical, on the first Sunday following the 8th of each month, beginning in the present month of December, and continuing until the 8th of December, 1904, as above, when the solemn celebration of the 50th Anniversary will take place.

We would embrace this occasion, dearly beloved, also to remind the faithful of the annual contribution from each parish to the cathedral building fund, which was explained to you on a former occasion. As was then stated, each parish would contribute annually a sum equal to ten cents from each communicant. We earnestly hope that all the faithful of the diocese will take a laudable interest in their diocesan cathedral, the completion of which we hope to undertake as soon as possible. It is very desirable that the amounts be sent in by the close of the year.

Our earnest prayer is that Almighty God may grant you all His choicest blessings.

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to justify, under any pretext, the prophecies of Malachi, which are known to be apocryphal, in spite of their many happy bits, will not fail to find in this accident the ignominious which designates the successor of Leo XIII., who was the lumen in celo according to their explanation, of the comet in his coat-of-arms.

The Vatican is a world in itself, and its archives, recently threatened in a sense the archives of humanity. Even those who have visited the Vatican have only a small idea of its immensity. It is not one palace; it is an entanglement of palaces, in which there are museums, luxuries of all sorts, riches and poverty. Many of its apartments are empty of all ornament as the cells of a cloister.

The Louvre, the Tuilleries and Versailles cannot be compared in extent to the Vatican, with its thirty magnificent halls, nine galleries, grand chapels, twenty courts, eight state staircases, two hundred staircases for ordinary use, several museums, the library, the archives and twelve thousand rooms. One single palace in Europe rivals the Vatican in grandeur, and few people know that that palace is in Portugal. It is the convent-palace of Marfa, one of the follies of King John V., who was a megalomaniac.

The Vatican, taken as a whole, presents at first sight nothing regular or imposing. From that viewpoint the Versailles palace is superior to it. It was Celestine III. who commenced the Vatican, and almost all the Popes since his time have added to it a building or some interior decoration. Each one left his mark. The last was made by Leo XIII., who finished the Borgia apartments. On entering the Vatican the visitor becomes bewildered by its splendor, and as he advances he is puzzled by the obscurity in the order of the labyrinth. He is astonished at the apparent irregularity of construction, at that absence of harmony in the palace of a religion in which all is unity, hierarchy and harmony. I present, so to speak, the republic in architecture but a close study of the curious ensemble of buildings throws a clear light upon the absence of regularity and sturdiness of the intelligence. All the great artists of the Renaissance have adorned the Vatican with their masterpieces while the museums were filling with the works of antique art. The most conspicuous are found in the Raphael galleries, the frescoes of Michelangelo, the museum Pio Clementino, where we see the Laocoon, the Apollo Belvedere, the Mercury, the Antinous, the Parthenon, the Wrestlers and the Meleager. In regard to the last named there is an amusing little story. When the Czar Nicholas I. visited the museum of the Vatican he was accompanied by Baron Visconti, whose erudition at last began to plague him. When he stood before Meleager, the Emperor pointed to the dog of the hunter, and in a commanding tone of voice asked, "To what race does that dog belong?"

"The lost race Sire!" replied Visconti.

The Emperor had no more questions to ask, so he remained silent.

Then we come to the Chiaramonte museum, the Galleria Lapidaria, with the pagan and Christian inscriptions, the Egyptian museum, the lay museum with its jewels, statuettes and utensils of antiquity; the holy museum with the objects found in the catacombs, the paper room with manuscripts of the fifth and eighth centuries, the room of the "Aldobrandini Wedding" with a fresco of ancient Rome, the hall of the Byzantine paintings, the cabinet of medals, the picture gallery, the gallery of tapestries which in Italy are called "Arazzi," because the first tapestries came from Arras, and finally the library and the archives.

The library built by Sixtus V. was formed by Nicholas V., who gathered into it 9,000 manuscripts, to which were added many libraries including one from Queen Christina of Sweden, who, as is known, had Monaldeschi killed in her presence in the palace of Fontainebleau. At the present time the library of the Vatican contains more than a hundred thousand volumes, which is a comparatively small number, but it is the extreme rarity of several of the works which makes the value of the collection.

The library is on the ground floor and the books are not visible, shut up as they are in low cases surrounded by busts and vases. As for the archives which reach from the famous Constantinian donation the question of the Nominavit Nobis they were kept strictly secret up to the time of Leo XIII., who ordered them to be opened to all in search of historical truths. No doubt matters of contemporary history are not given out, but everything which belongs to ancient history is open to the public. One day a Cardinal said to Leo XIII.

"Let me tell you, Holy Father, that the most indefatigable of the workers to whom you have opened the archives of the Vatican is a Protestant."

"Very well, so much the better," replied the Pope. "We have nothing to lose through the appearance of the truth in history."

Leo XIII. was always pleased to the seekers at work, and at ten at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a great folding door of the library would open to admit the portiers. The Pope as he was carried along slowly smiled upon the workers, who all rose and bowed. Some of them approached to kiss the hand of the Sovereign Pontiff. He gave them his blessing and then made a sign to the guards to continue their work. Sometimes he used to chat with one of them, taking an interest in his labors and encouraging him with extreme benevolence.

These archives are not ostentatious like ours by subjects to facilitate the search, but by chronological order, by nomenclature and by correspondence. The missionaries present to us the history of the world covering ten centuries, and the annals give us the history of every country. Of course everything is not absolutely accurate, but here and there an indisputable statement of fact sheds new light upon history and some recital explains an event. We know that transpires have been given to us in this way by the archives of the Republic of Venice through the reports of envoys.

What a disaster the loss of the archives of the Vatican would have been! But fortunately they are preserved, and little by little the present workers, those Benedictine monks, will give us the strange revelations of that wonderful library.

## Items of Interest.

Says the Pittsburg Observer: "The department of sociology of the Catholic University will make an exhibit at the St. Louis fair next year of the work of the Catholic Church in the United States in the field of elevating the masses through its schools, colleges, universities and charitable institutions. The exhibit will consist in books, maps, charts and statistics. It is now in course of preparation, and promises to be a revelation, not alone to Catholics, but to all who are interested in this important subject."

Apologies of our action in the Panama affair the Review of St. Louis says: "It makes all the difference in the world whether civil war occurs in our country or in some other country. If it be our civil war, it is our sacred duty to fight to a finish; if it occurs in some other country that is resisting our encroachments, then it is 'unnecessary and wasteful' and we can not allow the sovereign government to put down an insurrection."

"If there is one lesson to be learned from history more significant than another," says the Grand Council Magazine, "it is the fact that a nation's decline dates from an abuse of the marriage state and a disregard of its obligations. The destruction of the home follows as a matter of course, and the State, built, as it must be, on a foundation of hearthstones, crumbles to pieces for lack of their support."

"Properous Belgium continues to accentuate the lesson which she gives to all the Catholic nations of the intelligent and conscientious use of the ballot-box," says the Messenger. "The tyranny of Combes has been a useful object-lesson to the gallant little people. In the recent commercial elections—important in Belgium—the victory has been complete against the secularizing Liberals and their more radical yoke-fellows, the Socialists. In many of the larger towns, these latter have been driven out by Catholic majorities, and nearly everywhere Catholics have at least held their own."

## Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured her." Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS, Wallaceton, Ont.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th, 1903. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. JAMES McISAAC, Editor & Proprietor.

Mr. Fielding's Visit.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Laurier Government arrived here from Picton about ten o'clock on Monday evening, after a very rough passage. Certainly the Finance Ministers visit to our Province was coincident with cold weather and if all reports be true the weather was no more chilling in its blasts than the Minister's attitude towards the proposals laid before him for the removal of certain public grievances. Yesterday, the Minister was waited on in the old Legislative Council Room, and tendered a cordial welcome to our city and Province. After the usual formalities, representatives of the Board of Trade, the City Council and the Federal and Provincial Parliaments placed before him strong resolutions previously passed relating to a new Railway Station; the extension of the railway along our water front and an improvement in our telegraphic service. These resolutions were backed up by urgent and strong addresses on the part of the delegations present. In his reply the Finance Minister was very sympathetic; but terribly non committal. We can convey to our readers no better account of the Minister's attitude towards these much needed public improvements than that given in the editorial columns of the Guardian of this day's date. Under the caption of "A Chilly Interview," our esteemed morning contemporary, among other things has the following: The interview with Hon. Mr. Fielding in the Council Chamber yesterday morning by the Board of Trade and prominent citizens was cordial enough as far as the preliminary greetings were concerned, but as to the reception accorded our urgent and reasonable requests, it was as chilling as the zero weather and the stiff December northwester howling outside. Our claims and wishes as to a central location for the new railway station and an immediate remedy for the telegraph grievance were clearly, courteously but firmly presented by Premier Peters, Mayor Warburton, President Messervy and Vice President Ratenbury of the Board of Trade and George E. Hughes, M. L. A. In this regard there was nothing more to be desired. Perhaps we should say that the objections of D. A. McKinnon, M. P. to the western site for the new station, against the manifest wishes of the great majority of our citizens, could have well been spared. It was the one discordant note in the presentation of our case. The Minister's reply was singularly bald and cold. Of course he expressed his sympathy, but as to doing or promising to do anything, like the priest and the Levite in the parable, he "passed by on the other side." He tells us we have "nothing to quarrel over" in the matter of the station site, let it go where it will, and that while the extension of the rails along the water front may be a desirable thing, there are many desirable things we have to do without. He does not see any way of overcoming the telegraph difficulty. There is a lion in the way. Of course he sympathizes with us, and some time in the more or less distant future the Government may have to consider the question of taking over the line. But the people of the west must also be considered. And some thing more has to be done than simply asking for a thing in order to obtain it! All of which is decidedly chilling. And as Mr. Fielding has been represented to be the best friend we have in the Cabinet at Ottawa, the ardor of ministerial affection for the Island just now could apparently be measured by a thermometer that only registers low temperatures. After considerable moves in a similar vein, the Guardian editorial winds up as follows: "If the telegraph grievance is to go on indefinitely, and the railway station to be placed where the people are determined not to have it, then the Liberal candidates here must carry a weight which will make it very difficult to reach the goal of victory. Still it is well to know what we have to depend upon." All this coming from an independent paper should surely set the people thinking regarding what may be expected from the Grit Government at Ottawa. Mr. Fielding and a number of his political friends went to Georgetown yesterday afternoon and returned last night. Today he goes west and will probably leave the Province tomorrow. He is not making public speeches during this visit.

We most respectfully ask our friends, who have not already done so, to be so kind as to send their subscriptions without delay. We wish to be candid with them and to say that if we did not need the money very badly we would not be so urgent in making the request.

Our friends would do us the greatest possible favor by sending their subscriptions during the next week. We beg of them not to place upon us the duty of calling on them. This we would be most happy to do, indeed, did time and circumstances permit. But as matters are this is a burden involving much time, inconvenience and expense that we feel sure our subscribers do not want us to assume. We shall esteem ourselves under a great obligation to them if they relieve our mind to this point by remitting now.

Our Ottawa Letter.

UNITED STATES RECEIVED MORE MILLIONS.

The report of Trade and Navigation for 1903, just issued, reveals a condition of affairs which should make good Canadians do a whole lot of hard thinking. It shows that the United States is becoming rich at this country's expense, at an unprecedented rate.

Much has been heard of the growth of trade with Great Britain since 1897. It has been truly gratifying and patriotic Canadians will one and all admit that the following figures indicate a healthy condition so far as they go:

Exports to Great Britain. 1903 \$131,202,321 1897 77,227,502

Increase \$53,974,819

Imports from Great Britain. 1903 \$58,896,901 1897 29,412,188

Increase \$29,484,713

Increase, Exports \$53,974,819

Increase, Imports 29,484,713

Net gain balance trade \$24,490,106

If Canadians had in their pockets this \$24,490,106, which represents the actual value of the increase in British trade for 1903 as compared with 1897, all would be well.

But when the United States returns are looked up the whole beauty of the situation is marred. Canada's dealings with the United States, in the two years referred to, were:

Exports to United States. 1903 \$71,783,927 1896 49,873,472

Increase \$22,410,455

Imports from United States. 1903 \$137,605,195 1897 \$1,649,041

Increase \$75,956,154

Increase, Exports \$22,410,455

Increase, Imports 75,956,154

Net loss balance trade \$53,545,689

This has the much vaunted Fielding tariff worked out in every day trade. While 1903 saw Canada \$24,490,106 better off than in 1897 as a result of her British sales and purchases, 1903 found her \$53,545,689 worse off than in 1897 in her dealings with the United States. That means that not only was the \$24,490,106 additional received from Great Britain sent to the United States to square up Canada's account with the latter country, but with it went a comfortable \$27,055,593 of good Canadian money. For every British dollar coming to Canada to pay for products of the farm, mine, fishery, forest and factory, Canada sent over two dollars across the border.

Is it not time for a change? Has not the time arrived for a policy of adequate protection which will enable Canadians to keep their dollars at home? Every elector should carefully consider the above figures, which will be found on pages 7 and 9, part 1. of the Trade and Navigation report for 1903.

LIBERALS SHOWING THEIR HAND. The Fortnightly Review publishes an article from the pen of Mr. Edward Farrar, in which the writer takes strong ground against the British preference and in favor of freer trade relations with the United States. Mr. Farrar, too, boldly proclaims that the day is in sight, when Canada will become an independent nation. He views Canadian loyalty as a something which tolerates for the present our British connection, and represents his views as

being those of the majority of Canadians. The article is timely and points out to Canadians in no uncertain manner the true sentiments of the leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Farrar is no less a personage than Sir Wilfrid Laurier's confidential political adviser. His was the master mind that conceived the Grand Trunk Pacific speech delivered in Parliament on July 30th last, by the Prime Minister. The Liberal literature with which the country has been flooded is the work of Mr. Farrar, whose headquarters are in the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Parliament building at Ottawa. What he says on any important public question, therefore, must be taken as being more than semi-official. His Fortnightly Review contribution is as clear an indication as to the policy the Liberal party intends to adopt towards Great Britain and the United States as can be had. Mr. Farrar, however, has fallen into grave error if he supposes that Canadians will consent for a moment to sacrifice their allegiance to Great Britain in return for Yankee domination—commercial or political. Yet, he must be credited with having done the country a great service in placing before it the opinions of his client Sir Wilfrid. The people will soon have an opportunity to pronounce on the reciprocity independence fad and it is as well to know how high in office are the real instigators of the new crusade for United States control of Canadian affairs.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SCANDALS. The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Liberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago, is in no end of a muddle. The falling out between the promoters and the government is said to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the government campaign fund. It would be real to learn just what sum the "machine" expected or expects to receive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the people of this country have become responsible for the payment of \$25 each, in the event of the deal going through, they should in all fairness be informed as to what percentage of the great amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators of the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a song left out of consideration the methods of the Grit financiers. It should also prove an eye opener to the taxpayers, whose properties were mortgaged without so much as a "barbecue" in their honor. The part-barcuees might share in the spoils. That the government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 simply to oil the "machine" is something almost impossible to realize. But it shows how utterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a short seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances fated to see with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up they will defeat a plot unrivaled in this country.

FINGERPOST OF GOVERNMENT'S RECORD. The Liberal leaders are all on record against excessive taxation, but the report of Trade and Navigation, page 12, part 1, shows how their pledges have been violated. Customs taxation was denounced as legalized robbery, and Sir Wilfrid promised, that if he returned to power, he would at once lighten the people's burdens. This is how he kept his word:

Customs Taxes collected 1890 to 1896:— 1890.....\$ 24,014,908 1891..... 23,481,069 1892..... 20,550,581 1893..... 21,161,710 1894..... 19,879,822 1895..... 17,887,200 1896..... 20,219,906

Total 7 years Conservative rule.....\$146,695,355

Customs Taxes collected 1897 to 1903:— 1897.....\$19,891,997 1898..... 22,157,788 1899..... 25,734,229 1900..... 28,889,110 1901..... 29,106,980 1902..... 32,425,332 1903..... 37,110,354

Total 7 years Liberal rule.....\$195,315,790

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7 years Conservative rule.....146,695,355

Increase.....\$48,620,435

The Laurier government, therefore, by means of what it holds to be legal and proper, took from every Canadian family over \$49 more than if the Conservatives had been in power. And it must be remembered that this is only the portion raised by Customs. Inland revenue is responsible for still further increases. And the worst of it is that with such enormous sums at its disposal the government has no great works to show for the money, which has been scattered right and left.

AFRAID TO ENLIGHTEN THE PEOPLE. The Laurier government, without the shadow of an excuse, is preparing for a general election. The party in power is at its wits end and has determined to endeavor to snatch a verdict from the electorate before the truth is fully circulated regarding the seven years of Liberal rule. The "Machines" in fact are interested itself in obstructing Conservative literature, and in so doing it has evidently had the support of Sir William Mulock, whose record in several elections, which resulted in exposure of rank corruption, is only too well known. Just before the close of the last session, the Postmaster General did his utmost to prevent opposition literature passing through the mails. In this little plot Sir William was badly worsted and only earned the disapproval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who promptly saw that Canadians would not stand for such unfair treatment at a time when thousands of government handbooks were being circulated, and Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, the Montreal Herald, was being advertised at the country's expense. It has now come to light that thousands of copies of the speeches of Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. A. G. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific deal have never reached the persons to whom they were addressed. Where have they gone? Hundreds of electors within a few miles of Ottawa are still awaiting their arrival. Evidently the government has debauched the postal service in an attempt to keep the people in the dark. Probably no severer con-

demnation of the Laurier cabinet could be offered than the story of this cowardly plot to prevent the dissemination of important statistics.

LAURIER AS A RAILWAY EXPERT. Nearly a month elapsed since the date fixed by Parliament for the deposit of \$5,000,000, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to bind the Grand

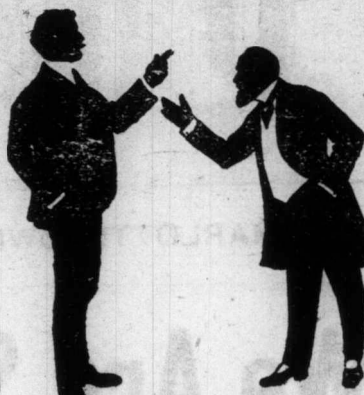
field, but there are many candidates which have not as yet responded to the call to arms. These should at once arrange to have their candidacies selected. Not only that but competitors should be appointed to perfect the work of general organization. The Conservative party must have learned by many bitter lessons that, on election day, with the Grit machine methods in full swing, too much attention cannot be devoted to securing as far as possible clean elections. St. James Division, West Huron, and Brockville are still fresh in the memory of the party which endured by the crimes committed there. And who can say how many ridings were quietly subjected to similar tactics in 1900? Only the Liberal leaders and the machine know. It is essential, therefore, that every precaution should be taken to prevent a repetition of the crimes when the next struggle takes place. In a clean election the Conservative force can win, but crime can only be prevented by hard work and thoroughly disciplined forces. Once again, Conservatives, heed the warning!

ANOTHER MACHINE APPOINTMENT. H. A. Little has been appointed to act for Canada in the negotiations with Russia for a settlement of the claims of Canadian sealers against the Czar. Who is Mr. Little? That is a question everybody has been asking. And no wonder! Russia will undoubtedly entrust her interests to an experienced diplomat whose familiar with all the subtleties of international law. Sir Wilfrid Laurier chooses a nephew of Hon. James Suberland, inexperienced beyond a short law practice in the town of Woodstock, to meet and repel the attacks of the titled Russian. The appointment might almost be treated as a joke, were it not that the interests of one of the most important industries of Canada are at stake. Looking at it in that light, Mr. Little should never have been mentioned for the position, even though he happens to be a relative of the Minister of Public Works.

It might be mentioned, too, that Mr. Little's appointment is the second one affecting a Woodstock man, who does not credit to the Laurier government. The notorious Jackson, of prison witness fame in the South Oxford election trial, who is to be Canadian agent at Leeds, also hails from Woodstock. Evidently a man's claim to recognition in that section of the country is in lack of qualification rather than merit. Mr. Little is in all likelihood a very estimable young man but when it comes to tussle with Russia, the public will agree that there is something more than good character and a relationship with a minister of the crown necessary to qualify the appointee for such a position of trust. But the "machine" must work.

CONSERVATIVES GET READY FOR ELECTION. For several months Conservatives have been warned to organize their forces for a Dominion general election, and the wisdom of this appeal to be up and doing is becoming more apparent each day. There is no doubt as to the present intention of the government to go to the country at an early date, and the election pointers, which have been given to the Opposition forces for many days past, are now being used in Liberal circles.

It is gratifying, however, to know that many Conservative candidates for the Federal house are already in the



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There will be sold by public Auction at the Court House in St. John's on Saturday the 19th day of December, 1903, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the real estate, pieces of property, land and situate lying and being at Souris East, and bounded and described as follows:—That is to say—Commencing on the eastern side of St. John's Street at the northwestern angle of land in possession of James Dumphy; thence along the northern boundary of said Dumphy's land sixty-six feet; thence northwesterly along the western boundary of land in possession of the heirs of the late Francis Levis one hundred feet; thence westwardly along the southern boundary of land owned by the heirs of the late John Knight one hundred feet; or to South-land street, afterwards thence along said street one hundred and sixteen feet to the place of commencement, containing an area of nine hundred and ninety-six square feet, a little more or less, and agreeable to a plan made of same by John C. Underhill.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the second day of January, A. D. 1903, made between Simon Cheverre, of Souris, and Sarah Cheverre, his wife, of the one part, and Alexander D. McDonald and John McDonald, doing business as Souris, Messrs. McDonald, under the firm name and style of McDonald, of the other part, and the said Alexander D. McDonald and John McDonald, who have since been assigned to and is now due and vested in the said Alexander D. McDonald and John McDonald, and because of default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale the same will thereafter be sold by private sale on application to John McDonald, Auctioneer.

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"Exception has been taken to the policy which we have to suggest for the immediate construction of such a road; but as to the idea itself I have never heard a word of opposition, nor do I believe that such word will be heard in the debate. The first of these objections, that is to the immediate construction of such a road, can be disposed of, I believe, with a single observation. To those who urge upon us the policy of to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow; to those who tell us, Wait, wait, wait: to those who advise us to pause, to consider, to reflect, to calculate and to enquire, our answer is: No, this is not a time for deliberation, this is a time for action. The flood tide is upon us that leads on to fortune: if we let it pass it may never recur again. If we let it pass the voyage of our national life, bright as it to-day, will be arrested in the shallows. We cannot wait, because in these days of wonderful development, time is doubly lost; we cannot wait, because at this moment there is a transformation going on in the conditions of our national life which it would be folly to ignore and a crime to overlook; we cannot wait, because the prairies of the North-West, which for countless ages have been roamed over by the wild herds of bisons, or by the scarcely less wild tribes of red men, are now invaded by the white race. They came last year, 100,000 strong, and still they come in greater numbers. Already they are at work sowing, harvesting, and reaping. We say that to-day it is the duty of the Canadian government, it is the duty of all those who have a mandate from the people to attend to the needs and requirements of this fast growing country."—Hansard of 1903, 7659.

MR. BORDEN'S CONSISTENT CAMPAIGN. Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has for some days been engaged in a political tour of the Maritime Provinces. A little over a year ago, Mr. Borden paid a similar visit to the West. Before leaving for that magnificent section of the Dominion, he was challenged by the Toronto Globe to there advocate his policy of adequate protection. The Globe declared that if the Conservative leader accepted the challenge, it would be "number one hard." Mr. Borden did as requested, and from Victoria to Winnipeg he preached "Canada for Canadians" and some markets for home producers. To lay Mr. Borden is telling the same story to the people living on the Atlantic coast as he told a year ago to residents of the Pacific coast. There has been no change of programme. The elections of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island hear the gospel of protection just as it was heard in the Far West. There are no two sides to the question exhibited from an opposition platform, and Mr. Borden has by his consistency made himself a power in the land. Let the public compare his record in this respect to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If it is conscientiously done the verdict in the coming election will be overwhelmingly Conservative. The Conservative party has only one Canada to fight for, and only one policy for that Canada as a whole—"Canada for the Canadians."

Eight thousand acres of timber lands have been added to the holdings of Mr. Alfred Dickie of Stewiacke, N. S., who has completed the purchase of the United Lumber Company's property on the St. Mary's River. The property is in Guysboro, Pictou and Antigonish Counties.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday, considering the very cold weather and the condition of the roads. Prices scarcely varied since last week. Hay was from 60 to 65 cts a ton; pork from 5 to 5 1/2 cts per lb.; oats 30 cts; potatoes 22 to 23 cts per lb.; turkeys 11 cts a lb, geese 9 cts, and fowl 8 cts.

DIED

At West Point on the 5th inst, Catherine Bonahoe, beloved wife of Philip Stewart, aged 65 years. R. I. P.

At Orwell, on Dec 5th, Bridget, eldest daughter of James Hughes, aged 33 years. R. I. P.

At Oakland, California, November 8th, Sister Mary Genevieve, of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus aged Mary, aged 72 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. She was a native of the late Lawrence McNis, of Traveler's Rest, P. E. Island. R. I. P.

Died at his home, Bloomfield, on the 8th inst, Mathias Halloran aged 66, leaving a widow, six sons and a large circle of friends to mourn him. R. I. P.

In Montreal on the 10th, inst, Brother Sigmund of the order of Christian Brothers. The deceased (Henry McRory), was a native of Charlottetown and left the city about thirty years ago. Two brothers Francis and Bernard, of this city survive him. R. I. P.

At Farnham, on the 2nd, inst., Samuel Borge, in the 97th year of his age, leaving a family of several sons and daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

CAPTAIN Charles A. Talbot, British Consul General at Boston, died there last Friday evening.

LONDON advises that the manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost is on the market and will be sold.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature, which had been in special session for a few days, adjourned on Saturday till January the seventh.

OVER fourteen thousand tons of coal were hoisted from the Dominion Coal Company's mines at Glace Bay on Friday last.

The six story brick chair factory of John A. Dunn, 157 Portland Street Boston, was burned on Wednesday last. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

The train men of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway will be given a course of instruction regarding first aid to the injured in case of train wrecks.

K. S. McDONNELL has been elected President of the Dominion Travellers Association in Montreal by a vote of 1273 as compared with 81 cast for George Martin.

THERE was a terrific blizzard in Montreal, Thursday last, with fifteen inches of snow, which completely demoralized street car traffic and railway trains were delayed.

A fire in a three story brick block, caused about fifteen thousand dollars worth of damage to the Judge Peters estate at St. John, N. B., on Monday night.

HENRY McCABET was killed by the fall of frozen earth in the underground Bonanza Creek, Yukon, on Monday. He was pioneer in the Yukon and came from Halifax.

News comes from Sydney, that a company will shortly be formed there for the purpose of establishing a shoe factory. Many business men of the town have offered to take stock in the enterprise.

A MAN walking along the street of Henley, in the suburbs of London, sank into an unused coal mine and could not be rescued because of the poisonous gases. A funeral service was held over the spot later on.

OFFICIAL reports from Winnipeg show that Manitoba's grain crops are nearly even with a half million of bushels less than last year. But the prices are ten cents a bushel better, so the year is an average one.

THE London Board of Trade returns of sea casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom shows the total number wrecked last year, those totally lost and with serious and minor casualties was 3218. The loss of life was 5048.

A DAWSON despatch of the 14th, says: Hugh McKinnon, Chief Preventive officer of the Yukon was found dead in bed last night. He was born in Ontario and was the champion heavy weight athlete of Canada and a noted Public Chief in Ontario.

DEWING a fierce gale on Monday night last, the Schooner Salton's Home was driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and her crew of six persons perished. The bodies of the crew of sailors had not been recovered at time of reporting the disaster.

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THE Steamer Northumberland had considerable difficulty working her way through the ice at Summerside yesterday morning, on her way for Point du Chene. She did not return till this forenoon, arriving at Summerside between ten and eleven o'clock. She will not return to the Point until she comes to Charlottetown this afternoon. The Stanley left Summerside this morning for Cape Tormentine.

A DEPARTURE of the 15th from Guisla, Cuba, says that the United States flag was raised at a place called Camp McClellan on that date. The entire American, English and French Colonies, witnessed the ceremony. Decorated small crafts added color to the spectacle which was enhanced by music, including the Cuban National Hymn and Star Spangled Banner. This is a new sailing station granted to the United States by Cuba.

MONROTON advises say: John Potter of South Settlement, parish of Moncton, died on Friday last in his 85th year. He came to Moncton from his native place, P. E. I., in the earlier fifties and worked at ship-building till that failed, when he engaged in farming. Deceased was a very able man physically in his time, and at his death was one of the best known men in his settlement. In religion he was a devout Roman Catholic, and in politics a Conservative.

THE Montreal Star of the 11th says: It is learned from authoritative sources in Montreal, in Ottawa and in Winnipeg, that the election will be held on Feb. 15th. This date is an open secret among those who have "inside" knowledge. Already the Liberal candidates all over Canada have been advised by private circular that the struggle will end on the date named. As February 15th falls on Monday, it may perhaps be doubted whether or not this information is indisputably reliable. On the other hand the Halifax Echo, the afternoon edition of the Chronicle, the chief Grit organ, in its issue of Monday says it is in a position to state authoritatively that the announcement concerning the Dominion election will be given out next week. We shall see.

FIRE occurred on Thursday last at Sandringham Palace near London, and Queen Alexandra and her Secretary Miss Knollys had a narrow escape. It broke out at five o'clock in the morning in the chimney flue, in Miss Knollys's bedroom where a beam it is supposed had been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen who was asleep at the time and was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised the alarm. But the flames obtained a good hold on both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished. The Queen and Miss Knollys escaped without injury, but had not sufficient time to take anything with them, and the wraps which they threw about them was all the clothing they saved. The King was absent shooting in the country at the time. Word was immediately sent to him.

Geo. E. Foster delivered an address last Monday evening before a very large audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal. He spoke an hour discussing Chamberlain's campaign in all its phases. He only touched incidentally on Canadian politics although he said John Charlton should have resigned from the international commission before speaking as he had done to American audiences. Foster particularly was hard on Americans, and declared that Canadians should strive to back up Chamberlain in his effort to consolidate the Empire.

FOLLOWING are the officers elect of Branch 216 C. M. B. A. for the ensuing year: President, Peter Conroy, M. D.; 1st. Vice, P. S. Brown, 2nd. Vice, James Edmonds, Recording Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary, James Hennessy; Financial Secretary, James Landrigan; Treasurer, F. F. Kelly, M. D.; Marshal, Joseph A. Gallant; Guard, Francis Hearn; Chancellor, Joseph McCarey; Trustees; James Eden, James A. McDonald, Charles Hermans, Thomas Campbell; Representative to Grand Council, Joseph McCarey; Alternate, James Landrigan.

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As through the world you wend your way,

A Significant Consistory.

Attention on our Holy Father, Pius X, by
Divine Providence Pope, at the Consistory held on Nov. 9, 1903.

(Translation of New York Freeman's Journal.)

Venerable Brothers,—Speaking to you today for the first time from this place we are impelled to refer to our conduct recently in endeavoring by our en-er-gies to be allowed to discuss the supreme dignity of the Apostolate which your suffrages have conferred upon us.

especially in matters of moment, and this in order that each of you may take his share of the immense burden of office which weighs upon us.

It is strange, then, to find so many influenced by the passion for novelty so characteristic of our time, speculating as to what will be the tenor of our Pontificate.

In the task of preserving the law of truth and Christianity, it will be necessary for us to treat and proclaim just conceptions of great issues, whether derived from nature or divinely handed down.

True, we are aware that some will be found to take umbrage when we say that it behooves us to concern ourselves with political affairs also.

Man naturally thirsts after the truth, and embraces it lovingly and clings to it when it has been offered to him, but, on the other hand, the corruption of nature causes only too many to hate above all else the proclamation of the truth.

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man progress? The Church does indeed condemn and deem worthy of severe restraint that unchecked license of thought and action for which no authority, human or divine, is sacred, no rights respected, and which, undermining the foundations of order and discipline, are hurrying states to their destruction.

But, though entering upon this necessary conflict in the cause of truth, we are full of compassion for the foes and opponents of truth—we most lovingly embrace them, and tearfully commend them to the goodness of God.

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And now, Venerable Brothers, it is our pleasant duty to apply ourselves to the task of adding new members to your illustrious college.

The Spanish Friars.

"Town Talk," a San Francisco secular publication, referring to a much lauded exploit of a certain Methodist clergyman who went to work with his own hands and helped to build a church, asks: "Why doesn't somebody glorify the work of the Spanish padres who labored among the Indians of the Southwest and the Pacific coast?"

They built not only churches, but all their other buildings as well," says "Town Talk," "and these were not simple pine or redwood assembly halls, put together from mill stuff with

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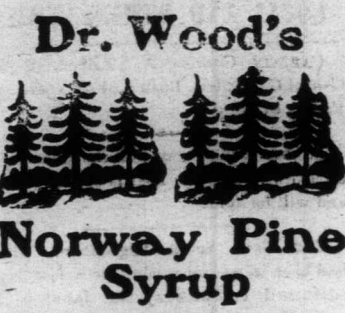
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