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will celebrate its seventeenth anni-  
versary by an at home on May 20th,  
and Branch 134, of St. John, will cele-  
brate the same anniversary, the next  
evening.

## Special Correspondence of THE MONITOR Conferring of Lactare Medal on Katherine E. Conway.

Boston, April 20.

Miss Katherine E. Conway, editor of The Pilot, essayist, poet, and novelist and president of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle since its organization over 12 years ago, the year's winner of the Lactare medal, will be formally presented with that emblem in the hall of Boston College on the evening of May 17. She will be especially honored even for this occasion, as the President of Notre Dame University himself, the Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., will come to Boston to confer the medal while the Most Rev. Wm. E. O'Connell, D.D., Archbishop-Coadjutor of Boston, will officiate. Many priests and prominent laymen will be present and the members of the Reading Circle will attend in a body.

This is the third time the medal has come to Boston. Some years ago it was awarded to the venerable Patrick Donahoe, founder of The Pilot, and in 1905 to Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, senior, member of the firm of Brown, Durell & Co., one of the largest houses in the wholesale dry goods line in the East, and prominent in Catholic and Irish circles.

## IRISHMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

It was Mr. John O'Brien, Rockland Road, who gave the statue to Holy Trinity church.

Capt. James McTier has been re-appointed to the command of the dredge, Cape Breton.

Bishop Casey on Monday afternoon confirmed twenty-six children in the chapel of St. Patrick's Industrial school, Silver Falls.

Messrs. Klog Kern, J. Buckley, J. J. Crowley and T. F. O'Connell, of the post office staff, have been raised from fourth to third class clerks. This gives them substantial salary increases, making their minimum pay \$700. Messrs. G. C. Cosman and James J. Butler, letter carriers, have also been advanced a step from grade D to grade E, which gives increases of about \$75 per year.

The summer time table will probably go into force on the various railroads serving St. John early in June. The Boston and Montreal expresses will leave the city an hour later than at present. The morning express for Boston will leave at 6.45 while the incoming train will pull in at 10.45 instead of 12.05. At present, the train from Montreal will come at 11.20 instead of 12.05.

At Saint Anthony's church, St. Mary's Ferry, York County, on Sunday, Rev. J. J. Ryan paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Miss Bridget McDonald of St. John. Deceased was a long resident to a large extent in St. Anthony's church, having a couple of years ago contributed one thousand dollars toward the building fund, as well as making other contributions toward the church. On Monday morning Father Ryan celebrated High Mass of Requiem for the repose of her soul.

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## POPE PIUS X. AND THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

### Letter of Encouragement.

#### VENERABLE BROTHER, HEALTH AND THE APOSTOLIC BENE- DICTION.

We who, when we were Patriarch of Venice, blessed the pious Society of St. Jerome and formed good wishes for it, looking at it now after a few years from the Supreme Chair of the Church, find satisfaction in seeing how it has made so much progress in a short time and has been the instrument of so many signal advantages. For the Society of St. Jerome has not only circulated its editions of the Gospels throughout Italy, founding in the Peninsula three centres of action in order to carry out its intention more effectively, but has penetrated America, sending its books wherever Italian is spoken and benefiting emigrants in a special manner. It must certainly be acknowledged that the fact of having published and circulated amongst the people, with fitting discretion, nearly five hundred thousand copies of the Gospels, constitutes a splendid proof of the extraordinary zeal displayed by the members in this undertaking and of the vast field of operations embraced by the Society. It is a fact which is manifestly worthy of admiration—all the more so inasmuch as the means at the disposal of the Society are very limited. It is also a consoling fact, and one of good augury, having regard to the object of the Association—to offer to all the opportunity and facilities for reading and meditating upon the Gospels, regard being had in particular to the special needs of our age, in which, as compared with other times, the avidity for reading is too great and not without loss to souls. It is likewise a most salutary fact, not only in itself as connected with the initiative of Divine force, but also inasmuch as it counts on the co-operation of the faithful, which is the true source of all Christian progress.

It is also a fact, because it reminds us of the magisterial teaching of the Church, which has always endeavored to lead the minds of the faithful to the Divine Word, and to make it the principal source of their spiritual life. The more fully we are able to understand the true meaning of the Scriptures, the more we are able to appreciate the voice of God which reaches even those unfortunate people who through despair, or hatred, or prejudice avoid all contact with the priest an advantage which, in our eyes, is precious and most desirable inasmuch as it affords the means of ensuring the salvation of souls, if not with the voice, at least through books, and of healing by the teachings associated with the life of Christ, the evils of society and of individuals. We know with what earnestness the Society of St. Jerome performs its work, and we therefore deem it superfluous to address to the members recommendations and exhortations to go forward with increasing alacrity in their undertaking. If it is desired that the Society should advance more profitably day by day, let this maxim be borne in mind—that of all undertakings none is more useful than that which is best suited to the times, and that when a work has proved so highly beneficial in the course of a few years it is necessary that exertions in its favour should be redoubled. Where, then, the Association has created amongst the people so much eagerness for the reading of the Gospels, it should foster and strengthen it by continually increasing the number of copies of the Gospels, convinced that the increase will have good results, not to speak of the advantage of disposing of the well-known prejudice that the Church does not wish to permit or hinder the reading of the Sacred Scripture in the vulgar tongue. And as it is of the greatest moment not merely to keep in view the accomplishment of the object mentioned in preference to any other which may present itself to the zeal of the society, but likewise to bring all the united forces to bear upon it, it will be well that the society should regard as a sufficient field of labor the publication of the Gospels and of the Acts of the Apostles.

Be it yours then, Venerable Brother, to promote by the prestige of your authority and by the wisdom of your counsels the growth of a work which

we have so much at heart, and it is for the members to continue to devote themselves to this work as they have been doing—that is, with the greatest diligence and the noblest enthusiasm. From the moment when we dropped to ourselves to restore everything in Christ Jesus, we could desire nothing better than the introduction amongst the Faithful of the habit of reading the Holy Gospels, not merely often but daily, as their reading shows and makes known clearly in what way the desired result can best be attained. As a presage of Heavenly graces and a pledge of our good will we impart the Apostolic Benediction in the Lord with all our heart to you, to the members, and to all who shall help the Society.

Given at Rome on the 21st January, 1907, the fourth year of our Pontificate.

PIUS X. POPE.

#### TRUE MISSIONARY SPIRIT.

Every Catholic priest and layman possessed the spirit of the priest, Father Bertrand Conway, C.S.P., tells us of in the "Catholic Missions" the work of the non-Catholic missionaries would be made very easy, if indeed they were not for it. Says Father Conway:

"I remember a Paulist missionary walking through the streets of a certain town with the resident pastor. As they passed by a woman nocked, the men of the town, and the little children, the missionary and the pastor would stop for a moment, speak a few kind words, and then the visiting priest, and then the pastor. 'Your people?' asked the missionary."

"Oh, yes," replied the pastor. "Again the same question, and the same answer. After a while the missionary asked: 'Why, is this whole town Catholic?'"

"Not at all," said the priest, with a smile; "the Catholics are in the majority. But they are all my people."

Not at all, said the priest, with a smile; "the Catholics are in the majority. But they are all my people." The spirit of the true Catholic priest or layman.

#### VOICE OF ONE OF RAPHAEL'S PAINTINGS.

A hundred thousand dollars is the value of the picture of the Holy Family, painted by Raphael, which was the work of Raphael's masterpiece, and which was the work of Raphael's masterpiece. Its history, as related in the London Daily News, is a romantic one. It was painted by the great artist of Urbino for Leonello de Carpi, Signore de Meldola. The work was subsequently sold to Cardinal Farnese who on his death left it to his heirs. It then came into the possession of Pope Urban VIII. The Pontiff, a few years afterward, presented it to his nephew, Prince Taddeo Barberini, on the occasion of the latter's marriage with Princess Donna Anna Colonna. On the death of her husband Donna Anna sought seclusion in a Carmelite convent, and took the picture with her. There still exists a document showing that the work remained in the convent for over a hundred years. When Napoleon I. invaded Italy, the picture was carefully hidden in a wall of the convent. In 1870, when the Temporal Power was wrested from the Pope, the picture was sold by the Mother Superior of the convent to a wealthy foreigner, Herr Rathgeb. He bequeathed it to his nephew, the present owner.

#### VOTE HANDSOMEST MAN.

Interest at the church of the Visitation in East Des Moines, Ia., centres about the fair which opened Monday, continuing for one week. Among the novel events arranged for the entertainment is a contest to determine the most handsome man in Des Moines. There are six candidates for the honor, and the successful contestant is to be rewarded with a valuable diamond ring. Edward McNamara, Rock Island yardmaster; John L. Sullivan, conductor on the Great Western; William Donoghue, street railway conductor; R. O. McBride, member of the coal miners' union; Morris Powers, foreman at the Agar Packing company and D. C. Murphy employed by A. W. Yourex, are the contestants.

The funds to be raised at the fair are to be used in paying the cost of building the parish school just completed at East Tenth and Walnut streets and equipping the school.

#### Ring the Belles.

Military men have found that married men are braver than bachelors. This is not surprising. They would not be married if they were not brave. Only the brave deserve the fair.

Most bachelors hope, some day, to be brave. They hope to grow less selfish. They hope to overcome an exaggerated prudence. A bachelor's declaration that he will never marry is like a woman's No. He has another guess coming; and he is glad of it. Like one of the characters in Shakespeare, he has an explanation in reserve: "When I said I would die a bachelor, I never thought I would live to be married."

His possibility of remaking into a married man is the most interesting thing about a bachelor—often, the only interesting thing. However, he should not wait until this interest is superseded by pity.

All of our congregations exhibit too much evidence of the unsanctified kind. There is an inadequate amount of that sort of lay co-operation that every pastor would warmly welcome; to wit, the ringing of the parish belles.

#### MISQUOTATIONS.

"When Greet meets Greet, then the tug of war," said a young man, "is wrong in that quotation," his companion objected. "This is one of a number of famous sayings that are misquoted always. It is from Nathaniel Hawthorne and its right reading is, 'When Greet meets Greet then was the tug of war.'"

Another misquotation is 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' This is from Thomas Tassier, a sixteenth century worthy, and it should run, 'It's an ill wind that turns none to good.'

"Out of sight, out of mind," is from Lord Brooke, but it was 'Out of mind as soon as out of sight,' as Lord Brooke wrote it.

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" should run, 'First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens.' This famous sentence is from a resolution laid before the house of representatives in 1799 by Richard Lee.

#### THE SURVIVOR.

There are hosts of those who love to live in the terrible testing of time and to live, having once spoken, to live in a single expression and to not forget that love needs the daily renewal of speech, and withers and perishes without it. If the freshness of the first emotion and the joy of the early devotion are to touch the long procession of the days with the romance of the golden hour in which love knows itself and is known, the fire must be kindled morning and evening, and every hour must have its moment of remembrance. So precious is love, and, like all rare and beautiful things, so susceptible to care or the lack of it, that it must be guarded with perpetual thought and watched with tireless tenderness. It escapes when flowers are no longer at the windows and the hearth is left bare; and they who would keep this most wonderful gift of God within mortal habitations must honor it with scrupulous care and guard it with that vigilance of courtesy which is the last grace of chivalry.

Beautiful and sensitive as it is, there is nothing so hardy and indestructible as love when it is nourished by daily speech into full strength; time, that eats the heart out of so much joy and brings so much beauty at the roots, has no power over it; and death, which waits like a shadow beside every sunlit hour, is but a phantom of the night in its presence. Care and toil and bitter trial neither dismay nor exhaust it; it holds back from no hardship, evades no rack, flees from no anguish; it has laughed at locksmiths since the beginning of time. Heroic spirits quail, hearts sink with fear, and strength is over-matched; but this delicate and fragile spirit from heaven remains when all other possessions are wrecked and survives when all else has perished.—By Hamilton Wright Mabie in the Columbian.

#### Pilgrimage to Rome.

If any of our readers or their families are contemplating a trip to Europe this coming summer, why not encourage and patronize the one conducted by McGrane's Catholic Tour, 187 B'way, N. Y. City. You would be sure of an audience with our Holy Father, see Europe in a substantial manner, be in good company, and save money as against traveling independently.

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Had Irinda been beautiful or had she  
known that there were times when she  
was very charming indeed it never  
would have happened.

Irinda's worst fault was morbidness  
when she remembered that she was  
sallow and pale eyed and had sandy  
hair when she would have preferred  
pink and white complexion, dark eyes  
and golden hair. She would have add-  
ed dimples and beautifully arched eye-  
brows, too, if she could have had her  
way about it. As a matter of fact, it  
was only when she was remembering  
her ugliness that she really was ugly.  
Her face in her times of forgetting pic-  
tured quite pleasantly her pure spirit  
and loving heart.

Irinda and a jolly lot of other music  
lovers were on a train bound for San



HER EYES WANDERED TO THE OPPOSITE  
SIDE OF THE CAR.

Francisco and a week of grand opera.  
Jim, her satellite, was along, not be-  
cause he appreciated grand opera, but  
because he appreciated Irinda.

So much for the hero and heroine.  
Next the villain, to whom his Celtic  
mother had given a ravishing pair of  
blue eyes and a tongue tuned to soft  
words. "Barney was not a villainous  
villain at all—just a warm hearted boy  
who loved everybody and wanted to be  
loved by everybody in turn. He must  
have the villain's part because there  
cannot be a second hero and because—  
But you shall see.

As the train sped along Jim went to  
the smoker—not to smoke, for he had  
never learned how, but because he  
feared Irinda might be tiring of him.  
Barney immediately took his place.

Soon after a lady and gentleman  
boarded the train. As Irinda's seat  
had been turned so that her back was  
toward the engine, the newcomers  
were in full view of her. The lady  
bent her head, and some rice fell from  
her smart brown turban. The gentle-  
man smiled, and the lady's cheeks  
went red as roses. Then she opened  
her magazine and tried to look uncon-  
scious.

"Oh, Barney," breathed Irinda, "isn't  
the bride lovely? Do look at that but-  
terfly in her veil just at the corner of  
her sweet red mouth! See that perfect  
curve from her forehead to her chin as  
she looks out the window. Now, quick,  
Barney, she is turning to her husband.  
See her beautiful eyes. They're as  
brown as her dainty hat."

Barney's ravishing eyes glanced at  
the beautiful lady, Barney's quick  
mind took in the situation, and Bar-  
ney's warm heart rose to the occasion.  
Smilingly he turned to Irinda.

"Why, I never think of a woman's  
looks, whether she has a pretty face or  
not. That doesn't appeal to me. When  
I know a woman she attracts me or  
not according to whether or not she  
has magnetism. Magnetism is as good  
a name as any other for what no one  
understands. But, believe me, Irinda,  
magnetism is the charm of a woman,  
not a pretty face."

Barney's blue eyes said so much more  
than his tongue, rolling over so slight-  
ly his "r's," that Irinda's colorless face  
flushed becomingly. The eyes said that  
she, Irinda Bowen, had the magnet-  
ism, or whatever it was, and that it  
had never occurred to Barney whether  
or not she was pretty.

Happy thoughts fluttered around Irin-  
da for the rest of the journey. Barney  
left her, and Jim came back. She  
smiled at him. He didn't know it was  
an impersonal smile, born of Barney's  
words. She remembered the day when  
she had cried out fiercely at her lack  
of beauty, and Jim had answered:

"What difference does it make what  
you look like? You are always beau-  
tiful to me, Irinda."

He never knew why she had pushed  
him away when he would have put his  
arms around her. Stupid old Jim  
couldn't know that he had made a  
tactful acknowledgment of her ugliness,  
while Barney—why, Barney had never  
thought anything about it.

Grand opera week went by in a di-  
apason of glory. Irinda was wonder-  
fully happy, and every day she told  
herself shyly and with many blushes  
how much she was caring for Barney.

It was not till they were homeward  
bound that the tragedy happened.

The tragedy? No, it was not the  
train leaving the rails and plunging

down an embankment. It was only  
Barney's pleasant voice, rolling ever  
so slightly his r's—it was only Barney  
making this remark to Alderly, the  
chaperon's husband:

"I have been noticing the ladies in  
this car, and I don't believe I ever saw  
so many beautiful ones together. Don't  
you know it is rare to find a really  
beautiful woman? If her eyes are  
fine, something is wrong with her chin;  
if her nose—"

Irinda felt sick and voluntarily closed  
her ears, while her sun seemed to  
leave its horizon. Barney, who never  
thought of a woman's looks, was dis-  
cussing woman's beauty! Then he had  
not meant what he had said to her at  
all.

Irinda felt very much as she had  
when some one told her that George  
Washington and his little hatchet and  
William Tell and the apple were prob-  
ably only pleasant stories. But at the  
same time she was suddenly conscious  
that she did not love and never had  
loved Barney. Her eyes wandered to  
the opposite side of the car, where Jim  
sat alone. A little flicker of sunshine  
was touching his brown hair with gold.  
Irinda, with a quick indrawing of her  
breath, remembered that it had looked  
just so the morning her mother died.

The doctor had told them—her father  
and herself—that the sick one could  
not live through the day, and he had  
gone away and left them to their sor-  
row. Miserably father and daughter  
had communed together. She must be  
told, but each shrank from the telling.  
Just then Jim had come. He had been  
like a son to Irinda's mother, and she  
relegated the task of telling her that  
Jim never had loved her to her life.

She remembered how she had  
about it—not smoothing  
parts at all, but with eyes  
and words so full of sympathy and  
tenderness and stanch hope for the un-  
known future that death seemed to  
lose something of its dread. And as  
she, at the foot of the bed, had lifted  
up her tear stained face she saw a ray  
of sunlight touch Jim's hair just as it  
was doing now.

She tried to picture Barney in the  
death chamber. He would not have  
lacked in sympathy, but he would have  
tried to bring encouragement where no  
encouragement could be. She drew  
contrasts as she watched the brown  
hair turning golden—contrasts between  
foam of the sea and the depths of the  
ocean, bending reed and a sturdy oak,  
between irresponsibility and stern-  
ness. Then she remembered the  
seat where Jim sat alone, and she  
turned toward her starting with a  
sternness.

"Irinda, I have loved you for a long  
time, but you've always put me off  
from telling you. It may as well be  
settled now and forever. I want you  
for my wife, and I'll do my best to  
make you happy. I don't want any  
trifling child. Just plain you or no."

"Jim, if you really want any one so  
selfish and ugly and foolish as I am  
I'm sure you're more than welcome.  
I'm not worthy to be your wife,  
though," she replied humbly.

"Thou art all that is fair to me, my  
beloved."

Jim's voice was hushed as one who  
prays. His eyes, looking down rever-  
ently at his little sweetheart, were  
wondrous in their great happiness, and  
Irinda, though tearful, smiled content-  
edly in answer.

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ica. They sit at home on ancient  
stone benches in the sunny squares of  
little mountain towns. Behind them  
rise in the blue and gold air the pale  
pinnacles of the Maritime Alps. Be-  
fore them, but far below, stretches the  
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get one.  
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does not disclose all one's self—to  
those with whom one has no intimate  
sympathy. One is, therefore, several  
successive and apparently different  
characters, according to the gradation  
of the faculties and the qualities of  
those one associates with. I am like  
one of those boxes I have seen, en-  
closing several boxes of similar form,  
though lessening size. The person  
with whom I have least congeniality  
sees only the outermost. Another  
person has something more interesting  
in his character; he sees the next box;  
another sees still an inner one, but  
the friend of my heart, with whom I  
have full sympathy, sees disclosed the  
innermost of all.—John Foster.

The lightsome countenance of a  
friend giveth such an inward decking  
to the house where it lodgeth, as  
proudest palaces have cause to envy  
the gilding.—Sir P. Sidney.

"Friend is a word of royal tone.  
Friend is a poem all alone."  
True happiness consists not in the  
multitude of friends, but in the worth  
and choice.—Dr. Johnson.

A faithful friend is better than gold,  
—a medicine for misery, an only pos-  
session.—Burton.

"Money can buy many things, good  
and evil; all the wealth of the world  
could not buy you a friend, nor pay  
you for the loss of one. 'I have wan-  
ted only one thing to make me happy,'  
Hazlitt writes: 'but wanting that, have  
wanted everything.' And again: 'My  
heart, shut up in the prison house of  
this rude clay, has never found, nor  
will it ever find a heart to speak to.'"

"We are the weakest of spendthrifts  
if we let one friend drop off through  
inattention, or let one push away  
another; or if we hold aloof from one  
from petty jealousy or heedless slight."

"Would you throw away a diamond  
because it pricked you? One good  
friend is not to be weighed against the  
jewels of all the earth. If there is  
coolness or unkindness between us, let  
us come face to face and have it out.  
Quick, before love grows cold! 'Life is  
too short to quarrel in,' or to carry  
black thoughts of friends. If I was  
wrong I am sorry; if you, I am sor-  
rier, yet for should I not grieve for  
my friend's misfortune? And the  
mending of your fault does not lie  
with me. But the forgiving it does,  
and that is the happier office. Give  
me your hand and call it even. There,  
it is gone; and I thank a kind Heav-  
en I keep my friend still! . . . It is  
easy to lose a friend, but a new one  
will not come for calling, nor make  
up for the old one when he comes."

#### BE READY.

The earth is a vast field, and Death  
with his sharp scythe toils in it every  
day. Blade after blade, flower after  
flower, tender plant and fragrant herb  
fall beneath his sweeping blows every  
hour, every second. You may not be  
as the grass that is the most dis-  
tant from the steel; there may be acres  
upon acres between you and the sever-  
ing blade, but the strong, patient  
mower is reaping you slowly but sure-  
ly. Listen! listen! and you will catch  
the sharp hiss of his scythe and hear  
the murmur of the falling grass. Oh,  
then be ready, with girded loins and  
burning lamp. Be ready, for you  
know not when death shall come. Be  
ready, with clear conscience and well-  
cared-for soul, for the last great hour.

#### FORCED INTO PUBLIC LIFE.

Catholics in England are beginning  
to realize more than before the neces-  
sity for taking an active interest in  
political matters in order that their  
rights may be maintained, says the  
"Catholic Union and Times," of Buf-  
falo. The educational situation was  
reasonably satisfactory there until the  
introduction of the recent bill by the  
Liberals showed the danger there was  
of its being disturbed. A recent event  
over there, as a result, has been the  
entrance into public life of Stuart  
Coates, the eldest son of Sir James  
Coates, the head of the great thread-  
making firm, who is a member of the  
Church.

#### REGARDING CARDINALS.

There is some pin-headed fellow in  
this country writing Kitchen gossip  
about prospective American cardinals,  
and he sells them to a New York pa-  
per for cablegrams. The fellow knows  
a whole lot, but he manages to dish  
up his hash in a way to make it  
very disgusting. There is, no doubt,  
plenty of wire pulling and log rolling  
in Rome over cardinalatial appoint-  
ments; but no more than there ever  
was; no more than there was when  
Manning and Vaughan and Gibbons  
and Moran were appointed. But if you  
want to see "high life down stairs"  
you have only to watch how Italian  
cardinals are appointed says the Wes-  
tern Watchman.

#### KEEP YOUR FRIENDS.

If you want to keep a friend do not  
get too intimate with her. Have your  
own thoughts and permit her to have  
hers. Do not demand too much of  
her in the way of confidence and do  
not be too aggressive, wanting to  
know why she does not do the same  
thing as you do. If you think your  
friend's style of dress is not beautiful  
do not tell her so, for deep in her  
heart she is convinced that she knows  
a great deal more about it than you  
do. Do not find fault with your  
friend's friend, and do not expect to be  
the only one owning a corner in her  
heart. Be as considerate of her feel-  
ings as if she were a stranger, and re-  
member that politeness is an every-  
day judgement, and not one intended  
only for high days and holidays. To  
sum it up in a word, preserve the  
courtesy of the beginning to keep  
your friendship to the end.

#### THE TRIALS OF AN EDITOR.

At times the way of the transgressor  
is no harder than that of the news-  
paper editor. Like the weigh scales  
the latter goes up and down in public  
estimation. The editor of the Free-  
man is no exception to the rule. Re-  
cently in this paper was published an  
article that was so pleasing to some  
people, they added five new names to  
the subscription list. The very same  
article was so displeasing to some  
other people, two names were ordered  
from the list, therefore it is plain to  
be seen the difficulties that surround  
the newspaper man in his efforts to  
please his patrons and at the same  
time satisfy himself that he is doing  
what is strictly right in the premises.  
When a subscriber of the New York  
Tribune ordered the late Horace Gre-  
ely to stop the paper, the latter quietly  
told him that his paper would be  
stopped, but the presses would keep  
working away at the other few hun-  
dreds of thousands to complete the  
edition. So it is with the Freeman,  
and the stop the paper people.—Can-  
adian Freeman

#### RATHER TOO LATE.

"If folks could have their funerals  
when they are alive and well and  
struggling along, what a help it would  
be!" sighed Aunt Jerusha, folding her  
Paisley shawl with great care.  
"Now, there is poor Miss Brown,"  
she added, as she pinned her Sunday  
bonnet into the green veil. "How en-  
couraged she'd have been if she could  
have heard what the minister said to-  
day! I wouldn't wonder one mite if  
she'd have got well."  
"And Deacon Brown a-wipin' his  
eyes and all of them taking on so!"  
Poor soul, she never dreamed they set  
so much by her!

"Miss Brown got discouraged. You  
see, Deacon Brown, he'd got a way of  
blaming everything onto her. I don't  
suppose the Deacon meant it—'twas  
just his way—but it's awful wearing.  
When the things wore out, or broke,  
he acted just as if Miss Brown did it  
herself on purpose. And they all  
caught it, like the measles or the  
whooping cough."

"And the minister a-telling how the  
Deacon brought his young wife here  
when 'twas nothing but wilderness;  
and how patiently she bore hardship,  
and what a good wife she'd been! Now  
the minister wouldn't have  
known anything about that if the  
Deacon hadn't told him. Dear, dear!  
If he'd only told Miss Brown herself  
what he thought, I do believe he  
might have saved the funeral!"

"And when the minister said how  
the children would miss their mother  
they cried as though they couldn't  
stand it, poor things. Well, I guess  
it is true enough, Miss Brown was al-  
ways doing for some of them. When  
they were singing about 'sweet rest in  
heaven,' I couldn't help thinking that  
that was something Miss Brown would  
have to get used to, for she never had  
none of it here."

"She'd been awful pleased with the  
flowers. They were pretty, and, no  
mistake. You see the Deacon wa'n't  
never willing for her to have a flower  
bed. He said 'twas enough prettier  
sight to see good cabbages a-growin';  
but Miss Brown always kind of hank-  
ered after sweet-smelling things like  
sweet peas and such."

"What did you say, Levi? Most  
time for supper? Well, so it is. I  
must have got to meditating. I've  
been a-thinkin' Levi, you needn't tell  
the minister anything about me. If  
the pancakes and pumpkin pies are  
good, you say so as we go along. It  
ain't best to keep everything laid up  
for funerals."—Zion's Herald.

#### PUTTING HER NEXT.

"Does your husband and your  
mother get along together?"  
"Just splendid. John is splendid to  
mamma; mamma you know likes to  
travel and John just buys her all  
the tickets she wants so she is on  
the go nearly all the time."  
"He's a bright man! With all these  
railways accidents happenings he is  
bound to get her sooner or later."  
"Oh, the scheming wretch!"

#### THE ART OF GETTING THINGS DONE.

Every housekeeper knows that the  
"Christian Globe," that Saturday night  
often finds a great many things un-  
done which Monday morning had con-  
fidently counted upon doing. The in-  
terruptions of the week have been  
many. An unexpected headache in-  
vaded one day, and cut it off from ac-  
tivity. Friends arriving on another  
brought happy greetings and sunshine  
but put the work aside and disturbed  
the plans. Though there has been no  
illness, yet the accomplishments of  
the six days have been less than the  
ambitious programme had determined  
them to be. What is the secret of  
getting things done? In what fine  
art of good system and management  
does it consist? We read of the won-  
derful executive ability of famous wo-  
men; and are amazed that they con-  
trived to fill their lives so full, while  
ours are, by comparison, so empty.  
Possibly our conditions are less for-  
tunate in some particulars than were  
those of the women whose memoirs we  
read. They may have had stronger  
health than we, and no doubt they  
were assisted by better service than we  
may ever expect to have. Still, what-  
ever may be the environments, the  
secret of power always lies, not in  
them, but in the individual. The per-  
son who accomplishes most, hustles  
least. This may be a trite remark,  
but it verifies itself by daily observa-  
tion. Talk, professions, voluble state-  
ments of what one means to do,  
usually consume the energy which  
might else have been expended in real  
work. Trying to do too many things  
at a time is fatal to successful accom-  
plishment. So, too, in listening to  
the advice of a great number, instead  
of keeping firmly on your own way. A  
young housekeeper is sometimes be-  
wildered by the various counsels which  
she receives. It is wise not to at-  
tempt too much. One person cannot  
live precisely according to another per-  
son's pattern. Steady going forward  
in any task, a little today, a little  
more tomorrow, letting no day pass  
without its line, with perseverance and  
patience in whatever is undertaken,  
seldom fail of solid rewards.

#### A LITTLE MAID'S SUE.

A certain fine little girl, ten  
years old, has two brothers who par-  
ticipate in their father's and mother's  
pleasures and their father's and mother's  
as circumstances will permit, and  
has a thorough understanding of  
her character.

The little girl, her brother and  
home from school with a problem in  
arithmetic which had caused her  
idea of discussion among  
mates, and submitted a  
solution of the problem to the  
table:

"If a boy draws his sled to the top  
of a hill nine times and slides down  
eight times where is he?"

The wise young woman from the  
depths of her experience answered with-  
out hesitation:

"I guess he has gone home for his  
mudder to mend his pants."

#### A PRETTY CUSTOM.

One of the prettiest religious cus-  
toms in the world prevails in Mexico.  
No matter what may be the station  
or wealth of individual members of a  
parish, all are dressed alike when they  
attend church. Women may, and do,  
possess Parisian gowns, but they are  
not for vulgar display in the house of  
God. All women must dress for  
church in plain black gowns, with  
black mantillas for the head. Thus  
do the priests that, notwithstanding  
earthly disparity all are equal in the  
sight of God.—Newark Monitor.  
His Holiness Pope Pius X has address-  
ed the following letter to Cardinal  
Cassetta, Honorary President and  
Protector of the Society of St. Jer-  
ome for the diffusion of the Gospels.

#### FRIVOLITY.

Pilot, Boston.

Alas and alas! Now that embroi-  
dered cloth has displaced the lace collar  
and cuff facings long worn on coats,  
the English fashion writers scornfully  
call them "hateful anti-Macassar  
things."

A new "Shakespeare and Music  
Birthday Book" compiled by Sir Fred-  
erick Bridge supplies the constant de-  
mand for a gift peculiarly adapted  
for presentation to a musician or a  
student of music. The birthdays of  
singers, composers, and performers on  
various instruments are designated;  
each day has a quotation from Shake-  
speare in English or German and  
blank staves are printed for auto-  
graph contributions.

Parisian journalists are disputing as  
to the comparative matrimonial  
chances of a pretty fool and a clever  
ugly woman and consequently for the  
moment all the ugly women are sure  
that they are neglected because men  
are afraid of their superior intellect.  
Very few men ask whether an ugly  
woman has any intellect; they simply  
flee.



## ST. JOHN WEST.

The Aldermanic elections for 1907 are over and as though entirely regardless of or indifferent to the event, the world still moves on. Very apathetic was the voting public prior to and on the day of this election. Not much interest was manifested and the vote, such as it was, in each ward through the city, was largely the result of active effort by the candidates themselves or their more immediate personal friends. This has no reference to the fortunate ones among the candidates who had no opposition. In recent years women have, and rightfully too, been permitted to exercise the franchise, and in line with the progress it may not be considered extraordinary at all, if before many years have passed there will be lady candidates. In such event if two or three be elected it is clear they cannot be called Aldermen, and the city will be 'up against it' in respect to the proper mode of address, as the Law Society was recently, when certain members of the fair sex desired admission to the legal profession. No doubt the ingenuity of the administrators of the period will be equal to the emergency when it arises, so let us not borrow trouble meanwhile. It is not with us yet exactly although even to-day in England, during election campaigns, ladies of social prominence are frequently mentioned as very successful canvassers. Perhaps the example might be followed here with more or less advantage to some candidates.

The opinion has been expressed that in the new Council, Alderman Frink will again have his former position as Chairman of the Ferry Committee. An appointment such as this would meet general approval, for numerous reasons, not the least of which is that he gave much attention to the better management of the ferry, and his office inaugurated reforms and improvements in the interest of the public. It is that person who, at any time, has occasion to cross the ferry, in connection it may not be amiss, to remark that some strips of sash, which were tacked on the woodwork, and the gentlemen's smoking, the smokers most do not know. In a short time no doubt someone would learn the purpose of this protection of the painted woodwork which is now not a little defaced by reason of scratching matches there.

In City Hall last Tuesday evening, a very entertaining and clever programme was presented to quite a large audience. The entertainment consisted of a four act drama, entitled "For one light only" with clever specialties between the acts, and was given by a company of talented amateurs under the name "The Winter Port Club." Every member of the cast was excellent in his or her role, and the greatest satisfaction was manifested by all. The true test of the merit of a performance of any kind is shown generally in the 'after' the show comment on the street and one lady, of literary taste and good judgment, was

heard to remark that she had attended many amateur performances but certainly the play of Tuesday evening was the best she had ever seen. Some of the gentlemen members of the club are Montrealers, and the ladies are Westside residents with the exception of Miss Rubins of the North End. The West side ladies were, Miss H. M. O'Reilly, Miss B. McSorley and Miss G. D'Arcy, the latter of whom introduced a specialty entitled "On the banks of the Rhine" during the second act. All the specialties were good and among the best was that of the little Hammond Sisters, two clever little tots, who delighted all by their singing and dancing. They were favorites from the start and well merited the encore given them with enthusiastic applause.

On Sunday, May 5, will take place (D. V.) an event of much public interest and of special profound interest to the Roman Catholic people of the West side. The occasion will be the dedication of the Church of the Assumption in Lancaster, by His Lordship Bishop Casey. The day will be memorable also in the fact that there will be opened for divine service a church which is unsurpassed, not even approached in architectural beauty by any other religious edifice in New Brunswick. It will be, let us hope, a lasting tribute to the faith and devotion of the people of the parish and their love for their pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who has never faltered in the almost Herculean task of giving his people this beautiful building. It will ever be a memorial and monument emblematic of the reverend pastor's reciprocal faith in his people and their courage. Many instances of practical sympathy have been publicly appreciated by the good father, who has many true friends among those of other denominations. Every one hopes this good priest will be long spared to minister to his people in this beautiful church.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Though the hour was early a large congregation had gathered in St. Peter's church, North End, to witness the marriage of Miss Frances Martina Quinn and Mr. John E. Owens, traveller for the Rock City Cigar Co., Quebec, which was celebrated there on Monday with a nuptial mass. Rev. W. White, C. S. S. R., officiated. The bride was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. Jas. Quinn, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, of Ottawa. She was attended by Miss Josephine Quinn, her sister, as bridesmaid. Mr. John M. Elmore was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Owens went out on the noon train on a visit to Halifax and other places in Nova Scotia. Until lately the bride has been a valued member of the teaching staff of St. Peter's school and among her most treasured gifts is an engraving presented by the girls of the class. Her associate teachers remembered her with a beautiful set of china. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a fine gold brooch. He also presented the two altar boys who served the mass with a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of pretty scarf pins, initialed. On their return the happy

couple will take up housekeeping at #43 Main street.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. P. Gallagher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ashe, at Paolo, Kansas, left on Thursday for New York, on account of the dangerous illness of her brother, Mr. Peter McCann, of that city.

Miss M. G. McSorley, of St. John West, was a passenger on the steamer Governor Cobb, Friday evening, April 19th, on her return to Waverley, Mass., to resume her duties as nurse in the McLean Hospital.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Waid W. Skinner, son of Hon. C. N. Skinner, to Miss Loulou Forget, daughter of the Hon. L. J. Forget, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Breese are leaving New York for Europe this week. Mr. Breese is to fill an engagement at the Aldwych Theatre, London.

Calais friends of Miss Helena McMahon, formerly of St. Stephen, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage at St. Joseph's church, Linden, Mass., on April 17, to Roy Miberry, of that place.

Capt. J. H. Pratt arrived from Boston on the N. S. Governor Cobb Tuesday morning, and will spend some days in St. John.

Miss Blanche Rossignol, of Colorado Springs, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Fitzgerald, King street East.

Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Saint Andrews, has returned from a two months' visit to New York and Boston.

Rev. John E. Finen, D. D., of Exeter, N. H., was in town this week visiting his mother and sister.

Rev. F. J. McMurray, M. A., who has been here some days, returned to Woodstock on Friday evening.

## THE SUNFLOWER.

The sunflower takes its name from its shape and general resemblance to the sun. It is not a true heliotrope, it does not turn toward the sun in spite of the poetic assertion of Moore.

## TO KEEP YOUNG.

Keep in the sunlight, nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression; it is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds, they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating, to eating the wrong things, and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are a year older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Form the habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.—Chicago Daily News.

A pinch of salt added to the coffee will improve its aroma.

Milk changed from a cool atmosphere to a kitchen will sour in a very few minutes.

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