

OTTAWA LETTER.

"I William Mulock" Have Made Two Great Savings.

He Has Cut Down the Cost of Mail Transportation by the Wagon Routes,

And Has Deprived Letter Carriers and Subordinate Clerks of Their Statutory Increase — But Has Not Cut Down His Own Salary.

OTTAWA, June 28.—The discussion of the Intercolonial railway situation yesterday was full of interest to those who have been following the history of that railway. Mr. Blair spoke an hour and a half in continuation of his two hours' speech the day before, making altogether three and a half hours' discourse in his behalf. The gist of the situation that between the two speeches there were various complaints on the government side that the opposition had been obstructing public business. Mr. Blair's three and a half hour speech was pretty well examined by Mr. Powell in less than an hour, and when the member for Westmorland had finished his criticism there was very little left of the minister's boasted financial gain. Mr. Haggart spoke briefly between them, but the speech of Mr. Powell pretty well covered the ground taken by the ex-minister.

Mr. Blair claims that the Intercolonial has gained \$900,000 in income between 1898 and 1899, with another \$700,000 of prospective gain in the current year now approaching a close. As to the current year there are no details open for examination. Mr. Blair is always to have everything his own way, because no one else has access to his returns. As to 1899 there is the report of the minister of railways, of the auditor general, and of the general manager and chief engineer of the line. With these returns Mr. Powell was able to subject Mr. Blair's figures to investigation.

The minister claims that the whole gain in traffic was due to the acquisition of the Drummond railway. There was equal gain in the other railways of Canada and a good deal more in some of them, though they acquired no Drummond railway. Moreover, Mr. Powell was able to show by the station receipts that one-third of the additional traffic was obtained in Nova Scotia, nearly all of it in Pictou and Cape Breton, and was not traceable in any way to the Drummond road. The Montreal office did not take in any more money than in previous years. The receipts on the Drummond line itself, which Mr. Blair at the time of the purchase declared to be \$100,000 for the whole line after the government took it over. This, according to Mr. Powell, did not show a falling off in traffic on the Drummond line, but only showed that the claim made by the concern which sold it to the government was bogus. There were additional receipts in Metapedia and many other points, on account of local circumstances and the general revival and extension of traffic. At the end of Mr. Powell's examination of the sources of increased revenue there did not appear to be much left for the Drummond road and the Montreal extension. Not more than the additional mileage would call for.

The next important feature in the examination was the fact that the additional \$800,000 of business cost at least \$700,000 on the minister's admission. As a rule when a road has a fair trade and a large and increasing amount of business it expects considerable profit from the additional traffic. The fixed charges being the same, the management and many other expenses not keeping pace with increasing business, the gain of traffic frequently represents 50 per cent. profit, but that Mr. Blair gained seems to have cost from 90 to 100 cents on the dollar. That is according to the minister's own showing. But the minister's own showing does not stand examination.

The minister gave his own case away when he accused Mr. Haggart of degrading the railway from 1893 onward and of obtaining his surpluses in that way. Mr. Blair was able to show that the maintenance of the road, the repairs and the replacements of rolling stock, and general maintenance expenses, were reduced by Mr. Haggart by \$300,000 to \$400,000. He argued from this that Mr. Haggart allowed the road to run down. Mr. Blair, as was pointed out in yesterday's letter, did not even claim to have restored the cost of maintenance to what it was before Mr. Haggart's time. He admitted that he only spent \$50,000 more than Mr. Haggart on the same services, though he had a larger mileage. Mr. Powell by a more thorough examination, taking in a larger number of elements in the case, showed that the minister had not spent as much even as Mr. Haggart, though he had the additional Drummond railway to maintain. Mr. Powell's comparison was between the last year of Mr. Haggart's management and the year 1899, which Mr. Blair himself brought into the comparison. Had Mr. Blair maintained the same scale of expenditure for maintenance per mile of road as Mr. Haggart did in 1896, he would have had no surplus but a deficit of some \$200,000.

Mr. Powell conceded even too much. With 25 per cent. additional traffic the minister might have been expected to spend more in maintenance, especially in the maintenance of rolling stock. Having more rolling stock on hand and using it more, the depreciation would naturally be larger.

The minister made something of the fact that his wages bill had increased since 1898. What could the minister expect? No doubt he could have made very large profits if he could have done \$800,000 more business without hiring any more men.

Now we come to another element in the case. Mr. Blair is asking for \$400,000 for steel rails for the Cape Breton railway. He is not charging that to the expenses of operating, but to the cost of the road. This may be legitimate railway book-keeping. But when the minister compares his returns with those of his predecessors the comparison should be made on some basis applicable to both.

In 1899 a large quantity of light rails were replaced by heavy ones. In 1899 125 miles of track were so replaced. There were 16 miles replaced in 1891, a large quantity in 1892, 30 miles in 1893, and nearly the same quantity in 1894 and 1895. Every pound of these rails was charged against the income of the year. But every dollar that Mr. Blair so spent in excess of the value of the rails taken up as running expenses for the year, but is wholly charged to capital. But Mr. Powell shows that the late government replaced bridges in 1889. In 1890 it spent \$2,000 on the Sackville and Restigouche bridges, and replaced some 40 small wooden bridges with iron or steel. It also strengthened five other bridges. In 1891 two large bridges were put in, and on 52 small ones, aggregating 3,000 feet in length, wood was replaced by steel. In 1892 there was a \$10,000 steel girder bridge between the Missequash bridge was strengthened, many Howe trusses were replaced by steel. In 1893 two new sidings were put in, there were 15 new steel girders and one station building. Every dollar of this expenditure went into the year's accounts as ordinary outlay, and increased by that much the expenditure for the year. If Mr. Blair had charged his bridges in the same way as the late government, he would have taken it out of his pocket.

Again the minister of railways has charged to capital not only all the additional rolling stock purchased by him, but has also charged to construction a large quantity of rolling stock to replace old stock. Last year he threw away over 200 freight cars which were condemned, bought 250 to take their place, and charged them all to capital account. It is fair to say that Mr. Blair objected to this item when Mr. Powell mentioned it, and protested that these cars were no good when he took office. But Mr. Powell exposed this excuse by showing that the same officers were on the road now as in 1896. In 1896 only 158 cars were condemned, and 246 the year after. The officers condemned 523 cars in 1899, showing that the rolling stock had not been replaced as well under this government as before. Where the stock has been replaced the minister has not allowed it to be done as part of the regular expenditure, but has borrowed money to pay for it.

Mr. Powell showed that it was easy for a minister to make surpluses if he claimed all the income of the year and charged as much as he liked of the outlay to capital. All that the minister has to do is to reduce the outlay by borrowing money to make purchases of rolling stock, or of bridges necessary to replace the original plant. He can make a surplus of a million a year if he desires it, adding the million to the construction expenditure. The criticism as to cars applies also to locomotives. Mr. Powell showing that in one year under the late government four new engines were purchased additional to the former supply, and all charged to the running expenses of the year. It makes very little matter how these charges are made. The people have to pay for them anyway. But it is important that a minister in making comparisons with his predecessors to his own advantage should make them fairly.

Mr. Powell added an interesting chapter of history. He showed that the Intercolonial of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before the extension into Montreal and Quebec had paid a substantial surplus. Under Mr. Mackenzie, when the road was being pushed forward to Riviere du Loup, the deficits began, and in the last year of the late government they reached \$700,000. Sir Charles Tupper then took charge. In his first year he brought the deficit down to \$32,000. The next year he brought it a surplus, and for the next two or three years he kept it a surplus. This was done by making a large through business by this longer route. Then the deficit began again. When the government tried to carry coal from Nova Scotia to Quebec or to transport grain for export they did it at a loss, and in this way, together with the large expenditure for improvements on the

line and rolling stock, the deficit went up to \$600,000. Mr. Haggart gave up this unprofitable through trade to a large extent, allowing it to take the shortest route, and as a result that anything else reduced the deficit.

Mr. Blair was now struggling against geography once more and was trying to compete with a railway hundreds of miles shorter. He could do it and could increase the nominal revenues of the road, but the inevitable result must be a return of deficits so soon as honest book-keeping after the former style was resumed. Mr. Powell does not object to the extension to Montreal. He is quite in favor of it, but holds that the course adopted only makes one more competing line where there were already too many. The same connection could have been obtained by the North Shore route and the Quebec bridge which the government was already pledged to assist.

The senate had an interesting afternoon with Mr. Pineau. The minister of justice does not know Pineau. Nobody here knows him any longer. A few months ago when he was in this city, and thought he was going to Paris, he had lots of friends, the ministers and their supporters do not even know that he was here, though Mr. Ferguson produced an affidavit of the proprietor of the Brunswick house, where Mr. Pineau stayed during the last part of his negotiations. A member from Tignish left Ottawa on the same day with Mr. Tarte, whose acquaintance he seems to have made, and whom he hoped to accompany.

It turned out afterwards that the departure of Mr. Pineau was not enough to save Premier Farquharson. Mr. Wise could no longer be regarded as a supporter, and therefore it was necessary to have another vote. Accordingly Mr. Pineau was not sent to Prince Edward Island and vote in favor of the government which he was elected to oppose. Senator Ferguson read the affidavit of William Callaghan, who swears that Mr. Pineau told him that he was appointed by Dr. Wickham of Tignish and was offered an appointment to go to Paris as commissioner at \$5 a day. Also the affidavit of Jerome Friel, who swears that Mr. Pineau told him the same story. The senator told the story of the successful efforts of Sir Louis Davie's friends in Prince Edward Island to bring financial ruin on Mr. Pineau, and thus get him to some extent in their power. Sir Mackenzie Bowell denied the story, and Dr. Wickham of Tignish on the record of the government.

But Mr. Mills and Mr. Scott know nothing about it, and Mr. Mills expressed a lofty disregard for local governments in general and the local government of Prince Edward Island in particular. He talked as if he did not think the Farquharson government was worth saving, and scouted the idea that the government at Ottawa would take any notice of a trivial matter as the Farquharson ministry. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, June 29.—If the government is able to render any service to Messrs. Belcourt, Britton, Russell and Campbell, the majority of the emergency food committee, that good office should be done at the earliest possible moment. No government has a more serious responsibility than the majority has done. The astonishing bargain with Dr. Devlin, the purchase of 30 cent food at \$2 a pound, the concealment of Mr. Hatch's warning and exposure, the whole record of mismanagement, or worse, completely excused by the majority report. The four gentlemen mentioned do more than excuse it. They commend it. They praise it. They give the minister honor and credit for his thoughtfulness and care. Only one man condemned by the lenient inquisitors. That is Mr. Monk, who exposed the whole transaction. Him Dr. Russell's report condemns, and now he awaits whatever penalties the ministers and their majority may see fit to propose.

When one remembers what a neat swindle it was, recalling the fact that the government, instead of buying the genuine substitute, was tested at Kingston, bought a miserable substitute which had never been tested anywhere, purchasing it without even an analysis and paying for it after the minister had been informed that it was a spurious substitute when it is remembered that this food, falsely professed to be made in Montreal by the Vitallin Company at a certain address, whereas there is no such company in existence, and the goods were a spurious substitute when it is considered that the government analyst assured the department that it was not buying a concentrated food, or one worth the price paid for it, or entitled to its name; that the provision was sent out with the directions that one can of four ounces would sustain a man for a day, though the McGill professor cited by the minister himself swore that it would take eight times that much; when we recall that the contractor after watching the enquiry to the last day and declaring that he was going to testify, suddenly left on the hour he was to be called, announcing that he was going to New York, and then went off to Montreal—we must surely feel some tribute to the nerve of the majority who approve of everything.

Some tribute is due also to the department in making a department which produces as a sample of food tested at Kingston an old envelope containing a powder handed in before the Kingston test and only called half strength powder. A department which after procuring samples after the test of the food actually used in all its forms, succeeds in destroying before analysis every particle of these genuine samples, and then claims to know what the genuine articles would test, after this was done on a great future before it. The same might be said of the four majority members who refused to analyze in the government office a quantity of the genuine Hatch food remaining at Montreal of that tested at Kingston, but which they accept as evidence of the character of that food the statement of a coal merchant of what he remembers to have been told

him at the street corner by a man who swears the exact contrary. It is a great government, a great department of militia, and above all, a great quartette of white-washers.

In the house yesterday we had another exhibition of a kind which has become familiar. Mr. Bell of Pictou moved another motion asking for enquiry into certain allegations of misgovernment and fraud in the Yukon. Much of the matter set forth in his resolution is taken from Ogilvie's report, which itself shows that the Ogilvie enquiry was incomplete and inconclusive. Mr. Ogilvie himself asked for larger powers and scope for his enquiry, and his own report showed that statements offered in evidence were shut out though they were under investigation. Mr. Bell read other statements made by the Yukon press and by correspondents from that district, and closed with the same old request for a judicial investigation.

It is an old demand, often repeated, not only in the house but by the ministers and residents of the district, but always refused, no matter what grounds are offered or what new allegations or charges are produced.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

The Beaver line steamer Lake Megantic, with St. John passengers on board, reached Montreal Saturday morning.

The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company, at Middleton, N. S., is now in liquidation, and a meeting is called for July 13 to receive a final statement.

The hospital commissioners at a meeting on Friday re-appointed Dr. J. F. Macaulay, superintendent; Dr. Thomas Morris, assistant, and Miss Mitchell, matron.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Advertised by Dr. J. J. Perry, 25c. and 50c.

In the holiday parade at Houlton on July 4th was a carriage with oriental "tuxis," and on the top of it a real Chinaman. The float bore the inscription, "The prey of all nations."

A cablegram from Algoa Bay states that a further outbreak of fire occurred in No. 5 hold of steamer Mascosomo (R). Capt. M. J. Smith, of St. John, N. B., was on board and was afterwards extinguished. One hundred bales (7 hay) jettisoned. Vessel sustained slight damage.

"BREATHE FREELY NOW!" your friend exclaims when he has successfully explained some "stirring" news. So we say when we hand you a bottle of Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam for any kind of trouble in the air passages. 25c. All Druggists.

Schr. Benz. Biggs was abandoned July 1, 66 miles S.W. from Seignin light, in a waterlogged condition. Captain and crew were taken off by schr. Belle O'Neill, bound to Bath with a cargo of coal. The Biggs used to come here years ago. St. John people having an interest in her then.

W. Watson Allen, C. C., brought to the city Saturday morning a beautiful bunch of sweet peas grown at his suburban residence near Westfield. There is considerable friendly rivalry among the residents of Westfield and vicinity over the cultivation of sweet peas. Mr. Allen has scored the first point this season.

The Sun's Havelock Kings Co. correspondent writes: A large gathering assembled a few evenings ago at the residence of Dr. Price and presented his daughter, Miss Lottie Price, with an address and purse in recognition of her service as organist of the Baptist church. Mrs. Brown, wife of the pastor, read the address.

H. P. Timmerman, superintendent of the Atlantic Division, C. P. R., returned yesterday from a trip over the line. Mr. Timmerman says the men injured in the recent Grand Falls accident, are all making satisfactory progress. Mr. O'Neill, the English lumber merchant, expects to be able to come to St. John next week.

The corner stone of the new Baptist college at Brandon, Man., will be laid on the 14th of July. Representatives from every province of the dominion are expected to be present. Among those who will probably take part in the ceremony are Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Rev. J. A. Gordon. The corner stone will be furnished by the students of Acadia College, as a gift from the oldest Baptist college in the dominion to the youngest. The first sod in connection with the erection of the building was turned late in June. The building is to be of brick, and one hundred feet long by seventy feet deep, with provision for residence of about eighty students. Rev. Howard P. Whidden of Galt, who preached in this city a few weeks ago, is one of the professors elect.

NEW GOODS.

Dress Goods, Prints, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets, Curtains, Carpets, Oilcloths, Straw Matting, Rugs, Yarns, Feather Ticking.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Trunks, Bags, Valises, Good Goods.

SHARP & MACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Herring are reported very scarce in the Bay of Fundy. The fishermen are getting hardly a fish.

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Rev. Manuel Nales has accepted the pastorate of the Olivet (colored) Baptist church at Hampstead, Queens Co., for another year. The congregation intend completing the unfinished work on the church building this season.

F. P. Curran, who has charge of the parcel room at the depot, has been appointed a Dominion express agent. Mr. Curran is an exceedingly popular man with the travelling public, and the choice is a good one.

The first new potatoes of the season came down river yesterday. They were grown on the Belleisle by S. P. Hogan and were brought to Indian-town by the steamer Springfield. Thos. Dean was the lucky purchaser.

Rev. B. H. Nobles of Sussex is expected to assume the pastorate of the Moncton Free Baptist church about the first of October. The church has been without a regular pastor for some time.

A party from Indiantown went up to the Narrows on Saturday and helped Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome pair of easy chairs.

A St. John lady, Mrs. Hughes, a daughter of Senator and Mrs. James Dever, lives at Kiu Kiang, on the Yang Tse Kiang river, China. It is quite a long distance from the parts of the flowery kingdom where riot and bloodshed now rage, but recently all foreigners were advised to leave there, as the Boxers had plundered the city. Mrs. Dever received a letter on Thursday from her daughter, dated May 29th, but no mention was made of the Chinese troubles. Mr. Hughes is in the British consular service.

Says the Campbellton Telephone: "We understand on good authority that C. N. Armstrong has resigned from the A. & L. S. R., and that the company has been taken over by the English bondholders, who intend completing it and putting repairs on the old portion of the line, furnishing more rolling stock and other improvements. C. R. Scoles of New Carlisle has been appointed manager by the bondholders. This went into effect on the 1st inst., therefore there will be no sale of the road on the 19th, as advertised by the sheet."

SECURE DIPLOMAS. Mr. W. Earl Cochran of Millstream, N. B., and Mr. Wm. V. Kelley of this city completed the course in the business department of the Currie Business University and received their diplomas.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICKERS. "Queen's chocolate boxes" for members of company H. of the first South Africa contingent are now at the brigade office on Spring road, Halifax, where they can be obtained by the parties to whom they are addressed. The list, as given in the Halifax Chronicle, includes the following New Brunswick parties: Miss E. B. Loggie, Chatham, N. B.; Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, (2) St. John, N. B.; Mrs. E. McCallum, Douglastown, N. B.; Miss Sadie Steele, Blackville, N. B.

ANOTHER AFRIDI WAR FEARED.

LONDON, July 10.—Advices to the Express from Peshawar, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says 600 Afridis made a sudden night descent on two hundred Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Dacca, and killed a number of them. It is feared in some official circles that another Afridi war is brewing.

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the Sun. John E. Austin in Queens County. Edgar Canning in Kings County.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

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MGR. FALCONIO,

Delegate Apostolic to Canada, Visiting St. John.

Services of Unusual Interest at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sunday Morning.

Address of Welcome Presented on Behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese—His Excellency's Reply—Imparted the Papal Benediction.

His excellency the Most Reverend Diomedo Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, delegate apostolic to Canada, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Mgr. Falconio has been in the lower provinces since June 23rd, when he arrived at Quebec. After staying a few days there, the guest of Archbishop O'Brien, he went to Antigonish, where he was entertained by Bishop Cameron. He next visited Charlottetown, and was the guest of Bishop McDonald. In Halifax, Antigonish and Charlottetown his excellency was royally welcomed, and received considerable attention. Bands of music have greeted his arrival, followed by parades, receptions, dinners, and presentations of addresses. His excellency's visit to these places has been of an official character, but it is understood that his coming here partakes more of a personal visit to the venerable head of the diocese.

Saturday's Monitor voices the general feeling of the Catholic body when it says: "It is a matter of deep regret that owing to the indisposition of the venerable Bishop Sweeney, and the condition of the cathedral due to the improvements going on, the reception of his excellency will not be on an imposing scale as the other chief cities of the archdiocese. But we can assure Mgr. Falconio that his reception here will be none the less sincere or hearty under the present condition of things."

Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate was welcomed to the diocese by his lordship Bishop Casey, Vicar General Connolly and Father Corduke, C.S.S.R., who went up in the noon train to meet him, as well as by Rev. E. Savagay, parish priest of Sussex. At the St. John station his excellency was welcomed to the episcopal city by the Rev. F. J. McMurray, rector of the cathedral, Rev. J. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity church, Rev. H. D. Cormier of Silver Falls and Revs. A. J. O'Connell and A. W. Meahan. After the arrival of the train, the bishop, his excellency were driven to the bishop's palace. There was a large crowd down awaiting the arrival of the train, among whom were David Lynch, Immigration Agent Lantulum, Stephen F. Gerow, R. J. Walsh, Henry Lee (of Simonds) and M. Coill.

On Sunday morning Mgr. Falconio celebrated 9 o'clock mass in the cathedral. At 11 o'clock pontifical high mass was celebrated. Bishop Casey officiated, with Fathers O'Neill and Meahan, deacon and sub-deacon. His excellency occupied the bishop's throne, and Fathers Corduke and Walsh were his chaplains of honor. Father Cormier was cross bearer to the archbishop. Monsignor Connolly was the high priest. The master of ceremonies was Rev. F. J. McMurray. Previous to the mass there was a procession in the church of the prelates, priests and altar boys from the sanctuary and around several of the aisles.

THE SERMON.

The sermon, which was preached after the first gospel by Rev. E. Fisher, O. F. M., his excellency's secretary, was based on 1st St. Peter iii., verses 14 and 15: "And be not afraid of their fear and be not troubled, but sanctify the Lord in your hearts by being ready always to satisfy everyone that asketh you a reason of the hope which is in you."

The text, the preacher explained, was taken from the Epistle of St. Peter, which was appointed to be read on this Sunday. The words of the other passages which he might have quoted, impressed upon us the need of confidence and faith in God. God knew that our lives in this world were exposed to trials, difficulties and temptations. From the time we came into this world we were left our lives were almost one of continual trouble. The note of the gospel was one of confidence in God. What we were wanting in was confidence in Him. We had a certain amount of confidence in Him, but we did not trust Him as we should or as He wished us to do. When despair and trouble came to us we could depend upon it that they did not come from God. We must show contrition for our sins, but even if we had the misfortune of having broken all the commandments we need not despair. If we went to God we would be forgiven. The divine image of Jesus was in our souls, and it should be brought out and developed so as to make us like Christ. Christ must be to us a personality, a living person, whom we must love and for whose sake we must be willing, if need be, to shed our blood. The eloquent preacher then called attention to some of the acts of our Saviour while on earth, after which he showed how much Christ was willing to do for us. He knew our lives. Where would we be but for His mercy? We would never come to understand His mercy till we were in the presence of God. All that we required was confidence in Him. When there was good in us the good eye of God saw it. It was He who made allowances for us, it was He who was merciful. We should have confidence in Him. In closing Father Fisher said the head of the church had blessed on this occasion, and he trusted that it would bring strength and health to their souls and bodies and confidence in the love of God.

Towards the end of the mass, Monsignor Connolly read the following address:

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency the Most Reverend Diomedo Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, Apostolic Delegate: Four Excellency—To the chorus of welcome with which, during the last two weeks, our Metropolitan See of Halifax and the Episcopal See of Antigonish and Charlottetown have been greeting your advent to the maritime provinces, this diocese of St. John would today add its voice. In the acclaim of brotherly emulation we unite with them in doing honor to the representative of Rome. We regret that physical infirmities prevent our beloved Bishop from welcoming in person his illustrious guest. In his stead, however, and in the name of the reverend clergy, the religious communities, and the faithful laity of the diocese, we extend to your excellency a cordial welcome to St. John. The thought that in greeting you we are giving direct expression to the sentiments of love, devotion and obedience which we entertain for our Holy Father Leo XIII makes your visit a source of intense satisfaction to us all. In no Christian land can be found a people more faithful to the See of Peter than the Catholics of New Brunswick. Bound by loving ties of civil allegiance to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, we still acknowledge a loyalty of another sort, trenching in no respect on our civil allegiance, but sanctifying and perpetuating it. This is our loyalty to Christ in the person of His Vicar on earth. In this double allegiance there is no disloyalty either to Queen or Pope.

Recognizing in your excellency, then, the representative of the Supreme Pontiff we hail with joy and thanksgiving the far-reaching mission that we beg to assure you of our personal respect for your own exalted qualities of character and our loyal co-operation with you in the discharge of the duties of your high office. In your appointment as apostolic delegate to Canada we perceive the far-reaching solicitude of the Vicar of Christ; we feel that his fatherly love extends to us; and that Canada, equally with countries of greater population, is the object of his all-embracing providence. We hope and pray that your high and holy mission may be beneficial to the advancement of religion in this dominion, and that your excellency may always find a congenial and responsive spirit in our Catholic people.

For our part we are pleased to assure you that in this diocese, and throughout the province of New Brunswick, although we are in a minority, our civil and religious rights as citizens and Catholics are recognized and respected; that harmony reigns over our relations with our fellow-citizens; and that the priests, united in the bonds of charity with their reverend Bishop, enjoy the confidence and obtain the generous support of the laity in every good work. Your excellency will, we trust, have an opportunity during your visit to yourself to witness the material evidence of religious prosperity which the Catholic charitable and religious foundations and institutions of this city offer. The most of them owe their inception, as they owe their successful issue, to our excellency who will prolong your stay among us. Ours is an ideal summer climate, refreshing and invigorating, and a few days spent in St. John at this season are usually well spent. We shall long cherish the remembrance of your visit, and we hope that your sojourn in the midst of us may ever be to yourself a pleasant recollection.

Asking your excellency to be pleased to convey to the Holy Father the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to the Holy See, and begging your blessing, we remain,

Yours respectfully in Christ. Signed on behalf of clergy and laity, THOS. CONNOLLY, V. G.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His excellency in reply said he wished to return his best thanks for the sentiments of love, devotion and obedience to the Holy Father as expressed in the address. He regretted exceedingly that the beloved bishop was not in the enjoyment of good health. He prayed that the Almighty might give him strength. It was pleasing to him to hear of the loyalty of the Catholics to her most gracious majesty the Queen. Equally pleasing was it to learn that there was the best of feeling among all classes in the province. He wished that this condition of affairs might always continue. We were told to love one another. The sentiment of love for the Holy Father as given in the address he had found he had throughout Canada. The Saviour came down from heaven to save all mankind. It was not to save any particular class. It was left to us to let that be known throughout the world. To Peter was given by our Saviour the power. He received from His father. He said "Thou art Peter," etc., and later on, in order that the power he had given Peter might be known, He addressed Peter, saying: "Feed my lambs," etc. Peter was made the pastor of His church and became the first figure in His work. The church first established in Antioch after a time found its home in Rome, where today Peter's successor has his home. In Rome, once the capital of the world, this new kingdom of Christ was established. Christianity succeeded. Many changes had taken place since then, but the church established by Peter lived and flourished. Peter's successor, the Pope, whom the people here assembled loved and venerated so highly, was deserving of their love and veneration. He was their father. He was the supreme keeper of God's word. There were millions and millions of his subjects throughout the world of different races, different nationalities and different customs. Yet they all united as one in loving the head of the church. He was the rock on which it stood. He was the light which lightened the darkness of error. He was supreme, the father of all. Blessed be they who loved and revered the vicar of the Lord Jesus Christ. They should return thanks that they were of the true faith. It was the faith that was given to Peter. It was the faith that made their ancestors what they were. It was the faith that made them so de-

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DEATH OF MRS. T. W. DANIEL.

A lady well known to the older residents of St. John passed to her rest in Paradise Sunday evening, in the person of Louise E. Daniel, the late T. W. Daniel, at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Daniel was one of the oldest surviving members of the congregation of St. John's (stone) church, which she had attended from childhood. Her death took place at her residence, Queen square. Mrs. Daniel's children, now living, are: Rev. Allan W. Daniel, rector of Rothesay; Rev. Edwin Daniel, rector of Port Hope, Ontario; Fred W. Daniel, merchant of St. John; Mrs. S. Schofield of St. John, and Mrs. S. Weston Jones of Windsor, N. S.

DIED AT HEAD OF MILLSTREAM.

At Head of Millstream, on Saturday, June 2, Mrs. Mary Macpherson, widow of the late Robert Macpherson, died at the residence of her son, A. J. Macpherson, aged 68. She leaves eight children, three sons and five daughters: Mrs. S. A. Finnis, Fairville, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Elspeth McMillen, St. John, N. B.; Miss Mary Ann Macpherson, Mrs. Alexander McMillen, A. J. Macpherson, Head of Millstream; John Little Macpherson, Vancouver, B. C.; Joseph R. Macpherson, Millstream; Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Sussex, Kings county, N. B. also twenty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Deceased also leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate friend. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Presbyterian minister. The remains were interred in the family burying ground.

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Directions by a Food Expert. A complete change in food makes a complete change in body. Therefore if you are ailing in any way, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result: Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: Put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover, and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred, a slice of toast, a little butter, two heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee. The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum Coffee have the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the fancy deserts. Never over-eat the coffee, therefore, are predigested and assist in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon, the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy deserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much. If you can't use health as a means to gain success in business or in a profession, it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the result.

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