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DEATHS AND BURIALS.

James E. Osborne, of Milltown, N. B., died at his home in that town on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock after an illness of about ten months. About six months ago, at the Chipman Memorial hospital, Dr. Munroe, of Carney hospital, Boston, performed an operation on him for some internal trouble and since then Mr. Osborne had never recovered but gradually grew worse until finally the disease culminated in his death.

He was born in Milltown, N. B., and at the time of his demise was in his fifty-sixth year. He was an active, energetic man. In his early life he entered the employ of H. & P. Cullinan, dry goods merchants, St. Stephen, and later went to Windsor, N. S., where he engaged in the same business on his own account. In the 80's he returned to this vicinity and carried on business in Calais and Milltown. He took a lively interest in the affairs of his town and was clerk of the town council for several years. At the time of his death he held the offices of tax collector and treasurer and also was a member of the school trustees of Milltown. He was also secretary of the Horse Breeders' Association of Maine. Mr. Osborne was a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H., Calais, joining as a charter member February 16, 1886, and during all the time since had been one of the most enthusiastic and loyal members of the organization and was elected president of the society several terms and county president for four years.

In 1893 he was elected state president of the A. O. H. of Maine for two years, filling the office with credit to himself and to the advancement of the order in the state. He was a member of St. Stephen's R. C. church and was a devout and practical member of the church. He had the courage of his convictions in everything public or private and was always known as honestly expressing them when necessary. He leaves a widow and ten children, four sons and six daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind, loving husband and a tender and affectionate father. His funeral took place from St. Stephen's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The A. O. H. of Calais and Milltown attended the funeral in a body and rendered the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother. His death is generally regretted and the sympathy of all is extended to his bereaved family.—St. Croix Courier.

[The late Mr. Osborne was well known in St. John, which he frequently visited, and had many warm friends here, who heard with deep regret the announcement of his death.—MONITOR.]

Mr. Patrick Griffiths died at his home, 82 Britain street, Tuesday evening, after some week's illness. He was fifty-four years of age. Mr. Griffith was a boat builder and also district commissioner in Sydney ward. His wife, five sons and one daughter survive. The children are Daniel, William and John, of the Western Union Telegraph operating staff; Patrick, Frank and Mary. The deceased had many warm friends who will read of his death with deep regret.

EN ROUTE TO ROME.

Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a passenger to the city on Monday evening on his way to New York, where he will spend a

week with Father McKenna, S. J., an old college friend and a native of Prince Edward Island. He will sail on November 3 from New York for Rome. Bishop Casey was at the depot to meet him. Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal, will also go by the same boat.

THE MORAL.

Canada's increase in trade since 1896 has been greater than that of any other country in the world. Here are some of the figures:
Canada, increase per cent 97 3-5
Japan, increase per cent 97 1-5
U. S., increase per cent 47 1-5
Germany, increase per cent 38 2-3
Great Britain, increase per cent 26 1-3
France increase per cent 23
Keep the Laurier Government in power.—Branford Expositor.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A North Sydney boy-barrister, who is described by the Herald's correspondent as "a life-long Liberal", has formally renounced his allegiance to that party. How many times has this "life-long Liberal" voted, anyhow?—Truro Daily News.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT ONE.

The Montreal Telegraph printed in St. John dare not print the truth even in an advertisement. They made a contract with the Liberal committee and broke it. The Telegraph has made several breaks—watch for the next one.—Friday's Liberal News.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS HEALTH.

Through the kindness and solicitude of His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John the Rev. Father Meahan is advised to take an ocean voyage. The Rev. gentleman, although convalescent, has not regained his former good health. It is to be hoped that these months of complete rest will restore him to his former strength and vigor. Father Meahan expects to sail from New York with His Lordship Bishop McDonald, on the 3rd of November for Rome. He will begin the Eternal City for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th of December. The best wishes of a host of friends in Moncton will follow the reverend gentleman on his trip.—Moncton Times.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

A scene probably without its parallel in theatrical annals occurred at the Grand Theatre, Swansea, on Saturday night, Oct. 1st, at the conclusion of Sir Henry Irving's farewell performance. After the curtain had fallen on "The Bells," the veteran actor was called before the curtain, and was greeted with great cheering. Then some one in the gallery commenced the hymn "Lead, kindly light," and the strain was taken up by his companions, and in a few seconds the whole audience had risen and was fervently singing Newman's beautiful hymn. An attempt was made to suppress the singing, and just as success was about to crown the efforts Sir Henry interposed, expressing his delight with the urging, which, he said, would be for ever engraven on his memory. Then another Welshman, with a full, rich voice, struck up "God be with you till we meet again," and again the audience joined in heartily. Sir Henry Irving stood with bowed head, and was deeply moved by the

remarkable demonstration. Speaking with much emotion, he said that he should never visit Swansea again as an actor, but he hoped to return as a friend.

FROM WOODSTOCK.

FATHER McMURRAY'S GOOD WORK—
POLITICAL MEETING—AMUSING INCIDENT.

St. Gertrude's Church has just been painted and presents the most attractive appearance. It is white with dark green trimmings, and as it is surrounded with trees, no other colors could be quite so effective. The cross and ball at the top of the spire have been covered with gold-leaf, and the steeple shingled and sheathed inside.

The last of the debt on the land has been paid off and the beautiful grounds are now without a dollar on them.

Father McMurray is to be congratulated on the energy with which he has accomplished so much in such a short time, and the parishioners have every reason to be proud of the appearance of their church.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Sir Frederick Borden addressed the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever in the Opera House, on last Friday night. They were introduced by Mr. Harper, the President of the Liberal Association of Carleton County, and they both made stirring and eloquent speeches, explaining the policy of the Liberal Government; and showing the great amount of good it has done for the country. At the end of both speeches the applause was terrific and continued for fully five minutes. Then Mr. F. B. Carvell, our candidate, arose amid great applause and cheering to address the meeting. He made a fine address, and the great enthusiasm with which it was received left us no doubt about the feelings of the people concerning him. Mr. Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P., made a short speech, and the crowd dispersed with cheers for the King, Laurier, Emmerson, Borden and Carvell.

An amusing incident took place at a station between McAdam and here on Friday. Several Conservative gentlemen hearing that Emmerson would be on the train, gathered at the depot to make him feel good by cheering for R. L. Borden. As the train came up the air was rent with shouts of "Borden, Borden," and when it stopped Sir Frederick Borden stepped out on the platform and in a few words thanked the gentlemen for the honor they did to him and the Laurier government. Their faces were literally as good as a play, and a very good one at that, and they left the station quicker than they came to it. These gentlemen have resolved to know the names of all the people on the train before they show their loyalty to their leader in such a way that it may make fools of themselves.

BLUEBELL.

CATHOLIC AND PUBLIC DUTIES.

To take no part in public affairs would be as wrong as to bestow no care of labor for the common good; and the more so because Catholics are admonished by the very doctrine they profess to be upright and faithful in the discharge of office; but if they remain inactive, men whose opinions give but small guarantee for the well-being of the State will easily seize the reins of government.—Leo XIII.

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you through the summer, bring it along.

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Manufacturing Hatter.

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Doors from Royal Hotel Entrance.

THE LIBERAL NEWS WEL-
COMED.

MONCTON, Oct. 25.—The first copies of the Liberal News, St. John's new morning paper, were received here by this morning's express. As soon as the agent got off the train people crowded around and almost fought to get copies. It took a very few moments to exhaust the supply. Not a copy of the News was to be bought in Moncton a few moments after the arrival of the train. The News was a great success here. Moncton, as well as other places along the railway, welcomes the bright, new morning paper in the Liberal interests. Its make-up, appearance and the energetic work shown in presenting the first issue of the News are very highly commended on all sides. The transcript to-night says: The news is a live, progressive paper, and presents the political issues from a standpoint that is welcomed by all liberals.

MANY LIKE THEM EVERY-
WHERE.

The O'Dowds live in a fine stone house on a beautiful street. Chester, the oldest boy, won the golf championship recently at the Reuben club. Murphy, an old country friend of O'Dowd, visited the family of three sons and four daughters the other evening. Murphy was a schoolmaster in the old country and he must be excused for wanting to see whether the O'Dowd children know anything of Irish history, or whether they had ever read Cardinal Gibbon's books or whether they know the names of three Catholic American writers. To use his own language, Murphy found them to be as ignorant on these subjects as "a kesh of brogues." They take several wispy washy yellow papers" said Murphy, "but no Catholic or Irish paper."—Exchange.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Notre Dame University advertised very largely during the past season in the Catholic papers—taking more space and going into more papers than any other Catholic institution ever utilized. Rev. President Morrissey of Notre Dame, of whom we inquired as to the results of this policy, writes us: "All I can say is that our school this year is much larger than that of 1903. We confined our advertising to the Catholic papers with the exception of the Chicago dailies. Personally, I am well pleased with the result and I think our campaign was the correct one."—Western Watchman.

REGARDING MR. LILLY.

Mr. W. S. Lilly would not be convinced by the Bishop of Limerick's citations from the best Latin lexicons that the author of the Latin life of St. Plus V. in the Bollandist collection meant anything else by *de medio tollere* than the assassination of Queen Elizabeth. But learning from Father Pollen, S. J., that this Latin life is merely a translation of an Italian life, and that *de medio tollere* represents the Italian word *leave* Mr. Lilly expresses himself as satisfied that there is here no question of assassination. The controversy has done no credit to Mr. Lilly either as a scholar or a critic.

BECAUSE OF THE FAIR.

The nurse brought twins to the startled man.
Who thereat looked much troubled.
"Cheer up," she said; "since the fair began
"Most everything has doubled."
—Town Topics.

TO LIVE IN THE LORD.

How can we live in the love of our Lord? By making of this love, living in the Eucharist, our centre of life, the only centre of consolation, in pain, in sorrow, in deception. He invites us: "Come to Me, all ye who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you."

AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

"Mr. White, how would you lub to hab yo' eggs?"
Mr. White—Miss Lubly, if it's the same to you, I'll take 'em fresh.

LOST THE FAITH.

Lafcadio Hearn, whose ancestral name was O'Hearn, had not only a peculiar life, but a peculiar ancestry. He was born in the Ionian Islands, of an Irish father who was a surgeon at the time in the British army, and a Greek mother. He was educated for the Catholic priesthood, but at the age of nineteen drifted into other avocations. For a time he was a New Orleans newspaper man and here he wrote "Chita." He died a Japanese subject and the name Yakuwa, there assumed, will doubtless be carved on his monument. He married a Japanese woman and is said to have become a Buddhist, which, with a European, is probably a synonym for agnostic. Hearn's recent death has aroused a new interest in his Japanese books.

GRANT FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Hon. H. A. McKeown has interested himself in the welfare of that most worthy society which is working in the interest of seamen, and through his efforts the following despatch has been received:

OTTAWA, Oct. 24th, 1904.

Marine and Fisheries Department.

H. A. McKeown:
The minister has sanctioned the annual grant of two hundred dollars for the Seamen's Mission Society, St. John.

F. GOURDEAU,
Dep. Min.

Recorder, Halifax.

A GOOD COMBINATION.

The following attractions are announced on the Academy of Music folder:—

Thursday, Oct. 27th.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING.
Hon. R. L. Borden, Mr. J. C. O'Mullin, etc.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2 and 3.
THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD.

This is not a "paid ad." "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is certainly an excellent sequel to a Tory meeting.

A DISCONSOLATE WIDOW.

"Life has no charms for me. I'll retire to a convent and spend the rest of my days in prayer and meditation," said a young widow.

"That would be the same as committing suicide. You are rich and beautiful and only thirty years of age."

"Twenty-nine, if you please!"

BE AMIABLE.

If you want your husband to love you to his life's end, if you want him to turn to you as his best friend, if you want to keep him your devoted lover, if you want to make him a thoroughly happy man, be amiable, even if it is rather an effort and does not come to you by nature.—Woman's Life.

WISDOM FROM THE EAST.

Truro Daily News.

We have found that there is only one thing worse than being married and that is not being married.

A REVENGEFUL MAIDEN.

The Solicitor—Don't you think \$10,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?
The Aggrieved One—No, indeed! I want him to marry me.

HER INTEREST IN SCHOOL.

"How do you like school?" asked a father of his little daughter, after her first day.

"I like it awfully," was the reply.
"And what did you learn to-day?" inquired the interested parent.
"Oh, not!" said the child. "I've learned the names of all the boys."

AGE CUTS NO FIGURE.

Jack—Women have no head for figures.

Tom—How do you make that out?
Jack—I know a girl whose education cost her father \$10,000, and she can't figure her own age correctly.

THE CONSERVATIVES'
VAIN HOPE.

At the public meeting in the City Hall, Carleton, on Friday evening, Oct. 21st, there was a large and appreciative audience present. Excellent addresses were made by Senator Ellis, Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P., and Messrs O'Brien and McKeown, the Liberal candidates. In his closing remarks Mr. McKeown referred to the hope of the Conservatives that they would win success by divisions in the Liberal party. This was a false hope. (Loud and continued applause.) He pledged Mr. O'Brien the earnest support of all his friends, and what he gave Mr. O'Brien would be as freely given him in return (great cheering), and the ticket would receive the full vote of the great Liberal party.

THE DAILEY COMPANY.

The theatre patrons of this city will receive with pleasure the news that the Dailey Company will shortly open open their stock season here in Walker Whiteside's pronounced success, "Heart and Sword." What will also prove to be pleasant news is that Miss Eleanor Carr will be here with the company again this season, and in several of the early productions will be seen to advantage in congenial leading roles. In the opening presentation Miss Carr will be seen as Princess Sylvia, which gives her ample opportunity to display some lavish gowns. Good-natured Geo. Robinson will also return with the Daileys. He numbers his friends by the score and will in conjunction with Miss Carr receive an ovation on their opening night. Albert Perry is the new leading man of the stock company this year. Mr. Perry has been for the past six years with Jas. K. Hackett as leading support.

HIS VISIT TO ROME.

At 9 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday His Lordship Bishop Casey, referring to the golden jubilee of the Sisters of Charity, praised the Sisters not only for their good work in general, their charitable care of the orphans and their grand example, but also for their excellent work in the schools. Speaking of his approaching visit to Rome, Bishop Casey explained that every bishop must at stated intervals visit Rome, and a newly consecrated bishop must go as soon after his consecration as is practicable. He said he would be proud to tell the Holy Father of the congregation, how religious they were, how strong in the faith, how liberal in their charity, how attached they were to the Pope and the church, and how the Sovereign Pontiff was in the prayers of all. His Lordship asked the prayers of the people for him while he was away and said that his prayers would ever be offered for them.

PIN MONEY.

A woman I know is making pin money every year out at grocers' left overs. Every time she visited the corner grocery she noticed good fruit and vegetables spoiling, and as a result of some diligent thinking she made him a proposition. It was that he would allow her to take all vegetables and fruits that were not fresh enough to bring the best prices and preserve or pickle them on shares. The grocer was to dispose of them in the store. He was very willing to do this, as many of his customers had expressed a wish that it was possible to get homemade preserves and pickles in the stores, so they sell well. At present she has left overs from six grocers. Last year her net profits were \$500.—Good Housekeeping.

LOOK AFTER THE QUIET
CHILD.

A child who is always quiet should be watched carefully, for it is quite an unnatural state of affairs and shows that something is wrong. Those who go much among the schools of the very poor know that it often means lassitude from want of proper nourishment. If it occurs in the children of the better off it shows that the vitality is low and that for some reason or another the food is not giving the strength it should do.

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BISHOP CASEY'S DEPARTURE FOR ROME.

On Monday next the Right Reverend T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of Saint John, leaves this city for New York. There he will meet Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, and the Rev. H. A. Meahan, of Moncton. On Wednesday the distinguished party will embark on one of the ocean greyhounds for Europe.

This will be the first time that His Lordship has visited the seven-hilled City of the Popes and the Caesars—a city around which so many grand, inspiring, sacred and historic associations cluster. He goes there in compliance with the regulations of the Church to make his visit "ad limina." He goes in company with two eminent and beloved members of the Canadian hierarchy. He goes with the heartiest wish of every Catholic, with the wish of almost all, if not all, of those not of our Faith in the Diocese of St. John, that his voyage may be favorable, that the change of scene and relaxation from the arduous duties of the Episcopate may bring him the benefits of that restfulness which recuperates the overworked. They desiderate that his sojourn abroad, by the feet of the Vicar of Christ, beside the tombs of the Apostles, amid the records of the Flavian amphitheater, among the monuments of Rome's pagan republic and empire which stand by yellow Tiber, may be pleasant, and that no cloud of trouble may darken it for an instant. They trust that the issue of his voyage may be prosperous, that tranquil seas may greet his homeward course, and they assure him of a heartfelt welcome on his return.

IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY.

Rome will be crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world at the end of next month and during the early days of December. Multitudes, including Catholics in Great Britain, are preparing to make a visit to the Eternal City before the 8th of December in order to join in the celebrations in honour of the Immaculate Conception. Most of them will leave early enough to be in Rome for the Marian Congress, which will be held from November 30 to December 4. A solemn Triduum follows at St. Mary Major's on the 5th, 6th, and 7th December. The grand Pontifical service at St. Peter's on December 8 will end with the crowning of the statue of the Mother of God. The canonization of the Blessed Gerard Majella, Redemptorist lay-brother, and the Blessed Alessandro Sculi, Barnabite, takes place on December 11. At the same time there will be a Marian Exposition at the Lateran Palace. The period will be a memorable one for Catholics, especially for those who cultivate a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin. No doubt those outside of the Church will continue to cavil at this homage, but Catholics know how great are the blessings that have resulted and are resulting to the

society, and to themselves individually from the veneration paid to this highest type of womanhood, the Mother of the Redeemer.

MONEY MAKING.

It is one of the satisfactions of people not rich to be able to say that the money-making faculty is an instinct, which men share with the bee and the pig. But the money-making faculty is not to be lightly regarded by thoughtful men. There will always be false teachings on the subject, because so many base men get money by base measures, spend it viciously, exalt it above more precious things, consider it as an end, when it should be only a means to higher ends, become corrupt because of its possession, and corrupt others. But the man who makes money honestly, in such a way as to help and not to harm the community, by means of his courage, skill, knowledge, foresight and industry, is, and always will be, one of civilization's strongest stays. Charles Lamb, remarking on the advantages of money, said that riches were good chiefly because they give us the most valuable thing in life, which is "time." To have all one's time to oneself was the condition for which he "ranked at the rich." "Books," he said, "are good, and pictures are good, and money to buy them with is, therefore, good; but to buy time—in other words, life!" Much prejudice is always excited by the man who has succeeded in making money and lavishly, foolishly and almost criminally spends it. But, after all, there is a lot of envy mixed up with the prejudice. We all can sneer at money when it is in the grasp of somebody else, but it does not follow that we would not have it if we could, and, having it, festively make fools of ourselves and excite in turn the sneers of others who haven't it and can't get it. There is nothing more pitiable than poverty in old age. And it is all the more pitiable when opportunities have been thrown away in the prime. There are better things than money-making, but it comes pretty near being the best safeguard against discomfort.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no law of charity that obliges us to vote for our enemies.

An exchange notes that some lawyers, bathing at Santa Cruz, were chased out of the water by a shark. No wonder that they were much cast down by the lack of professional courtesy.

There cannot be a very pronounced sense of humor in that city in the Southern States which has but recently been the scene of a lynching when it organized a society for the suppression of bullfights in Mexico.

Under the caption of "Minor Matters" the ST. JOHN MONITOR announces the resignation of the Hon. A. G. Blair—Union Advocate, N. W. castle.

Why shouldn't the passing of an

ex-Premier of New Brunswick be chronicled?

When the Greek General Pyrrhus invaded Italy he met and defeated the Romans in many engagements. To a certain person who congratulated him on his success, he pointed out the fact that the Romans who lay on the battle-field were found in their ranks with all their wounds in front. "A few more victories like this," he said, "and I am undone." Time proved him a prophet. The Japanese victories appear to have been all of the Pyrrhic order.

The deposed bishops of Laval and Dijon are not going to be interned in a Roman canonry. No. They are permitted to return to the France they so dearly love, but shorn of every outward semblance of episcopal character. Even a titular see is denied them. This does not fall in with the prophecies made some time ago that when the prelates should repair to Rome everything would be white-washed. Somehow or other the Vatican does not seem to follow the forecasts of Papal policy.

The unconventional habits of the Pope are still troubling the traditions of the Vatican. Visitors find that his Holiness has a great objection to the practice of kneeling in his presence. He takes care to settle them promptly and comfortably in chairs. Discussing with his Chamberlain the details of some ceremony, Pius X. was reminded that his two sisters, who live in Rome, would like to be present. What seats should be assigned to them? "Seats," said the Pope, with a smile. "Oh, dear, no? Send them tickets of admission, and let take their chance."

PROMOTION FOR MR. WM. GREIG.

Mr. Wm. Greig, manager of the Massey-Harris Company in St. John, has been appointed manager of the house in Toronto, which is practically the headquarters in Canada of this enterprising company. Mr. Greig has earned promotion not only by long service, but by a display of business ability of the highest order. Commencing at Brantford, Ont., more than twenty years ago, Mr. Greig has filled important positions with the company in Toronto and St. John. He has been four years here—years of large development in trade. During the last seven years he has been a member of the managing staff. In his new position Mr. Greig will have more onerous and responsible duties to perform than he has had in the past, but there is no question of his ability to "fill the bill." St. John will be sorry to lose him, though his friends will be glad to know of his advancement. It is proposed to give Mr. Greig a farewell banquet at the Union Club in a few days. His departure from St. John will take place next week.

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 Plans and specification for the work at Montmagny, may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Montmagny, P. Q.
 Plans and specification for the buildings at Memramcook may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Memramcook, N. B.
 Plans and specifications for the works at all the places may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
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 A Public Meeting in the interests of the
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 will be held in the
Union Hall,
 North End,
 Saturday Evening, 29th inst.
 Addresses will be delivered by
Hon. W. Pugsley
E. H. McAlpine,
 The Candidates
 and others.
 Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all electors to be present.
 Seats Reserved for Ladies.
 By order
Thos. McAvity,
 Chairman Liberal Executive Committee.

POLITICAL MEETING!
 A Public Meeting in the interests of the
Liberal Party
 will be held in the
I. O. O. F. Hall,
 West End.
 on Monday Evening, 31st inst.
 Addresses will be delivered by
Geo. Robertson, M.P.P.
 The Candidates
 and others.
 Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
 A cordial invitation to all electors to be present.
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A clergyman, writing to the London Times last Saturday in defence of the position during the most solemn part of the service, which had been attacked, stated that his congregation genuflection was "a custom of twenty years' standing." The Rev. Sydney Smith himself could not have put it better.

BRASS AND BOODLE.
 The people of this province are beginning to have a little light in regard to the character of the persons who have been trying to persuade them to vote against the government. They are beginning to understand that a combination of American and Canadian capitalists have been endeavoring to control the government and to dictate terms to it. It is now well understood that when a certain leading member of the government resigned, his reason for doing so was quite different from the reason which was given to the public. The speech which he made at that time, and is now being scattered all over the country, did not disclose the true inwardness of the matter, so far as he was concerned. Since then we have had many startling developments which are well calculated to surprise the too confiding public. We have seen a St. John paper, which was founded forty years ago as a liberal organ, and which has ever since that time taken a leading position as an exponent of liberal principles; converted into an enemy of the liberal government. We have seen another New Brunswick newspaper purchased off-hand and converted into a Tory sheet, evidently in the belief that its readers would immediately embrace the new political principles. Of course, money judiciously applied can compass these things, but the idea that the readers of newspapers can be changed in the twinkling of an eye and induced to adopt new principles is utterly absurd. New Brunswick has produced many remarkable characters in its time. Its latest achievement seems to have been the production of a man who undertakes to buy up everybody in the province, including the conservative party, and to dictate his terms to them. Fortunately, he has not yet succeeded in purchasing the whole of New Brunswick. There are still some small fragments of Canada not under his control. There are a few men who are not likely to vote for his gang of financiers who are to give him the control of this fair Dominion. He may own the conservative party, but he does not own that section of the liberal party which is located in New Brunswick.—Liberal News.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.
 The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauliff, 32 Barker st., was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. McCauliff celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Their descendants, including five great-grandchildren, were present and all spent the evening most enjoyably with games and music. In the course of evening Mrs. McCauliff was presented with a purse of gold and an address. The presentation was made by Mr. M. T. Cavanaugh in a happy speech. After some time had been spent in the social manner indicated supper was served. A recitation by Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh was well delivered and greatly admired. The gathering broke up about midnight.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Mr. Frank Whitehead, Fredericton, returned on Saturday from a five weeks' trip to Boston.
Mr. D. E. Haulon, Fredericton, has returned from a trip to the United States where he had been visiting his daughter.
Mr. T. Burke, Douglas Avenue, Inspector of Inland Revenue, who has been unwell the past week, is steadily improving.
Miss Gertrude R. Maloney, of THE MONITOR staff, returned home on Thursday from Boston, much improved in health.
Miss Maggie Hughes, Fredericton, is progressing very favourably and her physician expects to have her around in a few days.
Rev. Joseph Reese, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church staff, has been transferred to Baltimore, and left for that city on Wednesday.
Miss Ward, formerly with Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has taken a position in Miss S. C. Kelley's millinery establishment, Fredericton.
Mgr. Stephano, the Maronite missionary, who has been in town since last week, left for Quebec Monday evening en route home to Brooklyn, N. Y.
 It is vanity to desire a long life and take but little pains about a good one.—Thomas A Kempis.

A SAMPLE OPINION.
Mr. H. N. Coates Speaks with no Uncertain Sound—McKeown and O'Brien will Poll the Full Party Strength.
 Mr. H. N. Coates, one of our leading merchants, is known throughout the province as a prominent Liberal. He is a man of moderate views and his opinion carries great weight in business and other circles.
 Speaking with The Liberal News on Saturday night Mr. Coates said:
 "It did not require the splendid Liberal demonstration of Monday night to satisfy me that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, was close to the hearts of the people of this province, nor to convince me that the Liberals of the city and county of St. John would carry both their men by large majorities. It has been apparent to me for some time past that the Liberals and independent Conservatives were determined to place the city and county in perfect accord with the Liberal government whose return to power no one for a moment doubts. The great hope of the Conservatives is that the Liberals will not loyally support both candidates. They will not get much comfort out of that idea. Whatever differences of opinion there might have been about candidates before nominating convention was held once the selection took place the party was a unit; and I am as satisfied as I am living that the friends of each candidate will support the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. The Liberals are not fools. They understand that they have the strength to elect two candidates and that their doing so means a strong united party here for the future, and that any failure to do so would mean disaster to the party for at least a score of years to come. The attempt of the opposition press to make it appear that there is any want of confidence among the friends of the Liberal candidates must therefore fail; and the more they try to prove dissension the more determined the Liberals will be to present a thoroughly united front. I have seen many elections but in none have I observed, so far in advance of the contest, the signs more favourable for Liberal success in the city and county than in the present campaign."—Liberal News, Wednesday.
MILLTOWN, N. B.
 The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their first anniversary celebration in Eaton Hall on November 10th.
Patrick Corbett, one of our aged citizens, died Tuesday morning after a short illness.
Chas. E. Casey has leased the central store in the Eaton block and the hall above and will move the post office and his stock of merchandise as soon as the politicians are through with the store. The post office will occupy one side of the store and its equipment will be greatly improved by the addition of lock boxes and other conveniences. Mr. Casey will add to his lines of merchandise and will be in a better position than ever to meet the demands of a steadily growing trade.
Peter McLaughlin left for Vanceboro Tuesday evening by C. P. R., where he will spend a week looking after the lumbering interests of I. R. Todd.
 In the death of James E. Osborne, Milltown loses one of its best citizens. His funeral took place Tuesday morning, during which time the schools were closed and flags were at half mast, all testifying to the esteem in which he was held in the community.
LIBERAL MEETING.
 On Saturday night there will be a public meeting in the Liberal interests in Union Hall, North End.
 On Monday evening the Carleton electors will be addressed in the I. O. O. F. Hall by members of the Liberal party.
 The advertisements appear elsewhere.

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No. 2—Express for Halifax Sydney and Campbellton	7 00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene Halifax and Pictou	11 45
No. 4—Express for Moncton and Point du Chene	11 10
No. 8—Express for Sussex	17 15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal	19 00
No. 10—Express for Halifax and Sydney	23 25
No. 136, 138, 156—Suburban express for Hampton	18.15, 22.40

Trains Arrive at St. John

No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney	6 25
No. 7—Express from Sussex	9 00
No. 133—Express from Montreal and Quebec	2 50
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton	15 10
No. 3—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene	17 05
No. 25—Express from Halifax Pictou and Campbellton	17 15
No. 1—Express from Halifax	18 45
No. 81—Express from Moncton (Sunday only)	1 35
No. 137, 137, 155—Suburban express from Hampton	7.45, 15.30 22.05

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., July 2, 1904.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the office of R. M. Clark, Esq., Fredericton.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 12, 1904.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

A CONSERVATIVE FALSEHOOD.

Effort to Belittle Liberal Demonstration.

The evening echo of the Conservative forces, in its efforts to destroy the good effects of the magnificent demonstration of the Liberals on Monday evening, resorted to a number of false statements. With a scare he it announced that there were paid processionists on the street in the torch-light affair, and after swelling out on this point, proceeded to give a number of names of those it was asserted received pay for names. The palpable lie can be seen by the following vouched statement from five of the eight:

Maurice Delaney (spelt "Morris" in the Star) was in the procession; did not receive any pay; did not ask for any; did not expect any; was not asked to receive any; was not seen by any one in an interview; did not in any way authorize the statement, and says it was written by a "half-foolish gape."

Philip Macgowan was not in the procession, and did not see it at all, as he was out on duty on the train; went out at 5 p. m., and did not get back until after 11.30 p. m. He made no such statement as is credited to him. John Dever did not receive any money; was not interviewed, and in no way authorized the statement given out.

Frank Doherty was at St. Peter's Church before and after procession started; was not interviewed, and is unable to account in the slightest manner for the falsehood about him.

Morris Green is a little bit of a tot, not yet ten years old.

WEDDING BELLS.

HIGGINS-GALBRAITH.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at the Cathedral, when Miss Laura May Galbraith, daughter of the late George and Margaret Galbraith, was married to Mr. William F. Higgins, the popular young merchant tailor, by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful costume of pearl grey crepe de chine, with white applique and Goddard chiffon trimming and large white plush picture hat, with ostrich plume and was given away by her brother. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Maud Murphy, of St. John West, who looked pretty in a costume of brown gros-grain silk and white picture hat with green trimmings. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. David Higgins. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, among them being a substantial cheque from her uncle. She also received a beautiful gold locket and chain from the groom, while the bridesmaid was the recipient of a gold ring with pearl and emerald settings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left on the six o'clock train for Boston and on return will reside at 220 Waterloo street.

MONAHAN-RONAN.

A nuptial mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Newcastle, on October 19th, when Mr. Stephen Monahan of Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Katie Ronan, only daughter of Mrs. P. Ronan. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of white shirred silk with white thibet ruff and lace hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bertha Copp in white silk, while Mr. Wm. Maloney of Rogersville supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. M. Bannon. The happy couple's honeymoon will be spent in Boston and other American cities. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue broad cloth with black picture hat. The numerous beautiful and costly presents, including a handsome bible from Rev. P. W. Dixon and several pieces of gold from relatives and friends testify to the popularity in which the bride and groom are held.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll of St. John is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNanley, Northumberland street.—Gleaner, Fredericton.

USE OF PERSONAL PRONOUN

Why the Uncultivated Appear Always to Be Talking of Self.

All the uncultivated appear almost always to be talking about themselves, but it is easy for a superficial observer to exaggerate the extent to which this is the case. For instance, if you discuss with a cultivated man a question of morals or the wisdom or rectitude of any particular line of conduct, he will tell you what he thinks right or what he thinks wrong or what strikes him as wise or foolish, with very little use of the personal pronoun. He can see the situation from the outside. But if you discuss it with an uneducated man he is incapable of this detached attitude of mind. The uneducated man can only picture the circumstances to himself by picturing himself in the midst of them. What he thinks right and wise is, no doubt, often a great deal better and wiser than what he would actually have done. "Such and such a thing was wrong; I should not have done it," he says, or: "Such and such was foolish. Now, had it been me, I should have done so and so." To the sophisticated listener he gives an impression of appalling self righteousness and even perhaps of hypocrisy, but the impression is a mistaken one. He argues in the vocative case, because it is the one in which he can most easily express himself.

Some people, it must be admitted, attract confidences from those who have no weakness for making them. We are not alluding to those persons who by a method of deft cross questioning manage to abstract information with which they have no business. Such information is not confided by its original owner, but stolen from him, or at least wormed out of him. The people we mean have that in their face and bearing which makes all the world at home with them. Whoever meets them may know that they are incapable of giving a snub or a rebuff to any one who claims their sympathy, he never so silly. They go about the world unarmed and unafraid and, to give human nature its due, un hurt. Unconsciously, it is they who make the first confidence, telling those who see them, even for the first time, that they are sympathetic and detached, and as shrewd as they are harmless.—London Spectator.

Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the seventies. She sailed with a new first mate on board. "He seemed an ambitious man, and he understood navigation. The captain suspected him of a desire to be master of a vessel himself some day, but there was little about him to suggest that he was anything but a sailor. The third day out he was caught by the down haul of the mizzen and went overboard. His body was never recovered. When the Hera came back from her voyage she was met by two Englishmen. They had crossed the water posthaste to find that first mate. Somebody had died in England, and—well, the man who was lost off that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."

Here on Too Heavily.

"This won't go for only one stamp, said the village postmaster to old Uncle Kiah as the latter handed him a bulky and much sealed missive. "Whuf for? What's de maddah wid dat?"

"Too heavy," replied the postmaster, balancing it on his hand.

"Umph! I tole dat boy so when he was a-writin' of it. I tole him he was writin' too heaby a han', but he kep' on a-bearin' down an' a-bearin' down on de pen, lak a load o' hay. I'll take it back, sah, an' mek him write wid a pencil. I ain't gwine spen' no mo' 2 centes jes' fer his pigheadedness."

An Odd Record.

The late Miss Julia Moore, Sir John Moore's niece, like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age and lost no opportunity of showing it. When she was asked by a friend if she was going to see the coronation of King Edward VII. she answered: "No. I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to alter my record." What an exaltation one must feel at being able to say a thing like that!

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak," said the observer.

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Mrs. Bitter—I just hate that woman. I hope she'll lose all her money, get some disgusting illness, be run down by a train—Rev. Goodhart—Sister, sister! We are told to pray for our enemies. Mrs. Bitter—Well, I'm praying for all those things for her.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 3 and 20, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.
A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.
Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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Under Liberal rule, never did Canada bulk so largely in the eyes of the people and the world.
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THE REASON MADE PLAIN.
Captain Spencer Clay, who is to marry Miss Pauline Astor, is well known in the American colony of London.
"Clay," said a young American, "is an amusing chap. Going about from place to place, he picks up a myriad of odd and taking episodes. These he stores away, and during lulls in conversation he relates them with vivacity."
"He described the other day a dance at his place in Surrey. He said two girls were there who were jealous of one another. The first girl danced with a tall and awkward fellow, and afterward she sat down beside her rival. Clay, who stood near by, then heard her say:—
"I have been dancing with Mr. Smite."
"Yes?" said the other girl.
"Mr. Smite," she went on, with a complacent laugh, "pays beautiful compliments. He said that, till he met me, his life had been a desert."
"Ah," said the second girl, "that is why he dances like a camel, eh?"

THIS IS FOR BAPTISMAL SPONSORS.
Dear Friend—You are a sponsor for a child. You answered for it, took vows for it when it was baptized and made it a member of Christ, the child of God and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. This you did in the sight of God and in the presence of His minister.
Have you faithfully tried to do your duty as a sponsor?
If the child has wandered or been led away from the Church, did you try, or are you trying, to win it back?
Do you often regularly pray for your God-child?
Does it go to the Catholic school? If not, why not?
Has it learned the catechism and other things it ought to know and which you are charged to see that it should be taught?
If its parents have been neglectful of their duties, have you more earnestly tried to perform the sponsorial duties that rest upon you?
If the child is old enough, does it know that it is your God-child? Have you claimed it as such?
As your position of sponsor is not an idle one, an empty honor, but of most serious importance, it will be well for you to give above questions your very earnest consideration.

POPULAR ROUTE TO WORLD'S FAIR.
The Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. C. Bowler, of Bethel, Me., who has just returned from the World's Fair, St. Louis, with his second personally conducted party of one hundred and five people from Maine and New Hampshire. Mr. Bowler says: "My party were the happiest group of people I ever saw. Everything from start to finish proved beyond their expectations, and they were delighted with the service of the Grand Trunk Railway System. I wish to express to you on behalf of the party our appreciation of all the courtesy and kindness extended to us enroute. The train arrangements were ideal throughout the trip and carried out with precision and with a view to the comfort of the party. My next and final party will start on Oct. 17th over precisely the same route as before, giving the same attractions, including a day at Montreal and a day at Niagara Falls."

NOT THIS TRIP!
Mr. Borden—May I have the next?
Miss Canada—Sorry, but this is Leap Year, you know, and I have asked Sir Wilfrid.
According to Archbishop Ireland, Minneapolis has 400 saloonkeepers, not one of whom is a Catholic. That's an example worthy of emulation.
The two French bishops who resigned their sees the other day have burned all their bridges behind them. All the bridges in front of them have also been burned—a fate that has more than once overtaken courtier prelates.
PERFIDY.
She—Jack played an awfully heartless trick on Flossie.
He—How's that?
She—Why they were engaged, you know, and last night at the bal masque Jack made up so that Flossie didn't know him. He proposed and was accepted again!

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. Macgregor Grant and Miss Grant returned Friday evening, Oct. 21, from Philadelphia.
Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Bathurst, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to British Columbia.
Rev. J. Hayes, Annapolis, has returned home from a three week's trip to St. John, Fredericton and Montreal.
Mrs. Fred Fuller received on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 6 Sydney street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising left on Tuesday for Grand Falls via Fredericton and Woodstock.
Mr. James Farrell, of Fredericton, Indian Commissioner, was in town on Tuesday and registered at the Dufferin.
Dr. Maher returned Monday from the United States after visiting some of the leading dental offices and obtaining all the newest ideas in the dental profession.
Miss Reynolds and Miss Emma Reynolds left on Tuesday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. P. C. Millett, Buffalo.
Mr. Thomas Damery, of Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Damery, Park Hotel, left for home on Saturday.
Dr. J. H. Scammell, Count de Enry, Messrs. Chester Martin and W. G. Pugsley, and Miss Alexandra Coomber, St. John, registered at the Canadian office, London, Oct. 11.
A prominent visitor here from St. John, N. B., is Captain Thomas Clarke, of the tug Neptune of that port. He is meeting many of his old friends and is being shown the sights under the guidance of Captain John Ford of the big bay tug Mercury.—Boston Post.

A SHAMEFUL LIE.

We had thought that the days were gone when there could be any profit or encouragement even in the most fanatical anti-Catholic circles for the publication of such shameful lies.
The Glasgow Observer quotes as follows from the Christian Herald (English paper):
"A gentleman traveling in South America visited a Cathedral in the city in which he was staying, and became engrossed in copying some carving in a corner of the edifice. The hour for closing passed, and when he made for the door he found it barred for the night. Making the best of his predicament, he by and by lay to sleep. During the night he was aroused by the opening of the door behind the High Altar, and saw two priests drag the gagged and bound form of a nun to a spot where they raised a stone; then they tossed the nun into what was evidently a vault below, and then, closing the trap, they went away. Next morning he went and told the British Consul of the occurrence. The Consul said he could do nothing, and advised him, if he valued his life, to leave the place at once."
This has all the seeming of a lie out of the whole cloth which, of course, it is, and the challenge which the Observer thus puts will not be met by a particle of proof.
"We challenge the Christian Herald and those who conduct it to give a single fact in support of this invention. We say they cannot name the town where this occurred, nor the person who is alleged to have witnessed the occurrence, nor the name of the British Consul. We are prepared to deposit a sum of one hundred pounds in the hands of any reputable person to be paid over to any charitable object we may name if any evidence can be produced by the Christian Herald or its proprietors to prove their story."
None can or will be produced, nor will the Christian Herald—what a misnomer—retract or apologize for its hideous slander. Such champions of Protestantism are not built that way.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A CATHOLIC KING.

The late king of Saxony, who was a Catholic sovereign of a Protestant people, died with the crucifix on his breast and his right hand holding a rosary. An altar was erected in the death chamber at Pillnitz.

LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION.

Heroic but Ineffectual efforts were made to Save the beautiful Church Edifice---A Historic Structure.

The heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday afternoon probably saved from destruction by fire the group of wooden buildings in the immediate vicinity of the Church of the Assumption.

As it is the church which has stood on one of the highest points of Lancaster towering above the surrounding structures and a landmark of about sixty years standing is no more, for almost at the commencement of an entirely unexpected thunderstorm the tall spire was struck by a bolt of lightning coming simultaneously with a monster thunder clap and within a short time the spire was wrapped in flames which gradually working downwards, obtained a grip on the main body of the church, which fell a prey to their greed.

For some reason or other the fire department was not as prompt as might be expected, some of the members saying that they had gone to the wrong box. The department's arrival didn't put a much better face on the matter, for the church, standing outside the city line, and on one of the highest points in Carleton, was most difficult to get water to and when it is considered that the fire was situated about one hundred and thirty feet up in the air, the difficulty of getting at it becomes more apparent.

The fatal bolt seems to have struck the spire about 3.45 o'clock, and to have been discovered simultaneously by several persons. Far up on the left side of this spire almost under the cross, was where the bolt took effect and it split the wooden steeple down for some length, bulging it out and allowing the fire to secure a hold on its dry wooden interior. Those who first saw the blaze say it works like the reflection of fire upon a glass, but its true nature soon became forcibly known. Alarms were sent in from boxes 112 and 119, while the big bell of the church rang out, mystifying the parishioners as to the reason thereof. The bell was kept going until it was dangerous to remain longer in the tower and the last to descend was the sexton, Mr. Frank Girouard.

The continuous downpour of rain throughout the fire didn't extinguish the blaze, though it probably was the means of preventing a more serious conflagration in Carleton.

The Carleton engine took up a position at the Martello Hotel corner, some hundreds of yards away and soon had a very long line of hose stretched, all as played on the church for a short time, but its effect was not noticeable. A siamese was put on and two lines thus obtained, one of which was played on the rectory, while the other was used on the church. Efforts to save the church proved fruitless and the attention of the firemen was then directed to the rectory which stood in great danger, as a very strong wind was blowing the fiery embers directly against it and the barn. If they had caught the fire would probably have been communicated to adjoining residences.

Meanwhile a big and ever-increasing crowd was collecting despite the rain, and volunteers were not wanting to help save the church property, parishioners and others lending an eager hand. The flames had by this time devoured the wooden steeple and seized upon the main church, working towards the altar and vestry from the entrance and the big doors and front was rapidly burning. The workers were zealous and the greater part of the church's fixings were saved.

Though all worked hard, special mention is deserved by some who toiled in this manner, and the actions of others may well be termed heroic. Of particular value, especially on account of it having been presented to the church as a personal gift by the late Father Dunphy, was the large painting on canvas of the "Descent from the Cross," which was directly over the altar. This picture is a copy of the famous original to be seen in Rome and was highly prized by the congregation, not only on account of its intrinsic value, but also because of its connections. A successful effort was made to save this by Messrs. John Tobin, of the C.P.R., Councillor J. W. Long, John Ganong, Chas. Russell, Edw. J. Connolly and P. Cormier. Despite a warning to the contrary, as the flames were burning almost overhead, these heroes entered the church and succeeded in pulling down the painting. Getting it out of the rear door, which was nearest, was an impossibility, and directly in the face of the advancing flames they succeeded in carrying it out through the front door to safety. It caught for a moment in the doorway and detained the party, but for a moment only and it was placed along with the rest of the church property in a place of safety.

Another feat worthy of mention was that consequent upon the saving of the marble tablet placed securely in the wall of the church by the congregation in memory of Father Dunphy. Messrs. Joseph Murphy and E. O'Brien entered to save this. The smoke was stifling and the heat intense. There was no time for formalities and with an axe the courageous young fellows freed the tablet from the wall and carried it to safety. Helpers were many, and prominent among them was Rev. G. F. Scovil, the Church of England clergyman, who dripping wet

lent willingly whatever assistance he could.

Among the things lost was the pipe organ, in the choir loft, and about forty tons of coal which had just been laid in the basement for the winter's use.

Once the fire got under way the spectacle from a spectacular standpoint was grand. The arcs of the church stood out boldly, silhouetted in a fiery red against the grim hills and darkening sky which formed the background. The church was a staunchly built one, and took considerable time to burn, but once the flames got a grip there was no chance of saving it. Ravaged to the fullest extent by the flames until they stood out gaunt and bare, sad remnants of what once was, the big beams forming the supports of the church stayed but a moment in their upright position, when with a sounding crash they came groundwards, sending in all directions a shower of fiery embers, emitting volumes of smoke, and forming again a veritable feast for the flames, which seemed to spring forth with renewed vigour as if triumphing over the victim's fall. The steeple first toppled down, and in a series of crashes as the supports were weakened other sections followed, each making a long crash, until by degrees the whole building was consumed and lying a mass of spluttering ruins, upon which the pelting rain poured unremittently. One big mass, which seemed to have a greater amount of tenacity than the rest, stood for some time sending forth flames which threatened the rectory, but, however, came down, and the sparks it sent upwards for a time enveloped the workers in a grim pall. The big brick chimney stood for a long time, but it also finally succumbed. Its hard outlines were sharply defined in the burning mass, and faithful to its duties to the last it sent forth volumes of black smoke from its lofty mouth. Its downfall caused a scurrying of spectators, and left nothing standing but remnants of the vestry, which soon gave way, and at the present a mass of smouldering ruins marked the spot which for almost three score years has been occupied by the Church of the Assumption.

When efforts had been abandoned at saving the church, the firemen worked strenuously, keeping wet the roof and sides of the rectory and barn. The wind was blowing severely. The rain was coming down hard, but embers were blown rapidly, and in countless numbers across the intervening space and dashed against the sides of the rectory, which heated by the awful fire must soon have caught by for persistent efforts to put every ember out. With the clatter and rapidity of the burning, the firemen struck the sides and roof. A hose manipulated from the cupola kept playing on the roof, and embers lighting thereon were but short lived. Another hose played on the side, and men with water buckets and even a small garden hose worked rapidly. Time and again the opinion was expressed that the handsome and new rectory must go. The heat became so fierce that the firemen couldn't work between the burning mass and house. Protection against the heat in the way of wrenched off doors enabled the firemen to manipulate a hose under their shelter. The crucial moment came when about half of the church was seen to totter and sway, then crash to the ground. The flames were thus thrown in alarming proximity to the rectory, but all heaved a sigh of relief when they gradually died away.

Similar difficulty was experienced in saving the barn. Sparks and embers lodged everywhere, and even threatening to ignite the structure and thus destroy the church property which had been placed therein for safety. At this juncture some more hose arrived from the Fairville department, and another line was stretched. This was of unusual length, extending from St. Jude's church corner. When the water was turned on it soon put out the fire on the barn. At this time the sparks and embers were being blown down Carleton in a southwest gale, and the houses on the surrounding low grounds presented a scene of activity as men worked vigorously stamping out the sparks as they fell on the roofs, an occurrence of alarming frequency. A lady in the Western House told a News reporter that embers fell from some of the barn house, which shows how far reaching might have been the flames but for the rain.

The church is a total loss, and was insured for \$11,060 as follows: Queen, \$7,000, North British and Mercantile, \$3,000, Sun, \$1,500. The latter company also had \$1,500 insurance on the church property, the loss of which, including the organ, will amount to considerable. The damage to the house and barn will be trifling. The Queen carries \$1,500 and the Guardian \$2,000 on the house. The Queen also carries \$300 on the barn.

The appearance of the burning church in the early stages of the fire as viewed from the city was curious, looking like a small ball of fire on the top of the steeple. Its subsequent development was rapid.

An unusual amount of hose was re-

quired. Carleton had twenty-seven joints stretched to reach the church, and Fairville and what came over from the city stretched about as many more for the second line after Chief Kerr had arrived and assumed charge.

A couple of drunken men, who insisted in handling hose made some trouble on the roof of the barn, but nothing serious resulted.

In addition to the hose of No. 2 cart, which was used in the fire, Chief Kerr ordered No. 5 cart to Carleton, and it stood in No. 6 house ready for any emergency.

Work was kept up on the ruins until late at night, and danger of further fire averted. Father O'Donovan's order for refreshments for the men was forestalled by Mr. H. Coby Smith, who lives opposite, and who served refreshments to the firemen.

The Church of the Assumption is almost three score years old, and its untimely end has caused sorrow to many a heart. It was first started in 1847 by Rev. Edmund Quinn, in accordance with the promise of Bishop DeLard, on land purchased from the Hon. John Robertson. It was at first only 54 x 60 feet, and was known as the "Little Chapel," and though small it was found sufficient for the requirements of the Catholic community. Father Quinn was transferred to St. Andrew's, and was succeeded as pastor by Rev. E. J. Dunphy, Father Dunphy enlarged and extended the church, installing pews, etc. In 1855 he erected a tower on the church looking towards the bay and installed a bell therein, and the sum of \$855 being necessary to defray the expense. The first church picnic was held in Carleton with much success. Not satisfied with the interior, Father Dunphy engaged Mr. Swift, a competent artist, to fresco an ornament the interior.

A new Gothic altar was put in instead of the old one. The ceilings were paneled, and Father Dunphy from his own personal resources presented to the church a copy of Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," which was hung over the altar, costing over \$200. This was completed in 1862. Father Dunphy was removed to St. Stephen, and was succeeded by Father Quinn, but was again appointed pastor in 1867. It was then that the present church came into being. Father Dunphy, a year after his return, conceived the idea of enlarging the church. The amount of \$2,150 was collected, and work was commenced in 1868 by constructing a new roof over the old one. The steeple was completed in the same manner under skilled artisans. The church was pronounced one of the most beautiful wooden structures in the Dominion. The plans were furnished by Mr. Stead, of St. John. It was built in Gothic style, and was 111 feet long. The transept was 42 feet deep and 62 feet 3 inches wide. The nave was 25 feet wide. The tower was 16 feet square and 75 feet high, while the spire rose 75 feet above this. In 1876 Father Dunphy, anxious to finish his work, procured the services of a first class artist, Mr. A. Pindelowsky, of New York, who frescoed and otherwise ornamented the interior. At the end of the work the church has cost \$19,000. The church was consecrated in 1871 by the late Bishop Sweeney, assisted by Rev. Fathers Michael, Wallace and Ouellet. Father Dunphy on his death was succeeded by the Rev. Thos. Connolly, and then by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, the present pastor, who has added improvements to the church.

Two splendid statues and a new altar carpet, the latter costing \$300, were among the articles saved from the fire. Father Dunphy is buried in a vault under the vestry, and the tablet erected to his memory in the church was fortunately saved.

NOVEMBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Like a breath of peace and tranquility is the November Canadian Magazine which shows no evidence of the political turmoil that is disturbing the country. The first article deals with "The Argentine Gaucho," a peculiar character who lives on the ranches and prairies of our great South American competitor in wheat-growing. The illustrations for this article are exceptionally fine. A. Theodore Waters, a Canadian who has been a self-supporting missionary in British Tongaland, tells how he worked his way to South Africa via London, how he studied the Zulu language and how he fared there in wartime. There are some rare photographs with this article. The editor gives his impressions of Canada's display at St. Louis, and they are certainly not in harmony with the average opinion of other writers. This too is illustrated profusely. There is a short history of the Grenadier Guards, the oldest regiment in the British Army, with some more excellent illustrations. The Canadian Celebrity of the month is Mr. Robert Meighen, another man who has carved his way to prominence by native courage and ability. There are splendid portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden, of Earl Grey and Lady Grey, and a new portrait of Marshall Saunders. The stories are worthy of the number.

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MISREPRESENTED.

MR. R. C. ELKIN IS WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Conservative papers all over the country have been publishing the name of Mr. R. C. Elkin as one of those who is opposed to the government. Talking with the Globe to day Mr. Elkin said he was and always had been a liberal. The best evidence of my position in the present contest, he said, may be seen in the fact that I have signed the nomination papers of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKeown and will vote for them and do all they can to secure their election.—Globe, Tuesday.

MAJORITY WILL BE LARGE.

SIR WILFRID EXPECTS TO HAVE A LEAD OF FORTY-SIX.

Col. H. H. McLean returned on Thursday from a business trip to upper Canada. While in Montreal on Wednesday Col. McLean had two interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Col. McLean says that he found Sir Wilfrid not only in splendid health but in good spirits as well. In the course of the interviews the premier stated that there is no doubt whatever that after the elections the Liberal party will be forty-six seats to the good, and there is reason to hope that the majority will be even larger than this. Sir Wilfrid states that the reports from all over the country are satisfactory in the extreme. In Quebec the party will stand better than ever, and the same statement, Sir Wilfrid said, is true of Ontario. As for the west, the Liberals will undoubtedly be on top there as elsewhere. Col. McLean states that this view concerning the west was wholly concurred in by a well known western gentleman with whom he was recently in conversation. Sir Wilfrid looks to St. John to send two supporters in the next house, and expressed great interest in the contest here.

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